



AHS 50TH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

SANDIE SPIRIT

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FEBRUARY 2026

MEMORIES FROM 1969

Do not forget:

GENERALMEETING

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KURT'S COMMENTS.....

Howdy Sandies,

Well, it's hard to believe that the students and teachers at Amarillo High School have already finished up one semester of this academic year and have started the final semester. We are finished with football season, and now the Sandies are in the middle of basketball, soccer, volleyball, and wrestling seasons. Before we know it, spring sports will be starting.

I hope everyone survived the snow, ice, and extremely cold temperatures of the big winter storm that invaded our country! Our taste of winter before that storm was one of the mildest and warmest that I surely can remember. My grandkids were playing games outside all during the Christmas holidays in shorts in seventy-degree temperatures.

It won't be long before members of our scholarship committee will be selecting the graduating seniors of AHS who will be recipients of our associations' annual scholarships. Our association usually awards around \$19,000 in scholarships each year. In my opinion, this is one of the greatest things we do as an association each year. It certainly puts a lot of smiles on the faces of some very talented and deserving young adults!

By the way I learned that U.S. News & World Report has named AHS as one of the best high schools in America for 2025-2026. (See Below) Way to keep the Sandie Tradition Alive!

Meanwhile, until next time; stay warm, stay safe, and God's blessings to you and your family.

Your President,
Kurt Gehring '70

“Once a Sandie, Always a Sandie!”

“Let's Keep Sandie Tradition Alive!”



HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN YOUR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRES?

The expiration date of your membership is contained in the Address of all correspondence you receive from us, including the *Sandie Spirit*. See example below:

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1234 Alabama St
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If the date above your name is 12/31/2025, you will not receive any correspondence from us in the future, including *Sandie Spirits*.

Our memberships are \$10 per Calendar year (\$15 for Couples of Sandies) and if you wish to send enough for 3 years, the date above your name would be “Memb Exp 12/31/2028” or if you send 5 years, it would read “Memb Exp12/31/2030”

So if you don’t want to worry each year about paying your membership, pay it up for several years in advance. We can handle it and you can see your expiration date each time you receive a newsletter

The exception to this is if you receive the Sandie Spirit by email. When we send out the *Sandie Spirit* by email, we put the “Memb Exp 12/31/2025” in the subject line of the email. We also put a note in the body of the email that your membership has either expired or is about to expire. All others receive a note in the subject line that says “Memb Exp 12/31/2026” or “Memb Exp 12/31/2029” or whatever applies to each of them.

RIGHT NOW, Look now at the address label on this *Sandie Spirit* and see what the status is of your membership. If your date is “12/31/2025”, your membership has expired and you will receive nothing else from us unless you pay up your Membership.

If you are having problems paying your dues please contact or have one of your family members contact our treasurer, confidentially, and he will figure out a way to help you.

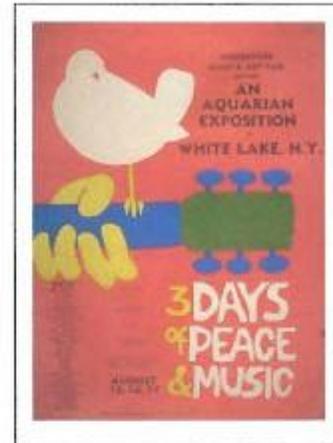
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MUSIC 1969 – Led Zeppelin’s self-titled album was released in January 1969,” Led Zeppelin”.

MOON LANDING – On July 20th, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin set foot on the moon, making good on President Kennedy’s challenge issued in 1961 to, in paraphrase, land a man on the moon and return him safely to Earth before the decade is out. The Apollo mission, which consisted of Michael Collins in addition to Armstrong and Aldrin, was the culmination of a decade of work that involved tragedy in addition to the ultimate accomplishment.



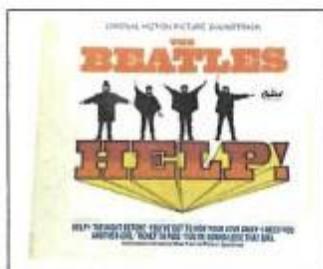
WOODSTOCK – From August 15th to 18th in Bethel, New York, the Woodstock Music Festival drew about half a million people to Max Yergur’s dairy farm for a weekend of free concerts. Heavy rains didn’t dampen the spirits of the people who made the trip, or the 32 musicians who performed. Performers included Creedence Clearwater Revival, the first big-name band to sign on and lend the festival credibility; Richie Havens, who kicked off the weekend Friday evening with a 45-minute set; and Jimi Hendrix, the final performance of the weekend early on Monday morning.



THE BEATLES – In January 1969, the Beatles gave their final public performance on the rooftop of the Apple Records offices in London. This iconic Photo taken on August 8, 1969 by photographer Lain Macmillian outside the recording studio, would be the cover of the “Abbey Road” album - the four members of the Beatles walking across a zebra crosswalk, away from the recording studio where they had spent so much of the 1960’s.



In September the band’s 11th album and their last which all four Beatles participated was released. It was also in September that John Lennon told his bandmates he would be leaving the Beatles.



The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie – Maggie Smith was named best Actress

Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid – with Paul Newman and Robert Redford was at the top of the box office, becoming one of the highest-grossing films of all time.

Other now-classic films released that year: *Sweet Charity*, *Easy Rider*, *On her Majesty's Secret Service*, *The Italian Job*, *The Wild Bunch* and *Paint Your Wagon*.

BOOKS - 1969 featured the release of books that are still required reading like:

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle's; *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou; *Slaughter House Five* by Kurt Vonnegut; *The Godfather* by Mario Puzo; *Naked Came the Stranger* by Penelope Ashe (this book, an erotic novel that was an instant hit, was later revealed to have been written by a group of Newsday writers who set out to write a steamy novel and prove that sex sells.)

Other releases in 1969: *Portnoy's Complaint* by Philip Roth; *The Andromeda Strain* by Michael Crichton; *The Edible Woman* by Margaret Atwood; *I Sing the Body Electric* by Ray Bradbury; *The Left hand of Darkness* by Ursula Le Guin and *On Death and Dying* by Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

CARS – 1969 marked the end of the muscle car era (cars built for speed with powerful engines and a light body.) Chevrolet had its Camaro, Dodge had its Charger, Pontiac had its Firebird Trans Am, all popular in 1969. Changes in regulations resulted in changes to the manufacture of sports cars in the next decade.

TECHNOLOGY FLOURISHED IN 1969

ATM MACHINES – although the automated teller machine made its debut in London in 1967, 1969 saw the first ATM machine installed in the Unites States. A Dallas-based engineer is credited with pioneering the development and deployment of the invention, first used in September at Chemical Bank branch in Rockville Center, New York.

ARPANET, a major technological innovation became the basis for the internet. The Advanced Research Projects Agency funded the project, with the goal of sharing information over great distances. In October the first successful message was sent from UCLA's Network Measurement Center to the Stanford Research Institute. Before long, the University of California-Santa Barbara and the University of Utah were also connected and it quickly expanded to the East Coast, where other universities were able to link up with the network.

UNIX – Another breakthrough came with the development of Unix at AT&T's Bell Labs in 1969, which was built upon through the 1970's. This Sable Multi-user, Multitasking operating system also helped lay the groundwork for future developments in the computing world.

**“Life is like a roll of toilet paper!
The closer it gets to the end
the faster it goes!”**

LASER PRINTER – a Xerox’s research facility in New Your, Gary Starkweather developed the first designs for a laser printer. He is credited with creating the first fully formed concept of using a laser to recreate and image on a copier drum to print on to paper. Although the first commercial laser printers wouldn’t be released until the mid-1970’s, the benefits of faster, high-volume printing were obvious immediately.

BOEING 747 – On February 2, 1969 the 747 first took flight. The first “jumbo-jet” was a response to the increased demand for air travel around the world. Boeing built a new plant in Everett, Washington, to build the plane. The test flight in February was followed by a 4 hour & 5-minute flight from Seattle to New York in December, which produced the public’s first view of the plane.

CONCORDE test -Another milestone took place in the air March 2, when the first Concorde made its test flight in France. It took off from Toulouse, and the successful test flight by Pilot Andre Turcat lasted 27 minutes. The plane’s speed during the test never exceeded 300 mph, though the plane could fly at speed of more than 1,300 mph, cutting the flying time from London to New York from more than seven hours to about three and a half. The plane itself never took off the way it was hoped—it began flying commercially in 1976 and had its last flight in 2003.

ARTIFICIAL HEART – On April 4 in Houston, the world’s first artificial heart was implanted at St. Luke’s Hospital. The device was given to a 47-year-old man who was dying of heart failure and waiting for a transplant. It kept him alive for three days until a human heart was available. The Liotta-Cooley Artificial Heart was named for Dr. Domingo Liotta who invented it and Dr. Denton Cooley who performed the implant and is part of the collection of the Smithsonian institute in Washington DC.

MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGH 1969

RUBELLA VACCINE – In 1969 the German measles (rubella)vaccine became available in the United States. This came on the heels of mumps vaccine in 1967 and the measles vaccine in 1968. In 1971, the combination MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccine was licensed for use.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT 1969

WENDY’S – On November 15, Dave Thomas opened his first restaurant in Columbus, Ohio, naming it in honor of his daughter Wendy. Wendy’s had the first modern drive-through window among fast-food restaurants. Thomas opened a second restaurant in Columbus in 1970 and by 1976 Wendy’s had opened or franchised 500 restaurants, even expanding to Canada. In the late 1980’s Thomas became more well-known when he began starring in Wendy’s commercials, something he did until his death in 2002.

WALMART – Though Sam Walton opened the first Walmart store in Rogers, Arkansas, in 1962, and the chain had already grown to 24 stores in 1987, in 1969 the company officially incorporated as Wal-Mart Stores Inc. That led to it becoming a publicly traded company in 1970 and being listed on the New Your Stock Exchange in 1972. Walmart would eventually become the No. 1 retailer in the United States.

GAP – Donald and Doris Fisher raised \$63,000 for a clothing store and on August 21, 1969 opened the first Gap retail store in San Francisco selling jeans and records. It became very popular very fast and earned

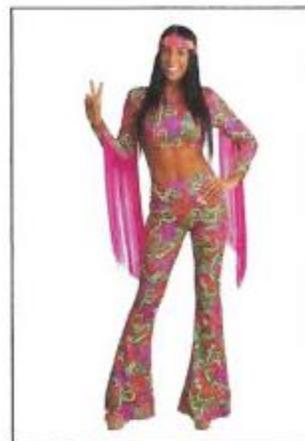
\$2 million in its second year of operation and opened a second store in 1970. Gap grew to be a more up-scale clothing company over the years and expanded exponentially.



A concert experience celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Woodstock era was performed at the Amarillo Civic Center in August 2019 featuring the *Paisley Craze*, *Harry Harvey of California* *Toe Jam* and *Solor* artist *Robert Garcia*. The concert tour featured the music from Woodstock.

The songs of the 60's were more than just music; they were a soundtrack of a generation. Often considered the best decade for music in America. The 60's came alive again when the five-piece tribute band *Paisley Craze* performed on the Peace and Love Tour, bringing the songs of the era from the British Invasion to the surf pop to the Motown sound and much more. From the opening of the curtain, audience members were up on their feet singing and dancing enthusiastically. The timeless tunes appeal to boomer-age folks, the younger generation and to families.

FASHIONS FROM WOODSTOCK:



MORE FROM GWEN BAINS MURPHY '62-OUR ASSOCIATION'S HISTORIAN



Episode #2 from the writing of Lera Adair Singleton, 1913 graduate of Amarillo High School.

The senior class picture above shows 26 students. Most of them are numbered, and Lera names them with a quote for description.

1. Teresia Sarah Adamson - "Who is so gay Her very presence drives care away."
2. Charlie C. Blanchard - "Who is our walking geometry book; He also wears a mathematical look."
3. Henry S. Brown - "In Henry's eyes we seem to see the gleam of a joke that had to be."
4. Hester Mildred Burgess - "Mildred has such a frank face, that her every thought we can trail."
5. John W. Crudginton - "J. is for John, an athletic chap, for studies he doesn't care a snap."
6. Clifford Crotty - "C stands for Clifford and you'll agree, such another boy we seldom see."
7. Margaret Beryl Fuqua - "Beryl is a jolly lass, and in Latin she is sure to pass."
8. Louise Green - "Louise lives by the golden rule; therefore, she is a credit to our school."
9. Harry H. Holland - "Harry, the soloist choice, possesses a most wonderful voice."
10. Enid Stanley Ingerton - "Enid never is sad or never is mad, she's the best editor we ever had."
11. Marie Louise Maupin - "Louise is invariably late, but she gets here at any rate."
12. William P. McOsker - "William often looks blue, but his words are very few."
13. Catherine Clifton Owen - "Catherine smiles so sweet, she often takes us off our feet."
14. Nell Reeves - "Nell has a habit that we all know, 'tis the habit of catching a beau."
15. Lora L. Roberts - "Lora's dreamy eyes, remind one of the clear, blue skies."
16. Gladys Alfred Stanley - "Gladys has a great duty, that of class beauty."
17. Maggie Ray Stanley - "Maggie talks from morning till night, she has plenty to say all right."

18. Louise Sullenberger – “Louise is bent on having a time, and she’ll have it, I bet a dime.”
19. Lera Livichell – And now we come to Lera Livichell, who no one in etiquette can excel.”
20. Carrie Lucille Trolinger – “Carrie a wee small lass, we call her the baby of the class; but we like her fine, she is cheerful and happy all the time.”
21. Joe G. Tyler – “Joe Tyler, as grammarian is noted, his famous sayings are often quoted.”
22. Eula Mae Weatherly – “At piano solos Eula Mae is a peach; some day music she will teach.”
23. Willie Kale Meador – Valedictorian
- 24.
25. Jonnie Lucyle White – “Jonnie is very fair, and she’s as graceful as the air.”

The faculty for the Seniors in 1913 was:

Mr. Jeff D. Bivens – Mathematics

Mr. Eubanks Carsner – Science

Miss Florence Holladay – History

Miss Anne Robnett – Latin

Miss Lily Whitman – Languages

Miss Helen Wood – Science

Miss Francis Muse – English & History

Mr. H. W. Stilwell – Principal

Mr. S. M. Byrd - Superintendent

CLASSMATES CHATTER.....

RON MUNN '58 GREEN VALLEY, AZ

Re: Dan Gibbon '58, Baton Rouge, LA

September 1952 was the opening date of the brand new Stephen F Austin Junior High School and that was when I first met Dan Gibbon. I was from Bivins Elementary and Dan was from Wolflin Elementary. We became friends and running mates with the same circle of friends. As with most boys of the 1950s era, we were involved in numerous adventures and pranks. Our involvement of adventures stretched from Ft. Worth, Texas to Polk Street, Amarillo, Texas.

Both of our families had Amarillo and panhandle Both of us were paperboys for Amarillo Globe News and we both worked as lifeguards. Our 1958 graduation from AHS ended our close contact. I left for University of Michigan and Dan for Memphis State University

Both of us served in the U. S. Army.

My career involved worldwide travel as a trampoline performer and selling gymnastic equipment. Dan's career in banking and finance kept him in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana.

In recent years we have reconnected by way of telephone and converse almost weekly. Our conversations are based on current events and families but invariably turn back to AHS and our classmates. If any of the readers of this knew me or Dan then you can rest assured that you have been discussed. Regretfully, many of our friends have passed away. My wife, Dagmar, and I enjoy retirement in sunny south Arizona. Dan and his wife Janice live down the bayou in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, near their two sons, grandchildren, and one great granddaughter. Swimming, shooting, and hunting occupy his time. Both of us would love to hear from old friends. Blow Sand Blow!

JOHN REGAL '56 , MINERALBLUFF, GA

Emily and I have recently moved to northern, Georgia. We live in a beautiful cabin in Mineral Bluff, Georgia which is about 10 miles from Blue Ridge, Georgia. We are 87 and still going strong, blessed with good health so far. We really appreciate the Alumni Committee for keeping us up to date on our classmates.

CYNTHIA GLASGOW HUDSON '51, AMARILLO, TX

There were four of us Glasgow children that graduated from AHS. First was my older sister, Betty Glasgow Draper who graduated in 1946. Then my older brother, Jack Glasgow, graduated in 1949. He went to the University of New Mexico on a football scholarship and then went in the US Navy. After getting out of the Navy, he finished up and graduated from the University of Texas. He worked for Zachry until he retired.

I graduated in 1951 and married Allen Dwayne Hudson. We had three sons, 12 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren, with two more on the way. My younger brother, Sidney (Buddy) Glasgow graduated in 1952. He worked as an accountant for the City of Amarillo. I am the only one of my family left. At 93, I don't know how many of my classmates are still alive.

Merry Christmas and a Happy, healthy New Year to everyone.

Editor's note:

WE still have active members, your age and older, as far as class years. We don't keep birthdates, but here are the ones we have:

Class of 1945-1

Class of 1947-3 So, Cynthia, You are not alone! These figures are only for our active

Class of 1949-2 members. We have many unaccounted-for non-members that are

Class of 1950-9 in that group

Class of 1951-8

23 Total

BARBARA LATIMER STANTON '57 SHADY GROVE, ARK

Just wanted to say "Hello" to my fellow AHS graduates. I am so thankful for the time in which we grew up. It was indeed the best of times!

I am hoping your 2026 is healthy, happy and blessed.

ELINE BURCH '58 (Assoc) CANADIAN, TX

As you may know, the Class of 1958 had Jimmy Gilmer, Soapy Sudbury, Carolyn Kilpatrick Maas and many other notable people in it. My late husband, Don Burch, was very proud to be a Sandie in that class. "Once a Sandie, Always a Sandie"

Don was also a drag racer and owner of the 555 Roadster that won 5th place in the nation in Pomona, California. He had many other stories to share.

Don and I met on a blind date arranged by a mutual friend on 9-22-1962. We went to the Tri-State Fair. We dated until December and got married on 12-29-1962. Don and I were married for sixty years, when his "walk to Jesus" came on 1-3-2023.

Don and I had one son and two daughters. They made us very proud grandparents of eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

On his regular Job, Don built many beautiful homes to leave as his legacy to Canadian, Texas. He enjoyed the Sandie Spirit and I continue to enjoy it. Thank you very much for the memories.

LARRY CLARKE '54 Santa Fe, NM

First, I wish to congratulate the AHS Alumni Association for the excellent Sandie Spirit. It continues to provide a link to the hometown for those living away.

My name A. Leroy Clarke, Class of '54. After AHS graduation, and a summer working as “grunt” labor on construction jobs, I was able to attend Northrop Aeronautical Institute in California. After graduation and marrying the true love of my life, Linda Lee Forest, (Herrnosa Beach, CA), I joined Convair Aircraft’s Engineering group in San Diego, CA. After nine months we were introduced to what seemed an aerospace ritual: I was laid off, two weeks before Christmas, 1957, along with about 3000 others.

Following that “bump in the road”, I continued my career, working in Rockwell International’s Engineering Labs in Los Angeles, at Atlas ICBM missile sites in Washington State and Texas and rocket engine development for Project Apollo at Edwards AFB, CA. I was also involved in Rockwell’s Low Speed Wind Tunnel and their iconic, Trisonic Wind Tunnel, (at the time, the world’s largest privately owned supersonic wind tunnel), located in in El Segundo, CA.

Along the way, we enlarged our family to include two daughters and one son. (We encouraged all to pursue further education and can proudly say, “All our kids have college degrees.”) Shortly after our youngest started school, Linda resumed her education. After several years, much schoolwork and many long commutes to various colleges and universities, she now has two BS degrees and an MS . WOW!

I retired as Lab Manager, Aircraft Group, Rockwell International in 1993. We moved to our new home in the foothills near Santa Fe. We have been very fortunate, with good health and able to travel. We have explored much of New Mexico, visited Mexico, Europe, Russia and Africa. After moving to Santa Fe, Linda became active in the world of Santa Fe museums. I volunteered at the local Children’s Museum, Habitat for Humanity and the NM Military Museum. -

If our Luck holds, we will celebrate 69 amazing years of marriage in January 2026. I still consider my years at AHS as some of the most important days of my life.

RONNIE MIRANDA '58, BARTLESVILLE, OK

We are well, mostly, and still able to get around on our own. Our daughter and grandkids live nearby in the Tulsa area. A big event we are looking forward to in 2026 is our granddaughter, Kristen, receiving her Phd in Pharmacy in May, 2026. Although we don’t buy green bananas anymore, I look forward to seeing you all at the next AHS Alumni Reunion in Amarillo.

LUCY PITT KARR '52 AMARILLO, TX

My name is Lucy Karr, an Amarillo Sandie for may years. My husband was Carter Karr, who died almost two years ago. We both loved the Sandies and went to their games for many years. We graduated in 1952 and Carter became a dentist in Amarillo for many years. Our kids are Teresa Rollins, Tom Karr and Sherry Adkins. Two of them still live here in Amarillo.

Thanks for all you do.

SANDY DAY WARHIME '60 CARRITUCK, NC

Well, another year gone. I hope 2026 is better than 2025 has been for me. I'm still in North Carolina. I lost several friends in 2025, a cousin and on September 4th I lost Chic, who was my soulmate, best friend, lover and husband. We had 56 years of marriage, but we have 58 years of memories. I sure miss him.

We lived on the west coast, on the east coast and then 22 years in Amarillo taking care of Dad. When he passed, we moved to North Carolina to be closer to our son and his family that live in Virginia. We traveled in our motorhome until our health didn't allow us to do that. Now, I will live here until God calls me home.

I enjoy keeping up with all of you.

NELL McCOOL JACKSON '47 CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

My name is Nell McCool Jackson and I was in the Class of 1947. I was 95 on November 12, 2025 and I was wondering if I was the oldest AHS Alumni?

Editors note: We can only attest to active members as we have many unaccounted-for non-members dating back to the class of 1930. As for active members, we have an active member from the class of 1945. He and his wife, Class of 1949 have been active members for years. You are among the three from the Class of 1947 that are active. Since we don't keep up with birthdates, I can't give you ages, but you are among, at least, the four oldest ACTIVE members of the AHS 50th Alumni Association.

ILAH COFFEE MERRIMAN '53 DALLAS, TX

**I graduated from AHS in 1953, and Texas Tech in 1957.
I have two children, a daughter who is a Chemical Engineer and a son who has a finance degree.**

I ran the family business from 1978 until 1993 when I retired. I then traveled a lot as I love it. I have been everywhere. I have been active in the Texas Tech Alumni Association. I was the first female Chairman of the Board. I served on a lot of boards and committees at Texas Tech

I have two beautiful granddaughters. Emma just got her Masters from Columbia University and Chloe will get her BS in May at Brigham Young University. I enjoy living in Dallas. Even at 90 years old, there are a lot of things to do in the Dallas Area.

OBITUARIES.....

Class of 1947



Mary (Yvonne) Lester Warren-Bittick died 1-21-26 in Amarillo

<https://www.coxrowleyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/yvonne-bittck>



Alice Aurdry Lightfoot Brookshire died 1-15-26 in Amarillo

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/audrey-brookshire-obituary?id=60556147>

Class of 1950



Rovena Fern Burdine Montgomery died 1-8-26 in Amarillo

<https://www.coxrowleyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/rouena-montgomery>

CLASS OF 1951



Betsy Francis (Li'l Ma) Watson Wilkie died 1-14-26 in Amarillo

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/betty-wilkie-obituary?id=60546241>

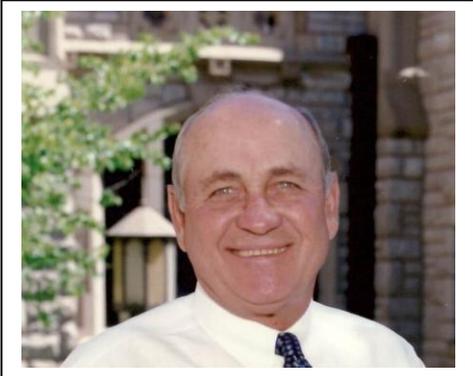
CLASS OF 1952



Billy Claudell Wright died 12-10-2025 in Amarillo

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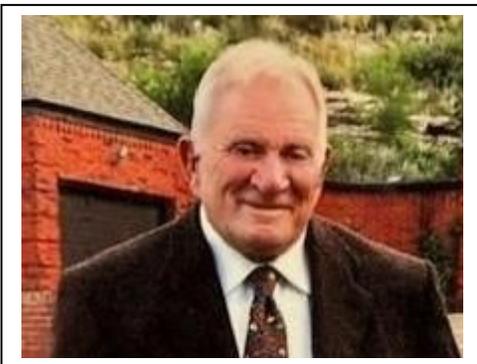
CLASS OF 1953



Robert Douglas (Doug) (Sonny) Barron died 1-3-26 in Amarillo

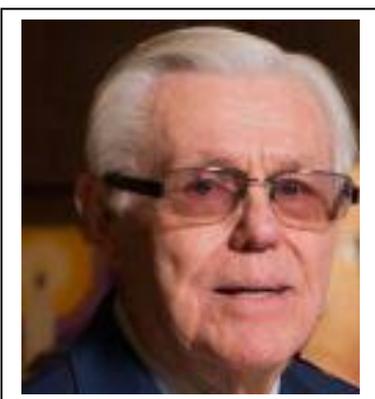
<https://www.schoolerfuneralhome.com/obituaries/douglas-barron>

CLASS OF 1954



Thomas Jewell (Tom) Upchurch, Jr died 12-16-25 in Amarillo

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/thomas-upchurch-jr-obituary?id=60506301>



Vernon David Middleton died 12-21-25 in Amarillo

<https://www.boxwellbrothers.com/obituaries/vernon-middleton>

CLASS OF 1957



Carol Ann Warren Campbell died 12-6-2025 in Amarillo

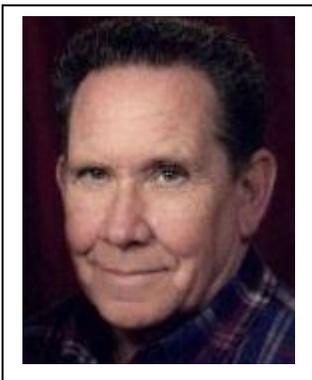
<https://www.boxwellbrothers.com/obituaries/carol-campbell>



Mary Lou Ausmus Serratt died 1-27-26 in Amarillo

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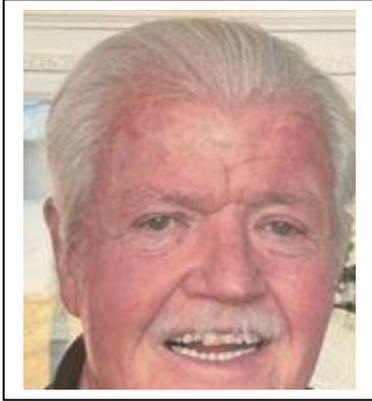
CLASS OF 1958



Lewis Don Martin died 1-24-26 in Amarillo

<https://www.coxrowleyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/don-martin>

CLASS OF 1959



James David (Jim) Currie died 1-6-2026 in Amarillo

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/james-jim-currie-obituary?id=60482501>

CLASS OF 1962



Sylvia Lindley Frazer died 1-3-26 in Amarillo

<https://www.boxwellbrothers.com/obituaries/sylvia-frazer>



George McClure Cultra, II died 1-10-2026 in Houston, TX

<https://www.kleinfh.com/obituary/george-cultra>

CLASS OF 1963



Sunny Roberts Posey died 11-30-25 in Amarillo

<https://www.boxwellbrothers.com/obituaries/sunny-posey>

CLASS OF 1965



Larry Albert Pettit died 11-27-2025 in Amarillo

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<https://www.angelfunerals.com/obituaries/larry-p>



Mike E. Phillips died 1-3-26 in Amarillo

<https://www.boxwellbrothers.com/obituaries/mike-phillips>

CLASS OF 1965(Cont)



Morris Don McEwen died 1-3-2026 in New Braunfels, TX.

https://www.ehovita.com/us/obituaries/tx/new-braunfels/morris-mcewen-20856852?fbclid=IwY2xjawPhHg5leHRuA2FlbQIxMABicmlkETFDck4ya1ZDcUg4QWhPcHdyc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHo2iLFv3mMRn7142_Vcmrvo6JV9irjTtDchq4wCb7ZNapZXWPNQ0eR9pmDog_aem_EqlNpkqNLL_bILcnpwFOdw

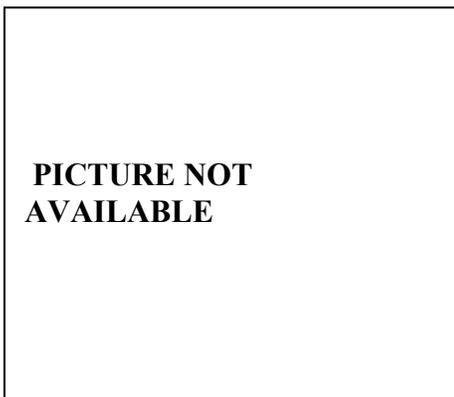
CLASS OF 1967



Vicki Diane Weller Fischer died 12-12-25 in Amarillo

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/vicki-fischer-obituary?id=60289706>

CLASS OF 1968



Jackie Dom Bowman died 1-26-26 in Amarillo

<https://www.schoolerfuneralhome.com/obituaries/jackie-bowman>

CLASS OF 1969



Cheri Lou McNabb Mooring died 12-6-25 in Amarillo

https://www.schoolerfuneralhome.com/obituaries/cheri-mooring?ttm_pid=210438986&ttm_affiliate=legacypro&ttm_affiliate_type=standard&ttm_campaign=legacy

Class of 1970



Shauna Gail Blankenship Rickles died 1-2-26 in Amarillo

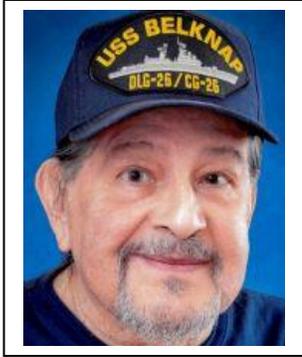
<https://www.boxwellbrothers.com/obituaries/shauna-rickles>



Thomas Kempf died 1-13-26 in Amarillo

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/thomas-kempf-obituary?id=60539907>

Class of 1970 (Cont)



Robert Gonzales Flores died 1-27-26 in Amarillo

<https://www.boxwellbrothers.com/obituaries/robert-flores>

CLASS OF 1972



Melody Kay "Molly" Turner Boswell died 12-9-25 In Amarillo-

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<https://www.boxwellbrothers.com/obituaries/melody-molly-turner>



John Richard Keeler died 12-4-25 in Webster, TX

<https://www.boxwellbrothers.com/obituaries/john-keeler>

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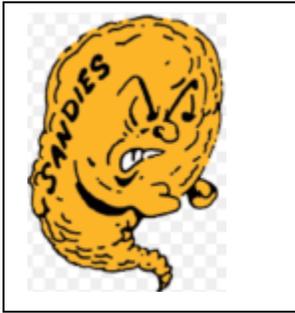
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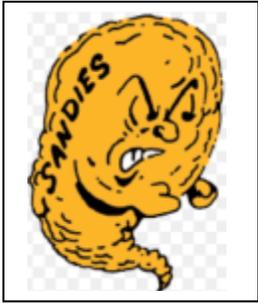
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