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Bob Jensen To Emcee 1995 A.H.S. Alumni Banquet

Bob Jensen, Class of 1976, will be Master of Ceremonies at the annual Arnold High School Alumni Banquet, set for Saturday, May 27.

Bob and his wife Penni have been married for 18 years and have two terrific children, Shea, age 7, and Jessica, age 3. They are publishers of the Central City (NE) Republican-Nonpareil and also publish a group of statewide high school sports newspapers. The flagship of the latter group is Huskerland Prep Report, which has been published for five years.

Upon graduation from high school (the certificate was signed), Bob attended Kearney State College for one year (no signed certificate there) before working at a factory in Cozad for about three years. After spending six years learning journalism at the knee of such literary giants as Arnold Sentinel publisher Bill Crosland and Arnold H.S. journalism guru Don Hansen and English class impresario Bill Miller, Bob began his journalism career in earnest as sports editor of the Custer County Chief in Broken Bow in 1979.

After three years at Broken Bow, he later worked as sports editor at The Alliance Times-Herald (who hasn't), The Fairbury Journal-News and The Lexington Clipper-Herald. Bob and Penni were married in 1965 and moved to Callaway where he was publisher of The Callaway Courier for nearly 4 1/2 years. During this time, Penni was employed with the Region V mental retardation services unit in Cozad.

Shea was born in 1988 and one year later, Bob, Penni and Shea purchased the Central City paper, where they have worked together daily since. Huskerland Prep Report was established in 1990 and weekly sports papers in South Dakota, Iowa and Col-



orado have followed. For the past three years, Bob has served as some sort of expert commentator on Friday Night Sports Extra, a high school sports highlights show on the NTV television network, based in Kearney.

Jessica was born in 1992, rounding out the Jensen "staff".

Bob is overwhelmed by the opportunity to serve as Master of Ceremonies for the 1995 banquet.

"It has been said many times, but can't be overstated, how special and unique the Arnold Alumni Banquet and associated activities are," he said. "I find it a great honor to be called upon to be emcee for this year's banquet. It should be an easy job if we tell nothing but Mr. Story stories - not that I ever had any run ins with Mr. Story!" "I am looking forward to seeing many of my dear friends from good old Arnold High and hope we all have a great time at the banquet. See you then!"

Over 500 Served At '94 A.H.S. Alumni Banquet

By Darlene Rimpley

You're wrong, Thomas Wolfe, "you can go home again!" and the Arnold High Alumni Banquet proves it year after year.

As graduates and their spouses from far (21 states, Canada and South Africa) and near (right here at Arnold) gathered for class reunions and attended the banquet, program and dance, the feeling was truly, "I am home."

Guests began arriving at the school early to begin the evening, and enjoyed a delicious meal of roast beef and all of the side dishes. At the same time, they enjoyed visiting old friends, and trying to watch everyone else that entered the auditorium.

Melissa McCuiston Smith was the 2nd vice president and in charge of the meal. She enlisted a number of alumni to help in the many tasks involved in serving 580 persons, had a great kitchen crew, and the 1995 seniors did an excellent job of assisting guests, serving the drinks, and clearing tables.

The program began with a time of remembrance of deceased alumni, as Kent DeLosh led a short memorial service, assisted by the chorus singing, "I Believe".

Ron and Renee Yanken Cunningham were introduced as the master and mistress of ceremonies by the president, Carolyn Lynch Duponchee. The Cunninghams did a great job of entertaining the crowd with their jokes, meeting the honored classes, and drawing for door prizes.

The honored classes had outstanding turnouts this year! Unfortunately, time does hold the key, and the 80

year class - 1914 - has no living members.

The 78 year class of 1924 had two members present: Flora Parsons Beatty of Merina and Gail McFarland Lindvall of Gothenburg.

The class of '34, which is the largest class to graduate from Arnold High with 42 members, had 14 of the 30 remaining members present.

The class of 1944 had 24 present out of the 27 still living members to take honors for best attendance!

The class of 1954 did not do too badly; they had 17 members (and Ken's frog!); the class of '64 had 19 members here; 25 members out of 35 graduates were here for the class of 1974; the class of '84 had 11 present, and the new members, the class of 1994 had at least nine members enjoy the supper, but only four came forward to be recognized! The class president, Nancy Mills, represented the class in presenting the token picture to the alumni for membership.

The recognition of out-of-state visitors went rather fast for some of the old-timers, but we did learn that we had a visitor from Capetown, South Africa, who turned out to be Stephen Louw, who was an exchange student graduate from Arnold in 1968.

Returning faculty members, all of whom are also alumni, included Mary Worrell Tryon, Alyce Whitney Swisher Crosby, Bonnie Smith Rose, and Suanne Mills Lind.

Then came the program, "Arnold Alumni and Spouses." Raoul Johnson, who was chased down by his irate spouse Judy, acted as narrator. Polly (Reynolds) and Jamie Hayes showed the true picture of getting

ready for an alumni. The sock hop of the 50's was demonstrated by Margaret (McDonald) and Gary Mills, Dianne and Duane Roman, and Jane (Chrisp) and Rick Andrews, with Tim Rosenstrater in white sports coat and a pink carnation.

The flower children, Debbie (Bean) Brosius and Ronald Ferguson, wandered in and out of the scenes, except when they were supposed to appear. And finally, we had Ted and Jane (who looked remarkably like Brad Atkins and Gene Tullis), the later doing a lot of jiggling up and down.

For each scene, appropriate tunes were sung by the chorus: Pat Deterding Crow, Mary Croghan Hardin, Patsy Finch Kilmer, Beverly Rosenstrater Leach, Sunbeam Oman Swanson, Merri Jo Rosenstrater Halstead, Bernadene Dennis Hoppas, Darrell Dennis Rosenstrater, Jerry Ahrens, Don Swanson, Charles Blowers, Bob Hough, Dennis Rosenstrater, and Ken Wehrman. Don Hardin directed the choir and Dorothy Larreau was pianist.

To conclude the program, the audience joined in to sing "Arnold High".

New officers for 1995 are: President Darlene Hagler Rimpley; 1st Vice-President (program) Darren Weinman; and 2nd Vice-President (meal) Kim Myer Beshaler. Sharron Welty Bean has one year left in her three year term as secretary-treasurer.

A dance at Forrester's building and more get-togethers finished out the evening.

The number served at the banquet does not tell the true story of the crowd, as many people attended who did not eat, but came for the visiting and the program.

One more great year - 1994 - as we did "come home"!

By-Laws Of Arnold Alumni Association Published In This Edition

When the alumni was organized those many years ago, by-laws were adopted so the Arnold Alumni Association would have rules to govern themselves by, thus avoiding many problems in future years.

These by-laws were drafted by lawyer Roy Biltz (1934), who said that any organization to keep going good,

needs rules and guidelines to follow. We believe this is the reason we have such a good alumni association.

Many people are not aware of the by-laws, and then are surprised when they are told, "that isn't allowed." Some such incidents are: no children are allowed at the banquet and program; each alumni member may bring one, and one only, guest to the banquet; dues must be paid for an alumni member to attend the banquet and program; and only alumni members and their spouses may be in the programs.

So that everyone will be aware of the by-laws, and the reasons for what we do, we are publishing the Arnold Alumni Association By-laws in this edition of The Alumni News.

Banquet Menu

Second vice president Kim Myer Beshaler has planned the following menu for the dining pleasure of alumni and their guests. Meal tickets are \$5.00 per person.

Roast Beef
Scalloped Potatoes
Corn
Fruit Salad
Apple Pie w/Whipped Cream
Dinner Roll
Tea or Coffee

Election Of 1996 Officers At Banquet

Officers for the 1996 banquet will be elected Saturday night by ballot. Only A.H.S. alumni will participate in the election process.

Welcome From The President

Dear Alumni,

The "event of the year" for Arnold Alumni is fast approaching, and the officers are working hard to make certain that the 1995 Alumni banquet and program will once again be one that will make pleasant memories for each one present.

The honored classes are making plans for their class get-togethers, and of course, that is the highlight of every ten years for those in the class.

Secretary Sharron Bean has been busy since the 1994 banquet, as the secretary's job is one that never quits. The three or four months preceding the banquet are especially busy, and we appreciate the fine job Sharron does.

Kim Beshaler, who is in charge of the meal this year, has also been busy. The Beshalers welcomed a baby son to the family in December, and right away Daddy got to babysit so Kim could attend the planning meetings. Catering Connection, which incidentally is owned by two Arnold High Alumni - Lisa Ross Geiser and Melissa McCuiston Smith - will be preparing the meal. Kim has many other tasks associated with her office: table favors, decorations, servers, "counting silverware" (really!), and making sure the tables are ready, so be sure to thank her for all of her work.

Darren Weinman is in charge of the program, and it promises to be a good one! He "commissioned" an almost professional writer to help him, and she (Debbie Bean Brosius) came up with a super script. It promises to be enjoyable! Each year, people will say, "How can the program possibly be as good as last year's?" Come and see what we have to offer you this year!

The Alumni paper is a task that seems to get a little more difficult each year. We need letters from

Alumni to make it a "great" paper, and unfortunately, there has not been many sent in this year. Please make this a must on your list for next year, whether you are in an honored class or not, whether you are going to attend the banquet or not, and regardless of your age. Let's keep the paper going strong.

We have a fine ballot of names for 1996 officers, and I want to thank Caro Lehmkuhler and Margaret Mills for serving on the nominating committee. They did mention that they had no problem getting the people to be on the ballot, which is unusual, as many times we have had to beg people to

serve. This is greatly appreciated!

The work of the president still lies ahead: getting people lined up to work at the various places in the hallway. Who would like to give an hour of your evening to do this? One good selling point on working in the hallway is that you get to see who comes to the banquet, and otherwise you might not even know some of them are there. Even if you are coming from out-of-town, you could help at an Alumni banquet in this way. Let me know if you are interested!

As someone (?) used to say, "The Lord willin' and the creek don't rise, we'll see you May."

Darlene Rimpley, President

Program To Feature "Musical Fashions"

First vice-president Darren Weinman is in charge of this year's program.

Darren enlisted the help of talented local alumnas Debbie Bean Brosius to write the entertainment portion of the program. "Musical Fashions on Parade" will feature a song for each month of the year and a fashion to correspond. Debbie projects that the highlight of the program will be the song chosen for the month of July, "Itsy Bitsy, Teeny Weeny, Polka-Dot Bikini", modeled by some of our alumni men.

The Alumni News Copies Available

Extra copies of Arnold Alumni News are on sale for \$2.00. These are available even to non-alumni members. Contact Sharron Bean.

Secretary Sharron Bean is also selling banquet tickets and taking dues at Bean's Boutique, downtown, during business hours.

Terry Fales To Provide Dance Music

Following the banquet and program, alumni will gather at the Forrester's Dodge City building on Hwy. 92 to enjoy dance music provided by Terry Fales, D.J. Admission will be \$5.00 per couple, \$2.50 for singles.

1994-95 Officers

President - Darlene Hagler Rimpley, Class of 1952.

1st Vice President - Darren Weinman, Class of 1986.

2nd Vice President - Kim Myer Beshaler, Class of 1974.

Secretary - Sharron Welty Bean, Class of 1966.

Banquet Pictures Available

Due to a lack of storage and a place to display them, pictures taken at banquets dating before 1985 will be in shoe boxes, sorted by the year, and are free for anyone wanting them.

Class Of 1995

Twenty-one members of the A.H.S. class of 1995 will become official alumni members at this year's banquet. Their senior picture composite will be presented to the president, and will take its place with the classes of previous years in the halls of Arnold High.

Second generation alumni are identified by 1) father is alumni, and 2) mother is alumni:

Roger Andre, 1 & 2
Carrie Brewer
Travis Brohman, 1 & 2
Jenna Brosius, 2
John Christensen, 1
Natalie Coleman
Scott Crow, 1
Marie DeLosh, 1 & 2
Travi Geiser, 1
Duane Gibson
Cody Herrick
Christopher Hough, 2
Richard Linegar
Clark McConnell, 2
Eric Nelson, 2
Cory Peterson, 1
Hannah Purcell, 1
Jason Steele, 1
Austin Swendener
Aron West
Todd Winder

In Memory



Everett Bennett.....1929
Keith Dewhurst.....1938
Wayne Ervin.....1924
Audrey Widholm Boone.....1941
Irma Pinnell Babcock.....1938
Donna Koch Beatty.....1932
Albert Sengun.....1943
Vernon Kolbo.....1946
Gail McFarland Lindvall.....1924
Eunice Zoerb Phifer.....1936
Cecil Nansel McCartney.....1928
Iridis Newman Peterson.....1922

- HONORED CLASSES -

1915: George Backes
Anita Bonta
John Dennis
Laurene Menary Streitweiser
Cecil Nansel Smith
Vernon Tubbs

1925: Mentor Brown
Thelma Bryan Thoms
Ralph Dallard
Margaret Downing Greenwood
Virgil Haught
Garner Kruser
Ruby Maxson Claudson
Roddy McIsaac
Vera Morgan Steele
Theresa Newman Kellenbarger
Vera Purcell Atkinson
Glen Robinson
Mary Shaw Hunse
Cecil James Simpson
Eva Simpson Strasburg
Marie Simpson Foster
Gladys Wolverton Seevers
Helen Tabor Benson

1935: Walter Bassett
Anna Blixt Potter
Charles Fisher
Vance Kilmer
Opal Maxson
Eugene Sell
Vern Shaw
Elvin Strong

1945: James Hutchins
Barbara Lindholm Purcell
Doris McMahon Bailey
Duane Nichols
Donald Pearce
Bernice Shields Glaze

1955: Phyllis Lewis
James Patton

1965: Betty McDowell Sennett

1975: Jim Phillips

1985: Eddie Anderson

50th Class Reunion

It was my class reunion and all through the house I checked in each mirror and begged my poor spouse to say I looked great that my chin wasn't double and he lied through false teeth, just to stay out of trouble. Said that 'neath my thick glasses, my eyes hadn't changed and I had the same figure, it was just a mite rearranged. He said my skin was still silky although looser in drape. Not so much like smooth satin, but more like silk crepe. I swallowed his words hook, sinker and line

INDIVIDUAL HONOR CLASS REUNIONS

CLASS OF 1925 - No definite plans by press time.
CLASS OF 1935 - Meet at Bob Lewis home.
CLASS OF 1945 - Model Cafe, 3-5 Sat., May 27th.
CLASS OF 1955 - Larry Brohman home, 905 N. Carroll, 2-4, Sat., May 27; luncheon, 1-4, Sun., May 28th, at Custers.
CLASS OF 1965 - Jim's Bar Social Room, 2-4, Sat., May 27th.
CLASS OF 1975 - Custers, 2-4, Sat., May 27th; family picnic, Sunday, 1-00, city park.
CLASS OF 1985 - Doug Engelman home, 907 Cedar, Sat., May 27th.



Robert Reneau (1944) and Ruby Reneau

and entered the banquet feeling just fine. Somehow I expected my classmates to stay as young as they were on that long ago day. We hugged "hello" hugs but like me, through the years, they'd added gray to their hair, and pounds to their rears. But as we shared a few memories and retold some class jokes, we were 18 in spirit, though we looked like our folks. We turned up hearing aid volumes and dimmed down the light,

rolled back 50 years and were young for the night.

Long-Time Arnold School Teacher Passes Away

Irma Jane Sanders, 93, passed away March 11, 1995 at Sandhills Manor in Broken Bow, Nebraska. She started teaching in Arnold High the school year of 1929-30, and became principal in 1935-36. She taught here through the 1945-46 school year. Irma will be remembered by many of our grads.

Constitution Of Arnold High School Association

By Roy E. Blixt

Class Of 1934
Prior to the 1957 banquet, I was approached by the officers of the Alumni Association and they asked me to draw up a constitution for the Alumni Association.

The Alumni Association has not had a written constitution since it was organized.

I prepared a constitution, but the 1957 officers felt that a matter as important as the adoption of a constitution should have more study and that a copy of the proposed constitution should be printed in the Arnold Alumni News.

It has been my intention as near as possible to draft the constitution according to the customs and usages of the association, and make as few changes in the previous practices as possible.

I have also attempted to write the constitution in rather general terms so that it will not have to be amended at frequent intervals.

The following is a text of the proposed constitution which will be offered for your adoption at the 1958 alumni meeting.

CONSTITUTION OF ARNOLD HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
We, the alumni of the Arnold High School, in order to promote fellowship, perpetuate memories of our association as students and to build good will, do hereby make this constitution of the Arnold High School Alumni Association.

I - The Name of this association shall be the Arnold High School Association and the purpose of the same shall be that set forth in the preamble.

II - All persons who have completed the twelfth grade in the Arnold Public Schools, otherwise known as School District Number Eighty-nine of Custer County, Nebraska or its successors, shall be eligible to member-

ship in this association. The privileges of membership shall be extended to those who are eligible and who have paid such annual dues as required by the Board of Directors hereafter named.

III - The officers of this association shall be a president, a first vice-president, second vice-president, secretary and treasurer. These officers shall also serve as members of the Board of Directors.

Method of Selection

The candidates for each office shall be selected each year by a committee chosen by the president. This committee shall select two candidates for each office and the members of the association shall at the annual banquet cast their ballots designating their choice of officers. The candidate for each office receiving a plurality of the votes cast shall be declared elected. In the event of a tie, the election shall be determined by drawing lots under the supervision of the president of the association.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The president shall preside at all meetings of members and shall be the president of the Board of Directors and shall appoint committees to carry out the function of this organization.

The first vice-president shall be in charge of the program at each banquet and the second vice-president shall be in charge of the food-serving at each banquet. The first vice-president shall serve as president in case of absence, death or disability of the president - the first vice-president being the first in line of succession and the second vice-president being second in line of succession.

The secretary shall preserve the records of the organization, preserve and keep the minutes of each meeting of the Board of Directors or of the entire association and shall give notices to the press as the Board of Director may deem advisable.

The treasurer shall collect the dues and collect all funds due the organization and disperse all funds of the organization in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the organization. All disbursements shall be made by order of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors shall determine the amount of dues that shall be collected each year from each member and shall make rules and regulations governing this organization not in conflict with the constitution of this organization. The Board of Directors shall determine the place



Cleo Spratt Deterding (1927) and Cammy Deterding Amen (1969)

and time of meeting of the organization and shall at least once during the calendar year conduct a banquet and meeting of the members of the association. Such banquet shall be held in the Arnold High School Building, if possible, and in any event within the corporate limits of the Village of Arnold, Nebraska. On the day of the banquet, either preceding or following, there shall be a business meeting held of the association and an appropriate program, shall be given which will be of interest to the members of the organization. The association may at its option sponsor a dance at that time. The term of office shall be from one annual meeting or banquet to the next annual meeting or banquet, the time of the annual meeting or banquet shall be determined by the Board of Directors. There shall be one banquet a year. All officers of this association shall be members of this association in good standing at the time of their election.

IV - OTHER FUNCTIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION

The association shall once each year and not less than three weeks and not more than ten weeks prior to the banquet, publish a newspaper known as the Arnold Alumni News, said newspaper shall contain articles of interest to members of the association, letters from various members of the association and other material which the Board of Directors may deem proper. This publication shall also be the medium of notifying the members of the association of its affairs and all matters pertaining to the association shall be published in said paper and shall constitute notice to all members of the association. All rules and regulations that have been promulgated prior to this constitution are hereby made rules and regulations of this organization until such rules and

regulations are changed by the Board of Directors.

V - EXPENDITURES

The Board of Directors may expend what is necessary for the banquet and meeting and may hire an orchestra and contract for the hall for the dance following the banquet and may order printing service for the alumni banquet and pay necessary postage for the distribution of said magazines and not to exceed \$100.00 for other items. No other expenditures of funds shall be made unless such expenditure is first proposed by the Board of Directors and then said proposal published in the Arnold Alumni News and such expenditure approved by a majority vote of those present at the alumni banquet.

VI - REGULATIONS

The officers may make and print such rules and regulations not in conflict with this constitution, which shall be effective until repealed by the subsequent Board of Directors. All regulations adopted, repealed or modified by the Board of Directors shall be done in Writing and the text of such rule and regulation shall be published in the Arnold Alumni News following immediately after such action.

AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended in the following manner: The Board of Directors shall propose the amendment prior to the publication of the Arnold Alumni News and the proposed amendment shall be adopted, if favored by a majority of the members voting by ballot at the alumni banquet. Such voting on the amendment to the constitution shall appear on paper ballot. All published notices of said amendments shall contain both the present text to be amended and the propose text. This constitution

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Alumni Association Financial Report

Beginning Balance.....\$5,639.61

INCOME:

Dues.....	1,339.00
Nebr. Directory.....	220.00
Out State Directory.....	65.00
Program.....	58.00
Dance.....	460.00
Pictures.....	167.00
Donations.....	58.00
Paper.....	15.00
Food Resold.....	18.00
Meal Tickets.....	2,835.00
Postage.....	4,250.00

\$5,277.50

\$10,917.11

EXPENSE:

Sales Tax.....	129.83
Post Cards.....	184.30
Postage.....	489.33
Supplies.....	30.88
Food and Supplies.....	1,280.16
Flowers.....	119.40
Cook.....	500.00
Porta Pots.....	84.00
Labor (Janitor, Sec.).....	250.00
Band.....	375.00
Printing.....	779.95
Pictures.....	158.35
Door Prizes.....	27.28

ENDING BALANCE:

\$4,433.48

\$6,350.63



Class of 1924: Gail McFarland Lindvall and Flora Parsons Beatty.

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shall be adopted upon a majority vote for the Arnold Alumni Association at the meeting for 1958.

This constitution adopted of May 29, 1958, by majority vote of the members.

BY-LAWS MADE BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In case of a vacancy of an office, the person who was second in number of votes shall fill the vacancy.

Dues - \$1.00 per Alumni

The Alumni paper mailed to only the Alumni who have paid up to date dues.

Free dinner and dance tickets to graduating Senior Class, but not their dates (tickets should be marked in such a way that they can't be transferred to anyone else).

Honored classes to buy their own tickets.

Program should be presented by Alumni or Alumni's husband or wife. Not to go outside of immediate family for talent. Faculty or ex-faculty may be on the program.

Secretary's report to be put in the paper.

Secretary-treasurer to serve 3 years with the pay of \$125.00 per year.

Send out post cards to all Alumni reminding them of the banquet and urging them to send in dues.

Have Alumni paper in mail by the 21st of April to all who have paid last year's dues.

First Vice-President has charge of the program.

Second Vice-President has charge of the food.

Directories to be printed every five years.

Everyone who is Alumni is to receive a ticket for the door prize, even the officers.

Only one table to be reserved and that is the fifty year table.

It will cost \$1.00 to the public to see the program. If Alumni attending the program, but not the banquet, they must have their dues paid.

Each alumni is allowed only one guest at the banquet. That Alumni must be present with his or her guest. 60 year graduates will become honorary members. They don't pay dues but will pay for their meal.

It will require a \$50.00 deposit for anyone to use any of the alumni silverware, etc. If everything is returned, we will return the money.

We decided the portable mike shouldn't be loaned, as the cost is too high.

Honor Class Letters

Any Ryan Georgeson '25

Maywood, Illinois

Dear Friends of the Class of 1925,

I started nurses training in Omaha, then transferred to Grant Hospital in Chicago and graduated in 1928 as an RN. I then did my post graduate training in surgery at Cook County Hospital. My first job as a surgical nurse was at Grant Hospital.

I met a young man named Harold (Ham) Georgeson and married him in 1930. We were blessed by the birth of a baby girl we named Jean in 1935.

At the age of 60, I retired to travel and enjoy life with my husband.

Our daughter married in 1956 after

graduating from Grant Hospital Nursing Program. She blessed us with three wonderful granddaughters. My husband passed away in 1972, but since then my life has remained full with the addition of three great-grandsons and two great-granddaughters, one of which is named Amy Ryan. I still live in the same home that we bought 56 years ago.

Amy Ryan Georgeson

Esther Smith Pearson '25

Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Alumni Assn.,

I started high school in Arnold in 1921, coming from Yucca Valley. I was scared like most of us country kids. We were exposed to algebra, latin and geometry. The last two years we could take normal training, and pass teacher's exams and teach in country schools.

I graduated in 1925, was married to Alvin Pearson of Etna, and we farmed and be graded roads.

In 1939 we moved to northern Minnesota. We loved it there, but got homesick and moved back to Arnold to farm again until Alvin's health failed. He was chief of police a while, and then we bought a telephone exchange in Eddyville, Nebraska, where we were for 13 years. We sold that and retired again to Arnold. We did lots of traveling for a while.

Alvin passed away in August of 1940 after 65 happy years together.

I have been here for my 40-45-50-55-60-65, and intend to be here for my 70th this year.

We have four children, 19 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren.

Esther Smith Pearson

Bertha Wemple Davis '25

Callaway, Nebraska

Dear Ester,

Mom had Janelle at the Good Samaritan Center send me your letter. I thought mom would like to attend the reunion, but according to Janelle, she said, "No." What can I tell you that you don't already know?

She will be 88 years old in October, her four brothers have all died, but she seems to be doing quite well, just unable to take care of herself as far as medications, cleaning and cooking, so the Callaway Good Samaritan Center is ideal for her. I had remodeled my home to give her an apartment, but she insisted on going back to Nebraska, and seems quite happy there.

Mom has Gene and I, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The great-grandchildren are all boys and the oldest of them (25 years of age) is get-

ting married September 2, 1995 (they do grow up fast, don't they?) Gene is retired and living in Billings, Montana. I still live in Arvada, Colorado and for the past ten years have worked for the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department in Golden.

Hope this has been helpful and I want to thank all of you who take the time to visit mom in Callaway, as she does enjoy people dropping in to see her.

Love,
Pauline

Myrtle L. (Lindholm) Anderson '25

North Platte, Nebraska

Alumni,

After graduation from high school in May of 1925, I continued to work for Jamesons Department Store in Arnold.

On November 7, 1928 I married Walter J. Anderson of Gothenburg, Nebraska. We have five children: William of North Platte; Gerry of Broken Bow; Jean of Citrus Heights, California; Carol of Gothenburg, and DeAnn of Orland Park, Illinois.

We farmed on Tallin Table and surrounding areas from 1930 to 1948.

In 1948 we purchased a farm in Wild Horse Valley north of Brady, Nebraska. We lived there until 1975 when we retired and moved to North Platte.

Walter passed away in August 1991. I moved to the Centennial Park Retirement Village September 1993, where I presently reside.

I hope to see you in May 1995.

Bob Lewis '35

Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Alumni & Classmates of '35,

These last sixty years have gone by quickly, the memories are very special.

I look forward to seeing my old school friends on these occasions and surely hope that many of you can attend.

Elaine and I are still on our farm south of Arnold with a bunch of cattle and a big, spoiled orange cat. I am getting a little too stiff to get in the saddle these days, so we sadly had to sell the horses.

My daughter Margie and her husband are in Salem, Oregon and their daughter Katie is attending college at Pacific University. My stepson, Jim Davenport, has run the farming operation for us since we purchased the property in 1978. He and his wife Sherry live on a farm east of Arnold.

I hope to see many of you in May and tell a few tall stories. For you 1935'rs, please let me know if you are coming, as Elaine and I would like to arrange a luncheon in town and then have you all to our house for a gab session. Bring pictures!

Bob Lewis

Helen Reiff Hein '35

Lacey, Washington

Alumni,

Possibly my chief claim to distinction for the past 60 years is having lived in 29 houses and apartments since leaving Tallin Table in 1936. I've resided in Broken Bow and Lincoln, Tucson, Kansas, Spokane, Bend and Hood River in Oregon, and Lacey in Washington. No, I've never yet been evicted.

I taught Tallin School 1935-36 and worked (away from home) in offices, mainly in various levels of government, for over 20 years. I've dabbled in photography and genealogy and still have several interests to pursue and projects to complete. Hurry up, Helen!

My husband passed away in our present small apartment 1½ years ago. He had not been well for years; his health just gradually declined. My two daughters and their families live within 225 miles, so we are together several times a year.

Whether I attend this year's reunion is still uncertain. The following quotation, author unknown, has been in my collection for years. Maybe it explains our wanting to return to Arnold: "We are, all of us, molded and

remolded by those who have loved us; no love, no friendship, can ever cross the path of our destiny without leaving some mark upon it forever."

Helen Reiff Hein
Class of 1935

Ann Martin Smith '35

Arnold, Nebraska

Alumni,

They tell me I should write a letter telling of my life since graduating from high school, so I will try:

After graduation came marriage on July 4th to Hal Smith, who graduated from Arnold High in 1928. A year and one-half later came a bouncing baby girl, followed the next year by an energetic baby boy. What one didn't think of the other one did! Times may have been tough and our family life may have only consisted of work and fishing, but we were happy.

Even though I'd trained to be a teacher, I started working at the local theater when Marvin was a baby, while Hal went from the telephone company, to the theater, to the city light co. There were lots of fun times with both of our families and there always seemed to be some room for any of the relatives to stay and there were big family dinners to enjoy.

Both of our kids decided to be teachers (and Marilyn still is). Marvin changed his mind when he met his wife (Anita Estergard, Callaway) and decided on going into electrical work. Even though he retired from the Municipal Light and Power of North Platte five years ago, moved to Callaway, built a new house, and intended to take it easy, he is busier than ever with his own electrical business and driving a school bus.

Marvin's children were a delight to us. Bob, their oldest, now lives in Nampa, Idaho with his wife (Cindy) and three children. Cynthia (husband Roy) their next, also three children - has lived in various places and has now settled in Callaway, too, where Roy works with Marvin. Their youngest, Neil (wife Lynn) and two children live in Omaha, where he is national sales director for American Business Information. So it's still possible to be a big part of all their lives, as Bob commutes between seminary school in Kentucky and some about five times a year, stopping off on his way through. (This is his last year and then he and his wife plan to establish a retreat camp for ministers near Nampa.)

Marilyn married a local boy (Larry Brohman, and continues to teach. After six years in country schools, she joined the Arnold Elementary faculty. They have a 17-year-old son, Travis, who was Hal's fishing companion and pal, but this year Travis will be off to college at the University of Lincoln.

I've tried to keep busy with Avon (39 years, now) and still belong to the "Wee Wan Chu" Club (55 years) and still like to sew and cook once in a while. I usually join the local people for cards on the weekend. Even though all 60 years have been spent in Arnold, I don't feel deprived, as Hal, I, and our families have made traveling a part of our lives and most of our sisters, brothers, parents and children lived near by. Hal and I did everything together and since his death in 1987, I've tried to establish a life of my own with crafts, sewing, visiting and enjoying my grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Arnold was a good place to raise a family, as well as a good place to retire.

Bill Rose '45
Long Beach, California
Dear Sharrou,

My wife and I are looking forward to attending my 50th reunion.

Sincerely,
Bill Rose

Shannon L. Kruser '45
Orangevale, California
Dear Ms. Bean:

This year will mark my 50th anniversary.

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niversary of graduating from Arnold High School. I graduated in the class of 1945.

We plan to attend the banquet. I am semi-retired, still run a small TV/VCR business out of my home. My wife of 43 years, Mary Ann, has worked as a secretary at the Presbyterian Church of Fair Oaks for 15 years.

I still have cousins living in or near Arnold and it has been several years since we visited there. We are looking forward to doing so once again.

Sincerely,
Shannon L. Kruser

Carolyn Kellenbarger VanCleave '45
Green Valley, Arizona

Dear Viola,

Fifty years have gone by soooo fast. After graduation in 1945, I attended McMurrey College in Jacksonville, Illinois for two years.

I met my future husband, Roger Van Cleave, in 1946. We are married in 1947.

We lived in Lincoln, Nebraska until Roger graduated from University at Nebraska College of Dentistry in 1950. I helped "put hubble through school" by working at Elgin Watch Company.

In 1950, we moved to North Platte, Nebraska, where Roger had his dental practice until 1984 when we retired to Green Valley, Arizona.

We have a daughter living in Littleton, Colorado; a son living in Lincoln, Nebraska; and of course, five of the world's best grand-kids!!!!

We do get back to Arnold and Callaway once in a while. That is where our roots are - Custer County.

Thanks to all the Arnold Alumni who plan and work so hard to make the annual alumni banquet a success. We will see many of you at the 1995 banquet.

God Bless,
Carolyn (Kellenbarger) VanCleave

Beverly J. Phifer '45
Billings, Montana

Dear Sharon,
Deadlines - deadlines - hope I haven't missed this one! The card you sent stated, "No children at banquet or program." My youngest daughter, Terry, will accompany me, and since she is in her mid 40's, I feel she is no longer a "child" and would be considered my "guest".

Even though I've married and divorced twice, the name I use now, Phifer, is my maiden name. The year I graduated was 1945.

Sincerely,
Beverly J. Phifer

Lucille (Smith) Rodack '45
Las Vegas, Nevada

Dear Classmates,

I wish I could be there with all of you on our 50th alumni, unfortunately I can't, so will do the next best thing and drop you all a line.

I live in Las Vegas, Nevada and have for about thirty years.

My husband is pretty much retired. Once in a while he will still do a job, just to keep in practice. He is a commercial artist/sign painter.

My daughter, Kelly Jo, lives in Portland, Oregon. She is married to a minister and they have given us four beautiful grandchildren: one boy and three girls. The last two girls were twins; they just turned six in February.

I still work, by choice. I work at the Nellis Air Force Base for a couple brokerage companies. I have been with them for fifteen years. I also teach a water aerobics class three times a week and have been doing that for the same length of time. I have anywhere from twenty-one to eight people at each class, and they range in age from twenty-one to eighty-four. I really enjoy it.

As far as health goes, my body tells me I'm getting older, but my head says no-way.

I had major surgery three years ago, but bounced right back. I had a lot of prayer from family and friends, and my wonderful husband made

sure I was well taken care of, and of course I was strong from all my years of exercise.

Want to say a special hello to all the girls I used to "hang out" with. My best wishes to all of you. Have a fun day and God bless you all.
Your Classmate of "1945",
Lucille (Smith) Rodack

Jim Morrison '45
Yakima, Washington

Dear Alumni Members,
Just a minor amount of information about myself. To begin with, I graduated (really) in 1965 and since it was done alphabetically and not scholastically, I still managed to graduate towards the bottom of the class.

I spent four years in the Navy, left it for the boring life of a police officer, and spent 14 years doing that for wages that managed to keep me off welfare. I tried the motor carrier industry for 12 years and that drove me bonkers. Now I am once again staying off welfare and protecting them at the same time. Private cop!

My wife (No. 3) Linda and our daughter (No. 5 child) moved to Yakima, Washington in 1983 and have enjoyed the beauty of everything here in the evergreen state. That puts us one thousand three hundred and thirty six miles from Arnold, unless you go the long way.

There is nothing more spectacular about my life, with the exception that I managed to stay in it this long. I still believe in my class motto "Don't take life too serious as you won't get out alive."

Jim Morrison

Jene Hagler Byczek '75
Japan

Susan,
So glad to hear from the Class of '75! I'm really anxious to see everyone! The booklet is a great idea! My blurb is pretty simple:

I attended UNL for two years and then decided to "see the world" and joined the U.S. Army in 1977. The Army has obliged my travel desires and sent me to serve in the Far East, Europe, and several places from coast to coast. Along the way, I met a southern man from Atlanta who is also an Army Officer, and we have 13 year old boy-girl twins. (Don't know if I'm going to survive these teen years...) We currently live in Japan, but are hoping the Army will assign us to Atlanta next year, where we plan to retire 1997!

Thanks for the letter and see you in May!

Jene (Hagler) Byczek

(Spent all those years spelling out my first name, then had to go and marry someone with an unpronounceable last name! Hagler was so easy because I could just say "as in Marvin" - now I have to say Byczek, "no cash, no credit cards, buy it with a check - buycheck!")

Lyle Herbet '75
North Platte, Nebraska

Dear Susan,
It was really great to hear from you again. Yes, I have been keeping track of the years, but I can't believe it's been twenty years!

I've heard you were in Arnold, working at the old Watson's store, but I've never seen you.

I visit my step-dad's farm every once in a while (Francis Mackley, 9 miles south of Arnold), usually during hunting season. I also visit Phil Lucas and Bob Pirnie, Sr. quite often.

Since graduating, I've only seen Chris Sheets, Terry Mills, Bill Pirnie, and Susan Deterding, from our class (also Tim Miller).

What I've done since graduating could fill a book by itself, but I'll try to trim it down a little.

In 1977 I joined the army, went to basic in Ft. Knox, Kentucky for an armor crewman (M60A1 Tank). I then went to Baumholder, Germany for two years, and Ft. Riley, Kansas for almost two years (where I was married). I'm now divorced with no



Class of 1944: (Front row, l-r) LaVonne Eastburn Furmanek, Arnold; Ardis Bassett Roth, Callaway; Mary Lehmkuhler Mills, Arnold; Coralie Forrester Rogers, Illinois; Ester Shaw Milligan, Washington; Bonnie Shaw Reed, Oregon; Norma Oman Erikson, Arnold; Gaynelle Johnston Catterson, Creighton; Lillian Christensen Halouska, Lexington; Kathleen Spargo Sanders, Colorado; Margaret McCarthy Eastburn, Arnold; Neola Simonsington, Idaho; Bill Hare, Kansas; Robert Milligan, Washington; Viola Scott Geiser, Arnold; Florence Hickenbottom Berg, Stapleton; Ardis Climbell Rahe, Kimball; LaVerda Deterding Arow, Lincoln. (Back row) Bob Lucas, Arnold; Don McMahon, California; Vernon Whitney, Colorado; Don Pearson, New Mexico; Robert Beach, California; Robert Reneau, Colorado.



Class of 1954: (front row, l-r) Lucille Shively Whipple, Brady; Mary Anderson Szwaneke, North Platte; Jean Larreau Kirwan, Imperial; Pat Cole Smith, California; Juline Peterson Handle, Canada; Margilu Anderson Peterson, Gothenburg; Middle row) Marlene Scott Ferguson, Kansas; Lou Frosh Connolly, Washington; Marilyn Smith Brohman, Arnold; Janet Olson Blowers, Arnold; Caro Overton Campbell, Lincoln; Edith Henman Wickman, Wyoming. (Back row) Don Hardin, Arnold; Bob Corbin, Maryland; Jerry Dutton, Tennessee; Archie Dailey, Colorado; Ken Wehrman, Arnold; Allan McClure, West Point.



Class of 1964: (front row, l-r) James Aydelotte, Gothenburg; Barbara Christen Gillispie, Montana; Beverly Harding Engleman, Arnold; Carol Pinkston Wilson, North Platte; Marjorie Waits, Arnold; Sharyn Overton Mischke, Wyoming; (Middle row) Darrell Sheets, North Carolina; Donald Olson, Gothenburg; Myrtle Bolen Babcock, North Platte; Beverly Rosenstrater Leach, Arnold; Pamela Garrison Speck, Colorado; Linda Withuhn Grabenstein, Eustis. (Back row) Lloyd Olson, Beatrice; Morris Joy, Arnold; Betty Halstead Yeargarn, California; Elaine Woodward Jones, Broken Bow; Glen Weinman, Arnold; Aleta Ambler Pelster, Anselmo; Maurice Sanford, Arnold.

children.

I then worked at a feedlot in Purdum, Nebraska for a while, then went to Big Piny, Wyoming where I worked on a ranch.

I returned to Nebraska, where I worked for the drive-inn as projectionist until it closed.

Next I went to California, where I was a security guard for several years.

Once again, I returned to North Platte, where I worked for the Mail Theatre for several years, then went to Hays Center, Nebraska to work on a ranch.

Back again to North Platte, where I currently work at Holiday Travel Park and Whites Factory Outlet Mall.

I would really like to attend our reunion, however, I have made plans to return to Wyoming either at the end of

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Class of 1974: (front row, l-r) Jeanne Beshaler Swenson, Omaha; Renee Yanken Cunningham, Colorado; Kim Myer Beshaler, Arnold; Sherri Romans Winko, Crete; (2nd row) Glenda Deterding Kastens, Anselmo; Gary Blevins, Stapleton; Bindi Parks Applegarth, Whitman; Peggy Lea Scott, Arnold; Susan Croghan Mills, Arnold; Patty Sheets Miller, North Platte; Lea Ann Carlson Edelman, Arnold; (3rd row) Byron Fox, Stapleton; Craig Halstead, Arnold; Pat Prendergast, Colorado; Becky Blowers Ryan, Missouri; Steve Kilmer, Missouri; Karen Crow Hickenbottom, Arkansas; Pat Scott, Arnold; Kendall McDowell, Arnold; (4th row) Craig Rosenstrater, Wyoming; Dean Harwager, Florida; Kim Strasburg, Arnold; Robert Sailor, Maxwell; Doug Geiser, Broken Bow; Kevin Strasburg, Arnold.



Class of 1984: (front row, l-r) Stacie Miller Webb, South Carolina; Rhonda Flint Rose, Paxton; Tracy Finch Franssen, Anselmo; Sharyn Snyder, Indianola; Christie Ambler, California; (2nd row) John Watkins, Ohio; Tim Turley, Arnold; Cash Brewer, Arnold; Steve Koubek, Maryland; J.M. Steele, California; John Rockwell, Arnold.

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March or early April.

I guess I just like to travel. While in Germany, I went skiing in Garmisch, and sightseeing in Belgium.

I've been to Iceland, New Jersey, Arizona, Utah, Colorado, Texas, Nevada, Minnesota, Oklahoma, California, and Idaho.

I'm really sorry I can't make it, but I've made a commitment I can't postpone. I would also like a booklet, but am unsure of the address I'll be at in late March.

You'll just have to make my apologies, and have a few drinks for me. You and all of the rest of the class of "75" will be in my thoughts as our 20th reunion nears. Take care, and may God be with us all in the future.

Your classmate,
Lyle

Susan S. Deterding Thomas '75
Fremont, Nebraska

Dear Classmates of 1975,

I hope this letter finds everyone in good health. Twenty years ago, I remember choosing a dream to see the world, and the class prediction was that I would be Command Sergeant Major in the Army. Well, I guess that in the last twenty years I have seen that dream and have almost reached the class's prediction. I have yet to see all the world, but what I have seen has been an experience I will never forget.

I joined the Army in 1975 and was stationed in Alabama for basic training and advanced individual training. After receiving this training, I was stationed at Ft. Carson, Colorado where I met and married Kenneth Thomas on September 11, 1976 and was transferred to Germany in December 1977 for three years. While in Germany, Detrick Wayne was born on 25 August 1977 and Michelle Dwan

on 15 April 1979.

I left the Army in September of 1978 and remained in Germany until Ken was transferred to Ft. Bragg, North Carolina in 1981. In 1982, I moved back to Arnold with the kids, while Ken was stationed in Korea. 1983, we divorced, and the kids moved to Texas to live with their dad and grandmother.

I joined the Army Reserve in March of 1983, returning to the service, allowed me to earn additional educational benefits and unforgettable experiences. August 1983, I entered college at Mid Plains Community College, completing my Associates of Arts degree in Business Administration in May 1985. That fall, I went to Chadron State College and earned my Bachelor of Arts degree in AgBusiness in May 1987.

January 1988, I found out that I had cancer and with surgery and minor treatment, it has not reoccurred and I thank God daily for this.

March 1988, I was hired by the U.S. Army Reserve as a unit administrator for a unit located in Chickasha, Oklahoma. I received a promotion in August 1989 and moved to Osawatomic, Kansas, where I trained to be a Military Police Sergeant.

In November 1990, I was ordered to active duty for Desert Storm for 6 months, 4 months of that time was spent in Saudi Arabia, near a village called Al Sarrah. I also saw the cities of Khobar and Riyadh. I met soldiers from several different countries. I learned a little of the Arabic language, and was given a tour of an interpreter's home in Riyadh meeting the women of the house. My unit was responsible for handling a Prisoner of War Camp where 11,000 plus Iraqi prisoners were processed and held.

On the flight over to Saudi and the return, I was able to view from the

plane New York, Belgium, the Alps, the Mediterranean, and the Nile. The Mediterranean was very blue, and the Nile valley was very visible from the air. There was a stark contrast between the desert brown and the green of the Nile.

Upon return from Saudi, I was transferred to the unit headquarters located in Omaha, as a Staff Administrative Assistant. The unit was deactivated and I was transferred to Syracuse, Nebraska as a unit administrator in April 1992. August 1993, I transferred to the Lincoln Headquarters and worked there until September 1994 and was promoted to Staff Operations and Training Specialist in Fremont, Nebraska.

I purchased a home in the village of Hooper which is 14 miles north of Fremont.

During the last 13 years, I have traveled to Texas several times to see the kids and they have also been able to visit Nebraska during summer vacations or Christmas. Detrick is seventeen and will graduate from Eunice High School in Louisiana on May 19, 1995. Detrick's plans include attending the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in the Fall of 1995. He plans to enroll in Aeronautical Engineering and join the Air Force ROTC. After graduation, he will be moving to Hooper with Mom.

Michelle is a sophomore this year. She is active as a member of the high school Flag Team and has learned to play the violin. Her goals include becoming a physical therapist and attending college in Louisiana.

My travels have been fun and exciting as you can see, I have fulfilled my dream "to travel the world". By the way, I have also done duty in Alabama, Arkansas, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Wisconsin, and Washington and I'm not done traveling yet; I'm scheduled to go to

California in April. I have plans to someday see Canada, Mexico, and Australia, but will have to wait for now.

As far as meeting the class prediction, I am currently a Sergeant First Class in the Army Reserve and am assigned to a unit in Fremont. As I write this letter, a promotion board is being held, if selected, I will be promoted to Master Sergeant which is one step away from Sergeant Major. I will never be the "Command Sergeant Major of the Army"; as it is not a position in the Reserves. I may someday earn the rank of Command Sergeant Major, but that is a few years down the road. The experiences I have had while serving in the military are some that I will treasure for a life time.

I have also met a wonderful man named Jeff Hunter. As well as being friends, we are also partners in the trucking business, hauling all types of livestock to include exotics such as: llamas and ostriches. So my life has been very busy and fulfilling.

I plan to attend Alumni after a trip to Detrick's graduation in Louisiana and hope to see you all there.

Sincerely,
Susan K. Deterding Thomas

Debbie Bean Brosius '75
Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Classmates,

I can't believe that 20 years have gone by. I sure don't feel 20 years older.

The year we graduated I moved to North Platte to attend the Beauty Academy.

I married Don Brosius the following year and moved back to Arnold. I drove back and forth the last three months of school.

I graduated in June and began working here in Arnold.

I continued working as a cosmetologist until 1984. I still maintain my license by attending 16 hours of classes every two years.

I ran a consignment store in the old Spargo building for a couple of years. That was really fun. I went to a lot of auctions and bought things to resale. I also had over 200 consignors from all over.

I worked for Prairie Pioneer Center out of Broken Bow. I mowed lawns and cleaned houses for some of the older people in town. I also cleaned other houses.

Then in June of 1988 I went to work at Jack & Jill. It's now called Reed's Food Center. I really like my job. The people I work with are good people. I do the produce ordering and take care of that department plus clerk, carryout and all of the other things that go on in a grocery store.

We have two children. Jenna, our daughter, is a senior this year, graduating exactly 20 years after Mom. John is a freshman. They keep us busy. Jenna has a job in town and is hardly ever home. John enjoys the farm work and outdoors. He works for a neighbor.

We live south of town on a farm. We have cattle, hogs and we farm. We try to stay involved in activities in town. The plays, Chamber events and anything else we are asked to help with. I've attended some classes from Mid Plains Community College in North Platte.

I do hope we can all make the reunion and catch up. I really look forward to seeing all of you.

See you in May,
Debbie Bean Brosius

Jeanne Gracey '75
Phoenix, Arizona

Class of 1975,

After graduation in 1975, I accepted a basketball scholarship to Eastern Wyoming College in Torrington, Wyoming. I received my Applied Science degree in Physical Education. During the next few years, I worked at a variety of jobs including the Union Pacific Railroad in North Platte.

I accepted a job with Motorola Government systems Technology Group in 1982. During the last 13

years, I have had the great opportunity of working on such projects as the Magellan spacecraft in which I and 13 other Motorolans were invited to attend the shuttle launch. I also have worked on other projects which include Space Station, Space Telescope, and Deep Space Transponder. My current position is working as an assembly/tech on the Iridium Project in which Motorola is the main contractor to build 66 satellites that will provide world wide fax and cellular services. Launches for these satellites will occur in China, Russia, and California. Needless to say, I hope I get invited to at least one of these.

I continue to be very active in recreational sports. I play basketball on two city leagues and participate in both Motorola's golf and softball leagues.

Most of my free time really isn't free since I own a rental property and own my own residence. Both with very large yards. I have 3 dogs, 2 cats, and about 30 fish. If I'm not at home doing yard work, my friend Laura, the dogs, and myself head north to the mountains for a little camping.

Well, that's about it from Phoenix. I look forward to seeing everyone in May.

Jeanne Gracey

Dan Keyser '75
Cambridge, Nebraska

'75 Classmates,

I'm thankful for the group of you living in Arnold, willing to organize our 20th reunion. Here's a look at my last 20 years.

In August of '75 I enrolled at Kearney State College, majoring in education and participating in football. Following my sophomore year, I married Jackie Kolbo of Callaway (who is also celebrating her 20th year). We both graduated in 1980 with education degrees.

My first teaching and coaching experience was truly "western" Nebraska at Lodgepole. We spent seven great years there. In 1986 our first child was born, Tyler, he's 8 and finishing his 2nd grade year. Before Tyler was born, we got hooked on the game of golf which I enjoy except for the times that Jackie has beaten me.

In '87 we moved to Wood River, Nebraska where I taught and coached for 2 years while I completed my Masters in Educational Administration.

Currently, we are living in Cambridge, Nebraska, as I have been teaching and coaching the last 6 years. May 30th of 1990 our second child, Traci Jo, was born (two is enough, so Dru, you're the class leader. We aren't going to try and catch up).

We are really enjoying living in Cambridge and raising our family in this size of community. Jackie has substituted since Tyler was born. We'll be celebrating our 18th anniversary in May.

Coaching has been challenging and enjoyable, as we've experienced winning and losing seasons.

Our church, school and community keeps us very active, but we always have time for visitors, so please stop if you're passing through.

Looking forward to seeing a great turnout!

Dan

Chris Sheets '75
Leeds, England

Dear Classmates,

I agree that it can't be 20 years already. I think back on where we were 20 years ago today. Wrestling was over, Roger, Ranald, Wayne and myself had joined the Navy, classes were winding down and we were enjoying our last few days at AHS. OK it does feel like twenty years.

After graduation in May I stayed and helped my mother farm that summer and then in October of 1975 Roger and I left for the Navy. We went through boot camp together and then went our different ways. After boot

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camp I went to training in Memphis, Tennessee and then on to San Diego, California, where I finished my four year tour.

While in San Diego, I met my wife, Sandra, and we were married April 21, 1979 in North Platte, Nebraska. After leaving the Navy in August of 1979, Sandra and I moved to North Platte, where I started school at Mid-Plains studying electronics. For the next two years, I went to school during the day and worked evenings at the North Platte Telegraph and Sandra worked in the real estate business. In 1981 I graduated from Mid-Plains and in August of that year went to work for digital Equipment Corporation, a computer manufacturing and service company.

I repaired computers for Digital across most of western Nebraska for the next six years. My biggest customers were Union Pacific and the Burlington Northern Railroads. On August 31, 1985 our son Tyler was born at Memorial Hospital in North Platte. In March of 1987 I was promoted to manager and we moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado. From then until March of 1993 we lived in Colorado Springs where I continued to work as a manager and Sandra continued to work in real estate. While in Colorado Springs, I completed my Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and my Master's of Art degree in Management.

In March 1993 I transferred to the Leeds, England office of Digital where I manage a group of engineers who do computer hardware and software maintenance at a local military base. We currently live in a small town near Leeds. Tyler goes to a U.S. school here and is in the fourth grade. Sandra works at the base Health Services office.

We enjoy England and traveling; we have seen many of the European countries. It rains a lot here, almost every day, and therefore the countryside is always green. We do get some snow, but it doesn't generally stay long and the temperature seldom gets too far below freezing. There are mostly sheep and dairy farms in this part of England. Many times on my way to the office I will have to pass a local farmer on his tractor, this will often make me think about growing up on Garfield table. Our assignment here will end in the summer of 1997 and then we hope to move back to Colorado Springs.

That pretty much brings you up to speed on me and my family for the past 20 years. I am looking forward to getting together with everyone again. I'm sure there are some of you that I haven't seen since the 10 year reunion and some that I haven't seen since graduation 20 years ago.

Cheers,
Chris Sheets

Dru Lyn Smith Magill '75
Arnold, Nebraska

Hello to the Class of '75. Twenty years seems like a long time, but this particular 20-years has gone by fast.

After graduation, I went to the University of Nebraska (Lincoln) for a couple of years. Since my football team couldn't win a national championship and the humidity was a little high, I decided to move to Denver.

For a year, I went to Rockmont, a small Bible college, and then on to travel school. In the late 70's, I was working for Continental Airlines as a reservationist. When the economy began to slow down, I was laid off and found myself wondering what would I like to do next. The Denver Post showed that some of the better paying jobs were in the oil industry. So back to school I went and got my Associate Degree in Petroleum Technology. I worked as a secretary for Tenneco Oil and went to school at nights. I loved going to school and could have easily become a professional student. It was at this time, I met my husband, Jack Magill, who was the Drilling Manager for MGF Oil. We were married in August of 1982. In 1984 while working for Husky Oil as Petroleum Technician, we had our 1st child, Elizabeth. Husky Oil was sold and almost everyone lost their jobs so I came

home to be a full-time mom.

In 1985 after the birth of our 2nd child, Joshua, Jack began his own consulting business in the oil industry. He is still consulting today.

When Elizabeth turned 5, we began home schooling. It has been challenging as well as rewarding. At present the children are enrolled in the Advanced Training Institute of America out of Oak Brook, Illinois. We are held accountable and enjoy the program very much.

In 1992, we wanted to move out of Denver and give the children a more rural upbringing. We sold our house and began renting here in Arnold to give ourselves some time to see if it was going to work out. The children loved being close to Grandma and Grandpa. So after a year, we bought Clarence Romans's house and are presently residing in Arnold.

This past March, we had our 7th child, Hannah Noel. Yes, I said, "7" and they are all ours. Elizabeth 10, Joshua 9, Mariette 7, Rebekah 6, Jonathan 3, Sarah 1, and Hannah. Children are a gift from God.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at Alumni. God bless.

Dru Lyn (Smith) Magill

Deb Eastburn Atkins '75
Arnold, Nebraska

20 years! In some ways the last 20 years have gone by so fast. In other ways, it seems like high school times were such a long, long time ago. I married Brad Atkins, who is also an Arnold Alumni. We have three great children. Jackie is 20 years old and attends College of Hair Design in Lincoln. It's really great to have your own cosmetologist and barber. Joe Bob is 18 years old and is a junior at Arnold. His main interests are sports, girls, motorcycles, girls, carpentry and girls (I think he takes after his dad). He plans on having his own carpentry business. Jenny is our youngest at 14 years of age. She is a freshman at Arnold and participates in all sports. She likes to rollerblade and play sand volleyball in her spare time.

I've kept busy all these years taking the kids to story hour, gymnastics, little league baseball and softball, soccer games, federation wrestling, cub scouts, and 4-H meetings. Later on, it was carpooling to cheerleading camps, volleyball and football games, wrestling, track and drama meets. In my spare time I took night classes at Mid-Plains.

When Brad and I were first married, we lived in town in Arnold. Brad farmed and ranched with dad. In 1979, we moved 10 miles west of Arnold. I had lived in town my whole life up until then. It was quite a change for me. But in 1984 we moved back to our home in town. I started a day care in our home for 3 years. I then went into partnership in Jim's Bar with my brother, Lee, for 3 years. After I sold my half to him, I decided I really liked working with young children. So I got a job as an aide in the Chapter I program at Arnold School. I am still working at the school and Brad is still farming and has an auction business.

Sincerely,
Deb Atkins

Ronny Rimpley '75
Arnold, Nebraska

Hello Classmates of '75, The years since graduation for me have passed about like this:

The first 7 years were filled with a year spent in Wichita, Kansas going to an automotive institute. Then back to Nebraska, working in Broken Bow and North Platte.

The past 13 years I have been working in and around Arnold, doing lawn mowing, shoveling snow, odd jobs and transporting some older people to other towns.

Other information: single, gained some weight and grown older.

Ronny Rimpley

Wayne Lamberty '75
Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Susan,
After graduation I worked in North Platte for 1 1/2 years loading trucks.

Then I attended VocTech school for a short time prior to joining the military. I was stationed in Hawaii and then received a medical discharge after one year of service. I lived and worked in Conad, Nebraska for two years before I began driving truck. I have been with my current employer, Marten Transport, for the past twelve years. My wife, Mary, and I were married on August 31, 1991 in Arnold, Nebraska. We have one daughter, Monti Louise, who is two years old. Looking forward to our reunion.

Wayne Lamberty

Tim Miller '75
Arnold, Nebraska

Hello, Fellow Classmates!
After graduation I moved to a farm southwest of Arnold. I raised hogs and cattle and farmed.

In June of 1975 I married Kerri Kramer at Stapleton. Thanks to Lee Koubek and Wayne Lamberty, two weeks after our wedding I spent the night on the couch. After all these years, she's still married to me.

On November 2, 1979, our first daughter, Marlena, was born. She is a freshman at A.H.S. and keeps busy. She's involved in 4-H in swine showmanship and does very well. She plans on showing her horse this year. She participated in volleyball and basketball this year. She enjoys riding horses and helping her Dad.

Kayla was born December 1, 1982. She is a sixth grader. She is also involved in 4-H and does quite well in swine showmanship. She plays basketball and soccer and is looking forward to junior high next year. She enjoys sports. Her favorite pastime is playing tricks on people and having a good time. Wonder who she takes after.

Kerri began employment with the U.S. Postal Service in 1994 at Gothenburg to support my farming and ranching occupation.

I still raise cattle and sheep and farm, but no longer have hogs. We are very busy, but enjoy it.

Tim Miller

P.S. Wayne and Lee, have you ever found your signs that you borrowed and left north of town?

Terry Mills '75
Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Susan,

It's hard for me to imagine that it's been 20 years since high school graduation, although there are times when I feel at least that much older. I'll try to give you a short recap on what has taken place since that fateful day in May of '75. To begin, I went to college for a short time at NU, then returned home to work with my parents on the family farm. In August of '87 I married Dea Weinman (class of '83). We have two very healthy, very active daughters, Briana, age 6, and April, age 4.

We continue to live on the same farm where both I and my father grew up. We have a cow-calf operation and farm. We are active members of the First Baptist Church in Arnold and are also involved in community activities.

I'm looking forward to seeing many familiar faces and visiting with old friends in May.

See you then,
Terry Mills

David Weber '75
North Platte, Nebraska

Dear Class of '75:
It doesn't seem possible that it has been two decades since our graduation in '75!

Some of the highlights of my life since graduation include:
On February 14, 1981, Marlys Blinco and I were united in marriage (I figured if I picked Valentine's Day, I wouldn't forget my anniversary!).

On March 29, 1981, we were blessed with our first and only child, Chelsea. She has changed our life not only for the better, but for the busier.

I've had three places of employment since graduation.

The first few years (app.) after graduation, I continued to work for



Kenny Goodenow (1983) and Patty Purcell Goodenow (1982)

my dad at the Sinclair Service Station in Arnold.

My second job was working at Nebraska Machinery Company in North Platte. I worked in the Parts Warehouse for about five years before becoming Shop Clerk for the last two years.

In October of 1986, I became a letter carrier for the post office in North Platte where I am presently employed. This job gives me a chance to meet many people as well as get plenty of exercise.

Other activities that I'm involved in revolve mostly around the church I'm involved in.

For the past five years, I have been the Youth Director at the Nazarene Church in North Platte. Working with 7-12 graders can be real challenging, but also very rewarding. I am also the softball and volleyball coach (teen & adult). Our record hasn't been real good, but we've had a lot of fun.

In our whirlwind life of busy activities, it's easy to forget what's really important in life. Marlys and I are trying to keep God and family first in our lives and let other things fall into place.

Hope to see you in May,
David Weber

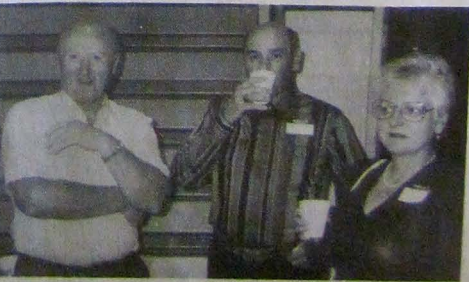
Cathy Koubek Rothmeyer '75
Elm Springs, Arkansas

Life has been full of fun and adventure since graduation in 1975. After four years at UNL I landed my first job in Lincoln which allowed me to stay in Nebraska for another four years. In 1983 it was off to Iowa where I continued to work in food and ag marketing. While in Iowa my wonderful "prince charming", Mark, popped up in the same office and we were married in 1988...who says that office romances don't work! Our courtship lasted four years with our paths continuing to cross as both of our careers took the direction of serving Christ on the mission field.

Currently, Mark and I serve as full time staff with Youth With A Mission, an inter-denominational Christian Missions Group. We have two precious pre-school boys, Matthew 4 1/2 and Michael 3, and would love more children. Our ministry responsibilities focus on planning and coordinating short term mission trips for Christians to take two weeks up to two months to assist priests, pastors, and long term missionaries, in targeted areas. Often this will include Bible distribution and mercy ministries such as distribution of food, clothing

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Bruce McConnell, Jerry Wilson (1965) and Carol Pinkston Wilson (1964)

and at times medical supplies. Because our work involves planning and coordinating the outreaches, we have been based at one of the YWAM's US locations here in Elm Springs, Arkansas. This also allowed me to care give for my Grandmother Faberty in our home from 1991 until her death this past September. It was a privilege to have her in our home and we miss her dearly.

We hope to see you in May. Thanks so much to all of you still in Arnold who are planning our reunion.

Sincerely,
Cathy

Jackie Crawley Major '75
Junction City, Kansas

It's hard to believe that 20 years has gone by since we graduated from high school.

After we graduated, I took a class at the Voc Tech college in North Platte and got my CNA. After that I started work at Linden Manor Nursing Home. I worked there until October 28, 1978, when I got married to Richard Major. We moved to Milton, Florida, where he was stationed in the U.S. Navy.

On March 5, 1989 we had a son, Vance. In November, 1980, Richard was assigned to a destroyer, so Vance and I moved back to North Platte to live. A year later, after being assigned to an F.F. class ship, we moved to Mayport, Florida, and lived there until December 1982. At that time Rick got orders to the west coast, to San Diego, California. We lived there for 7 months while Rick was going to Navy school.

After the school, we were transferred to Long Beach, California, where I went to nursing school, and worked in a doctor's office. We lived in Long Beach from 1983 to 1986. In May of '86 Rick got stationed in San Diego, so we moved back to San Diego, and stayed there from 1986 until August of 1989. At that time Rick got orders to a ship that was home ported in Japan for two years. Vance and I moved back to Arnold.

After Rick had fulfilled his obligation in Japan, he came home and we were transferred to Port Orchard, Washington, where he boarded a carrier called the USS Nimitz. We bought a home in Port Orchard, Rick went on the last cruise that he would make before he retired. He retired on August 31, 1993. We left Washington on December 1, 1993 and came to Junction City, Kansas, and are buying.

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Three generations: Freda Bowers Hircok (1981), Jacque Davenport (1994), and Sherry Hircok Davenport (1987).



Maurice (Moe) Sanford (1964) and Diane Dunn Sanford (1966)

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ing a home here.

So far, the past 16 years have been spent that of a Navy wife, going with my husband to wherever he was being transferred to, no matter how good or how bad things got. It's been a very interesting life, going from place to place, and going with Rick wherever the Navy put us. But now since he has finally retired, we are finally settled down; no more moving, nice thought!! Now I'll see what the next 20 years brings.

See you May 27th,
Jackie (Crawley) Major

Ronald Ferguson '75
Arnold, Nebraska

Hello Classmates,

I knew two things when I graduated in 1975: 1. I would move from Arnold. 2. I wouldn't ever have anything to do with raising hogs.

Well, for the past 6 years I've been living in Arnold, raising hogs. Does that mean I never knew anything? Don't answer that.

After 3 years in the Navy, I moved to Denver. I spent 11 years there. I hung drywall.

I'm married (11 years) and have a four year old daughter.

I'm looking forward to seeing my classmates. Some of you I haven't seen since 1975. Hope to see you all here!

Yours truly,
Ronald Ferguson

Class Of 1955 Survey

Twenty-one members of the honored Class of 1955 responded to a survey, updating their classmates on their lives in the past 40 years:

Larry Yarrington '55
La Cote, Texas

Occupation: Retired

Forty years ago I never dreamed of writing this letter from San Antonio, Texas. I've been here 15 years and retired 2 years ago. This allowed me to start living in Fort Collins, Colorado during the summer

nold for about 10 years with two years of that time in the Army. I moved to Fort Collins, Colorado in 1965, where I attended Colorado State University. After graduation, I continued to live in Colorado for 15 years before I moved to San Antonio.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in May!

Carol Vogel Hudson '55
Gibson City, Illinois

Occupation: Retired/Housewife

Family: Paul Hudson, retired; two sons, Allan & Tim; three grandchildren.

I worked for Gibson Federal Savings & Loan for 15 years. I was the Asst Controller and supervisor of the Acc't. Dept. and checking Depart. We had been bought by Champion S & L of Bloomington, Illinois. Then they were bought by First of America, Kalamazoo, Michigan. They came in and laid off over 400, including the whole accounting department. June 30, 1993 was my last day to work, so I took early retirement. I had in a total of 17 years, 3 days. I am very happy with the decision I made.

Carmen Vogel Ondrak '55
Arnold, Nebraska

Occupation: Homemaker/26 years at Callaway Good Samaritan Center, Callaway.

I work two days a week as charge nurse and three days as staff development coordinator.

Family: Floyd: maintenance supervisor, Callaway Good Samaritan Center. Children: Lucinda and husband Chris and three children, Lynette, Hannah and Jennifer. They are missionaries to the deaf in Africa; Denise, a registered nurse at Immanuel Medical Center in Omaha; Jeff and wife, Julie, live in Fairbury, Nebraska. They both graduated from Kansas State University School of Veterinary Medicine and practice in Fairbury.

We have lived around Arnold all our married life. In 1993 we went to Nairobi, Kenya, South Africa to visit Lucinda and family. Was a trip I am sure we will never forget. With all American faults, we have much to be



John Phillips (1970) and Melva Scott Phillips (1973)

Sharon Halouska my freshman year and then Sharon Bean the next 3 years.

Bill R. Smith '55
Spring Valley, California

Occupation: Distributor of bottled water route (drinking water).

Family: Pat Cole Smith; four children: Tami, Randy, Amy, Jason; five grandchildren: Tami has four children, Amy has one child.

Memories of A.H.S.: Arnold High was a lot of fun for me. One of my memories is when we put a bunch of stuff in front of "Hughes Drug Store" on Halloween (it was the only time I was ever arrested). The court cost was .44.

Pat and I moved to Oregon after graduation. I worked in a men's clothing store until it closed, and then we decided to move to San Diego. My folks had moved there so we decided to follow.

We bought our first home in 1959 and built a duplex behind it. We sold them in 1961 and moved into our present home.

I coached "Pop Warner Football" for 15 years which kept us very busy. We won the county championship 3 years in a row.

I have worked for "Pure Flo Water Co." for 35 years and own my route. My son, Randy, has worked with me for many years. In 1977, while on my route, I saved a little girl's life who was choking. Had my picture taken with then Mayor, Pete Wilson, and received a certificate. Last year the girl called me and gave me her picture and a t-shirt from Notre Dame, where she is now a student.

Pat and I have sent kids to school for 34 years (they were so spaced out). Guess it kept us young. We enjoy our children and grandchildren a lot.

Bill Smith

Jeannette

Josephine Ondrak Dailey '55
Montebello, California

Occupation: Spec. Ed. Teacher

Forty years! WOW! I can't believe forty years have passed so quickly. Forty is four perfect tens!

The first ten years after graduation, Keith and I were married and we had our first two children, Jim and Marla. We farmed west of Arnold (I'm glad that decade is over, I never liked milking the cows).

The second ten years, we moved to Lincoln. Keith earned his college degree. We had our third child, Bill. I was mom but also worked. We lived briefly in Lexington, and O'Neill as Keith entered the work-world, then back to Lincoln.

The third ten years I had my first experience in the school system as a Para Professional. This was supposed to be temporary, but I loved it. With Keith's encouragement, I decided to get my college degree.

The fourth ten years, with our children grown, I started my professional career. I have taught Special Education for twelve years. I love it!

We enjoy our five grandchildren (soon to be eight), love to camp, hike, ride, etc. etc. etc.

vention in Newport Beach. She was hostess for three days. Then came and stayed here for couple days. Had a good "gab fest". If everything goes well, will see you in May.

As always,
Jo

Pat McMahon Deussen '55

Kearney, Nebraska
Occupation: Assistant Professor at the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

Family: Married on 6/8/58 to Mahon Deussen. We have two sons: Ed is married, and they have two daughters, Michelle and Teresa. Our youngest son, Roland, is single.

I have taught at UNK for 20 years. I received my Ph.D. in May of 1986. I presented one of my research papers in Montreal, Canada in 1992 which was a wonderful trip. My husband accompanied me.

Norma Janice Horn '55
Denver, Colorado

Occupation: Unit specialist with Colorado Blue Cross.

In December of this year I will celebrate 40 years with Blue Cross.

Family: I have never married, but live a full and busy life traveling and spending time with all my family, which includes my mother and three sisters and their families and many close friends.

Memories of A.H.S.: I was not all that fond of school, but I do remember how I enjoyed being in band and how we went out of town different times to musical concerts.

I want to travel a lot more when I retire, and I hope to live part time in Arizona. It would be interesting to be a traveling companion with some of the people I've met there.

I belong to Wheat Ridge historical society.

April 22, 1995 at the Multiple Sclerosis Walk I will be helping as a volunteer.

April 29, 1995 I will walk in the March of Dimes Walk America, 9.3 miles.

One thing I am very active with is the "Up With People" International group. It's a great organization. We, as a host family, have met many interesting people, some from different states, some from other countries: Belgium, Sweden, and Denmark. Some of the youth still keep in touch with us and visit when they come to Denver. They have now moved their headquarters here near Broomfield from Tucson, Arizona.

I will not be able to attend our 40th class reunion, but I know you will all have a good time.

Janice Horn

Melvin L. Hill '55

North Platte, Nebraska
Occupation: Captain with the North Platte Police Department.

Family: Wife Carroll Y.; daughter, Justina R. Hagan, grandchildren J.D. and Ryan; daughter, Jenae L. Kerner, grandchildren Caleb and Kari.

Memories of A.H.S.: Playing football - a lot of good times - and some bad times.

I went to the Navy right out of school and was there for about four years. I worked several different jobs for about four years and then joined the North Platte Police Department December 1962 as a police officer and have worked up to the rank of captain. I am eligible to retire, but still working.

I have been married to my wife Carroll, who is a OB-GYN Nurse Practitioner for 32 years. We have lived on a small ranch north of North Platte for the past 27 years. Most of our spare time for many years was spent rodeoing with our two girls. I have not rodeoed for a couple years and now trying to play golf.

I will be there for the reunion.

Mel

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Hardin, wife Susan, children, Ryan, Ethan and Betsy; Paula Hardin Booker, husband Mike, children, Joshua, Tyler and Morgan; Kent Hardin.

Memories of A.H.S.: My first memory of A.H.S. is my first day of high school. I came from a country school where I went through eight grades by myself with no other classmates, and came to town to a class of over 40 classmates. I was real bashful and very much afraid.

Ken Cole Ray '55
Conway, Arkansas
Occupation: Worked many years as a secretary and in accounting.
Written by Pat Cole Smith
Family: Spouse, Jack Ray; child, Pamela. Pamela was a diabetic. She had many years of pain suffering. She had a kidney transplant in '99 and had a leg amputated in May of '93. She passed away November 1993.

I am writing this for my sister, Ken. It is hard for her to write since she had her stroke (her husband, Jack, says she has no trouble writing a check).

Ken was married to Buddy Summerhill, who was in the Navy. They lived in many different countries: Spain, Japan, Guam and the Philippines. Pam, their only child, was born in Guam. They were divorced and she married Jack in 1979.

Ken is called the "miracle" of our family. She has had eight major operations, which included two heart attacks, two by-pass surgeries to her heart. She's had an aneurysm, a stroke, and was in a coma for six weeks after one heart surgery. She has such determination and an example of someone who never gives up. Many prayers have been said for her.

Ken is someone who enjoys life to the fullest and has spent Christmas in California the last two years with my family.

James L. Catterson '55
North Platte, Nebraska
Occupation: Teacher/Building Administrator, North Platte Public Schools.

Greetings to all of my 1955 classmates.

As like most of you, I find it rather hard to believe that 40 years have passed since we graduated from Arnold High School. I can account for 15 or 20 years, but I am having trouble believing that those other 20 could have passed so quickly.

Upon graduating from AHS, I worked in road construction during the summer of 1955 and entered the US Navy that October. I received my honorable discharge from the Navy upon my 21st birthday in December of 1958 and returned home to Arnold to ponder my future.

With the encouragement of Bill (Moose) Morrison, I decided to attend college and become a teacher (hard to believe I know). Like Bill had done a few years earlier, I began teaching in North Platte in 1961 with a 2 year degree. Over the next few years while continuing to teach, I attended evening classes and summer school sessions, eventually earning my Bachelors degree in 1964 and my Master's degree in 1968. I am presently in my 34th year as a classroom teacher and building administrator in North Platte Public Schools. Six years as a teacher and the remaining 28 as a building administrator at one or more of the North Platte elementary schools.

In December, 1964, I married Nellie Olson (who is also a teacher) and we just celebrated our 30th anniversary in December. We were blessed with 3 wonderful children, 2 boys and 1 girl. Our oldest son Darin was recently married and lives and works in Omaha. His wife is a teacher in the Council Bluffs School System across the river from Omaha. Our middle child Kimberly is married and lives in Sterling, Colorado with her husband and our two beautiful granddaughters Chantel and Tiffany. Our youngest son, Gregg, is in his senior year at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

I have many fond memories of our

few years at Arnold High School, the ball games, dances, plays and friendships formed. Nothing probably joggs my memory more than seeing an old Jeep and thinking of Vern Anderson spinning his old Jeep in circles in the main street down town. Fortunately, no cars or pedestrians happened to be present at that time. We certainly did some downright dumb things back then that we would absolutely want to kill our own kids for if they were to do them in this day and age. Of course, we considered ourselves grown up and had all of the answers, just as our own children now do. Little did we know.

I plan on being at our 40th reunion on Saturday, May 27th, to renew OLD (with the operative word being old now-a-days) acquaintances with everyone and lie about how great the "Good Old Days" were. Please put Neil and I down for Sunday dinner at Custer's Club as well.

Donna M. Catterson Reidy '55
Boulder, Colorado
Occupation: Self employed.

Self employed, crafts and porcelain dolls. Prior was an accounts payable clerk for a fulfillment company in Boulder, Colorado.

Family: Jim Reidy, husband; Anne, grandchild Meghan; Carol, grandchildren Lindsay and Caitlin; Thomas, grandchildren Shannon and Matthew.

Memories of A.H.S.: Mr. Smith was music instructor, well regarded, and was capable of bringing out the best of all members under his charge. Also remember working on yearbook in the junior and senior years. Remember the heavy snows and getting to school through waist-deep snow. Remember the happy gatherings of several people at the drug store's soda fountain.

We will not be attending the Sunday gathering. We will try to make the Saturday events.

Larry W. Brohman '55
Arnold, Nebraska
Occupation: Farming
Graduation day from Arnold High School was just the beginning of the real life. In the fall of 1955 I enrolled in Kearney State and that lasted one year. Then the U.S. Army said welcome, so off I went, well that did not last very long. Now we are back in Arnold farming again. Then in 1957 Marilyn and I were married in Arnold.

In 1961 we bought an airplane and took to the skies. Flying Farmers became an important part of our lives, as well as traveling. Then in 1963 we bought a truck and went into trucking in the Arnold area along with our farming.

In 1977 Travis came along and our lives were changed forever! Since then we have spent our time enjoying the activities. We have also hosted three exchange students. One from Germany and then one from Japan and the third from Brazil. These students became a member of your family for life and they are sadly missed as they go about their lives in their own countries. But we keep in touch, and Petra ("our oldest" from Germany) returned last year to spend a couple of months with us just "hanging out".

This last September the motorcycle and I said, "We're never going to tackle Long's Peak and Trail Ridge Road again!!!" (Really they had nothing to do with my aneurysm, except to make it an unforgettable experience!!) This "unmemorable" vacation in the Omaha Hospital took six weeks and I'm still moving slow but I'm moving!! Things are about back to normal around here with my dad and I farming and Travis getting ready to go off to the University of Nebraska.

All of these activities since graduation have led to a fulfilling life even though I haven't moved far from home, I'm doing what I want and enjoying what I'm doing!

As Spring draws near we are really getting excited about having everyone here for our class reunion!! Sure hope that we have a really BIG

turnout for this once in a lifetime event!

Larry Brohman

Rosella Beatty Geiser '55
Merna, Nebraska
Occupation: Homemaker
Family: Spouse, Allen Geiser; children: Colleen Peterson, LuAnn Geiser, Wayne Geiser, Kyle Geiser; grandchildren: Ben Peters, age 7; Jessie Geiser, age 9; Cole Geiser, age 1; Jake Geiser, age 4.

Jeanette Bassett Andrew '55
North Platte, Nebraska
Occupation: Domestic Housekeeper
I love every minute of being a stay at home wife, a mother and now a grandmother.

Family: husband, Albert Andrew. Al and I were married April 12, 1959 at Arnold. We have had a wonderful marriage. God has really been good to us. We praise Him for His love to us and for the three daughters He has given us. Tami, our oldest, lives here in North Platte. She has three children. Tinley is 15. Tadd is 7 and Tiana is 4. Tanda, our 2nd daughter, also lives here in North Platte and she also has three children. Annalisa is 12, Andrew is 9, and Nathan is 2. Tracy, our youngest, lives in Kearney. She has one boy, Daniel, who is 5. Al, my husband, did work for Fairmont Foods, but left there and hired out to UPRR in 1968.

We lived southeast of Hershey from the fall of 1973 until May of 1986. Our girls all attended and graduated from Hershey High School.

We are active in the Berean Church here in North Platte. We are so thankful for our church family.

When things have been hard, I have come to realize "this will pass" and it always does.

Al and I like to travel and some day in the near future we anticipate doing our share of traveling and seeing these great United States, but for now we will be content to camp here in North Platte at 2601 West First.

All that I am, or have, or even hope to be, I owe praise and thanks to my wonderful friend, Jesus Christ. He is the only one who can meet all our needs.

Memories of A.H.S.: I'm thankful for my years at Arnold High. It was a good school. We knew everybody. We had good teachers. We were taught to respect those who were over us.

Vern D. Anderson '55
Callaway, Nebraska
Occupation: See below

Work for Geiser Masonry, but am mostly a big goof-off.

Family: Iris; Lance and Stacey Anderson; George and Christi Mackley; Joanna Mackley, granddaughter.

Memories of A.H.S.: There were a lot of memories, but I guess the one that stands out, is when we had this good looking teacher that taught home ec, so a bunch of us boys signed up for the class. It was hard to keep my mind on matters at hand, but I did learn to make a banana cream pie.

Following graduation, I did farm and ranch work at home and on neighboring places for two years. In 1957 I joined the Army and was stationed at Fort Eustis, Virginia. After a two-year stint in the service, I took over the family farm due to the death of my father. I farmed and ranched in the Pine Canyon area for nearly 30 years before selling out.

I married Iris Bader of the Anselmo-Merna area on May 23, 1964. Our daughter, Christi Louise, was born on March 12, 1965. She is a 1983 Arnold High graduate and married George Mackley in May of 1984. They live in North Platte and are the parents of Joanna Elizabeth, born in August of 1984. Our twin sons, Randal Vern and Lance Stephen were born on June 6, 1967. I was down insuring my wheat crop and almost missed the blessed event. The boys are 1985 graduates of Arnold High. We lost Randy in a car accident in October of 1988. Lance married Stacey Kendall in June of 1991. They live in Kearney and are expecting their first child in

March.

In August of 1988 we moved to 3801 South Woods Ave in Callaway where Iris teaches second grade. I started my second career doing masonry work with Denny Geiser.

In my "spare" time I enjoy camping and fishing and have just recently found out that being a Grandpa is a very special pleasure in life!

Bill Morrison '55
North Platte, Nebraska
Occupation: Administrator, North Platte Public School system.
Dear classmates of 1955,

It hardly seems possible that we've been out of high school for 40 years. Some of the things that happened in 55 seems like only yesterday but I also have some difficulty remembering what happened only yesterday.

After graduating, I packed my bags and headed for Denver to work as a night patrolman on the Denver University Campus. Some of Superintendent Welch's counseling sessions were beginning to soak in as I was beginning to consider college. When I was in school, all I could think about was getting out. After three months in the "big city", I decided that smaller was more to the liking of this farm boy, so I enrolled at Kearney State (now University of Nebraska at Kearney). I thought I would go to college and become a coach like "Coach Cliff Colvin", but after a couple years of trying to attend college and work two jobs, I transferred to a two year elementary program. This is my 37th year in education with the North Platte Public Schools, 32 as an administrator. It was here where some of my outside experiences helped me to survive and deal with our more challenging students. After 7 years of summer school I finally finished with my Bachelors and Masters Degree. It was here where I met and married Laurie, a kindergarten teacher. We have two sons who are married and have provided us with four terrific grandchildren to spoil. They say that Nicholas looks and acts like his grandpa - if that's the case, I sure feel sorry for his parents.

Our sons, Brad and Brian, both graduated from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln with business degrees and remain "Big Red" fans, even though they live in Missouri and Iowa. Brad is a manager with J.C. Penney and Brian is a branch manager for Olin Credit Union. We thoroughly enjoy our families and try to spend as much time as possible with them vacationing, skiing, golfing, etc.

I remain fairly active in our community, currently serving as chairman of Staff Parish Relations at First United Methodist, past president of Rotary International and State Schoolmasters. I still enjoy dancing, attempting to golf, and parading with Shriners in my Puddle Jumper. I couldn't help thinking about when we are parading in Arnold, that this was the first time I could legally "cut kites" on main street.

I suffered a severe stroke in 1980 and was flown to Omaha on a "flight for life". I later received corrective surgery. I lost my peripheral vision and my short term memory got even shorter. This does cause one to take a different perspective on life.

I look forward to, and plan on spending as much time as possible with each of you at the reunion and hope our fellow classmates plan to also.

Janice Barner Westman '55
North Platte, Nebraska
Occupation: Licensed Practical Nurse

Family: Ron Westman, husband of 40 years; son, Jim and Kathy, North Platte, children David 12, Jonathan 8. Jim is engineer for Union Pacific. Daughter, John and Julie Rainbolt, children Danielle 14, Jenni 11, Sarah 8, Amber 3, of Nebraska City. John is a social worker. Son, Bill and Kathy, North Platte, children, Ryan 6, Jason 5. Bill is conductor for the Union Pacific. Son, Bob and Merry, Sidney, NE, children Daniel 5, Michal 3, Garrett 1. Bob is with U.S.

Postal Service. Memories of A.H.S.: Senior sneak trip to Denver.

We were married a month after graduation. We lived on a farm near Callaway until 1970, when we moved to North Platte where Ron worked as a carpenter. All four of our children graduated from North Platte High.

In 1982 we moved into a 5th wheel RV and began traveling north in the summer and south in the winter. Ron worked as a carpenter and I worked as a nurse (LPN). We are spending this winter in the Rio Grande Valley of South Texas. We just returned from a tour to Monterrey, Mexico. We finally missed having "roots" so last summer we bought a mobile home on a lot north of North Platte to come home to during the summer. We plan to be at the 40th reunion this May, so hope to see all of you there.

Letters From Other Classes

Judy Deterding Allen '76
Casper, Wyoming
Sharon,

Hope it's a good alumni this year. Plan to be there next year for my 20th for sure - might make it this year, but will have to see what else is going on.

Take care,
Judy

Beverly Jean Horn Townsend '53
Torrance, California
Dear Sharon,

I always enjoy reading the alumni news. I still live in Los Angeles, and my two boys do also. My daughter and family live up by Vail, Colorado. Will be looking forward to getting the newspaper.

Sincerely,
Beverly Jean Horn Townsend

Charley Holt '63
Arnold, Nebraska
Dear Sharon,

I always appreciate all the work of the Arnold Alumni Association in getting out the alumni newspaper, as it helps keep us graduates informed.

Thank you,
Charley Holt

Lyle & Eleanor Prell '48
Story, Wyoming
Dear Alumni,

I will be unable to attend this year's alumni banquet but am sending a check to pay for dues and the alumni directory.

My, how the years go by so very fast. It was just a couple days ago that Marion Scott, Bob Forrester, and myself decided to go duck hunting and put some mallards to bed out south of Arnold on the table. Also, at gym when Coach Colvin brought some boxing gloves to school and I and Stan Deterding squared off in a big match. I had to go to the dentist after this and get a partial plate put in because I forgot to "duck" and took a shot right square in the mouth. Then when some of the "older" guys there decided that we would form up a town team football game with our rivals from Stapleton. Remember the kick-off Norvin Pearce?? Norvin returned Stapleton's punt and when he came to five minutes later, we continued the game. The watermelon "swipes" at Tunnels over by Stapleton, now there was the good old times. Or Halloween nights, and the morning after when the main street was littered with farm machinery etc. The corn wagon that mysteriously appeared on TOP of the high school. I can't remember if they ever found the culprits that did that.

This is why we will really miss the banquet this year, the reminiscing with old classmates and friends.

As some of you know, I took an early retirement from the U.P. and my wife Eleanor and I, along with our pets, sold our home in North Platte and bought a home in Story, Wyoming. A small hamlet nestled on the side of the Beautiful Big Horn Mountain.

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tains, mid-way between Sheridan and Buffalo, Wyoming. We are now near to one of our daughters and family who live 150 miles away in Montana and also our son, who is a police officer in Miles City, Montana. We have whitetail deer in our yard all the time and have also had moose go through our yard from time to time. It is really beautiful country and the winters so far have been pretty mild. We also have three other daughters and family in and around North Platte, and eight grandchildren. The oldest attending the University at Lincoln. I am still very involved in archery and bowhunting and this keeps me real active.

That's about it from the Prell's, again, everyone have fun and GO BIG RED IN '95.

Sincerely,
Lyle & Eleanor Prell

Dorothy Brower Gill '49
Spring Valley, CA
Hi Sharon,

Thank you for the reminder of my dues. Enclosed is a check for \$10 for dues 1994 to 1999.

Sorry we are not able to attend the banquet this year - hopefully next year.

Thank you for all your effort and work spent on the alumni each year. You are all to be commended!
Dorothy (Brower) Gill

Pat Hickenbottom Boucher '50
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Sharon,

Enclosed is my check for the 1994 alumni dues. I appreciate you sending the reminder cards. Plan to attend this year's banquet if possible.
Pat Hickenbottom Boucher

Gayle A. Dennis (Hower) '48
San Bernardino, CA
Dear Sharon,

I'm enclosing a check for \$15.00 to cover dues for 1995 through 1999 and a \$5.00 ticket to the banquet.

Thank you,
Gayle (your cousin)

Doris Williams Nelson '49
Gothenburg, Nebraska
Dear Sharon,

Ray and I are spending three months here in Mission, Texas. Received your card about alumni dues. Enclosed find \$4.00 for this year and next year. Don't know if we will attend the banquet.

Sincerely,
Doris (Williams) Nelson

Patricia Giles Mitchell '47
Redding, CA
Hi Sharon,

My 1994 and 1995 dues enclosed. Looking forward to the class of '47 reunion in a couple of years.
Patricia Giles Mitchell

Margie Rae Thompson Shepher '51
Kearney, NE
Dear Sharon,

Enclosed is my check for 95 dues. As I am still working, I will be unable to attend the banquet this year, but plan to be there in 2001 for the class of 1951's 50th.

My family is all fine and busy like everyone else. I said after the holidays I was going to get in the slow lane of life which I have tried to do.

Thanks to all the local people for all the long hours it takes to keep our alumni association going. I always enjoy reading the alumni paper and the write up in The Sentinel. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Margie Rae Thompson Shepher

Genevieve McGuire Miller '36
Arcadia, CA
Dear Sharon,

Enclosed is my 1994 dues. I always enjoy the alumni news. It's good to read about friends from my school years in Arnold.

I had hoped to attend the 1995 ban-

quet, but will be unable to again this year. The few times I have been privileged to attend, the banquets and the programs have been outstanding. All of you on the alumni board do such an outstanding job of making the evening so memorable.

Sincerely,
Genevieve McGuire Miller

Erman Bailey '29
Springdale, AR
Dear Friend,

Enclosed you will find a check for \$10.00 to cover dues for five years. I have received the 92 directory so I will be waiting for the one coming out in 97.

Thank you,
Erman Bailey

Joe & Jane Downing '38
Helena, Montana

Thank you for the reminder card and enclosed find check for \$4.00 - 1994 dues for - Joe Downing and N. Jane (Wehrey) Downing - both grads in 1938. We will plan to attend again one of these years, but cannot make it in '95.

Joe and Jane Downing

Bonnie Romine '58
Summerland Key, FL
Dear Sharon,

A note to let you know that our address is in the process of changing. We have not moved from our wonderful corner of the world - the post office is trying to update and simplify their delivery system.

One more time, I will be unable to attend the banquet - with regrets. I'm sure everyone will have an enjoyable

time.

Sincerely,
Bonnie Romine

Marilyn (Sheets) Rawswell '63
Dacula, Georgia
Sharon,

Enclosed is my check for \$2.00 for my dues. Are they going to make a new directory this year? If they do, I would like to purchase one. Thanks!

Sincerely,

Marilyn (Sheets) Rawswell

Hazel Marie Mills Smith '36
Montgomery, AL
Dear Sharon,

First, I just want to say what a FABULOUS job you people of Arnold do to make these alumni banquets & programs possible. I really think it should have national coverage.

This will be 59 years for me, as I graduated in 1936. I have missed quite a few, but I have been able to make about 15 or 16. I'm planning to come this year as I have a friend whose son lives in Omaha and she'll help me drive that far. It's wonderful, not only seeing those I graduated with, but all the other people I used to know while growing up and teaching two years in Mills Valley. Some of my pupils are still there and it's always so good to see them, as well as other friends.

I plan to make the Big One next year too.

Thanks again,
Hazel Marie Mills Smith

Lenore Leonard Hopkins '41
North Platte, Nebraska
Hi Sharon,

Am sending my 1994 dues, so I will receive the paper. I enjoy it so very



Elmer L. Geiser (1940) and Dennis Geiser (1956)



Dean Myers (1946) and Doris Myers

much!

A big thank you to all of you who work so hard to get the paper out and

put on such a great banquet!

Thank you,
Lenore Leonard Hopkins

Door Prizes
Throughout
The Program



Dues Will Be
Due At The
Door

All Roads Lead To Arnold On...

Saturday, May 27, 1995

1995 ALUMNI BANQUET & PROGRAM

Banquet Serving Time: 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

BANQUET TICKET PRICE: \$5.00 PER PERSON

-- MENU --

Roast Beef - Scalloped Potatoes
Corn - Fruit Salad - Apple Pie/Whipped Cream
Dinner Roll - Tea - Coffee

-- PROGRAM --
"Musical Fashions On Parade"

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