

# ARNOLD ALUMNI NEWS

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## HONORED CLASS REUNIONS

**1913:** Two members are living but neither are able to attend. They are Charles Reed, Bellevue, Nebraska and Ruth Needham Oakland, California.

**1923:** The class of 1923 will meet May 28th from 2-4 p.m. in the Green Room of the Model Cafe.

**1933:** The 1933 class members and their spouses will meet for the banquet at 6 p.m. at the grade school auditorium. There will be a special table for our class. Sunday morning, May 29th, we will meet at Archie's Cafe at 9:45 a.m. and have breakfast together.

**1943:** Meet at Alice Conner's at 3:00 p.m. for a coffee and attend the banquet together from there.

**1953:** The class of 1953 members and their spouses are to meet at Darrel and Pat Crow's for the afternoon of May 28th from 2:30 p.m. on. Plan on going to the banquet as a group at 5:30 p.m.

**1963:** Meet in the 8th grade room at 4 p.m. on May 28th and attend the banquet as a group. Sunday, May 29th, a family picnic will be held in the City Park at 4 p.m.

**1973:** Meet at 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the IOOF Hall on Saturday, May 28th.

**Charles S. Reed 13  
Bellevue, Nebraska**

Dear Darlene,

Charles received your letter and at present cannot give you any help.

He is in Hillcrest Care Center in Bellevue and isn't too alert. I thought he might remember some items to recall but has not to date, though I keep mentioning your letter.

We wish you well. I know you have quite a project and would like nothing more than to help you.

Sincerely,  
Lydia Reed

## "1983" Arnold's Centennial



By President, Rich Hornung

On behalf of the Arnold Alumni Association, I would like to welcome all our alumni and their mates back to Arnold on its 100th birthday.

This year has been quite hectic with preparation for both the banquet and the centennial celebration. If it wasn't for the gracious help of countless people, it would have been an insurmountable task. But once again, our alumni living in or close to

Arnold, have come through and helped above and beyond the call of duty. Take a moment and thank these people when you see them at the banquet.

We hope we have an enjoyable meal and program planned for you. There will be some special highlights of years gone by and many long forgotten faces returning for the centennial year. A good time will be had by all. See you at the banquet, May 28th.

## CLASS OF 1983

Christi Anderson	
Dary Bean	1-2
Michael Beatty	1
Jennifer Furmanski	1
Jeff Golden	
Kenny Goodenow	
Kent Hardin	1-2
Jim Jacobson	2
Barbara Linn	
Gary Mackley	2
Marsha Myer	
Jeff Ondrak	1-2
Mark Peterson	2
Randy Ross	1
Dan Purcell	2
Sarah Sanford	1
Kenny Sines	
Ben Steele	1
Larry Vogel	1-2

## ARNOLD ALUMNI BANQUET

Saturday, May 28, 1983  
Grade School Auditorium

MENU  
Baked Steak  
Scalloped Potatoes  
French Style Beans w/Almonds  
Coleslaw  
Rolls-Coffee-Ice Tea  
Raspberry Sherbet  
Assorted Wafers

Dena Weinman 1-2  
Jeanie Worrell 2

1 - Mother Is Alumni  
2 - Father Is Alumni

## IN MEMORIUM

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**1913**

Lloyd Beltz, Sr.  
Ethel Collins, Perkins  
Clarence Mills

**1923**

Jessie Holden, Talmadge  
Norma Hot, Wells  
Garnet Maxson, Simons

Frank Pinkston  
Vernon Smith

**1933**

Elvin Blixt

Lilly Blixt, Payne  
Gwendolyn Eddy, Vandeventer  
Herbert Shaw

**1943**

Orace Fitzgerald  
Franklin Scott  
Bud Worrell

Lauree Seany, Skelly  
**1953**

Bill Weinman

**1973**

Penny Hodge

### Deceased Since April 1, 1982

Mae Lester, Mills	1914
Mabel Tubbs, Arnold	1918
Amie Gilbert	1921
Vernon Smith	1923
Josephine Gion, Charles	1924
Eileen Ricker, Wills	1926
Sylvia Arritt, Sheets	1927
Vivian Will, Dahl	1927
Abbie Shaw, Zoerb	1934
Ralph Stupplebeen	1934
Veneta Peterson, Ackerman	1936
Lauree Seany, Skelly	1943
Joy Deterding, Hickenbottom	1949

**Faculty**  
Ruth Winfield  
Harry Lenhouts

Serving From 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.  
Per Person-\$3.50 Tax Included

PROGRAM AT 8:00 P.M.

DANCING  
High School Gym  
Dance to "South Wind"

10:00 to 2:00 \$2.00 Per Person

NOTICE:  
No Children  
At Banquet Or Program

## 1982 Arnold Alumni Banquet

By Darlene Rimpley

If you take a group of classmates - or just two Alumni - who haven't seen each other for 10 years - or even one - put them together, and what do you have? A lot of memories, much laughter, and the makings of an Arnold High Alumni Banquet -- that's what you have. Then add the specials - like Bob Harris of Denver, Colo., Class of '43, and Julie Buchfink Hartman, '42, of Denver, who returned to Arnold for the first time since graduating, and you have a special time.

From the time the honored class reunions started early Saturday afternoon, to the banquet where approximately 550 guests were served, through the great program, on to the dance, and down to the wee hours of the morning when class reunions finally broke up for the night - that was the 1982 Alumni get-together. And some of the honored classes had luncheons on

## Honored Class Of 1922



60 YEAR GRADUATES . . .

John Leach and Persis Tubbs

Sunday.

Raoul Johnson, Alumni president, acted as Master-of-ceremonies, and did a really great job! He introduced the out-of-state visitors, found returning

teacher Goldene Baxter, tried to find a four generation graduate family (there wasn't any) and introduced the honored classes.

In the last category the Class of '22 had two present, Persis Tubbs

of Arnold and John Leach of Rapid City, S.D. The Class of '32 had nine members present; '42 had seven; there were 16 rowdies from the Class of '52 (Yeal); the Class of '62 had 19; and '72 took honors for the most members present with 22. Percentage wise, the Class of '52 took honors -- 16 out of 22.

The program reviewed the occupations of Alumni members, with Glen Weinman introducing the acts. Regan Watson in his "real" ten gallon hat and his tennis shoes showed what real cowboys are made of. Ralph Nansel and his back-seat driver wife, Karla, were stopped by Big-Wheeler Policeman Brad Atkins, but escaped his ticket welding hand. Television star Jerry Beltz then came on to interview the two "old" men, Lee Auble and Jeff Jones (alias Gene Tullis) and the second Jerry Beltz who looked suspiciously like Greg Deterding in a beard.

Officers for the 1983 Banquet are: President, Rich Hornung; 1st Vice President, Darlene Hagler Rimpley; 2nd Vice President, Joileen Oman Snyder; Secretary-Treasurer, Debbie Bean Brosius, who is in the second year of a three year term.

## Honored Class Of 1932



50 YEAR GRADUATES . . . Left to right -

Left to right G Margaret Sauter Buckendorf, Muriel Morrison Maxson, Amy Sell Christensen, Arleeta Meads Keller, George Huff, Wilma Bailey Dainton, Ruth Medlin Kilmer, Donna Koch Beatty and Beulah Walker Markee.

## Honored Class Of 1942



Back row, left to right - Helen Leonard Crosland, Virginia Brown Geiser, and Betty Mahan Kempke. Front row: Jean Nelson Beltz, Duane Erikson, Julia Buchfink Hartman and Mildred McCarthy Pinkston.

## Honored Class Of 1952



Back row, left to right - Stan Engleman, Wes Larreau, Darlene Hagler Rimpley, Loretta Atkins Steadman, Gay Nichols Danner, Lorane Wiley Mitchell, Lois Myers Nelson and Darrell Morrison.

Front row: Dee Scott, Jim Croghan, Margaret Lilly Jensen, Ardith Nansel Clark, Frances Geiser Scott, Charles Quig, Elvin Kilmer, Elvin Anderson.

## Letters From The Old Gang

Unknown:

My class reunion of two weeks ago has almost taken over my mind. I've tossed it around in my mind and now I wonder how we ever graduated from high school.

How did we get our math problems without calculators? We didn't use our fingers to add. We didn't use any crutches of crossing out numbers when we subtracted and it was a crime to write the numbers above, as we carried over in addition. But, we made it.

How could we manage when it came time for a noon lunch? There were no hot lunches. We brought it in a brown paper bag or we walked (not rode) a good many blocks home for lunch. Some of us were fortunate to stay at grandma's house while attending school. If one kid was rich enough to have a car, the whole neighborhood 'o' kids rode to school with that person. How did we make it without hamburgers, french fries and pop?

Why, didn't teachers smile in those days? I realize now that they didn't dare smile or we kids would have thought they were our friends and a teacher just couldn't be a friend then. At our reunion a certain teacher's name was mentioned and you could hear a distinguishable "ugh" go through the class.

How did we manage to be ourselves? As I well remember one girl in our class who wore husking gloves to school because they were cheaper, and no one questioned her thrifty idea. There was the boy who wore unmatched socks to school, but made it clear that he had another pair at home just like them.

We were a resourceful bunch and to this day, I can hear Frank say, "I walked nine miles to school and back because I wanted an education."

Who would do that now? Now let's get on with it!!

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Lois Bailey, Wolverton '26  
Redondo Beach, California

Dear Debbie and Alumni,

I am always glad to receive the paper each year and since we probably won't be physically able to come back when we had planned, I will appreciate a note from any of my friends.

I know it's hard to even get sat down to write after we've passed

so many years.

Mansel Garland has had a very bad two years due to numerous illnesses.

We have three children, nine grandchildren and the sixteenth great grandchild is on its way. I am also pianist at the Hermosa Beach Church of the Nazarene.

Your Friend,  
Mrs. Lois L. Wolverton

Isla Harwager, Wilkins '28

Dear Debbie:

Please send me one of the latest directories. My dues for 1983 are also enclosed.

Spring has set in here. Spring flowers are starting to bloom. Spring is specially a beautiful time in Arkansas.

Good luck with your banquet. Hope to attend again before too long.

Sincerely,  
Isla Wilkens

Lucille, Butler, Encil, Carter '35  
Filler, Idaho

Dear Alumini:

Another year almost gone-and banquet time is here. Our plans this year doesn't permit us attending the banquet but am looking forward to 1985.

I'm sure I have written since retiring from the government in '75. Moved to Idaho in '77. Our health is excellent.

Mother (Mrs. Grace Butler) is still living. Was 91 January 3, 1983. She lives in a retirement home in Coeur d'Alene, near Alberta.

Have kept busy working since moving up here. Worked at Dr.'s office for three and a half years and have just completed working for a subscription service.

Learned how to operate a computer. It was a real challenge.

The only way we ever get to Arnold is by air on our way to California or Hawaii. It will be nice to read the 1983 alumni paper.

who lives in Gothenburg.

We moved up here to Magalia from Sunnyvale in September of 1980. My husband retired from United Air Lines after working for the company for 40 years. We're in a retirement area and Fritz Lewis says "the altitude is the same as Arnold." Our daughter Nancy moved up here with us but was killed in 1980.

We have one son now and are happy we have him. He and his wife live at McClure Lake and both work in Merced, Calif. for the telephone company, but no grandchildren so far.

The place we live at is very beautiful. So many homes are landscaped with the natural things which I love.

We get lots of rain and it rains in sheets, not drops. Last year we had over 100 inches and this year we already have over 85 inches. Last year we had three and a half feet of snow. Didn't like some of the scooping but it was a wet snow and was so beautiful lying on the big tall pine trees and Manzanita. But this does not happen every year. It was just an unusual year.

Joe and I both hope to return to Arnold one of these years at alumni time and know we will, if not this year, perhaps the next.

Thank you to all the people that do the work to keep the alumni going.

Our sincere greetings to all. Have a fine reunion and will join you sometime.

Two 1938 Alumnus

Joe & N. Jane Downing

Bob Newkirk '37  
Omaha, Nebraska

Arnold Alumni:

Enclosed is my '83 dues. We have lived in Omaha since '77 and I am retired on disability.

A lot of our time is spent in Bedford, Texas where both of our sons are living.

The only way we ever get to Arnold is by air on our way to California or Hawaii.

It will be nice to read the 1983 alumni paper.

Be sure and keep me on the mailing list.

Sincerely,  
Lucille (Butler) Encil, Carter

Joe & Nellie Jane Downing '38  
Wolf Creek, Montana

Hello, Alumni Friends:

The years do fly and far too fast, for most of us, anyway. Wonder why they seem to accelerate as we grow a bit older. We do seem to keep very busy, on one ranch or another, different country, different jobs and a variety of game to view, and we've always enjoyed that part of

Bernadene Dennis, Hoppas

Olivia Fitzgerald, Huckabey '36  
Dear Alumni:

It's been a long time since I was back to the alumni banquet. If everything goes well we will be there this year, as we're driving back to Nebraska to spend the month of May with my mother

## CLASS OF 1933

Class Colors: Old Rose & Silver  
Class Flower: Sweet Pea  
Class Motto: To thine own self be true.

Atkins, Alta  
†Blixt, Elvin  
†Blixt, Lilly  
Bryan, Lester  
Burnham, Mildred  
Butler, Rowena  
Claudson, Effie  
†Eddy, Gwendolyn  
Gill, Eva  
Hamilton, Phyllis  
Hays, Lester  
Hays, Vernon  
Horn, Dwight  
Johnson, Vivian  
Kelly, Esther  
Lewis, Paul  
Morgan, Verle  
Mudd, Robert  
Peterson, Edith  
Russell, Donald  
†Shaw, Herbert  
Shaw, Mildred  
Sheets, Lester  
Smith, Dillon  
Sutton, Clarence  
Woods, George  
† Deceased

distance, the economy and the spirit doesn't seem to be there.

I haven't been back to Arnold since, I think 1935. Please give my regards to everyone, hope it is a happy reunion.

Sincerely,  
Lester Sheets

Dwight H. Horn '33  
Lakewood, Colorado

Dear Effie:

Good to hear from you and the responsibility you accepted for this contact.

We are retired and travel a lot as our avocation-Ha! Your letter was here upon our recent return, thus the delay.

Yes, I plan to be in Arnold for the banquet in 1983. We have attended these the last several years and do enjoy the visitations.

I think the breakfast meeting for the class of 1933 would be great. The next morning after the banquet would be best. I doubt that we could arrange to have someone's home to meet in, so this is good.

Thanks for writing and see you next May.

Sincerely,  
Dwight D. Horn

Effie Claudson, Coleman '33  
North Platte, Nebraska

Classmates of 1933:

I am writing in regards to our 50th year since we graduated from Arnold High.

Lester Hays called me several days back and suggested we contact each one of you by letter. I agreed and somehow got the job.

We decided it would be nice to all get together the next morning after the banquet at breakfast or whatever. Any suggestions are welcome. Would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible as to whether you plan to come or not.

I hope we can have a good turnout, as in the past we haven't had a very good representation from the class of '33.

Sincerely Yours,  
Effie Coleman

Lester Sheets '33  
Dear Classmate:

Thanks for the invitation to the reunion of the class of 1933.

Can hardly believe it has been 50 years since our small class finished at Arnold High.

Sorry, I will not be able to make it for different reasons, one the



Left to right . . .  
Mrs. Elmer L. Geiser (42) and Elmer L. Geiser (40) of Arnold  
and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Myers of Oconto

## From The Class Of 1933

I would welcome the get together at a cafe the morning after.

Sincerely,  
Bob Mudd

Clarence Sutton '33  
Dear Effie:

Sorry to be so long in answering your letter about the class reunion. Really C.J. kept saying that he would but as yet you see he hasn't, also he had a card from Robert Mudd.

If all goes well we do plan to be there for the 50th. One never knows just how those plans will work out.

We don't plan any long trip this year, like we took last year. We were in Arnold the 4th of July for ten days.

It was nice to hear from you Effie. Hi, to you too Don.

Hope to see you in May,  
Clarence & Frieda Sutton

Verle Morgan, Olson '33  
Ft. Collins, Colorado

Dear Effie:

Do certainly appreciate yours and Lester's efforts in getting the ball rolling regarding our 50th.

I think the breakfast is a splendid idea. I also think we should have a time and place to meet the evening of the banquet so we can all go together, don't you?

I do plan to be there, "God willing," so see you then.

As Ever,  
Verle Morgan, Olson

Rowena Butler, Smrstik '33  
Oakland, California

Dear Debbie:

Thank you so much for the reminder, I'm enclosing my check for \$6 to cover my 1983 dues and a copy of the latest directory. All of you responsible for keeping alive this wonderful reunion each year are certainly to be admired. What wonderful dedication in keeping track of the alumni.

We are very disappointed that we will be unable to attend this year. It was hard to cancel our plane reservations. We were so anxious to see everyone. A 50 year reunion is something very special. I surely hate to miss this. We were there for our 30th anniversary, that was so great.

My husband Lloyd, will retire in 21 months. We are looking forward to Jan. 1985. We will do some traveling. I retired two years ago. It was hard to unwind at first, but I'd hate to go back to work now. Lloyd is an expeditor for an ink mfg. co. He is also a professional musician. He plays in a hotel or society band on weekends.

My son Jerry and daughter Sharon live in Alaska. Jerry has two daughters and three grandchildren. Sharon has five children and two grandchildren. This makes seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren for me. They live so far away. I have been to Alaska three times. It's beautiful but cold. My sister Alberta lives in Coeur d'Alene, Ida. and my mother lived with her for years but is now in a senior citizens home nearby. She will be 92 her next birthday. Lucille my youngest sister lives in Twin Falls, Ida., and My brother James lives in Littleton, Colo.

Very Truly Yours,  
Rowena Smrstik

## LETTERS From The Class Of 1953

David G. Pearce '53  
Plano, Texas

Dear Darrel and Pat:

Thanks for your letter about our 30 year reunion of the class of 1953. It does not seem like 30 years have gone by since we were all seniors at Arnold High. It would be great to share those memories and renew old friendships with you all. However, we will not be able to attend this year's reunion.

Our youngest daughter, Sheri Dee, is graduating from Plano Senior High School this year. Her graduation ceremonies are on the same weekend as the reunion or we would be in Arnold with you and the rest of the '53ers.

You asked for a brief account of the last 30 years, so here goes. After graduating from Hastings College in 1957, I worked at White Sands Missile Range and at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, New Mexico for 12 years. I was married to Nell Loomis in 1959 and we had three children while we were living in Las Cruces.

After receiving my masters degree in computer science from New Mexico State in 1969, I accepted a job with Texas Instruments in Dallas, Texas. A year later we were transferred to Austin, Texas where we lived until 1976. We really loved living in Austin but my company moved us back to the Dallas area. We made the Dallas suburb of Plano



Rita and Jim Crosland (65) of Cairo, Nebraska

our home and really like living here.

Currently, I am still employed by Texas Instruments, an electronics company, as a software engineer. My wife Nell is an elementary school principal in the Plano School System. Our oldest daughter, Necia, graduated from the University of Texas with a degree in accounting in May 1982, and was married in August. She and her husband, Mike Dexter, both work for accounting firms in Dallas. Our son Dale is a Junior at UT and is majoring in accounting. Sheri also plans to attend UT in Austin next fall.

Our jobs, school activities, and church responsibilities keep us all happily busy. We will have to adjust to an empty house next fall since all our kids will have left the roost.

We surely wish we could be there with you all! We will miss seeing and visiting with everyone.

My Arnold Alumni dues are probably delinquent. Please forward the enclosed check to the Alumni Association.

Sincerely,  
David G. Pearce

Shirley Nansel, Bassett '53  
Dear Pat and Darrel:

After graduation I attended nurse's training in Hastings. When Gary came home from Korea, I quit and we were married. We moved to the farm

where Gary was raised and lived there 12 years. In 1960 we accepted the Lord and came to New Tribes Mission. Went to Panama in January 1971. We were dorm parents for the grade school children while in Panama. Came to the language school here in Missouri. For two years I worked in the recording studio and the last three, I have been in charge of the ladies work program.

We have six children, and two grandchildren.

Sincerely,  
Shirley, Nansel Bassett

Melvin E. Clark '53  
Dear Darrel, Pat and Class of 53:

As I write I'll use the format of your letter.

After graduation I joined the Army and was a Signal Corp Lineman in Germany until 1956. I was in Kearney College in 56 and 57, then joined the Air Force in 1957. I have worked in meteorology during my 20 years of duty. Retired in 1974 and moved to Penn. Now I'm going to college and getting my PHD.

I married Carolyn Jean Smith in 1962. We have two teenage boys, Morgan attending Cornell and Alexander a senior in high school.

I plan to be at the reunion this May and look forward to seeing everyone from the class of 1953.

Melvin E. Clark  
Capt. U.S.A.F.(Ret.)

Marilyn Best, Scott '53  
Rapid City, S.D.

Dear Pat and Darrel,

After marriage in 1957, we lived in Omaha where Dee attended Electronics School and worked at the post office. Then started the many moves to the different air bases with Sylvania Electronics, to work in the installation of the Minuteman Missiles. As the family grew the moves were harder and we stayed in Rapid City to work for C.P. Clare Company, thinking our future was set. When the company decided to move the operation to Mexico. After much consideration we declined the move and as it turned out it worked out to our advantage. Dee got a job with Landstroms Black Hills Goldas personnel mgr. and has moved up to general manager. It has been a super company to be

associated with.

With our boys both in Denver and working there, the old one decided to go back to work and take some college courses and possibly in the future get my degree. I work at the school, Kibben Kuster School, for mentally retarded and physically handicapped. I dearly love these very exceptional kids who can brighten anyone's day. Jane is our little gal ready for high school, 10th grade. She loves us young the next few years. With all the headaches of a teenager, we love watching her grow up.

Amanda Louise, born Dec. 5th, is the new lady in her grandpa's eyes and she is a doll. Wish we could see them more often.

See you all at the reunion. Hope this hasn't bored anyone, we are really quite average.

Sincerely,  
Marilyn

Donna Hickenbottom,  
McDermott '53

Dear Pat and Darrel:

After graduation I worked at the telephone office in North Platte until I married Don McDermott in 1955. We lived several places since. Moved to a farm at Wellfleet in 1961 and milked cows for 20 years. I've worked part time at the Hilltop Nursery and have been a homemaker all these years.

I have four children, three boys and a girl and have four grandchildren.

Sincerely,  
Donna Hickenbottom, McDermott

Katherine Dailey, Armstrong '53  
Taylor, Arizona

Dear Pat and Darrel:

I married Clark Armstrong in December 1953 and moved to Sutherland, Nebraska and worked on a ranch. In 1958 we moved to Wyoming where Clark joined the ironworkers union. Since then we have lived in Wyoming, Colorado, Missouri, California and are now in Taylor, Arizona. We have three acres of land and have been here for eight years. I have been an ironworker, housewife, bartender and sometimes manage the Snowflake Inn.

We have two children and five grandchildren.

Sincerely,  
Katherine Dailey, Armstrong

## Letters From The Old Gang

Floyd R. Geiser '47  
Oklahoma, Nebraska

Dear Debbie:

You will find my 1983 alumni dues enclosed.

My wife, Colleen and I have hopes of attending the 1983 banquet. We enjoy them very much and look forward to visiting with old classmates and friends.

We don't have the opportunity to get to Arnold much, however, I read the Sentinel each week. My mother lives at Custer Heights in Broken Bow and we do see her quite often. We also try to have a golf outing with Lyle and Viola Geiser each year, somewhere.

We have lived at Oakland the past 10 years. I'm District Sales Manager for Golden Harvest Seeds and have worked for the company for 30 years. I travel 11 counties in northeast Nebraska servicing 85 dealers. A very challenging and fulfilling job that I enjoy very much.

We have two children all making lives for themselves now.

Our son, Tom, the oldest, lives and works at Waterloo, Nebraska with Golden Harvest also. He is married and has three children, the last being born in December.

Jane Medinger, our daughter, lives in Orleans, Nebraska and has two children. She is executive secretary to the Director of Bethpage Mission in Axtell.

With a break in the weather and getting all the crops in on time and God willing, we shall look forward to seeing you in May.

Sincerely,  
Floyd R. Geiser

## ALUMNI FACULTY



Don Smith (40) and Mildred Smith (39)



Duane Erikson (42), Norma Erikson (41) and Betty Jean Kampke of Gothenburg (42)



Mrs. Tom Keller (53) of Valentine, Nebr.

## Norvin Pearce '48

Dear Fellow Alumni:

Ruth Winfield, our English teacher in Arnold from 1946-1952 died recently. If she could teach Max Smith, Bob Crow and Stan Deterding English, especially how to diagram sentences, she must have been good.

Your Friend,  
Norvin Pearce

## Caro Overton '54

Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Debbie:

Enclosed is \$1 for my alumni dues. I certainly want to receive the alumni paper. I think I've

missed out on it the last couple of years, probably since we moved to Lincoln. We haven't been back for a banquet since. I doubt we'll make it this year either, but, next year for sure (my 30 year reunion.) Eek! has it been that long?

Denny was transferred here with Consolidated Freightways. We really enjoy living here.

Our oldest daughter Shelly was married last April and she and Marty help his folks run a guest ranch in Colorado near Rabbit Ear Pass.

Christel our 19 year old is going to Western Jr. College in Scottsbluff.

Curt our 15 year old is the only one we have home now. I'm glad he's still with us. He's a 9th grader and car crazy but a good kid. We enjoy him.

I keep busy and enjoy life. I've been an Avon Lady for over a year now.

Best Wishes to all  
Caro Overton, Campbell

Janette Brower, Patterson  
Canyon Lake, California

Dear Debbie:

I would like to pay my dues and also an extra \$5 so that I may receive the latest directory. I'm anxious to get in touch with some past friends and classmates. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Janette Brower, Patterson

Patty Struempler, Wathen '71  
Hastings, Nebraska

Dear Debbie:

I'm still in Hastings working at Mary Lanning Hospital in Intensive Coronary Care. Am presently working full time on day-evening rotations and have been for the past year. I'm presently taking a class on Critical Care Nursing and Advanced Cardiac Life Support in addition to my work.

My family keeps me busy and are all growing up. Melinda is seven and in the first grade. Kim will be five this spring so is presently in preschool and starts to school this fall. P.J. was just two and is all boy, a real character.

My husband Paul is still at Safeway and really helps me around the house with the children as well as does a lot of remodeling and some wood working.

Would enjoy hearing from my classmates.

Pat Wathen

## Honored Class Of 1962



Back row, left to right: Ronnie Morrison, Leon Morrison, Bob Foran, John McDonald, Jim Hughes and Bud Trobee. Middle row: Raoul Johnson, Margie Golter Peterson, Gerri Geiser Saucer, Karen Wilson Percy, Leon Weinman, Dennis Pinkston and Valarie Brown Jackson. Front row: Duane Middleton, Linda Stupplebeen Dodge, Barbara Prendergast, Lynn Rimpley, Lynn Keyser Powers and Reta Hill Siddall.

## Honored Class Of 1972



Back row, left to right – Ron Cunningham, Rod Gracey, Rich Ferguson, Greg Deterding, and Allan Halstead. Third row: Roger Seda, Greg Geiser, Randy Croghan, Connie (Crow) Koubek and Mark Koubek. Second row: Steve Dennis, Vicki (Weber) Rookstool, Susan (Kirby) Phillips, Rogene (Yanken) Mostek and Sue (Lamberty) DeLosh. Bottom row: Cheryl (Mills) Bowers, Marla (Koubek) Brummer, Debra (Geiser) Witt, Bill Witthuhn, Josey (Foran) Bierma, Sandra (Rosentrater) Grigg and Ken Myer.

### Trudy Smith, VanCamp '73 Glenallen, Alaska

Dear Melva,

After graduation I enrolled and attended the University of Neb. until 1975. In July of 75, Ross and I were married. We moved to Omaha where Ross began his medical training. I continued my education at the University of Omaha. In 1977 I was graduated with a B.A. in Journalism. I worked at Iowa Western Community College as secretary for the Business Administration Professors.

Ross was accepted to do his residency at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan in 1978. We moved in May. I worked for five months at Continental Foods as an accounts receivable clerk. In January 1979 we applied as missionary candidates with Send International. We were accepted in April and made plans to move in the summer. Luke was born in May.

We arrived in Alaska in September. Ross began working as the second physician in a six-bed intermediary care hospital. Alaska is a land of majesty, yet a state of needy individuals. In our three and a half years here, both Ross and I have taught at the Bible College as missionary instructors, teaching several different courses based upon curriculum need.

In Ross' spare time he runs a dog team comprised of four Malamute Huskies. I don't begin to know where everyone is - it will be fun to know.

Sincerely,  
Trudy

### Judy Collier, Gracey '73 Dunning, Nebraska

Dear Melva,

Rod and I are still living on the ranch 20 miles northwest of Arnold. We are now on our own breaking and training horses. Rod also shoes horses. We have an indoor riding barn now and spend most of our time at home in the winter. In the summer we travel a lot to rodeos and 4-H horse shows. I am currently a housewife, Vice President of the Nebr. Cowgirls Rodeo Assoc. and Sec./Treas. of the Arnold Roping Club, Inc. I am also a Mary Kay beauty consultant. We have three children.

Sincerely,  
Judy

## From The Class Of 1973

### Angie Koubek, Fisher '73 North Platte, Nebraska

Dear Melva and Judy,

We are really looking forward to seeing everyone in May. Well where do I start? I worked at the Sands Motor Inn then decided to go back to school at North Platte Voc-Tech and took the Care Staff Member Course (nurses aide). After finishing, I worked at Valley View Care Center then at Great Plains Medical Center, where I have worked for the last eight years.

Chuck and I got married in 76. He works for Union Pacific Railroad and is a part time bouncer at the Holiday Inn. We have a son, Bobby Joe.

If I can help in any way, please let me know.

Sincerely,  
Angie

Kevin farms with my Dad. We live 3 1/2 miles northwest of Arnold and keep pretty active with softball and tennis in the summer and running Mindy to dance lessons and story hour. I work one day a week at the Arnold Sale Barn. We have two children, Mindy and Justin.

Sincerely,  
Penny

David Weber in 81. We moved to North Platte to be closer to Dave's work.

Sincerely,  
Marlys

## From The Class Of 1963

### Jerry Fitzgerald, Dunker '63 Longmont, Colo.

Hello Alumni!

I have never written a letter to the Alumni News before, but because it is my 20 year anniversary from Arnold High School I decided it is about time! I do enjoy reading the newsletter each year.

How our lives change! I think back to 1963 and remember how young we were and how we all wondered where we would be in 1983 and now here it is and all too soon. I am so anxious to hear from my old friends and classmates. How have their lives turned out?

As for me, well I have definitely made some mistakes along the way, but I am also pleased with my accomplishments. I am the mother of two beautiful children. My son graduates from high school this year. He will be going to C.U. in Boulder, majoring in computer science. My daughter just turned sweet sixteen (and never been kissed, right?) and is giving mom a few more gray hairs now that she is the "expert driver."

My life has certainly changed since my "ole school days" I work for an oil company in Longmont, Colorado in the accounting department as a full-charge bookkeeper and computer operator. I love my challenging job and it does keep me busy. I have been divorced for two years now. This probably has been the major change of my life. A woman today has so many more opportunities for a career in the business world and I plan on going just as far as I possibly can.

I am proud of my background and the education I received at Arnold High School. The values and education I received from my small town school has helped me to attain some of my successes and reach a few of my goals in life.

I hope to make it back this year and see everyone.

Jerry Dunker

### Jim Weinman '73 Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Melva,

I served in the Army from 73-76, then came back to farming. I got married to Nickie Edelman in 77 and we now have a son, Cam.

Jim

### Marlys Blincow, Weber '73 North Platte, Nebraska

Dear Melva,

Since graduation I got married, bought a home in Arnold and am enjoying life in a small town. We have two boys. I am a trucker.

Blaine

### Penny Crow, Strasburg '73 Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Melva,

Nothing much has changed since Kevin and I got married.

Sincerely,  
Penny



George Halstead (36)  
and Mrs. Halstead



Mrs. Bill Hill (34)  
and Bill Hill

Jean Weinman, Watson '73  
Regan Watson '73  
Arthur, Nebraska  
Dear Melva,

We are now living at Arthur where we work for Haythorne Land & Cattle. We both work, Regan with horses year round, driving six head, I cook for a single man during the summer while we are haying. We live in the cookhouse on the ranch. We both love what we are doing.

Sincerely,  
Jean & Regan

Don Swanson '73  
Omaha, Nebraska  
Dear Melva,

Since graduation I attended Grace Bible College and the University of Nebr. at Omaha. I served as a Research Assistant to Nebr. Legislature, as part of the curriculum. After finishing law school in 80 we took a three week trip to Europe. I began practicing law in Omaha with the firm of Schmid, Ford, Mooney & Frederick in July of 80.

Sincerely,  
Don

David Dennis '73  
Lexington, Nebraska  
Dear Melva,

After graduation I attended Mid Plains Voc-Tech in North Platte for a course in auto mechanics. I have worked in Gothenburg, Arnold and Lexington as a mechanic. I am now working at Platte Valley Auto Mart, the Ford dealership in Lexington. I married Robin in 80 and we have a son, John.

Dave

Julie Olofson, Eastwood '73  
Callaway, Nebraska  
Dear Melva,

After graduation I stayed around Arnold and Callaway for four years. I married Allen in 75. He joined the Marine Corp. in 77. After his basic training and the birth of Travis we joined him in California. We lived in Vista and Fallbrook until 80. We returned to Arnold after his discharge. I am a homemaker and sell Tupperware.

Julie

John Holman '73  
Starkville, Mississippi  
Dear Melva,

I attended the University of Nebr. until 77 and graduated with

## From The Class Of 1973

a B.S. degree in Animal Science. I worked for the U.S. Meat Animal Research Center until 81. Then I joined the staff of the Mississippi State University as horse and sheep herdsman. I am studying towards my Masters Degree. Natalie and I have two children, Justin and Teresa.

John

Karla Cole, Pierce '73  
Northglenn, Colorado  
Dear Melva,

A lot has happened in the last 10 years. I worked in Arnold at the restaurant and the Sundry Store. I started a correspondence course with airline school and went to Los Angeles to finish.

After receiving my diploma, I decided California wasn't for me and returned to Nebraska. I worked in Lincoln, married Greg Pierce and moved to Kearney. While Greg attended school I worked as a waitress in several restaurants and saw a lot of Arnold grads during those four years.

Sincerely,  
Glen

Marjorie Worrell, Bryner '73  
Curtis, Nebraska  
Dear Melva,

Since graduation and my marriage we have lived in Sterling, Colo., Curtis and Broken Bow. Now we are back at Curtis enjoying our little farm. Ken is an engineer on the Burlington Northern Railroad. We have three children and I am a housewife.

Marjorie

Bill Turley '73  
Arnold, Nebraska  
Dear Melva,

As most of you know I got married right after I got out of

Marilyn Blakeman, Harris '73  
Ogallala, Nebraska  
Dear Melva,

I attended Grand Island School of Business, then kept moving west, first to Shelton, North Platte and now Ogallala. I have been working in the bookkeeping field and am now at the credit bureau. I try to collect, give out credit reports, etc. I got married in October to Emery Harris. He's the reason I moved to Ogallala.

Marla

Lydia Blixt '73  
Chapman, Kansas  
Dear Melva,

My life since graduation has been spent in Chapman doing the same thing, dirt and concrete work. I look forward to seeing everyone in May.

Lyd

Glen Bowers '73  
Brady, Nebraska  
Dear Melva,

After graduation, I went to the University for two years. I married Cheryl Mills and we moved to Wild Horse Valley north of Brady. I now have my own custom farming business. We have two boys.

Sincerely,  
Glen

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Arnold, Nebraska  
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Polly Reynolds, Hays '73  
Kearney, Nebraska  
Dear Melva,

I lived in North Platte until 1981. I married Jamie Hays in 1979 and for the next three years we traveled the eastern United States with Jamie's work as an auctioneer. We now live in Kearney. I am a secretary with Educational Service Unit #10. We have a son Christopher, two years old.

Polly



Left to right -

Winifred Shaw Johnson (39), Arleeta Meads Keller (32), Amy Sell Christensen (32) and Wilma Bassett Van Cleave (28)

Gary & Merri Jo

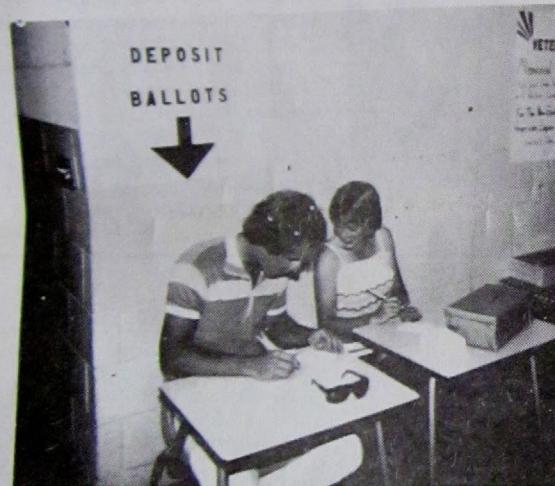
Gary & Merri Jo Rosentrater, Halstead '73  
Arnold, Nebraska  
Dear Melva,

We both attended Grace College of the Bible for one year then went through New Tribes Missionary Training for four years. For the last five years we have lived in the Arnold area with Gary working for different farmers. He now works for Ron Cool. My occupation as a housewife and mother hasn't changed no matter where we've been. We have two children and are looking forward to getting together with everyone in May.

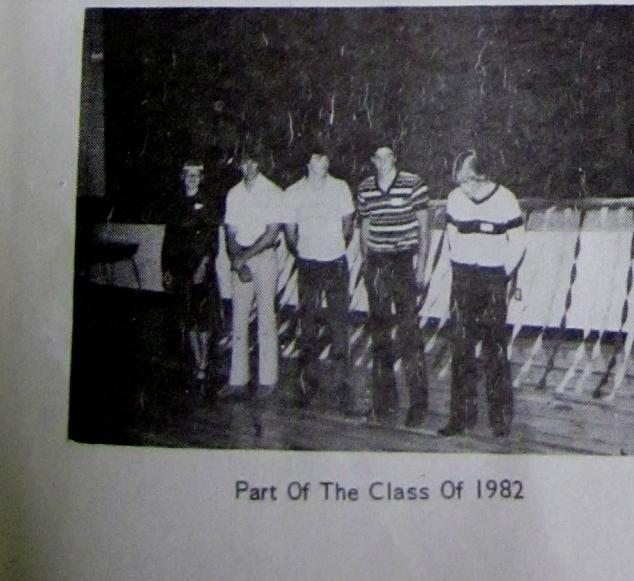
Gary & Merri Jo



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stubblebein -  
Both In Class Of 1934 at last year's banquet



Allen Crow (79) and Mrs. Allen Crow (78)  
working at the banquet last year.



Part Of The Class Of 1982



Lloyd Beltz (43) and Jean Beltz (42)  
of Bloomington, Minn.



Bill Witthuhn (72) and Linda Nansel (81)



Wade Preston (82) and Monte Sheets (82)

## Arnold Celebrates 100th Birthday

By Dariene Rimpley

Arnold is celebrating its 100th birthday and the alumni and their guests are invited to join the celebration.

To really get in the mood the centennial committee is promoting centennial dress, ankle-length dresses for the women and the choice of derby hats, arm bands, a vest or suspenders for the men. The first two items can be purchased at the Centennial Office, which will be open the weekend of alumni. Although Friday is the official day for centennial dress, we would love to see old-fashioned attire at the banquet.

There will be centennial mementos for sale at the Centennial Office during the day and at the school following the program. These mementos include glass bells, plates depicting early Arnold scenes and belt buckles designed by Dennis Geiser, class of '56.

## Letters From The Old Gang

Debbie Bean, Brosius '75  
Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Alumni,

I have been secy-treas for the Arnold Alumni the last six years. In these few years, I have met so many people that I might never have gotten the chance to meet.

How can I possibly express what the last six years have meant to me? You have given me

the opportunity to see what a wonderful thing the alumni is and how important friends are.

When you are in the hall at school and see two people who haven't seen each other since they graduated, embrace and instantly the friendship is renewed, like time has stood still, suddenly you realize this is what a friendship is all about.

Some of you, I have never seen, yet the letters I receive make me feel like I've known you for a long time.



From The  
**ARNOLD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
Arnold, Nebraska 69120

My daughter sings a song that says "make new friends, but keep the old, one is silver and the other gold."

Thank you "Silver and Gold" friends.

Secy-treas.  
Debbie Bean, Brosius

**Glenn L. Pinkston '23**  
**Yakima, Washington**

Dear Classmates of 1923  
and all alumni members:

We hope to enjoy our 60th. Althea and I are not sure we can come. We are real well, except my ears with so much noise in both. If I feel it's safe, we will come.

Yakima has had lots of rain this winter. I mowed the church lawn today. Some flowers are in bloom.

Our son, Lynn and his wife, Ruth, have three children. They live in Toronto, Canada. John is a mechanic, Sharon an R.N., Mary is in school. Our daughter Louise and Carl Anderson have three sons. Doug lives in Seattle, Gary with his two sons lives in the Tri Cities. Ron is ready to be a senior in Oral Roberts School this fall. Our youngest and family live in Longview.

We hope to see you all.  
Glenn L. Pinkston

**Officers For 1983 . . .**  
President: Richard Hornung  
1st Vice: Darlene Rimpley  
2nd Vice: Joleen Snyder  
Secy-Treas.: Debbie Brosius

### Financial Statement For 1982

INCOME	
Dues	\$ 695.00
Tickets	1568.00
NE. Directories	1170.00
C.S. Directories	285.00
Program	11.00
Dance	532.00
Food Resold	145.00
Paper	5.00
Misc.	7.89
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	\$4419.89

EXPENSE	
Food	\$1046.05
Labor	425.60
Printing	1491.38
Postage	327.10
Tax	39.67
Band	500.00
Secy.-Treas.	125.00
Gift Certificates	20.00
Misc.	192.79
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	\$4197.59

Beginning Bal. - \$3438.20  
Ending Bal. - \$3650.50