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>>> Welcome Home...Alumni! <<<

Steve Kilmer To Emcee 1996 A.H.S. Alumni Banquet

On Saturday, May 18th, alumni of Arnold High School will gather for the annual banquet and program. This year's emcee will be Steve Kilmer.

Steve graduated from Arnold High School in 1974. While in school he participated in football, basketball, track, golf, chess, drama, and student government. After high school he completed a Bachelor's degree in psychology and education from the University of Sioux Falls in 1979. While in college he played on the basketball and tennis teams, and was active in music, student government, and numerous fraternity and club activities. Steve completed a masters degree in counseling psychology from Winona College in 1983 and also completed additional graduate studies at Loyola University and the University of Northern Illinois.

His career has been very active and diverse. He spent nine years in higher education administration as a director and counselor. He also worked as a physical therapist in private practice and as a business consultant in the area of human relations. In 1989 he started his own sports marketing company, working with his brother. He now owns and manages the health care management firm in 1990 where he has worked in a variety of positions, including Vice President of Advanced Health Systems. Currently, he works in marketing and business development for Columbia/HCA Healthcare.



which is the largest health care company in the country.

Since leaving Arnold, Steve has lived in Sioux Falls, SD, Chicago, Illinois, and Kansas City, Missouri. He has also traveled extensively for business and pleasure, including travel to Central America, South America, Mexico, Europe, and the Caribbean. And the best trip of all was to Phoenix this year to see our beloved Braves win the nation's championship again!

Steve has many fond memories of growing up in Arnold and on the farm. He is very appreciative of the education and training he received at Arnold High School and is happy to serve as this year's alumni banquet master of ceremonies.

Over 500 Served At '95 Banquet

Although the rain came steadily throughout the day, the spirit was not quenched, and "they" stuck to the annual Arnold Alumni Banquet and program.

"They" are comprised of local and returning alumni and their guests, as they gathered with friends to relive the days of high school and youth, and to make new memories.

The honored classes began with gatherings in various meeting places, and they arrived at the school in high spirits, ready to carry on the evening of festivity. Those not in honored classes came just as excited, and the evening was off to a good start. Unless a person is there to witness the greetings, hugs, handshakes, "remember whom?", and "do I know you?", they can not feel the emotion that is felt on alumni night.

A delicious roast beef dinner was served to 520 guests under the able guidance of Kim Myer-Bushman, 2nd vice president. Fifteen members of the Class of '96 helped with the serving, and this was much appreciated by all who attended. Many other helping hands were present to make the meal enjoyable, both in the dining hall and in the kitchen.

Gene Purcell led a short memorial service, at which time we pause to remember the deceased from the honored classes, as well as those who have passed away during the last year.

President Darlene Hager Kimble welcomed the crowd, and

gave the announcements of thanks, and other items pertaining to the "business part" of an alumni banquet.

Craig Halstead and John Beasher, on behalf of the Arnold School Foundation, accepted several gifts from Bud and Sue Beasher, Mary Davenport, and Bobbie and Gloria Smith. These gifts were given in memory of Michael and Ryan Beasher and Jason Kayser. Dan and Jim Davenport, and Karen Smith McCain.

The master of ceremonies, Bob Jensen, Class of '78, and now living in Central City, was introduced enthusiastically. Bob, Kim and she probably slapped a lot of boy's faces, and he did a great job of introducing the crowd as he recalled memories of Arnold, Mr. Story, Ernest Thomas, Virgil Hermannson, Gerald Gray and others, and humorously picked on the Class of '75.

The honored classes had an excellent turnout. All six members of the Class of 1913 were present. The 25 year class, 1925, had three members present to honor Mr. Merle Lindquist Anderson of North Platte, Bertha Womble Davis of Callaway, and Kent Smith Peacock of Arnold.

The Class of 1935 had half of their remaining members present to enjoy the evening.

Eleven of the 17 remaining members of the Class of '45 attended. 12 out of 27 members of '55 were there (Bob wanted to bring Larry Bushman, but I think he was afraid of what Larry

Welcome From The President

Arnold Alumni,

First I want to thank those who have been working hard to make our Arnold Alumni happen. Sharon (Shelly '44) Renn has a very big responsibility as secretary and what a great job she does.

Susan Nelson, Class of '75, is in charge of the entertainment Program and an easy task, but Susan enjoys fun and I'm sure she'll provide plenty of fun for us. If she asks you to be part of the program, please do so! I know we're all pretty busy at that time, but entertaining takes a lot of people, and besides, it's kind of fun.

Donna (Weissman) Mills is responsible for our meals this year. The first time we had a meeting I think Donna was already prepared. I truly believe we will enjoy another great meal. I would like to thank her for her hard work (Donna is a little partial to pork).

Vonda (Scott '44) Geiser is editor for the Alumni paper you are reading. This is a tough job, but Vonda handles it with ease. I think the only problem she has is getting enough letters. Ahmed like to hear about other Alumni and how their lives have been progressing. Whether you are a honored class or not, write a letter next year and send it to Vonda or Sharon. We want to hear about you, PLEASE!

Donna Cramer '69 is in charge of the dance which will again be held at the old H & O Motor building (now owned by Bob Forrester '48), and yes, you do still see some Ford vehicles parked inside. I want to THANK



Bob for letting us use his building. It is very much appreciated.

Terry Fales '88 will provide the music. Anyway that's what his mother Barb tells us (aren't mothers nice to have around?).

Steve Kilmer '74 will be our Master of Ceremonies. I would like to say something nice about Steve, but I really can't think of anything nice to say (that's just a joke). Patsy, I'm sure Steve is a picture perfect son who will not undermine his mother in front of any girls. Fine, we especially appreciate great delineations and speeches of the Arnold Alumni.

Bob (Harding) Engleman '64 and Rhonda (Snyder) Cram '78 are the Nominating Committee for next year's officers. I thank them very much for doing this. It's a job that requires persis-

tence. Davenport, the Myron and Cecil Smith family, Marjorie Long Weissman and more Weissman; Sharon, Weitzel, Beaser, Brosius, Brosius; John Nelson and two generations (all graduating in years ending with five so they will all celebrate honored years at the same time); Jim and

Grace and Carlissus. I believe they fit the requirements.

There will be many more people to thank for putting on this year's 1996 Arnold Alumni reunion. Ticket takers, registrars of tables, kitchen help, servers, newsletter program, and on and on. I want to THANK YOU now for helping, even though I don't know who you very special people will be.

As I'm writing this letter, May 1st is just a little over a month away. It seems that May is a very busy month. The first week is no busy a person doesn't know where to go. The second week school is about to adjourn, pastures are greening up, trucks are hauling cattle to grass, tractors are rolling trying to get crops in the ground, gardens are going in, and everyone is mowing yards preparing for graduation. It just doesn't seem like there are enough hours in the day. Then comes the 3rd week. Graduations are almost over, most of the cattle are gone to grass, gardens are in, a majority of the farming is completed, but still there are a lot of things left undone.

NOW the end of the 4th week is here and you can see the light. It's time to slow down and enjoy yourself with family and old friends. When home, try to get them to come to the 1996 Arnold Alumni Reunion and while you're here, please try to join us at the cemetery on Monday as we remember those we've lost, but most important, honoring those who have served and died while serving our country to preserve our freedom.

True President,
Dwaine Lohmakiher '71

Margaret Eastborn/Dick Eastburn Atkins/Adrian Marion and Cecilia Smith, family; Marjorie Long Weissman and more Weissman; Sharon, Weitzel, Beaser, Brosius, Brosius; John Nelson and two generations (all graduating in years ending with five so they will all celebrate honored years at the same time); Jim and

Class Of 1996

Members of the A.H.S. class of 1996 will become official alumni members at this year's banquet. Their senior picture composite will be presented to the present class, 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 deceased) and 2 (mother is deceased).

Joe Bob Atkins 1 & 2
Daniel Brembeck
Janet Bone

Jo Dee Corney

Atty Cramer 1

Mandy Edelman 2

Willie Fager 1

John Halstead 1 & 2

Rachelle Halstead 1

Susan Hauer

Robert Lasham 1

Matthew Larson 1

Kyle Luchs 1 & 2

Nicholas Peterson 1

Brandi Pierce 2

Mesa Scott 1 & 2

Robert Shultz 1

Leanne Smith 1

Mandy Strasberg 1 & 2

Patricia Turner

Banquet Menu

Second vice president Dena Weissman Mills has planned the following menu for the dining pleasure of alumni and their guests. Meal tickets are \$10.00 per person.

Smoked Pork Chops
Cheesy Potatoes
Green Beans
Salad
Peach Cobbler
Bull
Coffee
Ice Tea

Terry Fales To Provide Dance Music

Terry Fales will provide dance music at the Forrester's Dodge City building at the junction of Highway 92 & 47 from 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. The cost will be \$5.00 per couple. \$2.50 single.

Program

The entertainment segment of the annual program will feature "Commercials," planned by first vice-president Susan Nelson.

'95 Banquet

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 Shaw Johnson/Johnson/Johanson; Hazel (Forrester) and Ralph Stupplebein; and two more generations; and Cleo Spratt Dettinger/Pat Dettinger Crow/Crowds). There were members of two fourth generation graduate families present: John and Helen (Mills) Dennis/Darrell Dennis Rosenthaler/Severly Rosenthaler Leach/Sarah Leach. Bob Watson did not stand up, but his fourth generation goes to Edith Judkins/Bob Watson/Rodney Watson/Renee Watson. Next year promises to add at least two more to the four generation line.

The program was then turned over to the "Arnold High Fashion Show." Appropriate monthly fashions were modeled, as narrator Deb Brosius introduced the models and we heard songs for strutting their stuff. "Coat of Many Colors," with crayons adorning the coat material, was modeled by Jenna Brosius, with Nancy Mills and Melissa McDonald trying to use the crayons "Jungle Fever" caught up with us in February as Tarzan in a wheelchair chased an alluring Jane (Melva Phillips, does John know about Tarzan?). The "Eastern Parade" featured a lovely hat modeled by Karla Rockwell. The April fashions brought memories of your senior prom with "A White Sports Coat and a Pink Carnation," which was modeled by Dan Nansel. Oh, those "Blue Suede Shoes," and memories of the King were brought into focus by Rich Hornung. "Get Me to the Church on Time" saw the Sports Coat guy and his bride with altered clothing (Nansel) taking a stroll down the aisle. July surely was the hit, especially in the cool weather we

have been having, as it made us dream of hot summer days at the beach to the tune of "Itsy Bitsy, Teeny Weeny, Yellow Pink Dot Bikini," modeled by who else but Don Brosius, Gene Tullis and Darryl Bean. A familiar song around these here parts is "Mama, Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to be Cowboys," which John Rockwell and Jim Long did. Cory Peterson and Carl Leach tried to show that you could be educated cowboys, but the first two didn't buy it all. Sports fever took over in September to the tune of a fight song, as we saw football players Chip Blowers and Darryl Bean and basketball stars Dena Mills, Nancy Mills and Melissa McDonald display their talent. The monsters (Dallas, Beshale, Dustin Mills, and Dan Blowers) scared several people in the audience as they displayed Halloween fun. An Indian hunting for his Thanksgiving dinner found instead his lovely soul mate (who some believe was actually Kyle Weinman). Christmas found the entire motley bunch mentioned above trying to buy the same Christmas gift.

Once again, a fine program, headed by Darren Weinman, 1st vice-president, who had much assistance from Deb Brosius. The officers for the 1996 Alumni Banquet will be: president - Dwaine Lehmkuehler; 1st vice-president - Susan Nelson; and secretary-treasurer - Sharon Bean.

A dance at the Forrester building concluded the evening, but not the weekend. At least two of the honored classes, '55 and '75, were having a Sunday dinner with altered clothing (Nansel) taking a stroll down the aisle. July surely was the hit, especially in the cool weather we

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Class of 1925: (l-r) Ester Smith Pearson, Arnold; Myrtle Lindholm Andersen, North Platte; and Bertha Wemple Davis, Callaway.



Arts and Administrative Secretarial Degree, I worked at a day care in North Platte for about two years.

In June of '88, Darren and I were united in marriage at the Baptist Church in Arnold. We continued to live in North Platte until March of '89. At that time we moved back to Arnold. Darren went back to the family farm and opened up his own tractor repair business. He keeps busy farming, raising cattle, and working on tractors. He also has his hobby of racing street stocks. He has been racing for about five years.

When we moved to Arnold, I began teaching preschool and have been doing so for five years.

Darren and I have two children, Shavonne and Brady. Shavonne is 6 1/2 and is in kindergarten. Brady will be a year old in June.

See you there!

Donna (Rockwell) Schnell,
Class of 1986

**Eleanor Mackley Arens '86
Kearney, Nebraska**

Dear Alumni,

It's been 10 years since most of us here crossed paths, fortunately, I still feel and look like I'm 18 years old.

Since our graduation from high school, I received my elementary teaching degree from Kearney State College. I taught special education at ESU 16 in North Platte for one year, then moved to Kearney and taught special ed. there for two years.

Dan and I were married in July of '94. We live just outside of Kearney. My husband is a lab

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Class of 1985: (front, l-r) Kathy Fox, Mike McDonald, Shannon Engleman, Linda Larson, Barb Cerny Gunther, Brenda Robinson Rosenblatt; (back row) Jeff Larson, Elaine Mackley Anderson, Lance Anderson, Scott Winfield, Kirk Nansel.



Class of 1975: (front row, l-r) Deb Bean Brosius, Bryan Bailey, Susan Deterding Thomas, Jackie Crawley Major, Dennis Hawkins Glidden, Dru Lynn Smith Magill; (second row) Mike Gunther, Wayne Lamberty, Rick Clouse, Susan Nelson, Deb Eastburn Atkins, Cathy Koubek Rothmeyer; (third row) Roger Gunther, Karen Mackley Morris, Rodney Rimpley, Lucinda Dennis, Jeanne Gracey; (back row) Tim Miller, Chris Sheets, Terry Mills, Lee Koubek, Dan Keyser, Jene Hagler Byczek, Randolph Ferguson.



Class of 1965: (front row, l-r) Cheryl Brown, Lavilla Hircok Estrabrooks, Mary Halouska Haller, Patricia Hughes Minning, Deanna Davenport Morgan, Karen Olson, Connie Larreau Weinman; (middle row) Loren Peterson, Gene Tullis, Dave Bales, Dale Leach, Barry Stupplebein, Jim Croftland, Tim Olin; (back row) Dwaine Wall, Lee Auble, Pete Seda, John Mills, Jim Morrison, Rich Hornung.

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 supervisor for Baldwin Fifers and I teach 1st and 2nd grade in Rivendale, Nebraska. Looking forward to seeing you all at our reunion.

Eleanor (Mackley) Arens

Chip Blowers '86
Arnold, Nebraska
Dear Alumni,

Ten years ago at this time, we were busy planning graduation, finalizing plans for college, families, etc. It's hard to believe it's already been 10 years! Some of our lives have taken different roads than we'd planned "back then" but it will be great to get in touch with all of you again and exchange stories!

Since graduation, I attended college in North Platte at Mid-Plains and graduated in 1988 with a Secretarial degree. I then

man, whom I later married in September of 1989.

Our first child, Charlie, was born in October of 1994 and has entertained us ever since. I have been working with my father, brother-in-law and brother on our family farm/ranch since March of 1989.

We are looking forward to the birth of our second child who is expected in August.

I am also looking forward to seeing all of my classmates in May at our 10th reunion. I hope to see you there.

Sincerely,
Chip Blowers

Barren & Tammy (Milne)
Weinman '86
Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Alumni,

I cannot believe it has already been ten years since we have graduated. It doesn't seem like it has been that long since we were walking the halls of Arnold High. We hope you are all planning on attending our ten year reunion in May.

Since graduation, Darren attended Southeast Community College in Milford and graduated in December of '87 with a degree in Farm Diesel. He then began working at K & L Tractor and Implement Co. in North Platte.

After graduation, I attended Mid-Plains Community College in North Platte and graduated in May of '88 with an Associate of

going every year. We appreciate you all.

Sincerely,
Sharyn (Overton) Mischke

**Joe & Jane (Wehrley)
Dawson '88
Helena, Montana**

Dear Alumni Association:

Enclosed find \$10.00 Dues for 1995, and dues for 1996, for two alumni - Joe Downing (1938) graduate, and N. Jane (Wehrley) Downing, also 1938 graduate.

We are hoping to attend this year, but will not know for a while yet. Will send for tickets as soon as we confirm plans.

Thank you.

Joe and Jane Downing

**Jerri (Geiser) Sauer '83
Gladstone, Missouri**

Dear Sharren,

Enclosed are my alumni dues for 1995. I always look forward to receiving the paper.

Thank you for taking care of it.

Always,

Jerri (Geiser) Sauer

**Cynthia Peters '60
Kearney, Nebraska**

Dear Sharren,

Enclosed is a check for my dues plus 2 meal tickets for the 1996 banquet. We are looking forward to it.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Peters

**Ruth I. Crisp '49
Auburn, Nebraska**

Enclosed is \$2.00 for my 1996 dues. I graduated in 1949.

Lynn's new address is: Lynn Crisp 17240 W. Hwy. 6, Keweenaw, NE 68956. Class of 1970.

Thank you for all your years of dedication to the Arnold Alumni Association.

I enjoy my new location, but also miss my Arnold friends.

Young truly,

Ruth I. Crisp

**Margaret Marrs Dutsch '47
Chippewa Falls, Wis.**

Enclosed is a check for \$15.00 for dues through 1999 and a directory. Thank you for reminding me.

Sincerely,

Margaret Dutsch (Marrs)

**Lenore Leonard Hopkins '41
North Platte, Nebr.**

Dear Sharren,

Enclosed you will find my 1995 dues. I do so enjoy the Alumni News! Thanks to all of you for doing such a terrific job each year.

Caron Overton Campbell

**Brenda Collier Shinn '78
Gibson, Nebraska**

Hi Sharren,

Here is my \$2 for the dues. I'm looking forward to the "newspaper" on alumni.

My 20th is fast approaching '98.

Brenda Collier Shinn

**Hazel Jane Worrell Choate '38
Fox Island, Washington**

Thank you for the dues notice for 1995. We won't be able to attend the banquet. Check enclosed for Alumni News '95 and '96.

J.C.

**Marion Kasper Diers '61
Syracuse, N.Y.**

Dear Sharren,

Please find a check enclosed for \$2.00 so I can receive the Alumni News.

Marion (Kasper) Diers

**Sharyn Overton Mischke '64
Cheyenne, Wyoming**

Dear Sharren,

Enclosed please find \$2.00 for my dues ('95).

If all goes well, I plan on being there this year. I was sorry to miss last year.

We have had a very hard winter here this year and everyone is looking forward to spring.

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**In Memory**

In memory of alumni who have passed away since last year.
 Mildred Denning McMahon 1925
 Neva McFarland Jacobson 1952
 Charles Simms 1952
 William McGuire 1954
 Stuart Watson 1955
 Carl Christensen 1940
 Gordon Steele 1942
 Frances Mackley 1945
 Leonard Croghan 1947
 Gay Nichols Dauner 1952
 Nick Harter 1962
 1965: Omitted from the Honored Class of 1965 last year was Randy Anderson.

HONORED CLASSES -

1916:
 Warren Alexander
 Leon Backes
 Ruth Cleveland
 Bert Imboden
 Ruth Knox Stough
 Lola McGuire Burkhardt
 Frank Mylar
 Hazel Wood Ingwerson
 1926:
 Ray Atkins
 Lois Bailey Wolverton
 Frances Bryan Rimpley
 Mary Davis Wimpie
 Thora Hayes Grassman
 Goldie Huffman Bertan
 Mildred Imboden Baker
 Agnes Johnson Rosenthaler
 Ruth Johnson Anderson
 Francis Maxson
 Inez McDowell Sutton
 Una McGuire Walkup
 Helen Nanell Jarmain
 Laura Owen Foster
 Vera Parsons Rasmussen
 Nolan Pearce
 Eileen Ricker Wills
 Eloise Rutner Brown
 Opal Rutner Doring
 Evelyn Sell Zierlein

**Letters From
Honored Classes**

Bonnie Rockwell Schnell '86
Columbus, Nebraska

Dear Alumni,

Ten years ago at this time, we were busy planning graduation, finalizing plans for college, families, etc. It's hard to believe it's already been 10 years! Some of our lives have taken different roads than we'd planned "back then" but it will be great to get in touch with all of you again and exchange stories!

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Class of 1955: (front row, l-r) Rosella Beatty Geiser, Carmen Vogel Ondrak, Josephine Ondrak Dailey, Kao Cole Ray, Jeanette Bassett Andrew, Delores Middleton Clouse; (middle row, l-r) Larry Yarrington, Janice Barnes Westman, Mary Alice Quig Sheets, Mary Croghan Hardin, Pat McMahon Denison; (back row) Bill Morrison, Bill Smith, Vern Anderson, Melvin Hill, James Catterson, Larry Brothman.

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Honored Class Reunions

Margaret Eastburn Congrove '40 Wheat Ridge, Colorado

Class of 1936 - Meet at Custer's, May 25th, at 12:00, then visit at George Halstead home.

Class of 1946 - Dining room at Custer's at 3:30 p.m.

Class Of 1956 - Party room, west side of Jim's, 2:00 - 4:00.

Class of 1966 - Gary Mills home, 109 East Jefferson Ave., 1:30 p.m.

Class of 1976 - East room at Custer's - 2:30 p.m.

Class of 1986 - Saturday, May 25: Triangle Lanes, 2:00 p.m.; Sunday, May 26: Custer's - 11:30.

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The people down here are not prepared for the snow or long periods of below freezing temperatures. We have been down here since 1981 and this has been the hardest winter we have had.

I am enclosing a check for \$2.00 for my 1995 dues and I always look forward to the Alumni News each April.

Sincerely,
Marilyn Sheets Rowsell

Charles D. Lantz '40 Canby, Oregon

A check for dues is enclosed. I'm looking forward to this year's Arnold Alumni News.

Charles D. Lantz

Dorla Troyer Meyers '53 Prescott Valley, Ariz.

Dear Sharon,

Thanks for the reminder about my dues. We'll be in Iowa for Len's 50th high school reunion. Sorry to miss the Nebraska fun. We do plan to stop in Arnold the next week.

We have moved to Prescott Valley, Ariz. Our two daughters live here and we love being near family. We built a home to accommodate my electric chair and it's a big help. Retirement is fun!

The weather here is great and the scenery is beautiful. Come by and see us - anytime.

Dorla Troyer Meyers

Robert W. Beach '44 San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sharon,

Enclosed is my check for 1995 and 1996 dues. Wouldn't want to miss the Alumni News when it

Alumni Association Financial Report

Beginning balance.....	\$6,513.63
INCOME:	
Dues.....	1,273.00
Ne. Direct.....	130.00
Out State.....	40.00
Program.....	58.00
Dance.....	376.00
Pictures.....	111.00
Donations.....	4.52
Paper.....	13.00
Food Resold.....	40.00
Meal Tickets.....	2,520.00
Insurance.....	507.76
Postage.....	22.90
	\$4,880.98
EXPENSE:	
Sales Tax.....	142.09
Postcards.....	180.00
Supplies.....	52.19
Food & Supp.....	1,255.56
Flowers.....	61.16
Cook.....	500.00
Labor (Sec./Jan.).....	400.00
Band.....	250.00
Printing.....	702.14
Pictures.....	82.22
Program.....	5.60
Door Prize.....	27.28
Insurance.....	100.00
PortAPot.....	84.00
	\$4,037.84
ENDING BALANCE.....	\$7,556.77

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Ryan and Rachel; Cynthia, her husband Roy Callahan, Jr., Roy III, Heather and Lara; Neil, his wife Lynn, Andrea and Alec.

Anita and I joined the Methodist Church shortly after we were married and still belong. We enjoyed helping sponsor several ski trips to Colorado when our kids were in Sunday school in North Platte. We were members of National Campers & Hikers for several years. I joined the Optimist Club and held several local and District offices while in North Platte. Anita and I both joined the Lions Club

when we moved to Callaway, I am currently a member of the Village of Callaway board.

While in North Platte, among other things, Anita worked in the public school system as a teacher's aide for several years. She is a teacher's aide in Callaway, also.

Marvin L. Smith

Keith Hagler '56 Longmont, Colorado

Dear Classmates,

Forty years is a lot of time to (continued on page 5)

Scenes from the '95 banquet.....



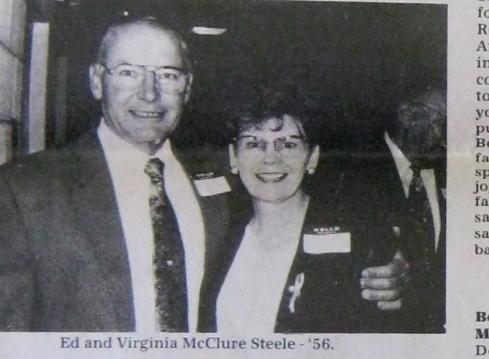
Grayston and Marjorie Blixt Cool '54.



Cari Glaze '45 and Doris Glaze Street '45.



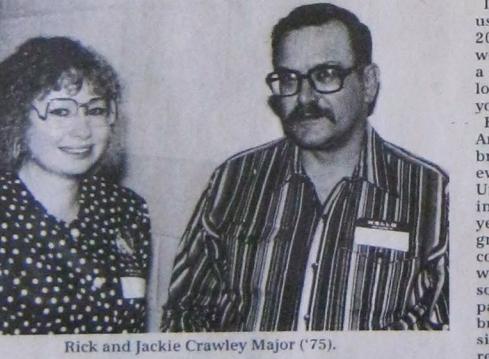
Alice Holden Tullis '36 and Muriel Morrison Sailor Maxson '52.



Ed and Virginia McClure Steele '56.



Stanley '48 and Burdette '47 Crow Deterding; Marion '48 and Frances '52 Geiser Scott.



Rick and Jackie Crawley Major '75.



Doyle '43 and Neola Simons Dunker '44; Cliff & LaVonne Eastburn Furmanski '44.

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business. The company owns about 1,500 horses today and leases them all over four states to boys' and girls' camps, dude ranches, liveries, stables, and hunting camp outfitters.

In 1974 I was married to my wife, Karen, and we have two wonderful sons, Lee, 21, and Shawn, 19. Both boys are living north of Tucson, going to college, and team roping for fun. They have always been active in roping and horse shows, and done pretty well.

My wife and I live in Longmont, Colorado, and privately raise APHA registered paint horses. I have been president of the Colorado Paint Assoc. and have also run the National Western Stock Show Paint Sale for several years.

In addition, I also supply riding and driving horses for movie productions. The most recent large production that leased over 200 of our horses was "Return to Lonesome Dove." Our unit was a teacher's aide in Callaway, also.

Marvin L. Smith

Keith Hagler '56 Longmont, Colorado

Dear Classmates,

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Scenes from the '95 banquet.....



Don ('54) and Mary Croghan Hardin ('55).

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old. It seems like it was only yesterday that I attended my parents' 20 year class reunion as a high school student, now it's my turn and my kids aren't even in school yet!

Hope to see you on the 25th!

Ben

Melody Larreau Jennings '76 Burdett, Kansas

Married to: Irving Jennings.

Children: Heath - 16 years- this week! 17 next week!! Warren - 15 years; Alasha - 12 years; Mae Marie - 10 years.

Through the years we've been foster parents to at least 10 other children from baby through teens. One summer we were "stand-ins" to 27 teenagers on a mission trip. We love kids!

Through the years I've done many things, including being a school janitor, cook in cafes, cleaned homes and businesses, gave piano lessons and baby-sat full time. But my two main jobs have always been being a wife and mother. Being a pastor's wife holds many challenges as does being a home school mother. I'm thankful I've been a stay-at-home mom and now teaching my kids is a full time job.

I get to Arnold about twice a year to visit my sister, Darlene, and I doubt if I make it to the reunion. Karen will be in Boston for a dog show at that time.

Have a good time!

Keith Hagler

Sharron Welty Bean '56 Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Classmates,

Has it really been 40 years? Doesn't seem like it. I was married after graduation to Ronnie Bean. We lived on a farm until 1968 when we moved into Arnold. We raised our three children in Arnold, and all of them graduated from Arnold High School also. We did custom work for many people in the area, and Ronnie is the Patrol operator for Arnold Township. I started selling Avon in May of 1968 and continue to sell it. In 1993 we took a big step, when most of you are thinking of retiring, we purchased a business, Bean's Boutique in Arnold. With the family gone from home, we spend our time at the store, enjoying the people from near and far. A lot of you have been in to say "Hello," if not, stop in and say "Hi." See you May 25th at the banquet.

P.J. - Paul, Jr. - is 15 and a freshman. He, too, works at Russ's IGA plus has a paper route.

We are at the same address; except Melinda, who has her own apartment and would love to hear from some of my previous classmates.

Pat Struempler Wathen

Marvin L. Smith '56 Callaway, Nebraska

Hi Class of 1956;

Here is my response to the request for a letter about what has happened to me since graduation.

After graduation I went to summer school at Kearney and got my teaching certificate. After teaching for a year, I decided I didn't like being inside on nice days, so I went to work in a gas station in Holdrege.

In the summer of 1957 I married my sweetheart, Anita Estergard (FROM CALLAWAY no less). In October we moved to North Platte. Soon after that, I got a job at Cesco Electric, where I worked for 8 years. At that time a job at North Platte Municipal Light & Power became available. I worked at several positions there, ending my employment as supervisor of the meter and electronic repair department in July of 1990 after 25 years.

After my "retirement," we moved to Callaway, where I opened my own electric wiring business. That and driving a school bus for fun and ("money") has kept me busy for the past 6 years.

Anita and I have three children and 8 wonderful grandchildren: Robert, his wife Cindy, Greg,

of you, my classmates and friends, to know and walk in His love and forgiveness. May your lives lead you to that point.

Our future is unknown, but I can walk into it with peace because the God of yesterday, today and tomorrow is already there. He'll give us the grace I need, as well as you.

I'm looking forward to our reunion and dearly wish every one could be there! God bless each of you!

Remembering you with Love and Prayers,

Melody

Joan Beshaler Keyser '76 Thornton, Colorado

I married my high school sweetheart, Kirk Keyser, in September of '76 in Denver, Colorado. I continued my education and became a certified medical assistant. I have worked most of the last 20 years outside the home. I work at a large medical clinic. Right now my position is managing all the master scheduling on computer. Kirk is a construction foreman doing commercial work.

We have three girls living - Jeanna, 16, a junior at Horizon High School; Jessica, 11, 6th grade at middle school; and Joellen, 5, kindergarten. Our son, Jason, was killed at the age of 15 in a plane crash in May of 1992, along with my brother, Michael and nephew, Ryan.

Kirk and I are very involved in our community. We both coach - he, basketball, soccer and softball, and I coach soccer. It's a year round thing for us. I also have a direct selling business that keeps me out of trouble and very busy.

Joan

Barry Strasburg '76 Hayes Center, Nebraska

Dear Pam,

I was at alumni last year to cheer on the master of ceremonies, Bob Jensen. Did get to see a lot of the class of '75, which was nice. This year is our 20th - hard to believe.

Just to give you a short rundown of my last 20 years, I will start with college. After graduation I went to Kearney State for a while. Then went back to the farm. In the spring of 1977 I was hired at Monroe Auto Equipment Co. in Cozad. That is where I met my wife, Betty. She is a Haymaker from Cozad. I have been married to Betty for 16 of the last 20 years. In 1979 I took the civil service exam to work for the Postal Service. I was then hired at the Arnold Post Office as a clerk. After working in Cozad for 5 years, I then moved back to Arnold to work for the Postal Service. In September of '79, Betty and I were married. During my 17 year postal career, I have worked in Long Pine, Stapleton, North Platte and McCook. I was then appointed postmaster at Hayes Center, NE in the spring of 1987. This is where we currently reside.

We have three children: Holly 14, Lacey 12, and Nathan 6. Holly and Lacey are starting to keep us busy with school activities. But we know it won't be long before they are graduating. And just to let everyone know I did talk to Pam and she said party was at her house. JUST KIDDING!! It would be fun to get together on Sunday. Hope to see everyone at alumni.

Barry Strasburg

Loren Scott '76 Murrieta, California

Dear '76 Classmates, Alumni, & Friends,

Pam, thank you for your letter. I really enjoy reading the letters from our fellow alumni, so here is a summary of what I have been doing over the last 20 (continued on page 6)

Letters

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Marcia

Judy Deterding Allen '76
Casper, Wyoming

I spent four years in the Navy on active duty and was lucky to get valuable schooling and training in the medical field during that time. In 1979, while still in the Navy, I started working part time in the Respiratory & Cardio-Pulmonary department at Fallbrook Hospital in Fallbrook, Ca., while I was stationed in the Naval Regional Medical Center at Camp Pendleton. The last year of my time in the Navy, I was stationed on the USS Samuel Gompers, a destroyer tender based out of San Diego, Ca. The last six months of my time in the Navy were spent in the Philippines, Hong Kong, Mauritius and Diego Garcia.

After I was discharged from the Navy, in August, 1981, I began to work full time at Fallbrook Hospital.

In February, 1982, I moved to Colorado and went to work for Western States Interiors, doing a variety of jobs in the construction field. By June, 1985, construction had slowed, so I studied and got my license to sell Life and Health insurance. This turned out to be another learning experience, but not very profitable monetarily for me at the time.

On September 30th, 1985 I married my beautiful wife Lori, who I had met while living in Fallbrook, in 1979.

In 1984 our daughter, Lindsey Lee, was born.

In May, 1984 we moved back to Fallbrook, Ca. and I went back to work at Fallbrook Hospital, where I continue to work as a Respiratory and Cardio-Pulmonary Technician.

Our second child, Landis Dillon, was born in 1987.

In 1989 we purchased a new home in Murrieta, Ca., which is about 20 miles north of Fallbrook.

We have been able to return to Arnold occasionally over the years for visits and have seen some of you on those trips. I have not been able to attend many of the Alumni gatherings and am truly looking forward to this one.

A big "THANK YOU" to all the dedicated officers and volunteers that work so hard to make our alumni celebrations such a great success and so much fun to attend. See Ya in May!

Sincerely,

Loren Scott

Marcia Conner Hill '76
Julesburg, Colorado

Hard to believe it's been twenty years already! After high school, I attended Kearney State College and received a B.A. in Elementary Education. Soon after, I was employed by Julesburg Elementary, Julesburg, Co. to instruct kindergarten. It was there that I met my husband, Dennis. We continued teaching in Julesburg until our move to Colorado Springs, Co. Dennis taught at the secondary level while I shifted from kindergarten to first grade. Aubrie was born only eleven months after we moved to the Front Range. Colorado Springs was a very beautiful city: pleasant climate, gorgeous mountains, and great shopping! It was also growing by leaps and bounds. With this came the drawbacks of living in the city...so with much deliberation, our family picked up our belongings (all nine years of living there) and headed to the far east...eastern Colorado, that is! Presently we are right back where we started - Julesburg, Colorado. Dennis is employed as a P.E. instructor and I teach second grade. Our daughter loves the fact that she knows everyone in her class plus being able to ride her bike. Miss the mountains but love that small town

feeling!

Marcia

College in Milford with an Associate Degree in Tool & Die and Mold Maker option. Jay has

same without Dad, though. I'm working as a traveling registered nurse. At this time we're in Southern California. We're going to spend the summer in Colorado, Nebraska and Oregon and then come back where it's warm in winter.

Hope to see everyone in May.

Rita Watson Workman

Frances Rozmiarek Blank
Fredericksburg, Texas '66

Enclosed are my dues for 1995 and 1996: \$4.00. We have made tentative plans to attend the banquet. As it is difficult to make definite plans this far in advance, could you please tell us the latest date to purchase the advance tickets or if advance tickets are absolutely necessary?

Virginia (McClure) Steele '56
Arnold, Nebraska

Dear fellow Alumni:

Just like everyone else, I'm wondering where the years have gone! I guess a letter is in order for those who have been out of school so-o long.

After graduation from Arnold High in '56, I spent the next four years attending the University of Nebraska at Lincoln majoring in Home Economics and minoring in Social Sciences. During that time I married Ed Steele and he completed his degree in Agricultural Engineering. I taught high school home economics & junior high social studies the first year out of college.

The next year I was secretary to one of the Chemistry professors at the U. of NE. Both jobs had their interesting moments. The next year we moved back to Arnold area so Eddie could begin his farming-ranching career. Our home is 13 miles south & west of Arnold on a ranch-farm in Kilmel Valley where we have lived since '62, each year loving it more. We see beautiful sunrises and sunsets and everything in between. Someone has said we don't live at the end of the world, but you can see it from here!

After moving back to this area, the Lord blessed us with 3 precious boys in 3 years (Todd, Ben and J.). They have been one of the greatest delights of our lives - as well as now having two wonderful daughters-in-law (Holly and Cheri) and 4 priceless grandchildren (Ashton, Kara, Clark & Landon). We adopted son number 4 when we adopted Wade as a 10 year old after he had lived in our home as a foster child for a year. He is now 22.

We've had many blessings through the years as well as heartaches and problems, but the Lord has shown His love and grace and sovereignty through it all. He has made our lives meaningful.

I'm looking forward to seeing classmates and others whose lives have touched ours.

Sincerely,

Virginia (McClure) Steele

Maxine Middleton Wouch '56
Ansley, Nebraska

Dear Classmates & Alumni,

I'm one of the poorest letter writers, but here goes.

On February 5, 1956 I was married to Donivan Wouch and in May I graduated at Arnold High School. On December 15, 1956 our son Rodney was born; May 1, 1958 our oldest daughter Debra was born, followed by our youngest daughter, Diane, on January 10, 1960. We lived and worked around Arnold area until I started working at Becton Dickinson plant at Broken Bow on June 20, 1966. Donivan had started working at Rockwell Plant in Kearney. In April, 1968, we moved to Ansley so we'd be between our jobs, and then in May of 1970 we bought our home in Ansley.

Our children all graduated from Ansley High School, mar-

ried Ansleyites and bought homes in Ansley. Rodney is divorced and has raised his two daughters since his divorce in 1986. They now are Anni, 16, and Kristen is almost 13. Rodney is batch machine setup on 3rd shift for 10 years at B.D. Plant. Debra is in label printing making labels for blood testing tubes and packaging labels for B.D. plants in the world. She's on 1st shift for 15 years. Marvin, her husband, is batch machine setup on 2nd shift for 5 years. Marvin and Debra also own Ritchie Racing business and Marvin and Jay (their 20 year old son) race Micro. Jay graduated in September from Southeast Community

College in Milford with an Associate Degree in Tool & Die and Mold Maker option. Jay has moved to Hastings and is taking a welding course at Hastings College and works in a repair shop. Diane works at Gibson's in Broken Bow as part-time bookkeeper, stock shelves and clerk. She also cleans several businesses in Broken Bow and Ansley. Duane, her husband, works for Red Line Case-International shop in Broken Bow. They have three children. Timothy was 15 New Day. Sarah is 11 1/2 years old. Steven is 10 years old. They keep Diane busy going to their ball games and activities.

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Scenes from the '95 banquet.....



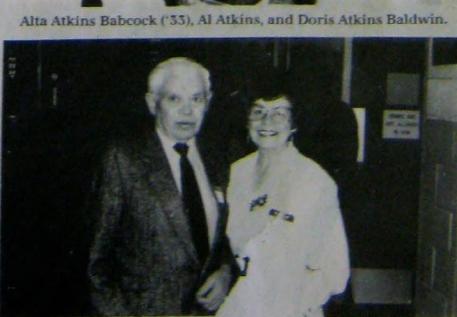
Dorothy Lindholm Gast ('46) and Patricia Deterding Crow ('53).



Mary Alice Brittan Atkins and Winifred Shaw Johnson Pandorf, Class of 1939.



Glen ('49) and Ruth Rosenthaler.



Alta Atkins Babcock ('53), Al Atkins, and Doris Atkins Baldwin.

Doug ('45) and Betty Bean Cole ('50).

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June 20th I'll have 50 years in at B & D plant, 2nd shift. Debra was honored last year at a banquet at the country club for 15 years. Next year I'll be honored for 50 years with a group. Rodney goes the same year for 10 years with his group. Marvin goes the same year for 5 years and Debra can go as his guest, so will be like a family banquet for us.

Donivan's health isn't good, so we live day by day, so don't know if I'll be able to attend our 40th alumni banquet. Hope to see you all there, but won't know until the time comes.

Sincerely,

Maxine Middleton Wouch

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Chuck's job transfer took us to St. Paul, Nebraska and I became a full time wife and Mom since our three sons were born in St. Paul.

1966-1976: We transferred to Neligh, Nebraska in 1967, Brunswick, Nebraska in 1968, and Alliance in 1974. My life was busy raising three sons and just being wife and mom...keeping up with all the activities, school, church, and community.

1976-1986: In 1978 I went to work part-time and then full-time a year later with Farmers Home Administration (again). Our 3 sons graduated from Alliance High and became college students at UNK. Chuck and I got our first taste of "empty-nest" and then transferred to Norfolk, Nebraska in 1985.

1986-1996: New phase of life...just the two of us! This was hard for me for a while but...I made it! Our sons graduated from college, settled into jobs in Omaha, and I began working for the City of Norfolk, and have been here the last 9 years! Chuck retired in 1994 after 39+ years of Federal service. We gained a daughter-in-law and 1 grandson and it has been great. And, that is it...see you all in May!

Sincerely,
Charlene (Scott) Mahnk

Mary Kay Hunse Colwell '56
Gothenburg, Nebraska

Dear Classmates:

After graduation I went to Tucson, Arizona to visit my sister Doris. Decided to stay, went to beauty school, met and married Harry Colwell; he was in the Air Force at the time. After he got out of the Air Force, we moved to Galesburg, Illinois. Then we

moved to Gothenburg, Nebraska. We've lived in Nebraska ever since.

We have 5 children:

Linda, who lives in Parker, Colorado. She is a preschool teacher. She has three children: Melissa, Taylor and Jenna.

Betty, who lives in Kansas, had seven children: Christina, David, Robert, Tanya, Amanda, Danyell and Nicol.

We had the privilege of raising our first grandchild. Our first grandchild was a beautiful girl who now is grown up, married, and lives 15 miles away from us. Christina is her name. She and her husband go to college, work part time and have a little girl named Shelbey, who I babysit on days they have classes.

Our oldest son, Terry, is a preacher in two churches, one in Gorman, Texas and one in Dublin, Texas. He is married and they have two children, Caleb and Brienna.

Our 4th child was a girl, Carol. She lives in Clinton, Iowa and is a laboratory technician. She has 3 children, Benjamin, Jeremiah and Lea.

Bruce is our last child. He isn't married and still lives at home.

Our travels are mostly going to the different states to visit our children and their families, but we did go to the East Coast and Canada.

So you see we have 15 grandchildren, one grandson-in-law, and one great-grandchild.

I like to do all kinds of crafts. I like counted cross stitch the best, but also like knitting and crocheting.

A classmate,
Mary Kay Hunse Colwell

Edgar Deterding '56
Anselmo, Nebraska

After graduating from "Good

Ole Arnold High School," I married Barbara Flint. We had four children and their names are Susan, Judy, Bruce and Earl, and they are all graduates of Arnold. In '86 I married Joyce Huddle of Mullen, Nebraska.

I lived around Arnold til '88 and we moved to the Kewitt Ranch north of Arnold. In '89 I moved to Anselmo and have been working for Cooksleys as a ranch hand.

I have done a lot of cowboying and working in sale barns.

I have 3 step-children, 5 grandchildren and 5 step-grandchildren.

Edgar Deterding

Delores Hickenbottom '56

Lincoln, Nebraska

Monday morning!

Hello from Lincoln!

Enclosed you will find my letter for class members sorry, but did not do one for newspaper. Sounds like you people are busy getting ready for our BIG - 40 year - can hardly believe that is that many years. I suppose we are also getting older. Enclosed my dues. At this time do not know if will be attending the banquet as it is my weekend to work and did ask for it off but boss lady says someone ahead of me asked for it.

Sure you are busy with getting things organized and do appreciate all the work you people put into it.

Hope to see you all, but only time will tell.

Delores Hickenbottom

Harold R. Halouska '56

Denver, Colorado

Dear Classmates & Alumni,

Someone suggested while others agreed that we should have a class reunion every ten years. As forty years has quickly rolled

around, it will be wonderful to see all our former Arnold classmates again.

After graduation I worked around Arnold for three years, then in 1959 I enlisted in the US Air Force and for a four-year tour of duty (all in Texas). My Air Force schooling was in Data Processing, a training that I use to the present day. After my Honorable Discharge, I lived and worked two years in Little Rock, Arkansas before relocating to Denver, Colorado, in 1965.

Over the years I have worked as a computer operator for several different companies. The past few years I have been working for an engineering company that does a lot of design work for hazardous waste site cleanups.

Several times a year I head back to see my Dad and other relatives and friends in Arnold. I believe my fondest memories are of Arnold. It seems that when we were kids we had a lot of fun without making too much trouble. Wasn't it exciting just to have the stores stay open late on Wednesday and Saturday?

On weekends that I stay in Denver, I either go to the mountains for a little sightseeing or feeding the slot machines in Central City. I was part owner of a race horse, but now prefer handicapping horses at the race track, by either hanging over the rail or watching it inside on the monitors.

In closing, a special "thank you" to the people of Arnold who make the Alumni Banquet a success every year. I look forward to visiting with old friends again.

Sincerely,
Harold R. Halouska

Eleanor Taylor Shank '46

Englewood, Colorado

Sad Christmas for us. Dad is in a Mesa nursing home after a bad fall. Seems like yesterday when our class of '46 graduated. Sorry we have to miss the Golden reunion, but will be thinking of the fun your having.

Love,
Eleanor & Wayne

Delores (Gunther) Wood '46

Waldo, Kansas

Dear Sharron,

Here are my dues for this year and next - 4.00, plus 12.00 for Lou and I's meal ticket. We may be able to attend and my health may keep me from attending. This I don't know. I know this is the big year for the class of 46. Also my son Larry, my youngest, will have his 10th. The 50th and the 10th - wow! What a span and makes one wonder where the time has gone. I am happy here in Kansas. Do miss home and people there though. Will close and get my check in the mail. See you, God willing.

Delores (Gunther) Wood
Class of 1946

P.S. Larry Gunther is my youngest son out of 6 boys. All graduated from Arnold High, plus my oldest, my daughter, Anna M. Hoban. There are 8 of us graduated from Arnold High.

Leona M. Shields '46
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Dot,

Thanks for the card and info. Roscoe and I are going to try to make it. Do we have to make reservations?

Maybe you could let Marge Cook know in Callaway. She didn't graduate, I know, but was in our class and just moved back to Callaway after losing her close friend. Just a thought!

Thanks again,
Leona

Bob Myers '46

Vallejo, California

Hi Dot,

Received your card. Thanks for reminder. Send me another one

1st of May, so I don't forget. Ha! Ha! As you know, we are over 50. Yes, I plan to be there, if possible.

Hope your weather warms up by then.

As ever,
Bob

Dorothy Gene Belts

Bowman '46

Kearney, Nebraska

Dear Dot,

Where did "50" years go? I'll try to remember what exactly, has taken place.

I was married in May of 1947, to Chet Bowman of Stapleton. We have two children: Tami (Mrs. Jerry Hellman), and Brad, both of whom live close to us in Kearney. Chet and I have lived in Kearney for 30 years. Tami has two girls, Jacy, who is a sophomore at Creighton University in Omaha, and Jolie, who is a junior at Kearney High School. Brad and his wife, Kay, have two boys, Brett, a ninth grader and Christopher, a seventh grader.

The children and grandchildren are very active in school and community activities, so we are busy enjoying everything they do. Our grandchildren are avid sports enthusiasts, so we attend lots of basketball, soccer, golf, and tennis activities.

Chet retired after forty-five years in the grain business. Since then, he has continued to remain active while managing his agricultural interests and doing some consulting work.

My main interests have been serving on the Kearney Planning Commission for 18 years, and holding various offices in the Nebraska Women's State Golf Association. My main love, however, remains in playing the game of golf, as often as I can, and participating in golf events whenever time permits. It has truly been a constant source of joy in my life and I have developed some wonderful friendships and a lot of fun because of it. (It's a close second to shootin' marbles! ha!) Chet and I enjoy bridge also, and getting away to Arizona during the winter months.

We plan to attend the banquet this year, and hope to see all my fellow classmates. We attended last year as well, and had a wonderful time. Thank you to the Alumni Association for making all of this possible!

Sincerely,
Dottie

Russ Pope '46

Harlan, Iowa

Dear Dot,

Returned home from our winter get-away and your card about the 50th class reunion was here. We are planning to attend. Look forward to seeing everyone. See you on the 25th of May.

Russ Pope

Dorothy Geiser Tomsen '46

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Dot,

Thank you for the notice of 50th reunion. Has it really been that long??

We will be out of the country during that time. Will be traveling in southern France with friends.

Please greet all members of the class for me and give them my best regards.

Sincerely,
Dorothy

Elva Brown Fox '26

Kearney, Nebr.

Dear Arnold Alumni,

My new address is: Elva Fox, Cambridge Court, 4107 Central Ave., Kearney, NE 68847.

I graduated with the class of 1926. Arnold friends will always be special to me.

Sincerely,
Elva Brown Fox

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