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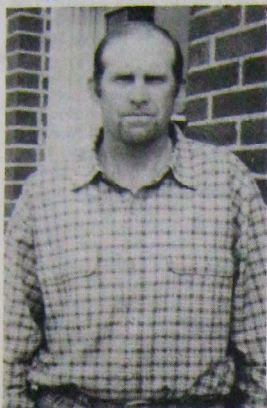
## Tim Rosentrater Will Emcee 2001 Alumni Program

Tim Rosentrater, Class of '79, will be Master of Ceremonies for the 2001 Alumni Program.

After graduating from Arnold High, Tim was selected to tour Europe with American Musical Ambassadors, a concert band comprised of students from across the U.S. After concerts in France, Italy, Austria, Germany, Switzerland and Holland, the trip was highlighted by a cruise across the English Channel to London, England, where they played in the courtyard of Buckingham palace for Queen Elizabeth.

In the Fall of '79, Tim attended New Tribes Bible Institute in Jackson, Michigan, where he met his wife of 20 years, Paula Villarreal. They were married in June of '80 and then the "real" adventures began.

After graduation from N.T.B.I., Tim and his wife moved back to the Arnold area. From '83 to '87, they lived in Gothenburg, Nebr. Tim worked at Meyer Feedlot and Research Center and Hi Gain Feedlot during that time. In April of '89, they moved back to Arnold, where Tim took a position at Farmland Service Co-op. Tim served as branch manager of co-op from '89 to '97.



During this time, he was very active in community groups and activities. He served as president of the Arnold Chamber of Commerce for two years and was the leader of a drug free youth group called FACADE (Friends and Community Against a Drug Environment). He also enjoyed acting jobs for the Arnold Community Playhouse and was active in his church, the First Baptist Church of Arnold, where he served as Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday School teacher, and sang in the choir.

In September of '97, Tim and

his family moved to Venezuela, South America to serve as missionaries with the mission Padamo. They lived among the Yanamamo Indians deep in the Amazon rain forest. They served for two years, returning in the fall of '99. Upon returning, Tim took a job in the Milwaukee, Wisc. area for Villaco, Inc., where he was a service technician for this company.

Tim, Paula and Ali moved back to Arnold in August of 2000 to be with their son, Nathan, as he completed his senior year at good ol' A.H.S.

Tim is currently employed by Pat and Allen Crow of Arnold and is enjoying the quiet, peaceful life of farming that he's always had a love for.

Tim has three children: Amanda Rivera, 19, and son-in-law Denier, of Slinger, Wisc.; Nathan, 18, who will be a 2001 graduate; and Allison, 10, who keeps dad and mom on their toes trying to keep up with her.

On a personal note, Tim says that he is very honored to be chosen as Master of Ceremonies for the Arnold Alumni Banquet and looks forward to seeing old classmates and friends.

"Let's pack the old schoolhouse full and make it a memorable time for everyone," Tim said. "May God bless you all. See you in May!"

## Welcome from the President

Greetings! Do you have your plans made to join family and friends this Memorial Day weekend for some great fun? The alumni plans made so far look great, thanks to the girls who keep me in line and make me look good by doing all the background work necessary to have a celebration.

Special thanks to Sharron (Welty) Bean '56, our dedicated secretary, for all her hard work in keeping us up to date and informed.

Darlene Rimpley, Class of '52, has put together a great program.

JoDee Kimball, Class of '81, for all her effort on the Alumni paper.

Master of Ceremonies for

the 2001 program is Tim Rosentrater '79. Tim always does a great job and we're looking forward to what he comes up with this year!

The banquet, headed by Patty Lamberty, Class of '79, with a little help from friends, promises to be "good eatin'" and lots of fun.

The dance and open bar will be held at the community hall and we're expecting a big crowd - so join us to renew acquaintances, meet old friends and have a great time.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at this year's banquet. Don't disappoint me!!

Terry Fales  
Alumni President  
Class of 1968

## Class of '81 Will Host Breakfast To Benefit Theater

The Rialto Theater was the "entertainment" for many Arnold Alumni as they were growing up, and it will be nice to see it once again become that same kind of enjoyment for the youth today.

The Class of '81 will be hosting a pancake feed on Saturday, May 26th, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the Legion Hall. Please come and enjoy a great breakfast and show your support towards getting the theater going once again.

Free will donation proceeds will go towards the theater.

The pancake feed to benefit

the theater has, in the past, been hosted by 20 year honored grads, including the classes of '77, '78, and '79. We thank the Class of '81 for carrying on this worthy tradition.

## A Reminder...

Just a reminder that each Alumni member may bring one guest to the banquet and program, and that guest should accompany the Alumni member.

No one still in high school will be admitted as a date, and no children will be admitted.

Non Alumni may attend the program for a \$3.00 admittance fee.

## Looking Back On The 2000 Banquet...

By Darlene Rimpley

Welcome to the best Alumni Association in the United States," said 2000 Alumni President Bill Morrison, and another great program was underway!

But the program was preceded by more "best events." The honored classes held get-togethers at various sites around town, 430 persons were served a delicious dinner, and the visiting - oh! the visiting that took place all during the evening was wonderful. The years that exist between fellow Alumni disappear during the visiting hours. It was equally great to visit with 96-year-old Ruth Brown Dunn, Class of '22, of Ft. Collins, Colo. and with Dave Steele, Class of '93, of Waterloo, Iowa. Handshakes, hugs, pats on the back, and friendly hellos enveloped the auditorium.

Second Vice President Kent DeLoach had a great roast beef dinner, with great serving

help who will undoubtedly be back next year. The 2001 seniors did a super job of carrying trays and drinks, cleaning up and assisting where needed in the dining hall.

After his welcome, the president gave a memorial thanks to Mr. Jack Welch, a former superintendent, who passed away in April. He then announced the memorial time, with Gene Purcell and Pauline Swanson Norman leading.

The Alumni of the Decade were recognized, with Ruth Brown Dunn, '22, and Deb Bean Brosius, '75, being present.

Steve Dennis, '72, did an excellent job as Master of Ceremonies, and although he said he wasn't much on jokes - he really was.

The honored classes were recognized in their annual parade. The Class of 1920 has only one living member, and she was unable to be present.



Ray McCandless  
Class of 1930

Ray McCandless of North Platte was the lone representative of the Class of 1930.

Fourteen of the 24 living  
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## ARNOLD HIGH ALUMNI BANQUET

May 26, 2001

Serving: 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$7.00 per person

Menu:

Baked Steak  
Potatoes and Gravy  
Green Beans  
Coleslaw  
Rolls  
Sherbert Cups  
Coffee and Iced Tea

### ALUMNI PROGRAM

8:00 P.M.

"Coming Home"

### ALUMNI DANCE

10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

Arnold Civic Center

Cost: \$3.00 per person

Music by "All Occasions"

Brian Gibson - Kearney



## Last Year...

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members of 1940 were present. The Class of '50 had the best percentage attendance, with 14 of the 19 living to be honored on their 50 year mark. The Class of '60 was close behind, with 14 of 20 present. The Class of '70 had the largest number of members present - 18 out of 33 members. 1980 had 14 of 31, and 1990 had 5 out of 8. The Class of 2000 was well represented, with 13 of 15 classmates present. Ashley Larreau, Class of 2000 president, presented the class picture to the Alumni Assoc.

Out of state visitors and returning faculty were recognized, and then the curtains opened on "Arnold High Productions," directed by Dena Weinman Mills. The Arnold Alumni Band, which had Alumni Marie DeLosh, Melissa Larreau, Deb Eastburn Atkins, Jimi Long, Jackie Atkins, Ken Wehrman, Don Hardin, Jean Worrell, and Riley Pearman and Alumni spouse, Mary Beshaler, plus future Alumni Merle Bierman and Samantha Peterson, performing old and new favorites ("In the Mood" was my favorite). The Shively Family Band performed a group of well-received

numbers, and included Alumni members, Lucille Shively Whipple and Bud Trobee, and Alumni spouse, Eugene Whipple. The program closed with the group singing, "God Bless America."

Officers elected for the 2001 banquet are President - Terry Fales; 1st vice-President - Darlene Hagler Rimpley; and 2nd Vice-President - Patty



2000 Emcee Steve Dennis '72 and Alumni President Bill Morrison '55.

Lamberty. Sharron Bean Welty has one more year to serve as Secretary-Treasurer. And it was off to the alumni dance at the Civic Center, visiting and fun, and more class get-togethers on Sunday.

Many thanks go to all who helped in any way to make another successful Alumni "Just happen." Cindy Stoddard, Class of 2000, was an Alumni photographer.

Hurry up, 2001 Alumni time - we're waiting!!



Ruth Brown Dunn '22, "Alumna of the Decade."

## Out Of State Alumni

Out of state guests who registered at the 2000 Alumni Banquet were:

**COLORADO**  
Dee Croghan, Boulder; Leonard Steburg, Westminster; Bob and Donna Watson, Holyoke; John Mills, Denver; Paul and Susan Geiser, Ft. Collins; Clark and Mindy McConnell, Aurora; Dave and Ardelle Sheets, Loveland; Bill Henman, Loveland; Ruth Brown Dunn, Ft. Collins; Carol Breuer, Ft. Collins; Mark Breuer, Ft. Collins; Barb and Harold Westman, Denver; Paul and Nola Rosentrater, Arvada; Bob and Joan Anderson, Denver; Carolyn Geiser, Loveland; John and Shirley Hardin, Castle Rock; Charlene York, Colorado Springs; Shirley Miller, Greeley; Chris and Sandra Sheets, Parker; Joni Claymon, Edwards; Cindy Byar, Castle Rock; Harold Halouska, Aurora; Deanna Morgan, Loveland; Diane and Bob Swain, Colorado Springs.

**KANSAS**  
George Hardin, Wichita; Bill and Jane Tucker, Mankato; Lane Purcell, Rexford; Dan and Kelly Purcell, Topeka; Deb Witt, Norton.

**CALIFORNIA**  
Margaret Powers, Escondido; Bob Myers, Vallejo; Kent and Gloria Kilmer, Oxnard; Doris Garrison, Long Beach; Rod and Rita Workman, Palm Beach; Bob McMahon, Anaheim; Betty and Elizabeth Yeargain, San Lorenzo; Chris

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**OREGON**  
Clark Lewis; Lois Clevenger, Salem.

**MINNESOTA**  
Lloyd and Jean Beltz, Bloomington.

**ILLINOIS**  
Carol Hudson, Gibson City.

**TEXAS**  
Ralph Aydelotte, Missouri City; Cheryl Seda Smith, Los Fresnos; Jenna Gonzales, San Antonio; Doris Hunse Howe, Tyler.

**WYOMING**  
LaCleda Morris, Cheyenne; Karen Kelley, Cheyenne; Julia Clizbe, Casper; Edith Henman Wirkham, Torrington; Lynn Harper, Cheyenne; Sharyn Mischke, Cheyenne.

**MISSOURI**  
John and Amy Kilmer, Oak Grove; Steve and Janie Kilmer, Lee's Summit.

**NEW MEXICO**  
Don and Veneda Pearson, Farmington.

**LOUISIANA**  
Roger and Sulin Best, Alexandria.

**IOWA**  
Dave Steele, Waterloo; Dean Cumpston, Council Bluffs; Pat Boucher, Council Bluffs; Phil and Paula Martin, Williamsburg.

**IDAHO**  
Sharlene and Mike Reynolds, Hailey; Adam Brown, Boise.

**ARIZONA**  
Lois Jensen, Sun City.

## Class Reunions

**Class of 1941 - Saturday:** May 26: meet at Bob McDowell farm, 2 mi. west, 2 mi. north of town, at 2:00 p.m.

**Class of 1951 - Meet at Christian Community Center** on Sat., May 26, at 2:00 p.m. for coffee and cookies. Visitors welcome! Sunday: dinner at 12:30 p.m. at Legion Hall. Visitors welcome at 2:00 p.m.

**Class of 1961 - Sat., May 26:** Meet at city park at 3:00 p.m.; and at school later in room to be designated. Sunday: noon barbecue at Dennis Beatty's.

**Class Of 1971 - Sat., May 26:** Meet at Legion Hall at 2:00 p.m.

**Class of 1981 - Sat., May 26:** Meet at DJ's from 2:00-4:00 p.m.; meet at 6:00 p.m. at school in room to be designated to attend banquet

**Class of 1991 - Sat., May 26:** Meet at Andy Schwarz residence, 313 E. Adams, NE of school, from 1:30-4:00. Bring finger food; BYOB.

Colorado, so it will be good to see them this year.

Hello to everyone.  
Love,  
Beverly

## New A.H.S. Alumni Members

Seventeen seniors will become Arnold High Alumni following their graduation in May.

Listed are the incoming members. A (1) beside their name indicates their father is an alumnus, a (2) indicates that their mother is alumna, a (3) is third generation, and a (4) is a fourth generation graduate.

Devin Geiser - 1-2-3  
Bob Crow - 1-2-3  
Ashley Beshaler - 1  
Valerie Gibson  
Katie Meyer  
Tamela Olson - 1-3  
Darci Gracey - 1  
Candi Jo Strasburg - 1-2-3-4  
Lyndsee Ross - 1-2-3  
Fallon Bailey  
Amy Turner  
Nathan Rosentrater - 1-3  
Ryan Tullis - 1-3  
Scott McDowell - 1-3  
Merle Bierman  
Cole Leach  
1-2-3  
Brock Dailey - 3

## Class of 1941

The Class of '41 had 23 members, and five of them went through the entire 13 years in the Arnold Schools.

The Junior Senior Banquet was held in the basement of the First Baptist Church on May 3rd with a patriotic theme. Senior Sneak Day was held on May 9th when they all piled into a pickup and went to Ogallala for lunch, on to Kingsley Dam to spend the afternoon, and back to North Platte for a picture show. Their class song was as follows:

In a nice brick building  
On a distant hill,  
Every day we pray  
That it will be there still.

And our hearts will yearn  
Until we return  
To recall memories of our  
Arnold High.

Then one sad night,  
It was our graduation,  
We sailed away  
From the school we shall  
remember.

In that nice brick building  
Where our ship was  
launched

We drew up anchor  
And began our life,  
So we said goodbye  
To the Arnold High  
And set sail on the  
voyage of life.

**Helen Jacobson Koch '41 Shickley, NE**

Dear Jim,  
Was so glad to get your letter  
and know our class is

planning a get together. I was there last year with sister Pauline for her 60th, but I didn't see any of my class. As to a letter to be published, my life hasn't been that exciting, but I do plan to attend the afternoon meeting, as well as the banquet. Two of us will attend.

I'll just bring my life history to my classmates and possibly a family picture - how's that?  
Helen

**Jim Eastburn '41 Arnold, NE**

Dear Classmates of '41,  
Sixty years ago, 23 of us graduated from Arnold High - today there is only 13 of us to enjoy the Alumni Banquet, so let's all make a special effort to get together.

After graduation, Gene Pinkston, Loyd Gill, Charles Eastburn and myself went on

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a six week trip to Canada, down the coast of California into Old Mexico and finally home. We would work a while and travel a while. Very memorable to say the least.

In '42 I was inducted into the Army Air Corps and spent most of the next three years in England. I then returned to Arnold and either owned or worked for different businesses until '54, when we bought "Jim's Bar." With the exception of about six years, we have been involved in the business for 47 years, but have been demoted from owner to janitor the last 12 years.

I married Margaret McCarthy in 1946 and we have five children, three super in-laws, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

I have enjoyed working in community affairs, as I served on the city council 20 years, including many years as chairman and being a member of the Volunteer Fire Department for 45 years. But now from spring until fall, you can find me on the golf course.

Jim

**Bobbie Smith '41 Arnold, NE**

Dear Classmates,  
As this is our 60th alumni, we were asked to write something about our self for the alumni paper. My wife Gloria, wondered how I could do that - when she sends me to the grocery store to get two things, I only get one right. Anyway, here goes!!

I spent a winter in California, but when it came spring it seemed more important for me to go back to the farm to help my dad. I have been in the farming and cattle business since.

I married Gloria Dettelsen from Stapleton, Nebr. in 1946. We had two children, Karen, who we lost with cancer at age 41, and a son Robbi, who is in the operation with us. We have one grandson (Karen's boy), who is in dental college at this time.

I am not retired, but can take off to travel or golf most any time. Due to Karen being an airline hostess for United and my involvement in Rotary, we have had the privilege of traveling around the world which has been exciting. Now there are places in the good old U.S.A. I would like to see.

I am looking forward to seeing and visiting with all my old classmates and all alumni.

Bobbie

**Don Erikson '41 Omaha, NE**

Dear Jim:  
Thank you for the notice of my 60th reunion of the class of '41. I plan to be there. In fact I sent in my dues and money for a banquet ticket

last week.

I have no great accomplishments to brag about. I left Arnold in 1951 to work for Mobil Oil Co. I kicked around the oil business for 15 years, living in Ord, Ne., Casper, Wyo., Scottsbluff, Ne., Omaha, Ne., Des Moines, Ia., Garden City, Ks. and back to Omaha. Finally got tired of that racket and spent the next 20 years with Gates Rubber Co. Took early retirement in 1986 as District Sales Manager. Stayed retired for six weeks and joined a customer, the John Day Co. in Omaha as manager for hydraulic hose sales. Retired from there in 1991. Have spent the last nine years goofing off. I have served on various committees for the Episcopal Diocese of Nebraska and am presently secretary of the Standing Committee. I lost Darlene, my companion of 53 years to lung cancer on July 3, 2000. I am now trying to decide if I want to continue to maintain a house or move into an apartment or condo. After this winter a warmer climate is sounding good. The lord willing and the creek don't rise, I will see you at the reunion.

Don

**Lula Hopkins Zierlein '41 Lewellen, NE**

Dear Class of 41:  
I have to keep looking at the calendar to remind myself how many years have gone by since I have seen some of you. Too many, so I plan to make a real effort to attend the banquet this year.

I missed the 50th because I had a granddaughter graduating from high school that weekend in Rock Springs, Wy. Couldn't miss that.

There has been many changes in my life since I finished high school. First was Grand Island Business College in '41 and '42, then two years working at the ordinance plant at Grand Island. From there I went into the Coast Guard SPARS until mid 1946. After several months at home, I married Everett Zierlein in Dec. '46. We lived in Colorado for a few months and then moved back to Arnold, where we bought his parents place north of Arnold. This is where we raised our four children: Stanley, who now lives in Pinedale, Wy.; Sandra Anderson, she and her husband Wayne retired last year after 30 years in the Navy, and now live in Brunswick, Maine; Richard, now living in Alamogordo, New Mexico; and Barbara Jungren, now living at Broken Bow, Ne. She and her husband, Dahl, have "Flying J Aviation" there.

In 1977 I moved to Lake McConaughy, got a real estate license, and worked at that

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## Alumni Association Financial Report

<b>INCOME:</b>	
Bar.....	333.50
Dance Income.....	334.00
Donation.....	68.20
Dues.....	1,362.00
Food Resold.....	91.00
Meal.....	2,622.00
Ne. Directory.....	180.00
O.S. Directory.....	30.00
Paper.....	30.00
Pictures Income.....	77.00
Postage Income.....	24.70
Program.....	43.00
Redeposit.....	700.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME.....</b>	<b>5,895.40</b>

<b>EXPENSE:</b>	
<b>Banquet:</b>	
Food.....	1,603.75
Labor.....	430.50
Banquet-Other.....	57.50
<b>TOTAL BANQUET.....</b>	<b>2,091.75</b>
Dance.....	538.00
Labor.....	75.00
Postage.....	465.84
Postcards.....	51.87
Printing.....	643.74
Sales Tax.....	3.36
Secretary Fees.....	500.00
Starting cash.....	700.00
Supplies.....	277.96
Tax:	
Other.....	126.36
<b>Total Tax.....</b>	<b>126.36</b>
Tickets.....	47.95
Uncategorized Outflows.....	0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES.....</b>	<b>5,521.83</b>

**OVERALL TOTAL.....373.57**



until I sold my business in 1998. Worked another two years until I fell and broke a hip and have been retired since.

Retirement has been interesting. I live on a high hill overlooking the lake and have fishermen visit often. Really have gotten to know my grandchildren with extended fishing trips and summer visits. I have nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Life has been good to me with lots of travel and time with my family.

Richard plans to attend this year. It is his 30th. Sandra and Wayne are working on plans

to come. Stanley may get to come and I'm sure Barbara will. SEE YOU AT THE BANQUET.

Lula

#### Jocelyn Potter Weber '41 Olathe, KS

Dear Jim and Alumni: Thank you so much for the information on the Class of '41. It doesn't seem like it has been 60 years, but then I feel like I'm getting older for sure!!

I'll try to give you a brief summary since '41. I taught school at Elim Valley for one year and at Pleasant Hill one year.

I married Harry E. Weber

(Bunny) on January 24, 1944. We ran Pleasant Hill Store, ten miles east of Arnold, for about three years. During this time our first son, Steven Lynn, was born Dec. 28, 1945.

We moved to Arnold and ran Phillips 66 Service Station from 1947 to 1951 when we moved to California. Harry worked for Douglas Aircraft Co. Our second son, Roland Lee, was born September 22, 1955. We lived in San Pedro, Ca. until 1959. Our next move was to Hawthorne, Ca. in 1959 and we opened up Hawthorne Coin Shoppe. This has been Harry's hobby. We kept the business until 1980 until the building was sold.

In 1984 Steven's family moved to Olathe, Ks. They had been on the mission field in Port-a-Prince Haiti and were now working for our Church of the Nazarene International Headquarters in Kansas City. He became director of the Nazarene Compassionate Ministries.

Roland and family had a trucking company with Columbia Shipping in Hawthorne, Ca. They sold this the last of 1988 and we moved then together to Olathe, Ks. and settled close to Steven's family.

Roland went to work for Nazarene Headquarters and is maintenance supervisor. Roland and Linda have four children: Kimberly, Cassandra, Adam and Tiffany. They are all involved in sports and school activities, which I have tried to keep up and interested in seeing and helping to be available at times to help out, if needed.

I am now living with Steve, Linda and son Andy. Their daughter Jamie and husband Mike live in my house. They have a 3-month-old baby boy Brady, my first great-grandchildren. They will be buying my house and we all live close within a few blocks of each other.

At this point in time I plan to attend the Alumni banquet on May 26th, the Lord willing. I hope to see you all then.

If there is anything else I need to know before the banquet, please let me know. Thank you.

Joycelyn

#### Betty Pinkston McDowell '41 Arnold, NE

After I taught at a country school, I then married Robert McDowell in 1942. We had three daughters, Sandra, Jane and Betty Jo. All of them graduated from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln with degrees in Home Ec. They all taught in high schools in Nebraska. Betty Jo passed away in 1977, leaving a large void in our lives. She had one son. We are lucky to have three granddaughters and three grandsons, which they have also made us proud again, as four of them have graduated from college, and one will graduate in May this year, and the last will graduate next year in May.

We also have three step great-grandkids and one great-grandson.

Bob and I have lived on the McDowell farm for 59 years. We are in pretty good health and keep busy with our farm and ranch. We sold our cow herd four years ago, but still have a few horses.

I have kept busy with different jobs these past years. I was a Girl Scout leader for seven years, on the Custer County 4-H Council Board, Election Board for several

years, and helped our grandkids in their 4-H horse shows, etc.

We operated a working guest ranch and we had some very interesting people here. We still have hunters come each fall, the same group has been here for 37 years. We also had Rainbow Trout fishing at one time.

I had a drive inn selling ice cream, sandwiches, and soft drinks for several years, and also clerked in a grocery store.

Bob and I will have the get together for 1941 graduates at our farm home at 2:00 Saturday, May 26th. In case some of you forgot where we live, it is two miles west and two miles north of Arnold. We hope to see all of you then.

Betty

## Class of 1951

Twenty members composed the Class of '51, with only two of them starting kindergarten together, and only one of those two went the entire 13 years at Arnold, although the other one was in and out several times and did graduate with the class.

"The Boardinghouse Reach" was the name of the Senior Play, and the class rented a bus for a Sneak Trip to Denver.

Some items found in "The Cardinal," the school paper which was published by the senior class include: "Graduation is coming close and it won't be long until the Class of 1951 will be marching out into the great wide world. Let us stop and see just what lies ahead for these students. Just what kind of world are they marching into? Today the world offers one great opportunity for a boy of eighteen - the draft." Another was a limerick written by one of the class members:

I once knew a mortician  
named Freddy  
Who liked to see  
everyone ready.  
People, as they grow older,  
Received notes in a folder  
Saying, "Be sure you are  
ready for Freddy."

#### Arlene Johnson Eastburn '51 Temecula, CA

Dear Gaylene,

Thank you so much for your letter reminding me of the Alumni Banquet.

Yes, it is true, and you aren't dreaming. It has been 50 years. The wrinkles, pounds, and gray hairs are definitely telltale signs.

As nice as it would be to see everyone and reminisce, I'm

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Class of 1960: (front row, l-r) Alice Anderson Dovenbarger, Linda Hughes Cox, Suanne Mills Lind, Brenda Geiser Olin; (2nd row, l-r) Charles Foran, Sulin Harter Best, Ruth Edmisten Trobee, Mary Anderson Andre; (3rd row, l-r) Gordon Hoskins, Dwight Sheets, Doug Engleman, Doris Nelson Garrison, Jane Ahrens Tucker, Maurice Andre.



Class of 1970: (front, l-r) Norna Long Scott, Paula Geiser Martin; Beverly Reynolds Williams; (2nd row, l-r) Shirley Struempfer Steele, Cheryl Seda Smith, Christy Olin Holst, John Phillips; (3rd row, l-r) Denny Olson, Ralph Aydelotte, James Fox, Marvin Fox, Lynn Chrisp; (4th row, l-r) John Halstead, Dave Crow, Ed Tullis, John Ahrens, Lane Purcell, Frank Scott.

sorry that I won't be able to attend. Our granddaughter is graduating from college that same day, and we want to be here for that. I believe it was in '81 that we traveled back with the Browers and Shaws for our 30th and we had a good time.

You asked that if we weren't attending the banquet, to please share our news with you. Well things are pretty much the same as they were last time I wrote (10 years ago), except for the addition of two grandchildren to the family. We have eight now, ranging in age from 3 to 26. The two oldest are married, but we don't have any great-grandchildren as yet. Tommy is still working part time for Napa Auto Parts and enjoys it. He considers it a blessing to

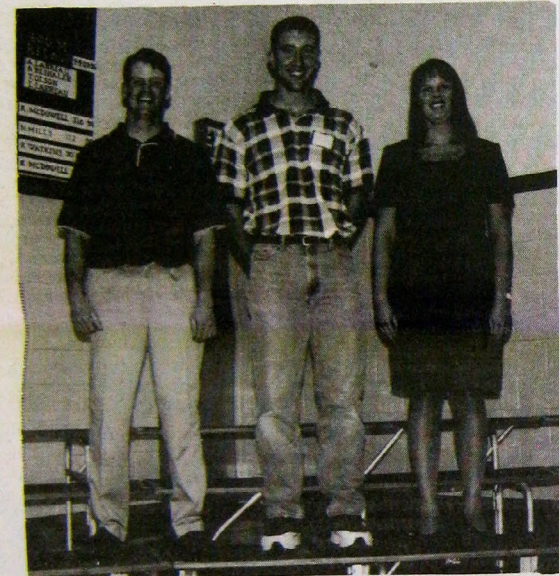
be able to go to work each day and I have no trouble keeping busy at home, which is also a blessing. We stay busy with church activities and family. We enjoy living here in Temecula, but it has grown so much in the last 12 1/2 years that we've lived here, that it's almost like living in the city again.

We will no doubt be back in Arnold this summer, just don't know when. Maybe I'll see you then, coming to or going from church.

I know everyone will enjoy the festivities of the weekend. Please greet everyone for me.

Sincerely,  
Arlene

Richard D. Lilly '51 North Platte, NE  
Dear Classmates,  
How 50 years have gone by



Class of 1990: Shane Cool, Brian Schwarz, Cristy Yarrington Andre.



Class of 1980: (front, l-r) Kelli Corbin Teahon, Joni Davenport Claymon, Karen Fox Main, Mary Beshaler Yarrington, Kelly Bailey Hollingsworth; (2nd row, l-r) Shelly Peterson Helmuth, Cindy Crow Byar, Jo Johnson Crow; (3rd row, l-r) Eugene Andre, John Kilmer, Earl Deterding, Jody Strassburg, Troy Pickle, Marcia Simpson Grant.

so fast. Helen and I have enjoyed our retirement, me doing woodwork and shooting people; Helen doing crafts and yard work. Hope to see you all at our reunion.

Richard

Margie Thompson Shepker '51 Kearney, NE  
Dear fellow classmates of 1951,

We have all heard the saying "how time flies when you are having fun." It is hard to believe that 50 years ago we were getting excited about graduation and what life had in store for us.

I went to Central Business College in Denver and graduated in March 1952. Donna Castle went there also. I married Dick Henderson in October 1952 and we lived in Amarillo, Texas until he got out of the Air Force in September 1953. We had four children. Kay Joann was born in December 1953, Ronald Keith in October 1955, Karen Rae in August 1958 and Kristy Louise in July 1963. I have seven grandchildren - five boys and two girls. Kay and Keith are grandparents now, so I now have two great-grandsons. Kay's youngest son had a boy born May 4, 2000 and is named Michael Lorenz, and Keith's daughter had a boy born February 9th and is named Tyler Matthew. Michael is in Phoenix and Tyler in Portland. Thank goodness for pictures.

I was divorced in 1973 but life went on and I truly appreciated my family's support and God's guidance. I married Vern Shepker in May 1976 and he died unexpectedly November 1984. I am so happy my girls all live in Nebraska. Kay is in Wilcox, which is 28 miles south of here. Karen is here in Kearney, and Kristy in Fairbury, which is about 150

miles southeast of here so we get together on holidays, etc. Keith is in Aberdeen, Wash. and my friend and I went out to see him two years ago this June and had a great time.

I have been with Sperry & Hutchinson (green stamps) 21 years this July and manager of the store the last five years. As of this time, I have no plans to retire as long as my health holds up and they keep the store open. Just because you are old enough to retire doesn't mean you can afford to do so. I have a gal that works for me 12 hours a week. I am also a 50 year member of the Rebekahs and stay active with them, as well as my church, which is Kearney Baptist Church.

I am looking forward to seeing a good number of classmates and other friends. I really appreciate all the hard work the local alumni do to keep our association going. See you May 26.

Sincerely,  
Margie

#### Melvin Brower '51 Los Osos, CA

Dear Alumni Friends,  
I will attempt to relate the high points or "the joys of victory and agony of defeat" in my life after Arnold High School.

God is and has been my #1 priority, followed by my family. Some people from Arnold thought I would become a preacher. I didn't. After attending college in Pasadena, California, I taught school and coached at the junior high level for thirty years. That's a real ministry! (The hype associated with high school sports did not appeal to me.) While still in college I married Charlene. We have been blessed with three wonderful children (2 girls and a boy) and 9 grandchildren and one grandson-in-law have been added.

Even though I never entered into full time Christian service, I have invested many hours trying to live and work for God. I have had many opportunities to teach, preach and labor for the church.

My wife, Charlene, and I have had a great life. We wouldn't change much of anything even if we could. Now that we're retired, we live in Los Osos, a beautiful area on the central coast of California. We have more time to work and play at church, golf, hobbies and other interests. We have for the most part experienced good health. We have been blessed beyond our wildest dreams.

We are planning on being at the banquet and seeing old friends. The emphasis is on the noun "friends," not the adjective "old". (If only Miss Winfield could see me now, she would be proud.)

Really looking forward to the big weekend! All my best to all whom read this; hope to see you May 26th.

proud). It will be easy to recognize me if I can get some help making my own name tag and I don't lose it.

Sincerely,  
Melvin

#### Glen Lee Martin '51 Susanville, CA

Glen Lee writes that he is looking forward to attending this year's Alumni banquet.

## Class of 1961

The Class of '61 boasted 30 graduates, but were saddened by the loss of three of their members in a car accident in the fall of their senior year. Two of those 30 members spent their entire 13 years at Arnold.

Their class song, to the tune of "The Bells of St. Mary's," went

The years of our learning  
Oh see how they're ending.  
Our gay times, our glad times,  
They all were enjoyed.

Now see how we're parting,  
To go on our way.  
We hope we may return again

To stay for a day.  
Class Day was held on May 2; Baccalaureate on May 7; and Commencement on May 9, 1961.

#### Kerry Potter '61 Wasilla, AK

Dear Sharron,  
Just a short note, which I hope gets to you before your deadline for the Alumni News. I just received the February 15th Arnold Sentinel a couple of days ago and noted the request for letters and rapidly approaching deadline. I hope this letter makes a faster trip to you than the Sentinel does to me!

We (bringing current wife Liz; who also happens to be only one) bought airline tickets two months ago for the trip to attend the banquet and are really looking forward to it. Have not made it to an alumni banquet since our class was last one of the honored classes ten long years past.

We are still living in Wasilla, Alaska where we moved after I retired from the Air Force in 1996. We love it and only wish it wasn't quite as long a trip to visit relatives and friends in the lower 48 states, or as it is most often called by Alaskans, "outside" or "down-below."

Really looking forward to the big weekend! All my best to all whom read this; hope to see you May 26th.



**Jeanine Steele Vandel '61**  
**Torrington, WY**  
Dear Sharron,  
I hope to be at the banquet since this will be our 40 year reunion. However, nothing is certain, so I will pay for my meal when I get there. Thanks!

Jeanine

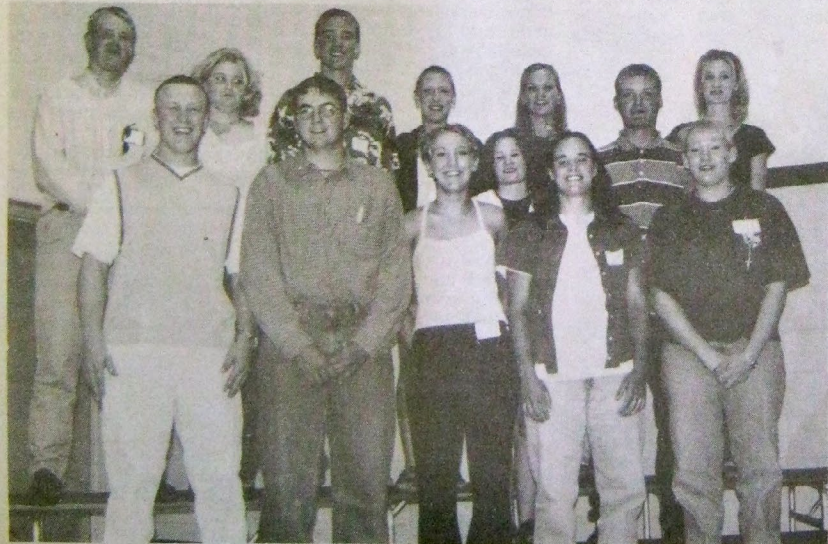
## Class of 1971

Thirty-two members made up the Class of '71, and it is interesting to note that there were 32 members when that class started their kindergarten year, although names changed. However, out of those 32 graduating members, 18 of them had spent their 13 years in the Arnold schools.

The theme of the 1971 Prom was "The Age of Aquarius," with a dance (that was over at 12:00) following, with music by Odyssey, FHA, FFA, Drama club, and Pep Club were four of the big organizations during their years. The school boasted a Concert Band, a Marching Band, Girl's Glee, Boy's Glee, and Mixed



Greeting alumni and their guests...Bob McMahon '47 and Elnora Schlootman Carlson '53.



The Class of 2000 had a great turnout, as they became Arnold High School's newest alumni members: (back row, l-r) Matt Lucas, Jennifer Allen, Justin Peterson, LeAnn Larreau, Amber Conner, Wayne Bierman, Courtney Beshaler; (front, l-r) Adam McCracken, Dallas Wyckoff, Ashley Larreau, Tracy Wienke, Brynn Geiser, Cynthia Stoddard.

Chorus, along with 11 small groups, with seniors figuring prominently in most of them.

The football team was Champions of the Western Division of the L.H.T.C., and co-Custer County Champions.

**Mary McKain-Dymond '71**  
**Hershey, NE**  
Jodi,

My husband and I plan to attend the Arnold Alumni in honor of my 30th class reunion.

Frank and I live south of Hershey with our menagerie of "critters." Many of our animals would be classified as food; but it is hard to eat animals that you have named!

I have taught school for 26 years; the last 24 here in North Platte. I have been teaching long enough to begin to teach second generations. When I avoided the question from one of my students, "How old are you?": I later heard that same student comment, "Mrs. Dymond is so old she can't say the number any more." I am blessed to have a job I enjoy. I like a job where I can see lots of changes. First graders go through a lot of changes in one year!

Frank and I are active in our

church, bowling, family, and with our horses. Actually I met Frank when my horse bucked me off on my first trail ride. He helped catch my horse. I guess I fell for him right away.

Mary

**Marla Forrester Fattig '71**  
**Brady, NE**  
Dear Jody:

It's hard to believe that 30 years have passed since our class of 1971 walked down that sidewalk, diplomas in hand, and bid each other good-bye. I remember some of the special gatherings during our senior year, and knowing that those were the last times we'd ever all be together. In some cases, that has been true - there are kids from our class that I've never seen again, since graduation.

I didn't get very far, having spent the last twenty-six years in Brady, Nebraska. It's been fun to watch our two boys participate in sporting events against the children of fellow graduates, and watch them all grow up at the same time. As my husband says, "They went to different schools together!" This has given me a chance to keep in touch with those special friends from the "growing up" years. And, of course, having family still living in Arnold gives us a reason to visit often. I still love the town where my roots are...it's the place that gave me wings.

A few of us met - a pre-reunion meeting that turned into a special time. We hope that ALL the members of our class of 1971 will make a special effort to come home and join us. We talked about the fact that no matter how good or bad those years might have been, we'd just love to touch base with everyone again. We hope to see all of

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you at Alumni!  
Marla

**Pat Struempfer Wathen '71**  
**Hastings, NE**  
Dear Honored Alumni & Other Alumni,

I can't believe how fast the last 30 years have flown by and that we will be celebrating yet another reunion of our graduation from Arnold High. I remain in Hastings which is where I landed the fall after graduating with the class of 1971. My profession remains nursing and I am still at Mary Lanning Hospital but changed positions last November from being a Patient Care Coordinator in the Intensive and Coronary care unit to being a staff nurse in the operating room. I needed a change from the stress and was tired of the 12 hour shifts and working so many weekends. In surgery I work mostly 8 hour shifts Monday through Friday 7-3 and about every 8th weekend, but that does vary some and of course there is some call.

My husband, Paul, of over 27 years is still working at Russ's IGA here in Hastings and is currently Assistant Store Director. He works over 40 hours every week plus does some buying trips and gets called at home occasionally. In his spare time he still enjoys hunting, fishing, and wood working and has been spending a lot of time in his garage plus workshop that he and the Senior High built a couple of years ago when our son was a senior.

Our children are all grown so we have an empty nest which has some advantages. Melinda is 25 and in her 3rd year of teaching 7th grade reading at Barr Middle School in Grand Island. This spring will be her 3rd year of helping coach the 8th grade track team and she finished her 1st season as Assistant Swim coach at the Grand Island Senior High. She is also working on her Masters through UNK.

Kim will be 23 by the reunion and graduated from Hastings college last May with a degree in accounting and a minor in English. She worked at Dana after graduation until February when she was laid off due to cut backs and could have transferred to another company out East but she found a job in Grand Island which is closer to where her boyfriend lives.

P.J. is a 20 year old sophomore at UNK majoring in Criminal Justice and Sociology and minoring in Psychology. He is active in Campus Lutheran and went to the National Lutheran Student movement the last 2 years over Christmas break. He plays a lot of intramural sports and plans to work at a

church camp this summer. I hope to make it back for the reunion and look forward to seeing everyone there.

Sincerely,  
Pat

**Tereza da Gama**  
**Guimaraes Paes**  
**Exchange Student**  
**Belo Horizonte, Brasil**  
Dear Jodi,

I was glad to hear from Marla and surprised to realize that 30 years have already passed since my exchange student year in Arnold. When I recall the memories of those days I see how much I learned and how interesting it was as a life experience. I had the chance to return to Arnold a couple of times after that, always in closer touch with the Peters family. In 1997 my second daughter Julia lived one year in Callaway with Melanie and Lane Chesley, in a very successful private exchange student program.

My husband Damiao and I got to visit them on that occasion and Sue and Rick Beshaler, very kindly, invited some of our classmates to a nice picnic gathering. It was really fun to see some of those folks again, as well as remember moments we had together.

I'm sorry I live so far and unfortunately won't be able to be present at the Class reunion activities but I send my best regards to all of those who will be there, and my wishes that they might have a nice meeting. And here goes a short summary of my last 30 years.

Right after returning from U.S.A. I entered University at Belo Horizonte, and my major was in Psychology, after 5 years of study. I have dedicated myself to the profession in the clinical field, basically psychotherapy for adults and youngsters, specializing in Psychoanalysis after a few years of practice. Besides my private consulting activity, in the 80's I taught a few disciplines at University in the Psychology Course after a post graduation course (lat sensu).

I got married to Damiao Paes in 1974, a loving and dedicated husband and father, he also a psychologist and a business administrator. He works as a consultant and is a director in a big Business School in our town, Belo Horizonte, where we have always lived, except for one year in Paris, France in 1990-1991 where the whole family went to study.

We have three charming daughters, two of them still living with us: Christiana, who is 24, is a doctor in her first year as an internal in a big public hospital in Belo Horizonte. She is married and gave us the cutest little granddaughter anyone could

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ask for. Catarina, who is one year old and the source of the most genuine happiness for the whole family. Julia is 20, she is majoring in Business Administration and works at IBM as a trainee, showing lots of dedication and with a bright career ahead. Luiza is 14 and an outgoing teenager, who divides her time between her sophomore year in High School, piano, Spanish and English lessons and her active social life.

After our return from Paris, I was invited to work in a general hospital supported by a phylantropic foundation created by my grand grand father, Fundacao Benjamin Guimaraes. By that time, they wanted someone to start the psychological sector in order to give assistance to the 260 patients they are capable of treating.

With a team of four professionals, I worked there until April 1999, when I was invited to become a member of the council and also part of the Boarding as a financial director. Since then, my professional life made a sharp turn. Although I still keep my counseling practice as a psychoanalyst, most of my time is dedicated to Fundacao Benjamin Guimaraes. In order to better carry out my functions, (now as Vice President) I'm finishing a MBA as Health Executive and I'm very involved with phylantropic associations.

Brasil is a country with big income differences, lots of social problems and one cannot be insensitive to the serious consequences of such a situation. There is a lot to be done, the challenge of making a difference stimulates and the achievements keep us going further.

Besides the work, I enjoy traveling, swimming, reading, movie watching and visiting with our friends. Weekends are spent in a country house 30 minutes from our home, in order to get away from the stress of living in a 3 million population city. There I do some gardening but mostly relaxing from the busy week days and enjoying being with my family.

I congratulate Marla and those who had the initiative of promoting this contact for the Class of 71 and hope to be hearing about all of our classmates. After all, we are part of each other's history and people is the most precious thing life can give us.

My address is "Rua Professor Antonio Aleixo, 634/apto. 301 - Lourdes - Belo Horizonte - Minas Gerais - Brasil - CEP 30180-150". My telephone number is 55 31 33356923. E-mail:

tereza@hospitaldabaleia.org.br

Sincerely,  
Tereza

## Serving Up A Delicious Meal...



The wonderful cooks hard at work.



Doris Shields Bowers '38 and Florence Hickenbottom Berg '44.

## Class of 1981

The Class of '81 had 28 graduates, with 22 of those also being in their kindergarten class.

The class colors were scarlet and navy, the class flower was the Red and White Rose, and the motto was "The Secret of Success in Life is Not to do What You Like but to Like What you Do." The class song was "School's Out."

The football team had a 7-2 season that year, and the volleyball team a 9-6 season.

## Greeting To The Class Of 1981

Can you believe it!! We've been out of Arnold High 20 years now and it's time to gather for our 20 year reunion.

How life has changed - from worrying about what to wear to school or who is going to ask you out, to what's my kid doing now or how are we going to pay all these bills - from hoping to be a starter on the football team or basketball team, to when will I get my raise!

Hope life has treated each of you good and that we are giving everyone enough notice to take off work and make plans to come back "Home" to good old Arnold High for our 20 year class reunion on Saturday, May 26, 2001.

It has become a tradition in the last five years for the 20 year class to put on a benefit Alumni Breakfast for the Arnold Theater. We will be gathering Friday night at 8:00 p.m. at the Legion, to set up for the breakfast. We will serve pancakes and sausage, coffee and juice on Saturday morning from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. Everyone's help setting up and cooking would be appreciated or money donations to help pay for the food and supplies would be appreciated, also.

We are planning to gather from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at DJ's, formerly The Arnold Country Club, on the east edge of town. Bring your family, or at least pictures, and enjoy a fun time of getting reacquainted and reminiscing about the "Good Old Days."

We hope everyone is planning to make it back for Alumni 2001, it will be fun to see everyone and catch up.

JoDee Kimball  
Mike Lehmkuhler  
Dale Walker  
Duane & Carolyn Bowers  
Brad Forrester

**Brent Olofson '81**  
**Gothenburg, NE**  
Brent Olofson and wife Kimberly write that they are

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looking forward to attending the 2001 Alumni banquet.

## Class of 1991

The last "big class" of Arnold High, the 20 members of '91, graduated on May 19, 1991, with half of them starting in their kindergarten class.

"Unchained Melodies" was the theme of the Junior-Senior Prom, the class colors were black, silver, and red, the class flower was the Red Sweetheart Rose, and the class song was, "Time for change." Their class motto was "Someday Our Dreams Will Take Us to the Heights We Wish to Fly. For Only We Have the Power to Make Our Dreams Come True."

## Class Of 1931

The Class of '31 had 28 members, and out of that number, four of them lived most of their lives in Arnold. Several have moved in the last few years so as to be nearer family members. One, Freda Bowers Hircock, has lived in Arnold continuously, and another, Jim Chapin, has returned to his hometown. There are 15 living members of the Class of '31.

## Class Of 1921

Members: Charlotte Croghan, Garland Harrell,



Reminiscing about the good old days...Pat Hickenbottom Boucher '50 and Kathryn Crow Henry '50.



Margaret Steburg Powers '37, Ruth Brown Dunn '22, and Lloyd Beltz '43.

## Letters...

**Ervan Groves '59**  
**Jo Ann Sailor Groves '61**  
**Ukiah, CA**  
Sharron,

I received your alumni card and am sending a check for the 2000 and 2001 dues and our banquet tickets. Thanks.  
Jo

**Frank Hagin '50**  
**Boulder, CO**  
Dear Sharron,

I hope I am not too late for this year's banquet. It will be the first one since my graduation in 1950. So I like to attend these every 50 years or so; and this could be my last opportunity! Am looking forward to seeing everyone.  
Frank Hagin

**Thelma Shields Myers '43**  
**Fallon, NV**  
Dear Sharron:

Hope you have a nice crowd at the alumni this year. I would love to come to them every year but too far away. Sending you my dues, 'cause I like to get the alumni news every year.

Thank you,  
Thelma



## Letters...

**Frieda Lewis Sutton '36 Hemet, CA**

Dear Sharron,

I see by the paper that it's time to let it be known that we are still among the living. At last count our class is down to 15. Maybe that is pretty good for 65 years.

Sorry I can't be there to enjoy the crowd, but it isn't possible.

My sister Elva Lewis McFarland is one of two left in the class of 1926. This winter, we brought her here to Hemet in a nursing facility. She is too frail to be in her own home. Eventually, we'll have to get it ready to sell. I spoke with Orval Sauter a couple weeks ago. Both he and his wife have had a lot of illness. It's been quite a while since I've seen them.

Hazel Marie Mills Smith and Genevieve McGuire Miller do sort of keep in touch by telephone.

I am now a great-great-grandmother. Also there was a great-granddaughter born last year. Kailyn will be 1 year May 3rd and Makenna will be 1 year June 29th. The rest of the kids are all well

and busy.

Hi to everyone - have a great reunion.

Love to all,

Frieda

\* Elva Lewis McFarland has passed away.

**Cynthia Peters Timmerman '69 Kennard, NE**

Dear Sharron,

Alumni seems a long time away, but I will look forward to being there this year.

I recently was happy to learn a young man from Bennington, our closest town, is engaged to Lana Mills (class of '92). His mother called and we had a nice visit. It's nice to see ties of small town friendship stretch this far across our state.

Kind regards,  
Cynthia

**Gaynelle Johnston Catterson '44 Creighton, NE**

Dear Sharron,

I don't know you personally, but I thank you for your faithfulness as secretary for the Alumni Association.

Our winter here has been long and full of snow and cold.

I am fairly well for being 74 years old, am thankful to

the Lord for strength for the day.

I trust the Alumni Banquet will be a good one. I always look forward to the newsletter.

Thank you again,  
Gaynelle

**Robert W. Beach '44 San Francisco, CA**

Cannot make the banquet on May 26, 2001. Don't know about year 2002 but will be trying to make it. Please let me know when the new directories come out in 2002. Will want one when they are available.

Thank you,  
Bob

**Bonnie Shaw Reed '44 Junction City, OR**

Hi Sharon -

Another year has run by already! I probably won't be back this year (no family reunion is planned).

Hope you have a good gathering with lots of alums in attendance!

Thanks for your many hours of work to make the organization run.

Sincerely,  
Bonnie

**Sarah Shaw Crouch '42 Anselmo, NE**

Dear Sharron,

Just a note when I send my 2000 dues. Don't seem to get to Arnold too often.

Don't know yet if I'll be attending the banquet this year, but will see how things shape up. I do enjoy the Alumni News.

Thank you,  
Sarah

**Arlene Sittler Peterson '43 Grinnell, IA**

Hi Sharron:

Iowa has been snowed under for several weeks. Don't know when it has been such a dreary, snowy, icy winter.

We celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary this year in January. Was awesome. So many relatives and friends. We are truly blessed to have 50 years together.

I do enjoy the paper.  
Fondly,  
Arlene

**Dorothy Brower Gill '49 Spring Valley, CA**

Dear Sharron,

It's very doubtful that we'll be attending the banquet this year. Hopefully we can do that one of these years.

We always enjoy the Alumni News. Thank you for your faithful time and energy.

Sincerely,  
Dorothy

**Robert Reneau '44 Denver, CO**

Sharron,

At this time, I don't know if we can attend the banquet or not.

Ruby, my wife, had a serious heart problem last fall. I hope at some time that I

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can come back and see everyone.

Thank you for letting me know.

Robert

**Charlene Scott Mahnke '56 Norfolk, NE**

Dear Sharron,

Thanks for the reminder about the Alumni dues. Since I don't get to the banquet every year, I forget about paying the dues. I do want to receive the Alumni News each year.

My husband will be celebrating with his class for their 50 year reunion this year, so that means we can't get to Arnold for the banquet. It is hard to believe we have been out of school for 45 years. Hey, we couldn't be getting old...do you think?

I know the Alumni evening will go well again because you guys always do a great job! Take care and I'll probably see you whenever we get to Arnold this summer.

Love,  
Charlene

**For Borgia Kruser Pickrel '29 (Deceased)**

Sharron,

I am enclosing \$3.00 for the Arnold Alumni dues so my father can still receive the alumni paper, plus I am

enclosing \$10.00 for the Alumni Assoc. in honor of my mother, Borgia A. Pickrel/Kruser, Class of 1929. Please continue to send the alumni paper to my father. Mom passed away April 19, 2000.

Sincerely,

Sharon Pickrel/Kruser Burns

**Dave Sheets '50 Ardelle Dillon Sheets '47 Loveland, CO**

Dear Alumni,

Greetings from us in Colorado. Dave keeps busy trucking; he says he'll be at it till he's 75 if he can pass the physical. I like going with him, but not if there's a chance of snow and/or ice on the road. And, we've had much winter so far.

On May 26th this year we'll be attending a granddaughter's graduation here in Loveland. She's the 4th of our six grandchildren. They grow up too fast. Our great-granddaughter is already 1-year-old.

Last year's Class of '50 reunion was very enjoyable. We appreciate all the hard work of local alumni each and every year.

Hello to all classmates.  
Regards,  
Dave & Ardelle

## In Memorium

As steadfast as warm summer days  
A friend will ever be,  
Binding close a friendship  
That will live eternally.

### CLASS OF 1921

Charlotte Croghan Whaley  
Amie Gilbert  
Garland Harrell  
Theresa Melton Johnson  
May Mills Olofson  
Helen Robinson Tietjens  
Howard Ryan  
Viola Shaw Hagler  
Lynn Whaley  
Sid Whaley

### CLASS OF 1931

Herbert Beckler  
Ethel Kelly Andre  
Grace Klump Hammond  
Marguerite Maine  
Williams  
Archie Nansel  
Bash Perkins Soderlund  
Robert Tryon  
Donald Van Wormer  
Ernest Vogel  
Alyce Whitney Crosby  
Ethel Widholm Simpson  
Helen Widholm Harper

### CLASS OF 1941

Betty Brewer  
Donnell DeLosh  
Margaret Hickenbottom  
Leach  
Alvin Koubek  
Raymond Koubek  
Leonore Leonard Hopkins  
Harold Phifer  
Harry (Bunny) Weber

### CLASS OF 1951

Donna Castle Williamson  
Richard Halouska  
Bill McCandless  
Roy Troyer

### CLASS OF 1961

Jim Anderson  
Roger Jacobson

### CLASS OF 1971

Dale Weinman

### DECEASED SINCE

May 1, 2000

1926: Elva Lewis McFarland  
1929: Borgia Kruser Pickrel  
1930: Mable Lee Atkins Reed  
1930: Howard Simms  
1933: Dwight Horn  
1936: Robert Brown  
1937: Margaret Stauffer Lee  
1937: Myra Watson Jahnke  
1938: Leuna Harwager Olson  
1941: Lenore Leonard Hopkins  
1946: Delores Faherty Wood  
1948: Ted Rutner  
1951: Roy Troyer  
1954: Sally Kirby  
1955: Keo Cole Ray  
1955: Patricia McMahon Denison  
1961: Roger Jacobson  
1963: Vicky Anderson Boston  
1965: Donald Christensen  
1979: Ron Lemmer

## High School Prom Queen



50th Class Reunion

## Letters...

**Gary Connelly '58 Austin, TX**

Dear Sharron:

I'm writing this update in long hand to keep the nonsense from dripping off the end of my pen.

Since I haven't been to Arnold for three years you are asking yourself, is he still in Texas? YES

Does he have fond memories of "old AHS" and the classmates, like yourself, that formed him into a "crtterory lyric"? YES

Has he forgiven me because I used to holler at him and his

nonsense? YES

Has he found out that he is not leaving this life alive and therefore must become more serious? YES

Does he know that folks like myself and many other volunteers make his visits most enjoyable? YES

Is he willing to make some type of contribution to AHS? I believe so - must ask him.

Do reflections reveal that as the body moves through space and time the mind sees many things as though today? YES

So Sharron - in recognizing what coming home means to most of us is -

Old AHS will always lay gentle on our hearts and fondly in memories for our days spent in the spring time of our youth!

Thanks again for all the hard work you and your compadres have done for all of us!

Fondly,  
Gary Connelly

**Linda Myer Hardy '69 Wahoo, NE**

Dear Sharron,

We continue to live on an acreage five miles west of Wahoo. We have seven children: Jason, 23, out of college and working in Lincoln; Jeff, 20, sophomore at NWU and assistant manager at Hollywood Video in Lincoln; Jared, 18, and a Sr. planning to attend UNL; Josh, 15, and a freshman at Neumann; Allison, 12, 5th grade; Ariell, 11, 4th grade; Rosie, 9 1/2, 3rd grade. We share the acreage with two dogs, two Shetland ponies and about 50 cats!

I am currently a college student again. I went to a

Diploma nursing program and am now back at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln working toward a

Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. (I promised Jeff that we wouldn't have any of the same classes!) I plan to be finished at the end of summer school this year - unless I keep going into the Masters program.

My part time job is as the School Nurse at St. Wenceslaus Grade School and Neumann High School in Wahoo. I love working with the kids and my own don't seem to mind having mom around.

I usually teach Red Cross Swim Lessons as a Water Safety Instructor in the summer, but I will probably have to limit myself this summer to a few private lessons.

We usually get out to the Arnold area every 2-3 months to visit family. It refreshes my soul to see the sandhills and God's country!

Sincerely,  
Linda

**Karry Jensen '65 Kearney, NE**

Sharon:

Please find enclosed a check to pay my Alumni dues for the year. I try to remain current, as I am very proud of the Arnold Alumni and how active it has remained through the years.

If have a suggestion for a project for the Alumni Association, I think it would be nice if they or one of the classes would have a project

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Old friends enjoying a good time...Doris Nelson Garrison '60 and Sue Lynn Harter Best '60.

of purchasing and installing a sign (marquee) along the highway down by the little convenience store listing the activities at the school. I know for myself I travel through Arnold occasionally and I always wonder what is going on and it just occurred to me last weekend when I was there that it would be nice if there was a sign along the highway telling of the activities.

Thanks, Sharon  
Karry

**Florence Hickenbottom Berg '44 North Platte, NE**

Hi Sharron,

Am sending dues for 2000 - can't believe it's time again.

Not sure if I'll be there for the banquet.



Keeping things going smoothly...Terry '75 and Dena Weinman '83 Mills.

Thank you for all you do. I know it keeps you very busy with everything else you do.  
Thank you.  
Florence

**Geraldine (Geiser) Sauer '62 Gladstone, MO**

Dear Sharron,

Thank you for taking care of the Alumni business. I hope to attend in 2002, as it will be my 40th.

Geraldine

## Oldest Living A.H.S. Alumni

Nettie Zierlein (Mrs. Leonard Ellis), Class of 1916, is known to be the oldest living Arnold High School Alumni. She is reported to be at least 103-years-old and resides at Carlisle, Iowa.

## Alumni Dues Raised By A Dollar

The A.H.S. Alumni dues have been raised from \$2.00 per year to \$3.00, and the price of a banquet ticket also went up this year by a dollar.

With the list of deceased alumni continuing to grow, and alumni classes growing smaller, the officers made this decision to keep the organization in the black.

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Taking a break before the program...Alberta Koch Anderson '40, LolaMae Mills Woodgate '40, and Marjorie Long Weinman '38.

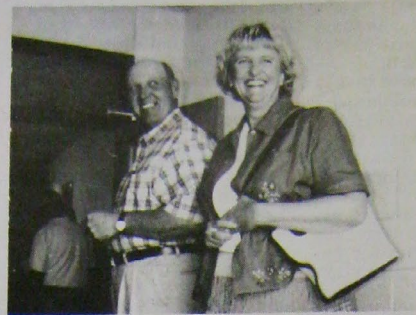


Or no, Kay's telling stories again! Bruce McConnell and wife Kay Morrison McConnell '65.

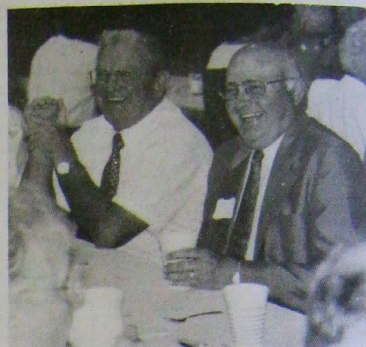




A happy trio: Pat Cole Smith '54, Laurie (Mrs. Bill) Morrison, and Carolyn Cole Geiser '50.



Craig Smith '67 and wife Pam.



Classmates and still good friends, Bill Smith and Bill Morrison ('55).



Brother and sister, Margaret Steburg Powers '37 and Leonard Steburg '35, wait for the program to begin.

### Scenes from the 2000 Banquet



Chris '75 and Sandra Sheets.



A familiar face in the halls of Arnold Schools: Marilyn Smith Brohman '54.



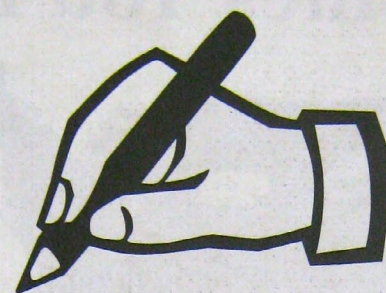
Dwayne & Caro Keyser Lehmkuhler '71 and Bernelda Nelson Lehmkuhler '43 are all smiles.



A BIRD'S EYE VIEW... New graduate and photographer Cindy Stoddard went to great heights to snap pictures for the 2000 banquet.



LaVerda Deterding Arow '44 and Norvin Pearce '48.



**Remember that letter you intended to write?**

**We saved space for it....**

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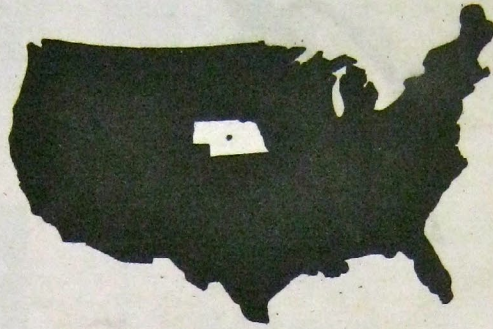
**You really should have gotten it done!!!**

**Feeling guilty?**

**Next year - send it in!**



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