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

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

On Saturday, May 20th, 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 Illinois in 1979. While in college he played on the basketball and tennis teams, and was active in music, student government, and numerous fraternities and club activities. Steve completed a master's degree in counseling psychology from Wheaton 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 divergent. He spent nine years in higher education administration as a dean and counselor. He also worked as a psychotherapist in private practice and as a business consultant in the area of human relations. In 1988 he started his own sports appreciation business in partnership with his brother. He entered the health care management field 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, St. Charles, 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 Hawks 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.

Welcome From The President

Arnold Alumni,

First I want to thank those who have been working hard to make our Arnold Alumni happen. Sharon (Willy) '84 has been a very big responsibility as secretary and what a great job she does.

Susan Nelson, Class of '75, is in charge of the entertainment. Programs aren't 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.

Dena (Weisman) '81 Mills is responsible for our meals this year. The first time we had a meeting I think Dena was already prepared. I truly believe we will enjoy another great meal. I would bet on barbecued pork (Dena is a little partial to pork).

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

Dennis Connor '89 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 Ceremony. 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 man who will not embarrass his mother in front of 400-plus fine, respectable, outstanding graduate delinquents and sponsors of the Arnold Alumni.

Rev. (Harding) Engelman '54 and Rhonda (Snyder) Crow '78 are the Nominating Committee for next year's officers. I thank them very much for doing this. It's a job that requires perse-

verance and fortitude. I believe they fit the requirements.

There will be many more people to thank for getting on this year's 1996 Arnold Alumni reunion. Ticket takers, registers at tables, kitchen help, servers, memorial programs, 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 so busy a person doesn't know where to start. The second week school is about to adjourn, parents are grooming up, teachers are hauling cattle in grass, teachers are mulling trying to get crops in the ground, gardens are going in, and everyone is moving yards preparing for graduations. 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. What better way to do that than to come to the 1996 Arnold Alumni Reunion. And while you're here, please try to join us at the ceremony on Monday as we remember loved ones we've lost, but most important, honoring those whom have served and died while serving our country to preserve our freedom.

Your President,
Dwaine Lehnkuhler '71

Over 500 Served At '95 Banquet

Throughout the rain came steadily throughout the day, the spirit was not quenched, and "they" flocked 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 festivities. 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 when?" 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 Mynor Bushalter, and 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 Parcell 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 Hagler Rimpely welcomed the crowd, and

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

Craig Halstead and John Bushalter, on behalf of the Arnold School Foundation, accepted gifts from Bud and Sue Bushalter, Mary Davenport, and Debbie and Gloria Smith. These gifts were given in memory of Michael and Ryan Bushalter and Jason Keyser. Dan and Jim Dawson, and Karen Smith McCann.

The master of ceremonies, Bob Jensen, Class of '74, and now living in Central City, was introduced. Unintentionally, Bob, Jim said he probably slipped a lot of boy's faces, and he did a superb job of entertaining the crowd as he recalled memories of Arnold. Mr. Story, Emmett Thorne, Virgil Hennesman, Gerald Gray and others, and names offhandedly picked on the Class of '71.

The honored classes had an excellent turnout. All 46 members of the Class of 1915 are deceased. The 70 year class, 1921, had three members present to honor us. Myrtle Lindholm Anderson of North Platte, Bertha Wampler Davis of Callaway, and Kate Smith Pearson of Arnold.

The Class of 1933 had half of their remaining members present to enjoy the evening.

Kleven of the 17 remaining members of the Class of '43 attended; 17 out of 27 members of '53 were there (Bob wanted to bring Larry Brodman, but I think he was afraid of what Larry

might tell about him in return); the Class of '63 graduated 32 members, with one deceased, had 20 present; and the Class of '73 took top honors for having the best representation. Twenty-four of the remaining 31 members (one deceased) were in attendance.

Bob really was picking on Dan Keyser, but Dan received high fives from his classmates after commenting that "if Bob would have had the 'beef' in high school that he has now, Arnold would have won the championship."

The class also presented a hot ball signed by Tim Outers, Johnny Rogers and Bob Devaney to the school for display in the trophy case.

The Class of '85 ran '75 a close race percentage wise, as they had 11 of the 13 remaining members (two deceased) present.

The Alumni crowd was certainly proud of the Class of 1990, which had nine members who were guests of the Alumni. Joann Steink, class president, presented the class picture to the Alumni Association. Bob tried to explain to them that part of their initiation was to wash the other alumni's cars, but they didn't buy that.

The surprising of third and fourth generations was reestablished after an absence of several years. Three generation families included Freda Bowers Hines, Sharon Hines, Doreen

port, Davenport, the Mynor and Cecil Smith family, Marjorie Long Weisman and more Weismans; Sharon Welty Bean/Debbie Bean Brodman/Brodman; John Nelson and two generations (all graduating in years ending with five as they will all celebrate honored years at the same time); Jim and

Margaret Eastburn/Deb Eastburn Atkins/Alfina Marion and Frances Geiser Scott/Melva Scott Phillips/Phillips; Edith Judd/Watson/Stuart Watson/Watson; Jo Spargo Keyser/Cara Lehnkuhler/Lehnkuhler; Ann and Hal Smith/Marilyn Smith Brodman/Brodman; Winifred

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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 in the president, and will take its place with the classes of previous years in the hall of Arnold High.

Second generation alumni are identified by 1 (father is alumni) and 2 (mother is alumni):
Joe Bob Atkins 1 & 2
Daniel Bumberk
Janet Bone
Jo Dee Cerny
Amy Connor 1
Mandy Edelman 2
Willis Hagler 1
Jenna Halstead 1 & 2
Rachelle Halstead 1
Nolan Hauser
Robert Latham 1
Melissa Larsen 1
Kyle Leach 1 & 2
Nathan Mills 1 & 2
Nichol Peterson 1
Brandi Pierce 2
Mara Scott 1 & 2
Robert Shultz 1
Ledia Smith 1
Mindy Stranding 1 & 2
Patricia Turner

Banquet Menu

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

Roasted Pork Chops
Creamy Potatoes
Green Beans
Salad
Peach Cobbler
Roll
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 57 & 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 alumni program will feature "Commercials," planned by first vice-president Susan Nelson.

'95 Banquet

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Shaw Johnson/Johnson/Johnson; Hazel (Forrester) and Ralph Stuppelbeen and two more generations; and Cleo Spratt Deterding/Pat Deterding Crow/Crow(s). There were members of two fourth generation graduate families present: John and Helen (Mills/Dennis/Darrell Dennis Rosenstrater/Beverly Rosenstrater Leach/Sarah Leach. Bob Watson did not stand up, but his fourth generations go. 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 McDonaid 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 "East-er 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 (Sethly 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 Pika 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 them 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 and Melissa McDonaid display their talent. The monsters (Dallas Beshaler, 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 (who some believe was actually Kyle Weinman). Christmas found the entire motely 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 - Dwayne Lehmkuhler; 1st vice-president - Susan Nelson; and secretary-treasurer - Sharron 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; and the Class of '40 held a 55 year get-together.

The fun and memories go on and on and on.

Carl Vogel
Ruby Widholm Nelson
Ruby Wood

1936:

Victor Auble
Robert Brittan
Elnora DeLoach Clizbe
Floyd Kilmer
Lloyd Lehmkuhler
Lois Main Cope
Helen McMurry
Bernice Naud Wilson
Veneta Peterson Ackerman
Ena Pinkston Moroney
Cora Spratt Radcliffe
Ethel VanWormer Rose
Eunice Zoerb Phifer

1946:

Bernard Dennis
Vernon Kolbo
Lavern Rosenstrater

1956:

Ronnie Morrison
Ira Olson

1966:

Bob Brown
Karen Smith McCann
Miles Jacobson

1976:

None

1986:

None

Letters From Honored Classes

Donna 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!

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

moved to Lincoln and have worked as an office assistant and an office manager. In February 1991, I was married to Reinhold (Rynle) Schnell and moved to Hallam, Ne. In June 1995, our son Daykin John was born and I started a daycare in my home and worked as Hallam Village Clerk. We lived near Julesburg, Colorado for 6 months in 1995 where Rynle worked construction and we are now in Columbus, Ne. I am presently employed at First Nebraska Bank in Columbus and Rynle is working with Sampson Construction, a company out of Lincoln, in Schuyler, Ne. Our spare time is spent finishing the basement in our new home and chasing after our energetic 2 1/2 year old. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at Alumni in May!

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 (continued on page 5)



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



Class of 1955: (front) Pauline Forrester Harberis, Ann Martin Smith, Beulah Beckler Le La Cheur; (back) Bob Lewis, Stuart Watson, and Leonard Steburg.



Class of 1945: (front, l-r) Francis Mackley, Doug Cole, Betty Forrester Larreau, Eloise Crow Walker, Ploma Weinman Geiser; (back row) Donald Shreve, Verla Strasburg May, Carolyn Kellenberger VanCleave, Shannon Kruser, Marlin Dunker, William Jennings Rose.



Class of 1955: (front row, l-r) Rosella Beatty Geiser, Carmen Vogel Ondrak, Josephine Ondrak Dailey, Keo 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 Brohman.



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



Class of 1975: (front row, l-r) Deb Dean Brosius, Bryan Bailey, Susan Deterding Thomas, Jackie Crawley Major, Donna Hawkins Giddlen, Daryl Lynn Smith Magill; (second row) Mike Gunther, Wayne Lamberty, Rick Clouse, Susan Nelson, Deb Eastburn Atkins, Cuffy Kouhek Rothmeyer; (third row) Roger Gunther, Karen Mackley Morgan, Rosny Rimpley, Lucinda Dennis, Jeanne Gracey; (back row) Tim Miller, Chris Sheets, Terry Mills, Lee Kouhek, Dan Keyser, Jene Hagler Byczek, Ronald Ferguson.



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

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supervisor for Baldwin Filters and I teach 1st and 2nd grade in Riverdale, Nebraska. Looking forward to seeing you all at alumni.

Eleanor (Mackley) Arens

Chip Blowers '86

Arnold, Nebraska
Dear Alumni,

Wow, 10 years! This is Chip Blowers saying, "Hi!" to all my classmates.

Well, I graduated from college in December of 1987 as a Diesel Technician. After that I worked as a mechanic at Stebbins Implement Co. in Gothenburg. While working there, I met Kerri Bow-

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

Darren & 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

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.

We are looking forward to seeing all of our classmates in May. See you then!

The Class of '86
Darren & Tammy (Milne) Weinman

Correspondence

Caro Overton Campbell '84
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Sharron,

Enclosed is my check for \$4.00 for '95 and '96 alumni dues. Please send me the "Alumni News." I enjoy reading every part of it.

My husband Dennis retired two years ago and we've been traveling the last two winters. Last year to the West Coast and Texas for six months and this fall we traveled to the East Coast. Even got up to Maryland and visited classmate Bob Corbin and his wife Jeanette. That was fun and we enjoyed it very much. We spent the winter in Florida.

As I write this, we are in Nashville, Tenn. for 5 days and then will be on our way home. We're planning to be back in Lincoln by Easter. This has been a good winter to be away, as its been a severe one. We haven't missed the cold weather and snow back there.

We're so thankful to be able to travel. It's been a wonderful time.

Hope to attend the banquet this year, but I'm not sure yet. Perhaps we will see some of you then.

Caro Overton Campbell

Brenda Collier Shinn '78
Gibson, Nebraska

Hi Sharron,

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

My 20th is fast approaching! '90.

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, Nehr.

Dear Sharron,

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 Sharron,

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.

Thanks to you and all the faithful few who keep the alumni

going every year. We appreciate you all.

Sincerely,
Sharyn (Overton) Mischke

Joe & Jane (Wehrley) Downing '38
Bellevue, Montana

Dear Alumni Association:
Enclosed find \$8.00. 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

Terri (Geiser) Sauer '63
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Sharron,

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

Thank you for taking care of it. Always,
Terri (Geiser) Sauer

Cynthia Peters '69
Kennard, Nebraska

Dear Sharron,

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. Chrisp '49
Auburn, Nebraska

Dear Sharron,

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

Lynn's new address is: Lynn Chrisp 17240 W. Hwy. 6, Kenesaw, 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.

Yours truly,
Ruth I. Chrisp

Margaret Maers Durch '47
Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Enclosed is a check for \$13.90 for dues through 1999 and a directory. Thank you for reminding me.

Sincerely,
Margaret Durch (Maers)

Lenore Leonard Hopkins '41
North Platte, Nehr.

Dear Sharron,

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.

Lenore Leonard (Hopkins)

Marilyn Sheets Rowswell '63
Dacula, Georgia

Dear Sharron,

Is hard to believe that it has been three years in May that I was in Arnold for my 30th alumni reunion. My how time flies. Wish I could be there this year, but just have too many things going on at work and at home. I've been working for the Postal Service since 1986. In August of 1994 I was selected for the position of Postmaster in a small town in northeast Georgia. So for 10 months I drove nearly 140 miles round trip a day until we could sell our home and get moved. We moved out on 5 acres with lots of room and it is great to be back in the country. I am now only 24 miles from work and have very little traffic. We live a couple miles from Lake Hartwell, which has over 900 miles of shoreline. My husband is retired from AT&T and his plans are to get a boat and do a lot of fishing.

I keep up on the Arnold news as my mother sends me The Arnold Sentinel as a birthday gift and I really enjoy reading it. We have had a very hard winter here this year and everyone is looking forward to spring (continued on page 4)

Honored Class Reunions

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 5:30 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.

Letters

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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 Rowswell

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

comes out.

Won't be able to attend the banquet this year. Hope that 1995 and 96 has been good to all "Arnoldites" wherever they may be.

Yours,
 Bob

Beverly Jean Horn Townsend '53 Torrance, Calif.

Dear Sharron,
 Enclosed are my dues. I do enjoy getting the Alumni News. I still live in Los Angeles and still working at EBSCO Subscription Services. I have just completed my 17th year with them. My two sons, Craig and Brian Townsend, live here in L.A. and my daughter, Terri, lives up by Vail, Colorado. She is a police woman and her husband is police chief of Eagle, Colorado.
 I do hope one of these times I will be able to make it back to the banquet.
 Hello to everyone.
 Beverly Jean

Jerry Fitzgerald Miller '63 Greeley, Colorado

Dear Sharron,
 I am enclosing a check for both my 1995 and 1996 dues. I'm not sure I will make it back for the banquet this year, but I want to make sure I receive the Alumni News. I always look forward to reading the letters from Arnold alumni. I also want to make sure you get my name change. I was remarried in September 1994 and my last name is now Miller. I still live in Greeley, Colorado and am very happy and content with my life. My kids live close by in Longmont. I have a little granddaughter who just turned one year old. Yes, I love being a "Grandma!" Life is good!
 Jerry Fitzgerald Miller

Alumni Association Financial Report

Beginning balance.....	\$6,513.63
INCOME:	
Dues.....	1,273.00
Ne. Direct.....	130.00
Out State.....	40.00
Program.....	38.00
Dance.....	376.00
Pictures.....	111.00
Donations.....	4.32
Paper.....	13.00
Food Resold.....	40.00
Meal Tickets.....	2,520.00
Insurance.....	307.76
Postage.....	22.90
	\$4,880.98
	\$11,394.61
EXPENSE:	
Sales Tax.....	142.09
Postcards.....	180.00
Supplies.....	52.19
Food & Supp.....	1,253.56
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.....	\$7,356.77

Margaret Eastburn Congrove '40 Wheat Ridge, Colorado

Dear Sharron,
 I am sending a check for my 1995 and 1996 dues. I always enjoy the Alumni news, and want to compliment all of you who work now, and those in previous years to make the Alumni Association such a success.
 My husband and I plan to be back for Memorial Day, but due to health reasons, will be unable to come over from North Platte for the banquet. Will try and visit a few of you while in Arnold on Sunday or Monday.
 I do want to take this means to say hello to all my friends and a special hello to all my 1940 classmates. I was sorry to hear of Carl Christensen's death. Our class seems to be dwindling down at rather a fast rate these past few years.
 Thanks for reminding me of my dues Sharron. Hope the banquet and evening of May 25th will be a big success.
 Sincerely,
 Margaret (Eastburn) Congrove

Pat Struempier Wathen '71 Hastings, Nebraska

Dear Alumni:
 I am still in Hastings working at the hospital in Intensive and Coronary Care but have been promoted this last year to patient Care Coordinator and am still working 12 hour shifts - 7a-7p.
 My husband, Paul, and I will celebrate our 25th anniversary this fall. He is still at Russ's IGA and is currently the Assistant Manager of the store.
 Melinda is now 20 and a sophomore at Hastings College majoring in secondary education - English - and wants to get a coaching endorsement in swimming. She works at Walmart, life guards at the YMCA, and teaches swim lessons.
 Kim is a senior and graduates in May. She plans to start college this fall either at Doane or Hastings and she wants to major in secondary education, also, but mathematics. She works at Runza and was captain of the flag squad this past year.
 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 Struempier 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 Esterdard (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,

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

Keith Hagler '56 Longmont, Colorado

Dear Classmates,
 Forty years is a lot of time to

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Scenes from the '95 banquet.....



Grayston and Marjorie Blixt Cool '54.



Alice Holden Tullis ('56) and Muriel Morrison Sailor Maxson ('52).



Stanley ('48) and Burdette ('47) Crow Deterding; Mariou ('48) and Frances ('52) Geiser Scott.



Doyle ('43) and Neola Simons Dunker ('44); Cliff & LaVonne Eastburn Furmansk ('44).

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 about 1,500 horses today and leases them all over four states to boys' and girls' camps, dude ranches, livery 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 entire family also worked on the movie set as wranglers.

Every February I lease about 165 head of team horses to the Tucson, Arizona Parade Committee to pull their antique wagons and carriages for the annual Tucson Parade. This involves months of training, organizing, and hauling these horses from Colorado to Arizona, but training all of these hitch horses is one of my favorite interests.

I guess you could say that I stayed in the horse business.

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 to 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.

Class of '56
 Sharron Welty Bean

Ben Hardin '76
 McCook, Nebraska
 Dear Fellow Members of the Class of '76,
 I sure can't believe it is time for us to be getting together for our 20 Year Class Reunion! Didn't we just have our 10 year reunion a couple of years ago? I'm really looking forward to seeing all of you on Memorial Day weekend!

Following my graduation from Arnold High, I left home for the bright lights of college life, and eventually graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1982 (yes, I was on the six-year plan) with a Bachelor's Degree in Natural Resources. After college, I worked as a volunteer with the National Park Service in southern Utah before taking a part-time position with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, working at wildlife and recreation areas around Lincoln.

In October, 1983, I accepted a job with the USDA's Soil Conservation Service and was placed in the Imperial Field Office. It was in Imperial that I met my wife Susan, who was working as a registered dietitian at the local hospital. We were married in May, 1986. In 1987, we moved to Benkelman, NE. For the past three years, we have lived in McCook, where I continue my career with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly SCS), and my wife, Susan, continues her work as a consultant dietitian.

Our family includes three children. Ryan is 5 years old and will be starting kindergarten this Fall. Ethan just turned 4 years old and Betsy is 2 years

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.

The past 20 years have held many twists, turns and surprises, as well as moves! And even though Mark Knapp accused me of losing our English papers 10 years ago, after 12 moves I still have them and know where they're at! I plan to bring them along so we can open them and read our wise words of wisdom from way back then! We need to have Mr. Miller there when we open our "Time Capsule" so he can be involved since it was his assignment in the first place!

After graduation I attended Ottawa University for 1 year and then worked full time while Irv finished his B.S. Then we moved to Rexford, Kansas where Irv taught for 1 year before we moved to Denver for 3 years of Seminary.

After graduation in June of '82, we moved to Lewis, Kansas where we served for 3 years. From there we moved to Hanston, Kansas where we lived in the country for 9 1/2 years. Our church bought a parsonage in Burdett and we've lived there for almost 2 years. We have been serving at a country church called Faith Fellowship for 12 years in May.

Our children have brought our greatest joys and fears as they have each had medical difficulties and I've spent a lot of time in hospitals. Last summer Warren was run over by a tractor in June. So we spent the summer learning to walk again and in therapy. He was back on his feet by the time school began. He is a walking miracle and we rejoice in that.

We began a Home Education Program in 1991. We work through the Advanced Training Institute International and are about to finish our 5th year in the program. That means I teach full time, but don't get paid for it! My salary is the personal reward and satisfaction I received from working with my children and watching them learn. It's an outstanding program and we are privileged to be a part of it. I've been teaching music for three years to a co-op of about 45 students. That has been so enjoyable. I finally re-enrolled in college and am now working on a degree in music. Maybe when my kids are all finished with school, I'll also graduate!

Through all the years I've learned one thing I'll not forget: God is faithful and no matter what the trial or where we live, God is there! He is unchanging. His love for us never wavers! And He loves us all equally - no matter what our lives have been the past 20 years. I could wish for nothing better than for all

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 everyone could be there! God bless each of you!

Remembering you with Love and Prayers,
 Melody

Joan Beshler 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 3 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

Scenes from the '95 banquet.....



Carl Glaze ('43) and Doris Glaze Street ('45).



Ed and Virginia McClure Steele - '56.



Rick and Jackie Crawley Major ('75).



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

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

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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, 1983, 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, 1983 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. Dennistaught 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

Judy Deterding Allen '76
Casper, Wyoming

After graduation from Mid-Plains College in North Platte, I obtained a job at Ogallala Hospital in the Medical Records Department. I worked there from June 1978 to January 19, 1981. Then moved to North Platte and worked as a transcriptionist for the Home Health Agency at the hospital. Stayed there through November 1987, then moved to Lincoln. While in Lincoln, I worked at St. Elizabeth Community Health Center as a transcriptionist. Started there working 3 p.m. - 11 p.m. and finally moved to day time working 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tues.-Sat., so worked a variety of days and holidays, too. In January 1994 I met my husband-to-be through a singles newspaper. I moved to Casper, Wyoming in July, 1994. We got married in September, 1994. I am now working as a receptionist for LHS Home & Community Care. We keep busy with our rental properties, motorcycle rides, camping, and gardening in the summer, and our 1 year old Doberman puppy named "Doc."

Judy

Bob Jensen '76
Central City, Nebraska

Married to Penni (Abariotes) Jensen.

Children: Matthew Shea, 8; Jessica Nicole, 4.

Occupation: Publisher, Central City (NE) Republican - Nonpareil, a weekly newspaper located in Merrick County, about 25 miles NE of Grand Island. Penni is co-publisher.

Brief review of life since graduation:

- 1 year college, Kearney State.
- 3 years (1979-82) sports editor, Custer County Chief, Broken Bow.

- 1 year (1982-83) sports editor, Alliance Times-Herald.

- 2 years (1983-1985) sports editor, Fairbury Journal-News.

- 4 years (1985-89) publisher, Callaway Courier.

- 7 years (1989-96) publisher, CC Republican-Nonpareil.

- Married Penni on July 6, 1985.

- Shea was born February 10, 1988; Jessica was born March 30, 1992.

- Honored to be selected as Master of Ceremonies, 1995 Arnold Alumni Banquet.

Kim Kilmer Schied '76
Callaway, Nebraska

Dear Pam,

I'm sure everyone is saying the same thing, "can't believe it's been twenty years." Seems like when we were in school time went so slow, now there is never enough time.

Following graduation I attended the University of Nebraska for one year, taking my prerequisites for nursing school. I then went to Bryan Memorial School of Nursing in Lincoln, graduating in 1979 with my R.N.

I went to work at the Callaway District Hospital in July of 1979, and yes, 17 years later, I am still working there. I have been the Director of Nursing since 1984.

In 1983 I married Stan Schied, who is a physician's assistant at the Callaway Medical Clinic. We have a four year old boy, Colton, and I have two step-sons, Mike, 24, and Brian, 19.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in May!

Kim Kilmer Schied

Rita Watson Workman '66
Yuma, Colorado

Dear Alumni:

I sure hope we can make it back this year for the BIG 50! I can't believe it. How time flies.

Seems like most of my family is back in Arnold, so maybe eventually we will be too. It's not the

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-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 Kilmer 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 added 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 Wonch '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 Wonch 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 Microst. 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 13 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.....



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



Glen ('49) and Ruth Rosentrater.



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 30 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 30 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.

February 4th Donivan and I were surprised when our children, grandchildren and Donivan's mother had open house at the new community

center for our 40th wedding anniversary. It was a beautiful reception...3 tiered wedding cake besides 3 or 4 sheet cakes, punch, coffee, mints and nuts all in color scheme for 40 years. We had over 100 guests and received 110 anniversary cards, gifts and fruit baskets which we really enjoyed.

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 Wonch

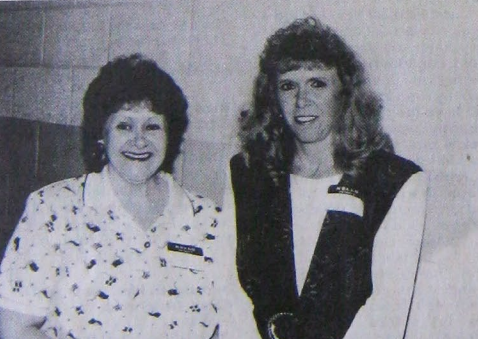
Scenes from the '95 banquet.....



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



Jim ('65) and Rita Crosland.



Alison Dillon ('69) and Melva Scott Phillips ('73).



Kent ('66) and Sue Lamberty DeLosh ('72).

Hazel Marie Mills Smith '36
Montgomery, Al.

Dear Sharron,

This may be too late, but I'm sending it anyway. We just had a terrible tornado here in Montgomery. I was one of the few lucky ones, as I had no damage and did not lose my electrical power. One of the worst damaged places was just a few short blocks from my house.

Yes, I surely do plan to attend. I'm so anxious to see all of my classmates and other friends, too. I think this event should be nationally televised.

It is so good that it is on Memorial Day weekend. Thanks, to all of you home town people who keep this going from year to year. It's wonderful.

Sincerely,
Hazel Marie Mills Smith

Genevieve McGuire Miller '36
Arcadia, Calif.

Dear Alice,

Bob wrote me recently reminding me that our big one is coming in May. Where have 60 years gone? It's incredible to me!

I wish I could attend. It would be good to see all of you, but it's a bit complicated for us this spring. Hope all the other 18 classmates make it.

You may have read in The Sentinel that Bill passed away recently. It was a shock. His wife is in very poor health, but he seemed to be in the best health of the four of us. One never knows -

We have been having some rain, but as a whole we have had wonderful weather in comparison to your area and the East. Have a great time at the reunion. I'll be thinking of all of you.

Warmly,
Genevieve

Frieda Lewis Sutton '36
Hemet, Calif.

Dear Alumni,

On Thursday, February 22, I returned home after almost two months with my sister, Elva McFarland, in Redwood City, Calif. There were eight "Sentinels" waiting for me. Finally this morning, I found time to scan thru them. I knew it must be time for these letters, but maybe this will be too late to make the paper.

This letter includes Elva's regrets that she'll be unable to attend the 70th year of her graduation - 1926. Over a year ago she had a fall in her home. There were no broken bones, but she has had back and leg pains since. They are trying spinal injections to ease the pain, but the first one has had no effect. I hope the next one gives her some relief.

If all goes well, I plan to be in Arnold for our 60th class reunion. It would be real great if all our remaining classmates could be there. It is always so interesting to catch up on what's been going on in the lives of all the old friends.

Right now we are having Nebraska-like weather. I can see

snow on the mountains. I'm so glad that it's "up there," but it is making it real cold for us. The nights are in the freezing area. We are getting caught up a bit on our rainfall. Sure hope it will be a bit dryer in Nebraska this year than it was last year in May. Looking forward to seeing you all in May.

Frieda Lewis Sutton

Mary Virginia Clinebell '36
Bakersfield, Calif.

Written by Ardis Rahe

Dear Alice,

Sorry to be so late in answering your note. It doesn't seem possible it's been 10 years since Mary V. was back for the 50th. Mary has alzheimers and is real bad. She is in good health, but the mind is pretty much gone. I can try to talk to her, but she doesn't know who I am. Her son and grandchildren try to take care of her and fix her meals, etc.

You may send information to her at 2161 Care Lane, Bakersfield, CA 93312. Her oldest daughter died in 1985.

This is supposed to be spring, but it doesn't feel like it. To be cold all week. We didn't get much snow, but lots of wind. Heard roads were closed. It has either been real nice or real nasty this winter, not in between.

My husband and I are both retired. Keep busy with my hobbies, so time goes fast. Hope this info. isn't too late.

Ardis Rahe

Charlene Scott Mahanke '56
Norfolk, Nebraska

Dear Sharron & 1956 Classmates:

Forty years!! That is exciting and I am looking forward to seeing you all at the reunion!

The past 40 years have been good ones and have gone fast. God has been so good to me and has really blessed my life. I was looking at the past in 4 phases and so here goes:

1956-1968: Graduation, business school, job with Farmers Home Administration in North Platte and Albion. I met and married Chuck Mahanke while living and working in Albion.

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From The Past...

It was 60 years ago, between halves of the Sargent-Arnold basketball game, when a scholarship plaque was awarded to the Arnold 1935 basketball team by the "U" Club of the University of Nebraska. This was given to schools whose basketball teams had a higher average than the student body. The 1935 boys who enabled the school to win the plaque were: Robert Lewis, Leonard Steburg, Jr., Eugene Sell, Walter Bassett, Vern Shaw, Robert Clizbe, Donald Clizbe and Floyd Kilmer.

Pictures...

Remember Mrs. Mildred McMahon taking pictures of every event that took place in Arnold? She was so faithful to be at each school and town event, plus getting snaps of events that "just happened."

Mildred's children, following her death, have been sending boxes of her snapshots to Finch Library (through the courtesy of Mona Crow), where people can come in and enjoy looking through them. If they find some they want (and they always do), they are free to take them.

Knowing that Arnoldites that

now live elsewhere would enjoy looking at them, the library will be open the morning of Alumni banquet from 9:00 - 12:00. It will, of course, be open the regular hours in the afternoon.

Thanks From The '95 Officers

Dear Alumni,

I am taking this means of extending my thanks to the many, many alumni and spouses who helped at the 1995 banquet and program. With your cooperation and willingness to "do whatever I can" (to repeat a phrase I heard so often) - we once again had a successful weekend.

From the time the officers began contacting individuals to serve on committees, set up for the meal, work in the hallway, be in the program, and run for offices, the positive response was great. It is because of the great people like you that we are able to continue in the tradition of having what is probably the most successful Alumni organization in the country. So on behalf of the 1995 officers - Kim, Darren, Sharron, and myself, THANKS!

45 YEAR REUNION

Another purpose for this letter is to remind the Class of '52 that we will be having a 45 year get-together next year - 1997. We've had the sadness in saying goodbye to two of our classmates, Lois Meyers Nelson and Gay Nichols

Danner since our 40th reunion, so we need to make every minute count. We'll be in touch with you after the first of the year about times and place, but do plan on attending next year's banquet, for sure.

Sincerely,

Darlene Hagler Rimpley

Arnold Public School Foundation Board

Dear Alumni,

We are excited about having established the Arnold Public School Foundation. Its purpose is to provide funds for education, including scholarships. Donors may designate exactly how their gifts are to be used as these funds are not to be used for regular budgetary items.

An advantage to you as a donor is that the Foundation qualifies as a public charity, so your gift is tax exempt.

Persons interested in making a donation may contact the Arnold Public School, P.O. Box 399, Arnold, NE 68120 or one of the trustees.

Arnold students will benefit from any size gift you feel free to give. All donors names of gifts \$500 or more will be placed on a plaque posted in the school main corridor.

Thank you!

The Foundation Board,
Ruth Conner, president
Carolyn Watkins, secretary
John Beshaler
Craig Halstead
Bobbie Smith
Ken Wehrman

Letters

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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) Mahnke

Mary Kay Hunshe Colwell '36
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 Shelby, 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 Cliton, 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 Hunshe 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 Cookleys 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 are 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,

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