



**You're Invited To Join In The Celebration  
of The Waxahachie High School Class of  
1962's**

**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY!**

Did any of us think, at that time of crossing the stage and receiving our diplomas from Waxahachie High School, that 50 years later we'd again be meeting to renew those friendships and see the changes in ourselves, our classmates and our home town. A LOT of water's gone under the bridge, some has even gone over the bridge, and yet there is a bond that will always remain. Please join us in renewing those bonds and the memories of that time.

Your Reunion Committee has been working hard over the last several months to put together a reunion weekend that will make you proud. You'll have many options available so that you can participate in several school functions planned specifically for you, the Honor Class of 1962. There will be several social functions to give you an opportunity to visit and find out what everyone's been up to. Attached you will find your copy of the WHS Smoke Signals provided by the WHS Ex-Students Association that will provide you with information concerning school sponsored activities and their dates and times. Specifically for our class, the following is the schedule of planned activities:

**Thursday, October 18**

*WHS Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony      7:00 PM      Waxahachie Civic Center*

Our Class of 1962 has nominated Mike Hastings for this new award. Although we won't know the acceptance of nominees until next month, we're confident in Mike's accomplishments in the world of Amateur Golf. Be there if you can.

**Friday, October 19**

*WHS Homecoming Parade      3:00 PM*

Of course we will have a float and it will be a special one. We will meet at the float, which will be located in the area around Central Presbyterian Church, at 1:00 PM to complete the decorations and get acquainted again. Bring your camera! We've designed a special shirt just for our class and we're hoping to get every one of us to wear one at the parade. The shirts are available on-line at: [www.cafepress.com/50threunion](http://www.cafepress.com/50threunion). (They're not mandatory by any means). If you can, join us for the parade. We're saving you a seat!!

*WHS Homecoming Football Game      Pre-Game Activities - 7:00 PM      Kick-off 7:30 PM*

Come and support the Indians as they play Seguin High School (Arlington, TX). If you haven't seen the new Lumpkin Stadium, this is your chance! Just a tad different from the stadium at T.C. Wileman!! Be sure and let us know if you plan on attending as we will

have a reserved section just for the Class of 62! Many of us are planning on attending the game until half time and then going to the social at Mike Hastings' home.

*WHS Class of '62 Homecoming Social 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM*

Whether you attend the football game and come at half-time or just want to spend a full evening relaxing with old friends, there will be a place awaiting you at the home of Mike and Susan Hastings. (See the attached page for driving directions.) Here's your chance to meet those individuals that you didn't get to see at the Parade. Dress is Casual. BYOB.

## **Saturday, October 19**

*Annual Ex-Students' Honors and Awards Luncheon 11:00 AM*

Please join us at the luncheon as we will not only be the honor class, but we will be honoring our class recipients of the WHS Who's Who (those who have excelled in business or profession) and WHS Hall of Fame (those who have excelled in civic, social, or volunteer capacities). Our class has nominated Helen Zsohar, Jan Beer, and Larry Stoffregen. We will not know of their acceptance until next month. In addition, our class will be presenting the Ex-Student Scholarship Fund with the class gift of a check for a scholarship to be presented in our class' name. Dress is business casual. This is an excellent chance to see old classmates from other classes.

*Afternoon - Nothing formal is planned.*

Here's some time we set aside for visiting with family and friends or just "cruising" the neighborhoods to see the changes since you were here last. THERE'S BEEN A LOT!!

*WHS Class of '62 Golden 50th Reunion 6:00 PM- ?*

Please join us at the home of Paula (Hutchins) and Wayne Prather as we celebrate our class's 50th Reunion. There will be a great meal, soft drinks, and good music! Dress is casual. BYOB. This is your big chance to meet those long lost or found again classmates and walk together down a real memory lane. Driving directions to Paula's will be found on the attachment. Bring a camera!!

Our class will be putting on two events: the social at Mike Hastings' and the social at Paula Hutchin's. The cost to attend will be \$20 per person attending for each of the two socials, if you pay in advance. You can pay at the door and the charge is \$25 per person for each social. It's VERY important that you let us know what you plan on attending so that we'll know how much food/beverage/seating to have on hand.

The Planning Committee set a goal of a class gift of \$5,000 to be given to the Ex-Students' Scholarship Fund for a scholarship in our class' name. We've gotten a good start, but still have quite a ways to go. Read about the scholarships in the attached Smoke Signals and if you think it's not only worthwhile, but also a great way for you to give back to a community that ultimately had such an impact on our lives, then give as much as you can. If you decide to give.... rather than send your checks to the Ex-Student's using their form in the Smoke Signals, if you'll make your checks out to "**WHS Scholarship**

**Trust Fund"** and send to: **Dawn (Harrison) Harp, CPA**  
**3921 W. Green Oaks Blvd. Suite F**  
**Arlington, TX 76016:**

This will insure you that your money goes into the fund for our class gift and that it will be tax deductible. Please, try to give as much as you can. It can help change a kid's life, forever.

You can use the forms in the Smoke signals for joining the Ex-Students for the year (your money goes into their scholarship fund) and to get your tickets to the Saturday Awards Luncheon. (\*Note: The shirts mentioned in the Parade description are NOT the same as the one sold by the Ex-Students).

We have a web site for our class that you may enjoy. It's a chance to not only look back in time but also to see some of your fellow classmates as they appear in recent get-to-gethers of the class. It's a great way to keep up with the happenings of your Planning Committee and important class announcements. It's also an opportunity to get into contact with us, especially through emails. So if you have an email address, send us a note at :

[webmaster@whs62.us](mailto:webmaster@whs62.us). The web address of our site is: [www.whs62.us](http://www.whs62.us) .

Lastly... we've lost several classmates since we had our 40th Reunion and we've reached that point that there will be even fewer of us at the next one. Use this opportunity, if at all possible, to return to Waxahachie, see the old places, talk with the people, and above all, be with old friends.

WHS Class of '62 Reunion Planning Committee

Checks for either or both socials: Make payable to: **WHS Class of 62**

Checks for Class Gift Scholarship: Make payable to: **WHS Scholarship Trust Fund**

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## WHS Class of '62 50th Class Reunion

**Thursday Oct 18**

**Friday Oct 19**

**Saturday Oct 20**

WHS Athletic Hall of Fame

Homecoming Parade

Ex-Students Award Luncheon

**\*\*\*Check those applicable\*\*\***

Homecoming Football Game

Paula and Waynes Social\*

Mike and Susan's Social\*

**\* \$20 Per Person Per Social**

Yes I plan on attending the above indicated activities

No I Do Not plan on attending the Reunion

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of people attending

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

EmailAddress: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL THIS FORM TO:**

Dan Ed Morton  
Waxahachie Banking Center  
P.O. Box 876  
104 Broadhead Road  
Waxahachie, Texas 75168

**MAILING DEADLINE**

**September 2, 2012**

## LOCATIONS and DIRECTIONS

**WHS Athletic Hall of Fame**                      **Waxahachie Civic Center (972-938-3434)**  
**200 Civic Center Lane**  
**Waxahachie, TX 75156**

**From Dallas** I-35E south, Exit 287 Bypass South. Stay on 287 Service Road. Turn right on Sam George Drive. Turn right on John Arden Drive. Veer left to Civic Center.

**From Waco** I-35E North, Exit 287 South, turn right into Civic Center

**Homecoming Parade**                      College Street by Central Presbyterian Church

**Homecoming Game**                      **Stuart Lumpkin Stadium** 1000 N Highway 77 (WHS Address)

**Mike and Susan Hastings**    **527 Richard Road**    **Waxahachie, TX**

**From The North**

Take 35E South to **Exit 399A** (Fm 66 Exit)  
At the stop sign turn **Right** (West) on **FM 66**  
**Go 3.8 Miles to Richard Road and turn Right (North)**  
**Go 0.7 Mile to 527 Richard Road** (Turn Left through their gate)

**From The South**

Take **35E North** to **Exit 399A** (FM 66 Exit)  
At the stop sign **turn Left**. (West)  
**Cross over 35E and continue on FM 66** (West)  
**Go 3.8 Miles to Richard Road and turn Right** (North)  
**Go 0.7 Mile to 527 Richard Road** (Turn Left through their gate)

**Ex-Students Association Awards Luncheon** **9<sup>th</sup> Grade academy Cafeteria** **275 Indian Drive**

Indian Drive rconnects between Hwy 77 and north Brown Street. It runs between the High School and H.E.B.

**Paula (Hutchins) and Wayne Prather**    **2433 Savanna Circle**    **Phone [972-723-3890](tel:972-723-3890)**

**From Waxahachie** West on Hwy. 287 to Midlothian,  
Exit on Midlothian Parkway  
Turn left on Midlothian Parkway.  
Go approx .4 miles to Mt. Zion Rd. (there will be a 4 way stop)  
Turn left on Mt. Zion Rd.  
Go appr. .7 miles to Somerset. (Go past the 4 way stop)  
Turn Right on Somerset.  
First street on right will we Savanna Circle.

**Paula (Hutchins) and Wayne Prather 2433 Savanna Circle. 972-723-3890  
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**Directions from Dallas**

Take I35E South to 67 South (Cleburne Exit.)  
Go to US 287 South to Waxahachie (Exit Right)  
Then exit on Midlothian Parkway.  
Turn Right on Midlothian Parkway.  
Go app. .3 miles to Mt Zion Rd (4 way stop)  
Turn left on Mt. Zion  
Go appr..7 miles to Somerset.  
Turn Right on Somerset.  
Savanna Circle will be first street on left.

**From Ft. Worth**

Take US287 South to Midlothian.  
Exit on Midlothian Parkway.  
Turn Right on Midlothian Parkway.  
Go to 4 way stop (Mt. Zion Rd)  
Turn left on Mt. Zion then go appro. .7 miles to Somerset.  
Turn Right on Somerset.  
Savanna Circle is first street on left