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FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

It is hard to believe another year has already passed and time to start planning for our next banquet. Our 2014 banquet will be October 11th at the Burlleson High School cafeteria. The board members are thinking of ways to get more members to attend our annual affair. We would like to propose a change of date for the banquet beginning in 2015. We are thinking if we have it the last Saturday in September each year, everyone would always know the date and could mark it on their calendars. We know in the past the Homecoming date has interfered with vacations, ballgames, Founders Day, etc. for some people. We would like to hear from you on this matter.

We welcome three new members to our association; class of 1975 we have Paul Bond and Vanessa Riley Olsen. Class of 1969 is represented by Gregg Erwin. A special thank you goes out to R.L. and Gwen Blackstock, class of 1975, Charles Jackson and Bertha Peterson Pruett, class of 1957, for their contribution to the association last year. *Janet Bransom '75*

SCHOLARSHIP applications are available at the Counselors office and available online on our website at www.burlesonexstudents.com. If you know of a graduating senior attending Burlleson School District who intends to further their education and needs financial help, let them know our program is available. Last year we awarded five \$1,000 scholarships.



FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES... We are constantly considering ideas for fundraisers. If you have any suggestions let us know. Help could come in the way of donating products, prizes, money or any number of other ways.

WE CAN HELP you notify others if you are planning a class reunion or get together with classmates. Please let us know the details or contact information and we will publish it in the next newsletter and on our website at www.burlesonexstudents.com. You might be surprised how friends and relatives know how to get in touch with your classmates. Email us at info@burlesonexstudents.com.



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WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT and assistance in order to continue the long tradition of Burlleson Ex-Students giving back as a way to say thank you. What better place to start than the place where you started. The Association would like to offer you the following opportunities to help support our continued effort of scholarships to graduating seniors. The first way to support the Ex-Students is to become a sponsor at one of the following levels:

Bronze Sponsor \$250.00
 Sponsorship notation in the program.

Silver Sponsor \$500.00
 Sponsorship notation in the program and on the website.

Gold Sponsor \$1000.00 +
 Sponsorship notation in the program, on the website, & award presented at banquet.

In order to achieve our goal, we must raise funds to ensure the Ex-Students Association continues for years to come. These donations will be used to help with the annual banquet, mailings, fundraisers and scholarships. Donations should be sent to: Burlleson Ex-Students Association, PO Box 1252, Burlleson, TX 76097. Please make checks payable to: Burlleson Ex-Students Association.

We would like to say a huge thank you to the sponsors who contributed last year: Bennett Builders, Wash and Go, Golf Etc., City Market and Shipman Companies. For a complete list of all contributions please visit our website at: www.burlesonexstudents.com.

J.W. Norwood Distinguished Alumni Award Nominations

The highlight of the Homecoming Banquet each year is the announcement of the recipient of the JW. Norwood Distinguished Alumni Award. The award should go to someone who has been out of school at least twenty years. Their life accomplishments should be the sort that would make you brag to your friend that this person was once your classmate at Burleson High School. If you know someone who deserves recognition as an outstanding graduate of Burleson High School, please send your nomination by July 1, 2014. Use the form below and attach additional pages if necessary. NOTE: To make a nomination you must be a dues paying member of the Burleson Ex-Students Association.

Nominee: _____

Nominee's Full Address: _____

Accomplishments: _____

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Submitted by: _____

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