

# Deaths

**Sam Dunlap**, class of 1955, died Nov. 28, 2006, in Lincoln, Neb., after a long battle with bone cancer.

**John Overman**, class of 1954, died Nov. 17, 2008, at his home in Centerville, Ohio. After serving four years in the U.S. Navy, he spent the remainder of his career in the field of aerospace engineering. He had three sons and three daughters.

**Hilda Ruth Beard Hutchinson**, class of 1954, died Dec. 1, 2008 in Springfield. She was employed with Southwest Missouri State University as a custodian for 25 years. She retired in December 1997.

**Hazel Louella Gann Thompson**, class of 1952, died Dec. 20, 2008. She was a homemaker and a correspondent for the *Cabool Enterprise* for many years.

**Edward Wayne Hayes**, class of 1976, died Dec. 23, 2008, in a car accident on U.S. 63, north of Houston. He loved hunting, fishing and working on small engines until his health wouldn't permit him any longer.

**Mary Sue Tweedy McCallister**, class of 1929, died Jan. 20, 2009, at Houston House. She received a teaching degree at Springfield Teachers College and taught at several rural schools. She also worked in the county superintendent of schools office and in civil service at Fort Leonard Wood.

**Virgil Higginson**, class of 1943, died Jan. 20, 2009, at the Harry S Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia. He served in the Army during WWII and received numerous medals.

**Dale Norris**, class of 1943, died Jan. 20, 2009, at a hospice house in Whittier, Calif. He served in the Navy and survived the sinking of the USS Ommaney Bay, an aircraft carrier in the Pacific. He moved

to California in 1949 and retired from Chrysler Corporation in 1967 following a work-related injury.

**Dennis Duane Roberts**, class of 1988, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009, at his home in Everton. He joined the Air Force Sept. 16, 1988, and was discharged Aug. 27, 1990. He then went into construction work at various places.

**Leland Ray Douglas**, class of 1942, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009, at Cox South in Springfield. He attended school at White Rock and spent one year working on the construction of Fort Leonard Wood before completing graduation at Houston High School. He also worked as a driver for John Scheets at High Town. He enlisted into the Army on Dec. 4, 1942, and was honorably discharged Oct. 18, 1945. He served in the 7th Army Infantry Division and participated in various amphibious landings in the Pacific campaign of World War II. He served in Alaska, the Marshall Islands, Marion Islands, Philippines and Japan. He was wounded three times, earning the Purple Heart and two oak leaf clusters. He also was awarded five Bronze Stars for meritorious achievement in ground operations against the enemy. He and his wife, Doris, operated a dairy and beef farm. They sold milk, raised their own replacement stock and grew hay. Upon retirement, he was a board member for the Houston Senior Center.

**Mamie Jewell Fourt Swan**, class of 1930, died Friday, Feb. 13, 2009, in Berkeley, Calif. She worked as a telephone operator for Bell Telephone Co. in Boise, Idaho. She lived in Boise, Idaho, for 74 years and was a member

of Whitney United Methodist Church for 60 years. She moved to California in 2004 to be near her two sons.

**Bonnie Marie Collins Odle**, class of 1954, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 2009, at the Grandview Heights in Marshalltown, Iowa. She was a homemaker and nurse's aide and worked in home healthcare at Lynk's Seeds, the MCC food cart and assisted at school. She was an active member of the Green Mountain United Church of Christ, the Green Mountain Lioness, Our Wednesday Out Fellowship, House of Compassion in Marshalltown, Iowa, and Cub Scouts.

**Mary Lola Totten Adams**, class of 1937, died Tuesday, March 10, 2009, at Houston House. A lifelong resident of Houston, she worked various jobs in town. She spent most of her working time with Production Credit Association and retired from there in 1980. She was active for many years in the Texas County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, which she helped found, and remained active in the church all of her life.

**Faye Lillian Davis Tilley**, class of 1932, died March 16, 2009, at her home in Mountain Grove. She and her husband, Bill, operated Tilley Rexall Drug on the square in Mountain Grove for many years before retiring in 1979.

**Versa Marie Coats James**, class of 1954, died suddenly on March 17, 2009, at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston. She was valedictorian of her class and went to college at Southwest Missouri State University and graduated from Drury University in Springfield with a degree in elementary education. She also did some work toward obtaining a master's degree, always wanting to continue her education. Versa's passion was teaching young people. She taught elementary school for several years at Plato and also was a faithful Sunday School teacher at the First Baptist Church in Houston.

**Edmond Lavern "Bub" Downey**, class of 1953, died March 26, 2009. He was the first graduate of Evangel College in 1959. He lived in Independence. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Joseph.

**Bruce Don Young**, class of 1963, died Saturday, April 4, 2009, in an accidental drowning. Upon graduation, he attended classes in Oklahoma and Missouri colleges while working and serving in the Army. He recently received a liberal arts degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

**Duard William Akins**, class of 1933, died Thursday, April 9, 2009, in Springfield. He was the owner of Akins Motor Co. in Houston for 47 years before retiring in 1980. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Houston and

Springfield and a member of the Lions Club, Houston City Council, a Shriner and a Mason.

**Clifford Lee Farrell**, class of 1964, died Friday, April 10, 2009, at his home following a battle with cancer. He worked as a carpenter and custom car painter in St. Louis when he was first married. He worked at Double F Ranch for more than 30 years. Later in life, he was owner/operator for Prime Inc. and drove for Nickels Pallet Mill in Raymondville while working the family ranch.

**Imogene Randolph Reed**, class of 1948, died April 11, 2009, at Texas County Memorial Hospital. She was a homemaker. She received Christ as her Savior in her teens and remained faithful throughout the years to His service.

**David Stuart Anthony Foster**, class of 2009, died May 31, 2009, two weeks after graduating high school. David grew up in Houston and attended First Christian Church. He was a member of the baseball team, football team and played basketball for several years. David loved hanging out with family and friends, playing X-Box with friends online or at home. Texting was a favorite pastime. Baseball was his favorite sport. He was looking forward to attending college in the fall and playing baseball.

**Carlos E. Elmore**, class of 1943, died May 31, 2009, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis. Carlos grew up in Houston and graduated from Houston High School. He operated his own auto repairs garage for 15 years, then taught auto mechanics at Houston High School for 24 years. He was an active member and served as an elder, Sunday school teacher, church choir member and sang in a men's quartet at the First Christian Church. Carlos was in the U.S. Army, serving his country from April 1943 to December 1945. He was captured in the Battle of the Bulge and was a POW in Germany for the remainder of the war. He received the American Theater Service Ribbon, European African Middle Eastern Theater Service Ribbon with two Bronze Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

**Charles David Cunningham**, class of 1955, died June 29, 2009. He worked at Boeing Aircraft in Wichita, Kan., for several years before moving in 1960 to Springfield where he was employed at Royal Typewriter as lead man until the plant closed. He began his career as a brick mason, later owning Cunningham Masonry Inc. until he semi-retired.

**Jerry Lee Stilley**, class of 1964, died June 24, 2009, at Cox South Hospital, Springfield. He received a refrigeration certification from Graff Vo-Tech School, then voluntarily joined the Air Force during the Vietnam War in January 1965 and was medically retired from service in March 1966. He made his life living and working in the Houston community.

## Alumni celebrate anniversaries

**Earl**, class of 1958, and **Maggie Smith** celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Jan. 4, 2008, at Ozark Baptist Church.

**Buford and Wilma Jeanne Patterson** urban, class of 1954, celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary March 15, 2008.

**Don**, class of 1954, and **Frances Skouby Shelton**, class of 1957, celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a trip to Vail, Colo., June 21, 2008. Frankie retired in 2005 after 42 years as administrative assistant with Commercial Construction in Wichita, Ks. Don retired in 2003 as superintendent of General Construction Equipment and is in safety resources for Arrow Manufacturing Services in Wichita.

**Walter**, class of 1946, and **Ruth Mae Ross Wilson**, class of 1950, celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary July 26, 2008, with their family at the First Baptist Church in Mountain View, Ark. They have recently made a permanent move from their home in Kansas to Mountain View, Ark., located three miles south of town just off Highway 9. They invite friends and relatives to stop and visit anytime. The coffee pot is always on.

**David**, class of 1955, and **Carol Holland Doss**, class of 1957, celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Aug. 2, 2008, at Faith Fellowship Church. The event was hosted by their children, Brent and Michael Doss of Springfield and Deana Morgan of Kirbyville.

**Dean and Joyce Nelson Shelton**, class of 1960, celebrated with 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a reception Sept. 6, 2008, at the Bucyrus Baptist Church. They have three children, Debra and Marvin Shelton of Bucyrus and Brenda Allen of Summersville.

**Carmel**, class of 1953, and **Arlene Roderick Williamson**, class of 1957,

celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a card shower on Sept. 8, 2008. They have two sons, Ed of Houston and Bill of Auxvasse.

**Vernon**, class of 1956, and **Fredna Carter** celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Oct. 31, 2008. They have four children, Jack Carter of Battlefield, Terry Carter of Springfield, Vernica Vandivort and the late Jerry Carter of Houston.

**The Rev. Fred C. And Bonnie Ashworth Lawley**, class of 1958, celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Nov. 2, 2008, at the Marshfield Assembly of God Church. The celebration was hosted by their children, Terry Lawley of Strafford, Shelly and Marvin Mackey of Marshfield, Mark and Lori Lawley of Battlefield, Andrea Hooper of Marshfield and Fred and Kim Lawley of Fayetteville.

**Aaron**, class of 1951, and Margaret Grogan Atkisson celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Aug. 16, 2008, at their home in Springfield.

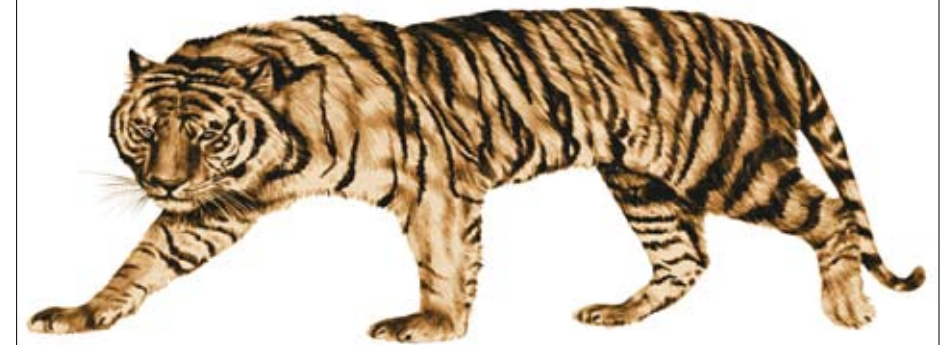
**Edward**, class of 1951, and **Eve Evans Atkisson**, class of 1954, celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Aug. 24, 2008, at Lake of the Ozarks.

**Wilbur**, class of 1951, and **Lorene Graham Brill**, class of 1955, celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Aug. 17, 2008, at their home in Springfield.

**Maury**, class of 1957, and **Linda Berthelote James** celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a celebration hosted by their children and grandchildren on March 28, 2009. They were married March 28, 1959.

**Bob and Betty Dzurick Blackburn**, class of 1957, celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Saturday, May 9, at the Ellis Prairie Baptist Church. They were married May 16, 1959.

# HHS ALUMNI TIGER TALES



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## Vocal music to be recognized

The former vocal music students in attendance will be recognized at the alumni banquet, Saturday, Oct. 3, at 6:30 p.m. Plans are for the honored group to sing during the banquet. Due to the difficulty of identifying this group

from yearbooks, there will not be individual letters mailed. If you participated in the vocal music activities during high school, please consider this your invitation to attend and note that on your reservation form.

## Alumni featured in the news

### 24 hours in Houston

These alumni were featured in a recent video series at houstonherald.com and in the *Herald*.

**Leon Haney**, class of 1957, retired postal employee, is a pressman at the *Houston Herald*.

**Steve Pounds**, class of 1979, has been replacing and repairing tires at his shop south of Houston for 12 years. He is also a member of the school board.

**Joyce Adey Meizler**, class of 1962, has been delivering mail on the same route since 1982. Before her, three generations of family members ran the same route. It has been carried down the Adey family since 1932.

**Danny Carter**, class of 1966, has been driving the Houston City Shuttle Bus for 18 years.

**Terry Flowers**, class of 1961, is a member of a group of 16 people, ranging from teenagers to an 80-year-old participant who fly remote-controlled airplanes at the Houston Memorial Airport.

**Tonya Lay Foster**, class of 1976, is employed as city clerk and is in charge of day-to-day operations at Houston City Hall. She is a former management employee with Wal-Mart.

**Brent Hall**, class of 1992, is currently serving as Houston's head boys' basketball coach and also head baseball coach.

**Todd McKinney**, class of 1994, is employed with the Exceptional Child Coop with the Houston Schools and is also an assistant football coach.

**Albert Foxworthy**, class of 1964; **Scott McKinney**, class of 1977; and **Joe Kirkman**, class of 1974, are employed with the public grounds department for the City of Houston.

**Miller Racing** has been an expensive hobby for the entire family including Moe, class of 1957; Scott, class of 1980; Kyle, class of 1984; Rustin, class of 1996 and Kaden and Karson. They have spent more than \$400,000 on blown motors, but have more than 375 combined wins to show for it. The family has been racing for more than 26 years.

**Terri Barton Driesel**, class of 1981, has served Texas County Memorial Hospital as manager of the physical therapy department 10 years.

**Bonnie Jackson Carter**, class of 1949, taught Texas County children for 45 years and has continued to tutor since her retirement.

### McVay featured in Ozarks Watch

Ellen McVay, a retired Houston High School teacher, was featured in the *Ozarks Watch*, a publication of Missouri State University's Ozarks Studies Institute and College of Arts and Letters. The article is titled, "Lives Across Century — Ellen McVay, Retired Educator." She celebrated her 103<sup>rd</sup> birthday in March 2008 at Houston House



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# Class Reunions

## Class of 1969



The Houston High School Class of 1969 celebrated its 40th reunion Saturday with a catered dinner at Golden Hills. Forty classmates attended. Pictured are, front row from left: Paul Lawrence, Gary Kell, Scott Nichols, Keith Miles, Royce Herndon, Freddie Adey, Howell Burkhead and Susan Elmore Warkentin. Second row: Janet Wildhaber Duncan, Linda Floyd White, Carol Anne Callison Douglas, Judy Dunigan McConnaughay, Karen Randall Cooper, Linda Kelly Anderson, Janet Stottlenmyre Kell and Mary Stark Palmer. Third row: Frances Thacker Schmutzler, Deanna Smith, Bonnie Mitchell, Bonnie Thompson Wilson, Marilyn Chipps Hayes, Sherry Erwin Gatlin and Mike Kell. Fourth row: DeeAnn Evilsizer Barr, Patsy Dewitt Drake, Bonnie Marquis Boutte, Kathy Diedrich Brown, Carol Maasdom Anderson, Roxanne Medlock Miles and Beverly Hill Barrett. Fifth row: Steve Gobble, Jim Holland, Geraldine York, Mike Roderick, Bruce Scheets (hidden), Mildred Cape White, Darrell Lay, Joe Richardson and Danny Brown. Not pictured: Dianna Hinkle French.

## Class of 1999



The Houston High School Class of 1999 met for its 10th reunion Saturday at Emmett Kelly Park. Pictured are, front row from left: Katy Richardson Dieckhaus, Nicole Kell Spencer, Amy May, Tanya Troutman Miller, Samantha Brackett Bishop, Bobbie Brackett McMillan, Becky L. Witham, Stephanie Sperlizza Groff, Alesha Koch Williams, Ashley Morris, Andrea Little Scrivner and Melissa Lawson Moss. Middle row: Jerrod Spencer, Katrina Gockley, Jeremy Dillon, Kristy McCown Weaver, Mikey Bishop, Stacy Kennedy, Jennifer Dean Douglas, Darrel Coney, Johnnie Carignan Renfro, Tabitha Loveless Van Horn and Jennie Thornton Fitzgerald. Back row: Adam Brockelbank, Michael Vasseur, Tommy Rector, Nick Howerton, Jason Beasley, Matthew James, Eric Thomas, Elmer Hines, Chance Drake, Bobby Coney, Krista Head Armstrong, Sam Crawford, Michael Tottingham, Stephanie St. Clair Leonard, Bill Shelton, Kathryn St. Clair, Courtney Barton and Jennifer Collins Billoughby.

## Accommodations available while in town for alumni weekend

<b>Houston</b>	Haney RV and Trailer Park, 417-967-2615.	Scenic Rivers Inn, 573-674-4809.
Pond Trail Farm Guest House, 417-967-8012.	<b>Raymondville</b>	Country Inn Motel, 573-674-3466.
Southern Inn, 417-967-4591.	Golden Hills Trail Rides and Resort, 417-457-6222.	<b>Cabool</b>
Windstone Bed and Breakfast, 417-967-2008.	<b>Licking</b>	Highland Inn and Suites, 417-962-5888.

## Class of 1989



The Houston High School Class of 1989 met for its 20th reunion Saturday at Emmett Kelly Park. Pictured are, front row from left: Angie Stevenson Barnes, Annie Buckner Calhoun, Jennifer Goslee, Tamma Ely Floyd, Tamra Adkison Schultz, Cammy James Cooper, Wilma Beasley Scott and Dana Beeler Wilson. Back row: Matt Thomason, Jason Pace, Shane Mitchell, Brian Cantrell, Bart Squires, Steven Harris, William B. Tilley III, Jayson Wilson and Gale Wright. Not pictured: Angie Richards Walker, Bobby Deck, Mark Pounds, Rusten Preheim, Jamie Loge and Carl Creek.

## HHS class reunion plans

1954 — 1 – 4 p.m. Oct. 4, First Baptist Church.	1959 — 5 p.m. Oct. 2, Chamber of Commerce Building (fairgrounds); and 11 a.m. Oct. 3, Chamber of Commerce Building.
1964 — 11 a.m. Aug. 8, Faith Fellowship Church.	1974 —
1979 — 6:30 p.m. Oct. 3, Golden Hills Resort.	1984 — no plans at this time.
1984 — no plans at this time.	1994 — no plans at this time.

## 3rd annual alumni baseball game

Any alumni interested in participating in the third annual baseball game may contact Coach Brent Hall at 417-967-5351 or bhalltigerball@hotmail.com. The game will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3.

## Alumni News Solicited

Are you a graduate of Houston High School or have family members who are alumni? Send the association news of what they are doing and their accomplishments to be included in the newsletter. Send items to Houston Alumni Association, P.O. Box 304, Houston Mo. 65483 or through the alumni Web site — Contact Us section.

# Short Tales

## '50s

**Bob**, class of 1953, and **Millie Capps White**, class of 1956, are now residing in the Branson area and are involved in evangelism. They were long-time residents of Texas County until 1999. Their ministry in the area included pastoring churches, working in camps and ministering to youth.

## '60s

**Denney Thomason**, class of 1961, was recognized by the Missouri Department of Conservation for 25 years of dedicated management of his forestland. He has planted thousands of trees, conducted timber stand improvement practices and harvested trees to benefit local wildlife, forest health and future generations.

**Larry Holder**, class of 1964, was featured in the *Springfield Business Journal* for the Executive Conference Center on Battlefield Road, which he owns. The center can accommodate small groups and up to 310 people in its ballroom.

**Michael Knauff**, class of 1966, is the author of "Roubidoux: A Story for 12-Year-Olds and Those Who Wish They Still Were," which highlights boyhood adventures in Texas County. The book is available at authorhouse.com

**Connie Ragain Flowers**, class of 1966, was named Texas County Memorial Hospital's "Nurse of the Year" during a celebration of Nurses' Week.

**Don Culp**, class of 1967, recently retired from the state of Oregon after 25 years as a facilities energy technician II for the State Hospital in Pendleton, Ore.

**Danny Richards**, class of 1969, earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Southwest Baptist University-Salem and plans to continue his work at Southeast Missouri Community Treatment Center in the field of drug and alcohol counseling.

**Dan Brown**, class of 1969, was elected to the Missouri House of Representatives for District 149, which Phelps County. He has been a practicing veterinarian in Rolla for the past 33 years. He is married to **Kathy Diedrich Brown**, class of 1969, and they have two grown children and five grandchildren.

## '70s

**Charlotte Ward Neal**, class of 1973, was named Texas County Memorial

Hospital's April employee of the month. Her supervisor is **Pat Young Henderson**, class of 1971.

**Don Willson**, class of 1975, is a respiratory therapist in the Texas County Memorial Hospital cardiopulmonary department. The department has earned a quality respiratory care recognition under a national program. Only about 15 percent of United States hospitals have applied for and received this award.

**Bill Villapiano**, class of 1975, was recognized by the Faith Fellowship Church for 25 years of devoted service as pastor of the congregation.

**Daren Barnes**, class of 1975, is now in association with the Ozarks Financial Group as a consultant. He resides in Nixa.

The following alumni were recognized by the Missouri Department of Transportation during a safety appreciation event for consecutive years of service to the department with no loss time accidents. **Joe Crum**, class of 1976, maintenance crew leader, 15 years; and **Scott Gettys**, class of 1974, senior survey technician, 15 years.

**LaVerne Cantrell**, class of 1976, is co-owner of Julie's Chewies Gourmet Sweets & Gifts in Springfield.

**Loretta Smith Bailey**, class of 1979, now lives in Joplin, where she has operated an Allstate Agency since 2005.

## '80s

**Roy Hoggatt**, class of 1980, was promoted from the rank of master sergeant to first sergeant in the Missouri Army National Guard. He has been with the Guard for 23 years with three years in the Army Reserve. He is a chief instructor over the 2nd Battalion, 140th Regional Training Institute's military police and transportation military occupational specialty courses on post.

**Jerri Sue Boren Crump**, class of 1982, received an associate of science degree in nursing from Missouri State University. She is an R.N. employed at Texas County Memorial Hospital. She has three sons, all graduates of HHS. **Bradley Sanders** has degrees in psychology and biology from MSU. **Travis Sanders**, an honor graduate at Linn State, is employed by the Missouri Department of Transportation. **Nathan Sanders** is a student at MSU.

**Valerie Coble**, class of 1983, was

featured in the *Houston Herald* for her lifelong hobby of woodcarving. She sold her first carving at the age of 12. She is a member of the woodcarving club, "Hill and Holler," in Norwood.

**Linda Clayton Voorhees**, class of 1983, and her husband, Terry, and sons have lived in Anchorage, Alaska, for the past eight years where she is a manager of a Wal-Mart Store.

**Kary Casebeer Harrah**, class of 1988, received funding to buy supplies for her Houston High School classroom under a program offered by U.S. Cellular and Infinite Entertainment, owned by **Richard and Gayla Romines Bratton**, class of 1963.

**Jason M. Pace**, class of 1989, was promoted to the rank of sergeant with the Missouri State Highway Patrol. He will retain his position as a recruiter and remain in Springfield.

## '90s

**Katrina Fisher Mitchell**, class of 1990, was selected by the National Early Music Association to present at its international conference in York, England. She will be presenting part of her doctoral dissertation concerning Lucrezia Vizzana, a nun composer from 17th century Bologna.

**Nathan Holder**, class of 1993, is leaving his post as superintendent of Raymondville Schools for the same position at Steelville. He is concluding

his third year at Raymondville.

**Heather Ragsdale Lobough**, class of 1995, graduated from Missouri State University with a master's degree in nurse anesthesia. She will be working for the Ozark Anesthesia Associates in Springfield.

**Staff Sgt. Robyn Burgess Ciardelli**, class of 1996, was promoted to the rank of technical sergeant under the Stripes for Exceptional Performers program. She is stationed at Mildenhall Air Force Base, England.

## Former faculty

**Dr. Kent King** died of brain cancer at his home in Rolla. He taught English and was junior high principal at Houston. He was superintendent of schools at Licking and at Rolla. He was appointed commissioner of education in 2000 where he served until his death.

**Mike Moyer**, former agriculture instructor, has been recognized nationally by the American Angus Association for having four registered Angus cows included in the association's 2009 Pathfinder Report.

**Ellen McVay**, former English and American history instructor, celebrated her 104th birthday in March.

For more alumni information go to [www.hhsalumni.us](http://www.hhsalumni.us)

## Houston Alumni Banquet Reservations

6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, Hiatt Gymnasium

Reserved tickets may be picked up from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday at Mitchell Insurance or from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the mixer.

Banquet reservations made before Sept. 20 are \$12 each. After Sept. 20, the cost is \$15 each.

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## Friday night gala, Oct. 2

"The Sound of Music" is the theme for this year's alumni homecoming Oct. 2 and 3. The former vocal music students of Houston High School will be the recognized group. Those students are encouraged to attend the music gala at 7 p.m. Friday. Hopefully, many will agree to be a part of the alumni-singing group. The songs chosen for performing

will be easily recognized and words will be provided. The current vocal music instructor, Beth Williamson, will be helping. The likely location will be the Hiatt Gym. The high school homecoming will be at another time because the football game will be at Pleasant Hope. There will be no parade or local football game.