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Alumni Association

Winter 2006

Online Membership Coming Soon!

- ★ Start Date as early as February 15, no later than March 1
- ★ Dues comparable to traditional membership



- ★ Public area for web browsers
- ★ Private area for online members
- ★ Newsletter will be posted

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President's Letter

For more than 80 years, she has steadfastly overlooked the southeast corner of the intersection of Cooper & Abram, mute witness to tens of thousands students and legions of teachers and administrators, who made the old AHS building a significant landmark of our hometown. Recent events, however, including the razing of the nearby adjacent Homemaking Cottage by property owner, The University of Texas at Arlington, make it apparent that the days of the historic three-story structure may be numbered.

Her fate rests with UTA administrators, who shortly will begin revising and finalizing the university's master plan for future campus development. How old AHS and the entire square block will fit that plan remains uncertain, but it is likely that by early summer, recommendations determining future use of the block, according to UTA's mission, will be made by the plan's committee to the president and regents.

Regarding the former AHS building—opened in fall 1923, later converted to Ousley Jr. HS after the current AHS facility on W. Park Row opened in 1956, and sold to UTA in the 1980s—there has been talk of possibly incorporating the facade, or parts thereof, into whatever new building may be built there. This “face-on-a-face” architectural style is popular nationwide with institutions and municipalities engaged in preserving vestiges of local landmarks. As an alternative to total destruction, this sounds like a good idea, and one that would save some of the signature features of the grand old building beyond the 21st century.

Short of buying the property—provided it's for sale—integrating the building's old front into a new structure would retain at least part of one of Arlington's oldest, current public-use buildings, and preserve one of the few physical remnants linking UTA and Arlington, partners in meaningful progress since 1895.



Empty corner of Cooper and Border

Alumni wishing to express their concerns, or interest in the fate of the former AHS building are encouraged to e-mail, or write these UTA officials:

President James D. Spaniolo
 UTA, Box 19125
 Arlington, TX 76019-0125
 jds@uta.edu

John D. Hall, VP-Administration & Campus Operations
 UTA Box 19119
 Arlington, TX 76019-0125
 jhall@uta.edu; 817.272.2102
 (Hall is custodian of UTA's Master Campus Plan, www.uta.edu/masterplan.)

Kick 'em, Colts!

Jim Ball, '59

Thanks for all that you do to keep us strong and vibrant. I know that you'll enjoy this issue.

From the editor:

Back in August I received this email from James Choron, a journalist living in Moscow:

As a child and teen, my girlfriend for many years was Sherry Ann Holt, an alumna of AHS. Sherry died of cancer in 2001. Not too long after that, there was a fire in my apartment, destroying all my old photographs. I am hoping that someone in the AHS Alumni Association might find a photo or two of Sherry in their 1971 - 1975 yearbooks. They do not have to be the greatest photos in the world, just something to remember her by.

After thorough inspection of yearbooks in the journalism room, no Sherry Holt was found. And, then, I thought of my yearbooks from Sam Houston High School where I taught from 1970 - 1976. And there in the 1973 book, I found Sherry Holt, a junior and member of Sam's Class of 1974.

I took digital shots of the picture and sent them to James. The emails bounced back...several times over several days. I finally gave up and heard nothing further from him.

In January, I successfully emailed James telling him I had photos. He responded immediately. The pictures flew to Russia and this is the reply I received from him.

I simply wanted to let you know how much you're appreciated for your effort and to let you know that you've inherited a new friend, a burned out old Marine Master Gunnery Sargent from the Center High School Class of 1972. That photo couldn't be more meaningful to me if it had been taken specifically for me. It is exactly how she looked the day I got on an airplane headed for a place called Vietnam. You know, they have a saying in Russia that I have come to believe. "The only real guarantee of immortality that any of us has is the amount of time we live in the hearts and memories of those who love and remember us."

Milestones

Passings: All in 2005 unless otherwise noted. **Florence Strange, CBC**, widow of Luther Strange, '33, in February...**Margaret Schrickel Huff, '37**, in October...**James Wright, '37**, in January 2006... **Frances Bradford, '43**, in September...**Charles Wade, PhD, '45**, longtime teacher at Texas Tech, January 2006...**Mary Lynn McDonald Bray, '48**, in November...**Sid Dechert, '48**, in December; **Joye Tompkins Mace, '54**, in November...**Charlie Key, '59**, in August...**Shelly Lawson Kelley, '62**, in November...**Darlean Jones Love, '63**, in December...**Ron LaJustice, '64**, in September...**Paul Whipple, '64**, in September (Paul is remembered for winning the 100-yard dash in the National Junior Olympics in 9th grade)...**Tom Buck, '65**, in July; **Eddie Parsons, '74**, in August (Eddie survived electrocution and a broken back in his 20s)...**Steve Davidson, '77**, in January (in whose memory a scholarship was presented to a Colt Band student graduating last spring)...**Mildred Helms**, former teacher and longtime employee of the Arlington ISD, January 2006.



Arlington High School lost a special man last year. **Robert Greene, Class of 1981**, was the varsity boys basketball coach and had taught at AHS for 19 years. After being diagnosed with leukemia in the fall of 2004, Robert followed a course of chemotherapy until October 13, 2005 when he underwent a bone marrow transplant. Although he achieved remission from leukemia, the very difficult transplant procedure resulted in an overwhelming infection. He died December 6, 2005. Robert was inducted into the AHS Basketball Hall of Fame in January.

Achievements: **Beverly Bohannon Reynolds, '48**, received the Leadership in Education Award from the AISD Education Foundation in October. Past winners include **Tom Cravens, '60**, and **Jannette Workman, '54**; **Gary Martin, '53**, received the Community Builder Award from the Arlington Masonic Lodge; **Linda Garner Gipson, '61**, announces the birth of Lillie Grace Stillwagoner May 2005, daughter of **Melinda Gipson Stillwagoner, '92**, and husband Marc; **Rusty Workman, '63**, received the Athens, Texas Citizen of the Year award in January.

Notable: **Joyce Brewton Jones, '44**, and Pierce Jones celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sept 3, 2005; **Wanda Peek Estes, '54**, ran her third New York City marathon, November 2005; **Jim Highfill, '56**, founder of JMH printing, the outfit which prints our papers, retired January 2006.

Membership Challenge

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the opening of “new” AHS and...

- Send in your Renewal **Today**
- Upgrade to Life status in 2006
- Give a membership to a son, daughter, sibling, classmate
- Tell young grads about the new online membership

This effort will provide a monetary boost for us to...

- enhance our newsletter with color photos
- provide scholarships and grants to benefit college-bound grads
- continue support of future Colts and teachers which in 2005 amounted to \$7000

Renewal time!

Don't ever doubt that your \$10 renewal is important. If all of you on the list re-up, your dues can support two more scholarships with enough left over to 'buy' some color photos for future newsletters.

Renew Today!

To All Members: If your address, phone or email has changed, please return corrected form—even if you don't owe any dues OR email us at ahs_alumni@sbcglobal.net.

Listed below are the annual members who need to send in their \$10 renewal dues **OR** upgrade to **Life** status in order to remain on our 2006 mailing list. Return the renewal form on page 5 to:

AHS Alumni · PO Box 152578 · Arlington, Texas · 76015

If your name is NOT listed below, your membership is current through 2006. To upgrade, send form and check for \$100 or \$150.

David & Marcie Agee	Dennis Bradley	William C. Conner
Charlene Allen	Chris Branigan	Jim & Cari Cook
Cindy Anderson	Janice Brewer	Pamela Copeland
James G. Anthony	Matt Brown	Paula Crossman
Gala Arambula & Marshel McCormick	Meg Brown	Jessica Cuddy
Danny & Becky Armstrong	Janet Buckelew	Joe Cummings
Beth Arnold	Gretchen Bullock	Kelly & Mary Tom Curnutt
Paul Arrendell	Miriam Bush	Helen Dacus
David Bailey	Royce Bush	Judith Davis
John Ball	Carroll & Judith Butler	Sue-Beall Davis
Lindsey Barnes	France Buzzell	Michelle Dearing
Champ Barnes	Carol Byrd	Wendel Decker
Brenda Barnes	Dave Byrne	Helen Deering
Beatrice Barton	Susan Calhoon	Charles & Carol Denson
Uli Baur	Amber Cannon	Diane Dill
Janie Bellomy	Sammie Carter	Susie Dixon
Tiffany Bingham	Barbara Case	Phil Ekholm
Julian Blackwell	Tia Cash	Mary Alice, Robert, Lee Erb
Matt & Fran Blanton	Gene Caton	Martha Farmer
Carrie Bogard	Bonnie Chambers	Beverley Ferrell
Courtney Bowden	Thomas Champion	Phyllis & Ken Forehand
	Kent Cherry	Carrie Foster
	Ted Collard	Martha France
	Ashley Colligan	William N. Fuller
	Lisa Collins	Joe D. Fuller
	Douglas Conner	Pat Galyon

Laine Gen
Kim George
Beverly Gober
Donald Goodwin
Crystal Gore
Jack & Louise Gray
Toni Grisham
Irma D. Grounds
Joe & Sharon Hall
Gigi Haltom
Fay Harmon
Jim & Ruth Harris
David & Lisa Harry
Rush & Jane Hart
Carol Haslett
Mary Ruth Havins
Kris Hawbaker
Les Hicks
Julette Hiett
Jim Highfill
Mildred Hilbun
Virginia Hollingsworth
William Hubbard
Tom & Mary-Dawn Hudspeth
Larry & Stevie Huff
Barbara Hughes
Vance Hunt
John & Pat Hyden
Owen & Yvonne Ivie
Judy Ann Johnson
Janet Johnston
Alice Johnston
Steve Jones
Jerry Jordan
Tom & Judy Joy
Eleanore Kenyon
Bettye Ann Key
Cody & Barbara Kight
Richard & Vicki King
Bill Kirby
Butch Kirby
Margaret Ledergerber
Gwynethe Lewis
Lauren Lindert
Janice Lindsey
Judy Litherland
Anita Gruber & Carl Long

Rose Ann Lowry
Wesley Madsen
Carol Marshall
Marsha Matlock
David & Diane Mayfield
Clete & Susie McAlister
Bob McCain
Sandra McElreath
Ryan, Kevin, Gary McGaw
Jerry McPike
Betty Nell Merrifield
Ruth Milburn
Mary Lou Moore
Jerry Moore
Jerry Morris
Roger Mueller
Edward & Irene Nation
Davie & Patsy Nation
Bill & Sabra Nesbitt
Frank Newby
Jim & Carrol Nokes
Cindy Norris
Melody Olsen
Kathy Olsen
Josie Lu O'Quinn
Don & Barbara Ormand
George & Betty Parr
Chris Pate
Dale & Regina Patterson
Carol Patton
Matthew Patton
Mallory Petersen
Cackie Peterson
John "Rush" Pierce, Jr.
Mike & Sandra Pirkle
Mary Anne Polson
Lanette & Gene Posey
Linda Post
Wilma Prater
Jeannette Proctor
John Quinlivan
Edward E. Rankin
Leslie Recine
Carissa Reddick
Lynda Reeves
Jim Reynolds
Lee Anne Robbins

Gary Robertson
Marshall Rodriguez, Jr.
Carileta Ross
Megan Rossman
Linda Rudy
Marilyn Rusk
Geri Russell
Steven Russell
Jason Sauter
Anne Ross Seldon
Michael Sepulveda
Wally & Sammie Shackelford
Laurie & Ronnie Shelby
Jimmy & Nancy Siler
Thelma Slack
Ray Dell & Lunita Jo Smith
Paula Speed
Kimberly A. Stoner
Virginia & Brant Taylor
Tracey Thomas
Bill & Gwen Thornton
Jeanette Tims
Brenna Tomlinson
Dorothy Jean Vanhooser
Lynda Vibrock
Larry & Emma Lew Viegas
Walter Virden
Neal Walker
Douglas Waters
Mary Ann & Richard Weaver
Dawn Weiler
Dick & Maudi Weir
Debbie Wheeler
Sheri White
Doris Whitlock
Pat Will
Lavana Williams
Kathryn Willis
Marvin & Betty Willis
Bettye Ann Wilson
Sharon Wilson
Carole Wood
Lewis & Shirley Woodward
Beverly Woollett
Andy & Linda Wright
Cassandra Ynguanzo

Online? Traditional? If you can't decide, be grandfathered!

If you are a Life Member, a Renewing Member or New Member (paid up by March 1, 2006), you can enjoy the traditional membership (by which you receive two more newsletters in 2006 by mail) AND you can be included in our online membership for 2006 (which gives you entry to the "members only" area of our website, ahscolts.com). In other words, if you want a dual membership, both traditional and online—for this year only—all you have to do is send your request before **March 1, 2006 to ahs_alumni@sbcglobal.net**.

Our membership chairman will, in turn, send permission to the webmaster to honor your online membership request without additional fees. After March 1, you will be able to go to the website and sign on for online membership.

If you are a renewing member, you have another option. You can choose online membership and drop your traditional membership by going to the website **after March 1**, signing up, and charging your dues via credit card. You will see subsequent newsletters on the website rather than receiving them by mail and will no longer be on our traditional mailing list.



This grandfather wants a dual membership. DO YOU?

If you want dual memberships, this is what you must do ***Before MARCH 1, 2006.***

- Contact ahs_alumni@sbcglobal.net

If you want online membership only, this is what you must do ***AFTER MARCH 1, 2006:***

- Follow instructions on website for joining online.

Helping Colts of Today~Easy as 1, 2, 3

1) Donate to the AHS Alumni **Scholarship Fund**

2) Kick in for **Lady Colt Soccer** as they join Cartridges for Kids to collect the following:

- used laptops • PDAs • used cell phones • empty printer cartridges (including drums)

Collection boxes located at AHS main office, Alexander Orthodontics, McGaw Brothers Automotive, Hesley & Associates. All funds go to American Cancer Society and to enhance Lady Colt soccer.

Call Alice at 817.602.1275 to sign up as a collection site. When box needs emptying, Alice will pick up the donations. Questions: Jan Hesley, 817.572.4464

See you at the games as the Lady Colts defend their 2005 district championship.

3) Support **Mardi Gras Madness**, the after-prom party which has kept our kids safe for 18 years.

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| • Sponsorships | • Donate items | • Eat Out |
| Mail checks to: | Food items | El Chico on Park Row, Feb 7, 5pm-9pm |
| MGM | Prizes | Wild Bill's on Park Row, Feb 21, 11am-9pm |

Arlington High School
818 W. Park Row
Arlington, TX 76013

Contact: Melanie Hoover
817.472.6328 (home)
817.239.8685 (cell)
melaniehoover@fortworth.com

For Suppers
Contact: Tami Tucker
817.275.2501
ttucker@mcent.com

AHS Alumni Association

Nominations Open for 2006 Distinguished Colt Alumni

Nominate an AHS alum who typifies the spirit of Arlington High through attitude and accomplishments. The Board of Directors will consider all nominees including those from past years in their selection for 2006.

— Distinguished Colt Alumni Roll Call —

1997

Tom Vandergriff, '43
Anna Waynette Smith Vandergriff, '44

1998

Tom Cravens, '60
Barbara Nash Kight, '57

1999

Bill Bardin, '24
Cathy Bontley Brown, '63

2000

Greg Friess, '71
Jane Crews Friess, '71

2001

Michael Ditto, '55
Natalee Davis Parr, '28
Lt. Robert Perry Mills, Jr., '59
(posthumous)
Jane Robin Ellis, Colt by Choice

2002

Tillie Lester Burgin, '54
Carl Knox, '40
Phillip Stork, '49
Dean Corey, Colt by Choice (posthumous)

2003

Robert Fielder, '25
(posthumous)
Beverly Bohannon Reynolds, '48
Gene Schrickel, '44
John Webb, Colt by Choice

2004

William Conner, '36
Gary Martin, '53
Frank Smith, '43
Kathleen Bradford Smith, '51
Margie Austin, Colt by Choice

2005

Alan Austin, '69
Ben Pierce, '72
Anne Ross Berg Seldon, '53
Ernest Wilemon, '43
Kathryn Taylor Wilemon, '55



Honored Alumni on field with escorts during pre-game ceremonies. From left, Alan Austin, Ben Pierce, Anne Ross Berg Seldon, Kathryn Taylor Wilemon, Ernest Wilemon

Complete and send this form by April 10, 2006 to:
AHS Alumni • PO Box 152578 • Arlington, TX 76015

Nominee _____ Class of _____

Address _____

Phone _____

In the space below, tell the Board of Directors why you nominated your choice.

Your name _____ Class of _____

Phone _____ email _____

Honorees will be announced at the June 3 Open House with major events at Homecoming.



AHS Alumni Association Renewal Form

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<u>Annual</u>		<u>Life</u>
\$20 - individual	-	\$100
\$25 - household	-	\$150
\$10 - renewal	-	\$ 0

Amount enclosed _____

Date _____

Name _____ Class of _____
 (First) (Last) (Maiden)

Address _____
 (Street)

 (City) (State) (Zip) (Phone)

E-Mail _____ Form of Payment Cash Check

Payable to: AHS Alumni P.O. Box 152578 Arlington, TX 76015 817.261.1512 ahs_alumni@sbcglobal.net

Can anyone help this connection? **Karen Simmons Kunkel, '71**, wants to contact her Shorthand teacher she had in 1968-1969. Her name at the time was Miss Allen and Karen doesn't remember her married name. If you know, call 817.465.5089 or email cathybbrown@sbcglobal.net.

Oops: This note from **Charlene Hamilton Drewry, '64**. "I moved to Hammonton, not Edmonton. It's in South Jersey. I only wish I could move to Canada, but to Prince Edward Island. I'd never see the grandkids so guess I'm stuck here. Although **Linda Berry Templin** & I plan to move to Maine when we're really, really old." All corrections go to cathybbrown@sbcglobal.net or 817.465.5089.

Scholarship Fund is Growing!

Thanks to these folks who sent checks, bought t-shirts and/or ex-pins with apologies to donors whose names are not on our lists.

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| Doug Barlen, '72 | Barbara Grubbs, '65 | Cletis & Susie McAlister, '65 | Anne Ross B. Seldon, '53 |
| Diane Barnett, '85 | Ronald Gutkowski, '65 | Jimmy McBride, '85 | Cindy Thinnes, '65 |
| JJ Bowman, '65 | Wendie Hollowell, '65 | Gemmi McGaw, '78 | Roy & Patricia Thompson '49/CBC |
| Stacey Breach, '85 | Cynthia Ives, '65 | Bill & JoAnne McGraw, '65 | George Thornton, '65 |
| Michael Brown, '65 | Linda Jobe, '65 | Bobbi Mears, '75 | Mike Thweatt, '65 |
| Billy Buhrkuhl, '85 | Richard Johnson, '65 | Joe & Pam Miller, '65/'67 | Sharon Ward, '65 |
| Kenna Clements, '65 | Richard Key, '68 | Becky Modawell, '65 | Grace Williams, '65 |
| Martha Crowley, '65 | Gwynethe Lewis, '76 | Josie Lu O'Quinn, '56 | Sue Williams, '65 |
| Janet Cumby, '65 | Annetta Madrey, '65 | Jolene Osborn, '65 | Lana Winn, '65 |
| Tammy DeFrang, '96 | Richard Mann, '65 | Lynette Phillips, '74 | Benny Wright, '58 |
| Sherry Dorn, '65 | Wyne Martin, '65 | Ruthe Ann Richardson, '65 | |
| Shirley Ferguson, '65 | Nancy Maxie, '65 | Bettie Jo Roeber, '65 | |

Special thanks for \$1000 applied to the Fund in 2005 from a generous anonymous donor.

Welcome, New and Returning Members since August 2005

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| * Doug & Michelle Barlen, '72/CBC | Linda Garner Gipson, '61 | Ruth Knox Ricks, '44 |
| * Tighe Barlen, '02 | Lila Albright Glenn, '53 | * Bettie Jo Williams Roeber, '65 |
| * Christopher Barlen, '04 | Monica Mora Gonzalez, '86 | Max Stewart, CBC |
| Hazel Easton Fielder Barnes, '28 | Sarah Jones, '85 | Kim Taylor, CBC |
| * Jim Binion, '54 | * Bob McFarland, '59 | |
| Terri Bjorklund, CBC | | |

*Life Member

Reunion Arena



At the annual Christmas dinner of the Dean Corey committee, former band members surround their beloved Becky Corey, clockwise from back left:

- Bonnie Perry, '58,
- Aleyne Pillar Zumwalt, '58,
- Royce Sandefer, '57,
- Sue Smith Grey, '54,
- Gene Patrick, '58,
- Robert Miles, '57,
- Josie Lu Bird O'Quinn, '56



Clockwise from lower right: Janet Heidt Roberts, SHHS '65, (married Ken Roberts, AHS '65); Jean Heidt Carter, SHHS '65, (married the late Mike Carter, AHS '65); Julie Carter Chappell (Jean's daughter); Edith Roberts (mother of Ken) at High Tea.

REUNION IDEAS FROM CLASS OF 1965

- 1) Don't limit reunion to one event (July 4th parade, High Tea, Girls' Night Out, New Year's Eve).
- 2) Invite any and all to the planning meetings (Tony's Pizza has free private room; then pass the roll basket for donations to cover expenses for printing and mailing).
- 3) Save leftover funds for the next party!

2006 Reunions

If your class is having a reunion this year or if you know of a class that is having one, please, contact Martha Moseley, '66, 817.275.5338 or mmoseley@sbcglobal.net. The newsletter wants a full list for the website and the spring issue coming in May.

Classes of 1976, 1986, 1996 are under contract to Reunions By The Party People. Check their website for information to be posted. No details available at press time. reunionsbythepartypeople.com

Class of 1946

Tentatively June 2&3
Contact: Betty Willis
817.461.0404

Class of 1956

Fall '06
Contact: Josie Lu O'Quinn
817.274.2882
oquinn@uta.edu

Class of 1961

June 3 - Alumni Open House,
Arlington Hilton
Contact: Linda Garner
Gipson
817.467.0029
lindafgipson@sbcglobal.net
Anne Chasteen Keller
817.795.7032

Class of 1966

June 2-Friday night mixer
June 3-Lunch, Alumni Open House,
Class picture, Rolling Hills
Contact: Charles Sawyer
866.307.8000 (toll free)
arlie@ahs66.org
charles@sawyer CPA.com
Martha Wiggins Moseley
817.275.5338
mmoseley@sbcglobal.net

Recycle this newsletter by passing or mailing it to a non-member. The Renewal form can be used as a New Member Form. Only about 1% of AHS exes belong to the Association.

**Keep spreading
the word.**

For next issue: **Romance Report**
Let's hear about successful Colt marriages. If you are married to another Colt, send in names (include maiden), classes, and the date of your marriage. If you reconnected with a classmate at a reunion, let us know that, too—even if you're just dating. Send to:
cathybbrown@sbcglobal.net.



The Wilemons, Anne Ross Seldon, Coach Austin in place of honor at Homecoming Pep Rally.



The Colts charging through the new inflatable run-through which we helped purchase.



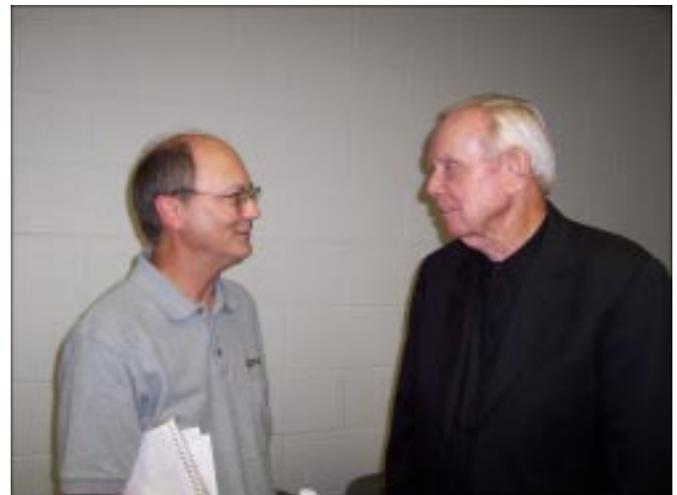
Ben Pierce with his nominator Beverly Reynolds and his wife Marlene



Kathleen Bradford Smith, a 2004 honoree, with James Starrett



Anne Ross Seldon, Will Ann Luttrell Fairlamb, '53, Wanda Robertson Marshall, '49, and Kathryn Wilemon



John Ball, '65, and Ernest "Zeke" Wilemon



The AHS Alumni Band is selling **25-inch wooden yard art horseshoes for \$25 plus oval-shaped AHS trailer hitch covers for \$13.00 each.** Horseshoes are painted green and white, water-proofed, with yard stick. Proceeds will purchase music, instruments and supplies needed to continue participating in the Alumni Open House, the July 4th parade, and the Parade of Lights in December.

Did YOU play in the Colt Band? If so, WE WANT YOU!

To join or buy, contact **Tanya Terrell-Weideman, '81**, at 817.460.3408 or shadowlr@swbell.net.

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