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Dan Eastburn, Class of '77 Will Emcee 2005 Program



Dan Eastburn, Class of 1977, will be master of ceremonies for the 2005 Alumni program. Dan graduated in 1982 from Kearney State College with a Bachelor of Science Business Administration degree with Management Option and is currently working toward a

Master's degree in Business Administration.

From 1982 to 1997 Dan served as division accountant, chief accountant and account manager with Northwestern Public Service Company in North Platte.

From 1997 to 1998 he was administrative assistant with the Weathercraft Companies in North Platte, and since 1998 he has been the communication consultant with Business Telecommunications System, Inc., also of North Platte.

Dan has been very active in his community, serving on the Area Development Task Force, Development Corporation of North Platte; Post auditor of the Fraternal Order of Eagles; a Jaycees International Senator; Past

President of Knights of Columbus, Loyal Order of Moose; Mid-Plains United Way; the North Platte Cody Lions Club; and past president and past regional director of the North Platte Jaycees. He is a member of the North Platte Rotary Club, the St. Patrick Catholic Church Finance Committee, and the Salvation Army advisory board.

So you can see, Dan gives back a lot to his community, and now he's giving his time back to his Alma Mater.

Dan tried to launch a political career in 2004, when he was a candidate for president of the Arnold Alumni Association. He lost a close race to a candidate who relied on his good looks for victory.

Thanks, Dan!

Welcome from the President

Hi Alumni,

The time for the gathering of friends, classmates, teachers, and spouses is almost here again. You all know that our Alumni weekend is one of the best in attendance of any town in the country, and I hope this year will be no exception.

We've got a great program and banquet planned, with a lot of wonderful volunteers working hard to make it a memorable weekend.

Arnold has always been a progressive, vibrant town, and there is a lot going on here as I write. A new community center site has been cleared and prepared, with construction hopefully started this summer. We have our annual Blues Festival in July, and our Open Road Challenge, which is known nationally, is in August. New residents are moving in and lots of kids are staying home after graduation, or moving back after realizing that there

aren't many better places to live and raise a family.

And most of the success of this town and its graduates can be traced right back to our school and the great teachers we've had over the years. We have an Arnold School Foundation scholarship program set up, so if you'd like to contribute something to the future of our kids and school, that's something to keep in mind.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank all the committee heads and their helpers and volunteers for all the time and hard work it takes to bring this off. As president, I get all the glory, and I think I was elected because of my good looks, but they are the ones who do all the work, so thank them when you see them.

I'm really looking forward to May 28, and I hope to see you all there. It'll be fun!

Rick Beshaler

Alums Register

The following out-of-state alumni registered at the May, 2004, banquet:

COLORADO

Harold and Barbara McMahon Westman, Northglenn; David and Ardelle Dillon Sheets, Loveland; Roger Morrison, Berthoud; Billy and Carol

Johnson, Golden; John Hardin, Castle Rock; Jerry Fitzgerald Miller, Greeley; Robert and Diane Thompson Swain, Colorado Springs; Pat Prendergast, Centennial; Ron and Renee Yanken Cunningham, Westminster; Harold Halouska, Aurora; Mary Twiss Davenport, Loveland; Robert and Joan Anderson, Denver; Craig Rosentrater, Highland

Ranch; Jim and Helen Holt Dutrow, Arvada; Paul and Nola Leach Rosentrater, Arvada; John and Sandy Mills, Centennial; Carolyn Cole Geiser, Loveland; Archie Dailey, Aurora; Burt Dailey, Ft. Lupton.

TEXAS

Jerry and Jo Spargo Keyser, Donna.

FLORIDA

Dean Harwager and Amy Reis, Lakewood.

MARYLAND

Bob and Genie Corbin, Finksburg.

KANSAS

Nick and Marlene Scott Rempel, Buhler; Frank and Irene Stacy, Chanute; Bill Hare, Mission; Darry and Dolores Weber, Edwardsville; John and Beth Watkins, Derby.

NEW MEXICO

Don and Veneda Westman Pearson, Farmington.

NEW YORK

Don Leach and Pam Zulovich, Romulus.

MINNESOTA

Mike Hough, Minneapolis; Lloyd and Jean Nelson Beltz, Bloomington.

WASHINGTON

Ed and Betty Twiss Korb, Bremerton; Curt and Louella Frosh Connolly, Spokane; Carol Vogel Birkey,

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In Memory

"Whereas you know not what your life shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even as a vapor that appeareth for a little time and then passeth away."

James 4:14

Alumni who have passed away since April 1, 2004, or whose death we just learned about...

1950 - Charles Sell	1941 - Gene Pinkston
1951 - Nellie Layton	1945 - Lucille Smith
Twist, Lowell Mills, Velma	Rodack
Sell Stevens	1946 - Tim Turley
1932 - Muriel Morrison	1948 - Dean Chrisp,
Maxon	Marvin "Bill" Clark
1934 - June Dunn	1951 - Richard Lilly
Blummer, Eldridge	1953 - Kenneth Dailey
Jacobson	1955 - Carmen Vogel
1935 - Helen Reiff Hein	Ondrak
1936 - Frieda Lewis	1968 - Mitchell Strasburg
Sutton	Teacher: 1935-'41, Helen
1940 - Julia Johnson	Skinner
Clizbe, Don Smith,	Teacher: 1955-'57, Al
Elizabeth Stone	Smith
Hanneman	

2005 ALUMNI BANQUET AND PROGRAM

Saturday, May 28

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

Meal Cost: \$7.00

MENU:

Grilled Ham Steak

Super Potatoes

Buttered Corn

Frozen Fruit Salad

Roll w/butter

Brownies w/Fudge Frosting

ALUMNI PROGRAM

7:30 p.m.

Not-So-New Newlywed Game"

2005 Officers

President: Rick Beshaler '71

1st Vice President: Patty McConnell Schwarz '89

2nd Vice President: Melody Larreau Jennings '76 (who took over for Kent DeLosh '66 who has been ill).

Secretary-Treasurer: Sharron Welty Bean '56.

Note...

Deceased honored class members are listed on page 11.

Looking Back on the 2004 Alumni Reunion

By Darlene Rimpley

A large crowd gathered in the caucus room as the outcome of the elections were soon going to be made known. The campaign had been hot and heavy, and an almost clean fight was held. We had heard how "Dan the Man" was liked by 'most of his family' and how we should "Stick With Rick" because he is so good looking (?), and all of the above statements were made by just one of the candidates. With bated breath, the gathered alums waited for the figures to be tallied - and then came the announcement...

Let's go back and see just why one of the candidates for president desired (or did not desire) the ultimate office: that of the 2005 president of the Arnold Alumni Association.

They knew that the work on the next banquet and program started almost the day after the current gathering. You have to start making plans that soon, passing over the reign of power from the now officers to the upcoming ones and then start thinking... "Who can I rope into being emcee?" "Who will sit in the halls the night of the banquet to do one of the many jobs that has to be done (that takes at least 20 people and thank you to each one who helped in this area)?" "How can I convince the junior class

that it is an honor to serve at an event where they will soon be guests." "What will we serve?" "Can I possibly enlist as many people as it takes to work in the dining room?" "Who can I possibly find that will get up on stage and act really silly in the program?" "Why did I believe that person that called from the nominating committee telling me that all the president had to do was find an emcee?"

Okay, so now we are the installed officers, and we begin holding regular meetings together to make plans, help each other out with suggestions, and the time begins drawing nearer. We think we have it all figured out and then upcoming candidates start their under-the-table campaigns. The interest is high, and the night of the Arnold Alumni banquet and program has arrived.

With the time of the banquet at hand the storms move in, but in spite of severe storm warnings the crowd gathers at the "old school house," and the 2004 Arnold Alumni gathering is officially underway. (If you're going to go, at least you will be with people you like.)

A super meal of roast beef - under the guidance of 2nd vice-president Susan Nelson and the able assistance of candidate-for-the-same-office Kent DeLosh, many

helpers in the kitchen and dining room - with all the delicious side dishes was prepared and served to 455 guests.

The 2004 president, Joe Bob Atkins, welcomed the large crowd (many more had come in just for the program) back home. The announcement of the 2005 officers was made (you have to read on to learn the results).

The memorial was presented in a unique way this year, with the use of "power point." The names of the deceased from honored classes and those who had passed away in the past year were projected on a screen to the accompaniment of hymns in the background and was a very moving time.

An Arnold School Foundation report was given by Raoul Johnson.

The 2004 emcee, Brian Winfield, Class of '92, then took the microphone and gave us some humorous insights into famous quotes, how to act in an elevator, and his feelings about coming home.

The honored classes were recognized, and they had such a good turnout!

The Class of 1934, which was the biggest class to ever graduate from Arnold High with a class roll of 44, had 8 of the 16 remaining members present for their 70 year gathering.

The Class of 1944, which had four men join the armed forces before they could complete their studies and still had 32 graduates, had 12 out of the 22 still living present.

The Class of 1954 had 29 graduates, and out of the 26 still living, 21 were in attendance, which gave them the highest percentage. If there was a trophy for that category, they would have won!

The Class of 1974 did very well. Out of a class of 36, they have 35 still living and 25 were present.

The Class of 1984, which has three members living outside the United States (Japan, Italy, and Kas - Kas - er - someplace in Russia, and two of them were present) had 13 of the remaining 19 here for the event.

The Class of '94 had 5 of the 18 here, and our new members, the Class of 2004, had 6 out of the 17 present.

The Class of 2004 president, Josh Magill, presented



"This is the way I want it done," 2004 prez Joe Atkins, right, '96, tells 2004 emcee Brian Winfield, '92.

the class picture to the alumni association, and the class was welcomed into the Association by President Atkins.

Out of state guests stood up and showed a large number who ignored the price of gas to come. Coming from Milan, Italy was Christie Ambler Beatson; from Kas - Kas - someplace in Russia was Kathy Fuller Kral; from Puerto Rico was Jerry Dutton '54; and from Esterhazy, Sask Canada was Juline Peterson Hande '54.

Former teachers stood for a moment and ~~included~~ Dick Bassett, Ila Dailey, Bonnie Rose, and Marilyn Brohman.

"Arnold Grads - Where Are You Now?" written and directed by 1st vice-president Lana Anderson, is always the question in fellow alums' minds, and we learned about the fate of some of the graduates during the program.

Margaret Eastburn McCarthy (who really wanted to keep her Irish name) Class of '44, was portrayed by Jackie Atkins in the role of a busy homemaker, grandmother, and friend, waiting for Alumni. She enlisted the help of class member Bill Hare, who read the song the class had written for their graduation.

Then we see on the park bench two of the favorite alumni (especially when it comes time to poke fun at them), a gum-chewing Doug Cole '45 (Bob Hough) and bib overall wearing Jerry Ahrens '47 (Tim Rosentrater), who were reading up on the local news and viewing different alumni.

First to stroll through the park were Connie (Deb Bean Brosius) and Glen Weinman '64 (Darren Weinman, with Connie lamenting the fact

of having to sort hogs while glen surveyed his kingdom. Two handsome, stalwart state patrolmen out of the Class of '94, Shawn Phillips (Dustin Olson) and Shanon Koubek (Josh Magill) made their appearance. Well, you had to be there to see it. Cowboy Gary Blevins '74 (Jim Long) appeared trying to rope a couple of cute little things (Pam Lamberty Long and Jimi Cole). Aleta Ambler '64 (Penny Crow Strasburg) came on wielding her "learning stick" and used it heartily on Josh and Dustin. Their wives were probably looking for them to get home to get themselves ready for a banquet, and wandered off.

It was announced that Tiff Varney had donated a 100 cup coffee pot to the alumni association, and Dean Shadel of Callaway had given a \$100 donation in memory of his wife, Ann Walker Shadel '38.

That's all. Oh, you want to know the results of the hard-fought campaign? President: Rick Beshaler '71 (I'm sure it was the fancy pickup, Rick); 1st vice-president (Program): Patty Lamberty - no, wait, she wasn't even running - Patty McConnell Schwarz '89; 2nd vice-president (meal): Kent DeLosh '66; and secretary-treasurer: Sharron Welty Bean '56 (three year term).

Why do people, even some who aren't alumni or spouses, but are grandchildren of alumni or just friends who were not fortunate enough to graduate from Arnold High (I heard one spouse, not a graduate, say, "Well if you're married to an alumni it means you do the same work they do.") come to the gathering? Let me tell you... "We are the nicest people!"

Class of 1925

Class Colors:
Green and White
Class Flower: Gladiola
Class Play: "Boomerang" (performed at Baptist Church gym)
Class Song: "We Are the Seniors, White and Green"
Class Motto:
"Finished, Yet Beginning"

Ester Smith Pearson '25
Callaway, NE
Dear Alumni,

I am the only surviving graduate of 24 students of the Class of 1925!

I was born at Ord, Nebr., in 1906 (I will celebrate my 99th birthday in July). In 1914 land agents from Custer County came to Ord and sold 10 to 12 families land near Arnold and the Garfield Table area. We arrived by immigrant train. My parents, T.L. and Betha Smith, were farmers, and T.L. was a carpenter as well. My brothers, Vernon, Hal, Dillon, and I attended Yucca Valley Grade School, and we all graduated from Arnold High.

After graduation I taught at Brigham School in the Sandhills, and then I married Aleta Pearson of Etna, Nebr., in 1926. We helped run the Etna Store and telephone exchange, which was later an asset as I worked at the Arnold Telephone Co., and we owned the Eddyville Telephone Co. from 1955 to 1969.

We lived in Bagley, Minn., from 1939 to 1943, but returned because we missed good old Nebraska!

Alvin and I had been married 64 years when he passed away in 1990.

We were both very active in the First Baptist Church in Arnold. We remodeled a school but into a camper, and took church groups and senior citizen groups all over the United States, as well as just short hops around the area. Alvin installed an elevator in the church, which made it the first church in the state to have an elevator.

Sewing an quilting, along with a garden and flowers, have been my hobbies over the years.

Our children are Donald of Farmington, N. Mex., Stanley of Kimball, Nebr., Joan Schuster of Callaway, and Jim of Helena, Mont. I have 16 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

I have lived with Joan and her husband, Louis, at Callaway for the last two years. I hope to be able to attend the banquet.
Ester

Class of 1935

Class Colors:
Green and White
Class Flower: White Rose
Class Motto: "Eureka!"

Ann Martin Smith '35
Arnold, NE

Fellow Classmates:

Guess it's time to celebrate the year 2005. Has it really been 70 years since I graduated??? It sure doesn't seem like it has been that long!! It looks like they have a lot planned for all of the classes.

Our class will meet in one of the classrooms at 4:30 on the 28th of May. I have only received one letter from Susan Tryon and she said that she won't be able to be here. I sure hope that some of the rest of you will be able to make it! If any of you that graduated close to us can come we would love to visit with you, too.

Since we last met there have been very few changes in my life. My son still lives in Callaway and my daughter still lives in Arnold. My grandchildren, great-grandchildren and my great-great-grandchildren are strung out from Omaha to Napa, Iowa and we are all doing well. I still sell Avon and drive short distances. Looking forward to visiting with people at the Alumni Banquet.

See you the 28th
Ann (Martin) Smith

Beulah Beckler
Le La Cheur '35
Broken Bow, NE
Dear Ann,

Thank you for your letter reminding me this is our 70th year. At this point I am not certain if I will be able to attend the banquet and program.

After graduating, I took piano lessons and helped the music teacher in the Merna Public Schools one year. I gave piano lessons after that year.

In November, 1940, I began working for what at that time was the Custer County Assistance Office in Broken Bow. In August of 1942 I changed to the Ration Office and was there until it closed, 12-31-46.

In January, 1947, I



Class of 1934: (top row, l-r) Harvey Brown, Noreen Hall Mills, Frank Stacy; (bottom row, l-r) Helen Holt Dutrow, Thelma Lehmkuhler Vogel, Hazel Forrester Stuppelbeen, Marjorie Blixt Cool, and Ed Purcell.

returned to the Welfare Office. I retired in July 1984, from what had been renamed The Nebraska Department of Social Services. The last 35 years of my service in that office was as a caseworker.

Ross Le La Cheur and I were married in July, 1950. He passed away in June, 1990. I have a step daughter who lives in Lincoln and three step-grandsons. All of whom are married.

I have continued to make my home in Broken Bow. I keep busy with church work and some social activities. Thanks again for writing.
Beulah

Marjorie Mudd Gibbs '35
Lincoln, NE

Hello Arnold Alumni, current scholars and interested others.

Now the time is here for another great dinner and gathering of Arnold's finest. We find it hard to gather our own immediate family together -- Mary Eleanor in Phoenix, Robert's family in Oregon, Doris on the East coast, and I'm still in Lincoln. Our offspring have further spread the miles between us all, so we gratefully email and telephone instead. I know from past attendance how well managed and entertaining the meetings are and ruefully regret I must miss it all.

I am living in a retirement Villa and thoroughly enjoy it. We independent owners and hire staff for general management, reception,

secretarial and custodial duties - - just as Arnold Township. We are two blocks from shopping and medical services.

Didn't know I was already 70 years old, yet numbers reveal I left Arnold High 70 years ago, never-the-less I do not know how to act like 70, let alone EIGHTY SEVEN!!!!

I know I would recognize each of you and would love to visit again. You all think of me and know I wish you each good health and comfortable living.

Sincerely
Marjorie

Susan Tryon Ancel '35
Littleton, CO

Dear Ann,

Seventy years! Where does one begin? As much as I would like to, I won't be able to attend the reunion. I did come to our 35th and had such a wonderful time. Those who have kept the Alumni banquet going are certainly to be admired and appreciated.

Now to try to condense my 70 years. After graduation I went to The Michael Reese School of Nursing in Chicago. I was there for seven years. From there I went to the University of Southern Calif. After that I spent two years and eight months with the Army Nurse Corps in the South Pacific, including New Guinea, the Philippines and Korea. Robert Mudd's Navy ship was docked in New Guinea, Milan Bay and he

came to visit me at our 227th Hospital.

Our hospital spent several months in Manila. After the bomb was dropped we were sent to Korea. Finally I came home in January and spent a few months with my mother, Mary E. Tryon, and my family. In 1946 I went to Denver and worked at Presbyterian Medical Center School of Nursing for 18 years.

After retiring my husband, Harvey and I, worked as volunteers at an art gallery here in Littleton for 12 years.

We have two sons, Michael and Jay. They both live in Vermont. Michael was with Time Warner for 12 years and is now with the University of Vermont in Burlington. Jay, with a partner, has an architecture firm in Montpelier, Vt. They have just celebrated 25 years, one of busiest firms in Vermont. They design everything, homes, schools, churches, clinics, firehouses and also do many restorations of historic buildings.

We have three grandchildren: Andrew and Aaron, who have both graduated from college with degrees in creative writing. Hannah, 17, will begin college this fall.

Over the years we have made many trips to Vermont by car, and now plane.

I keep in touch with my sister-in-law Mary Tryon who

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Alumni Association Financial Report

INFLOWS:	
Donation.....	295.10
Dues	1,850.00
Meal	5,185.00
N.E. Directory.....	507.00
Out of State Directory.....	49.00
Paper Income	18.00
Picture Income	103.90
Postage Income	17.10
Program	42.00
Redeposit Money	740.00
TOTAL INFLOWS.....	6,605.10

OUTFLOWS:	
Banquet	1,279.75
Banquet Labor	175.00
Cash.....	740.00
Picture Development	51.81
Postage Expense.....	581.17
Printing	943.91
Secretary Fee	1,000.00
Supplies	423.92
TOTAL OUTFLOWS.....	5,175.56

OVERALL TOTAL1,429.54

Class of 1935

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now lives in Montana with her daughter Susan and her husband Jerry.

I also keep in touch with my sister-in-law, Martha Tryon, brother Bob's wife. She lives in Tucson, Ariz. I do miss my brothers, Jay, John and Bob.

In our retirement we do a lot of reading, visit friends, go out for lunch, no night driving. We have very good neighbors; they help us when we need it.

March 1st, Harvey and I will have been married 58 years. Harvey volunteers at a school near our home. He had special projects for his 2nd graders every Tuesday and Thursday. I spend a lot of time reading and try to keep our household running best I can.

Best wishes to my classmates. I will be thinking of you.

Susan

Class of 1945

Class Colors: Old Rose & Silver
Class Flower: Rose
Motto: "Tomorrow Belongs to You.
It's Yours - Use It."

Carolyn Kellenbarger Van Cleave '45 Green Valley, AZ

Dear Verla, John, Doug, all other classmates of 1945.

Wow! Can it be possible it has been 60 years ago that we received our diplomas? Do not know about you all, but I took a quick peek to make sure there was something inside!

I was sorting through "stuff" the other day. I do this every ten years or so. I found our class motto. "Tomorrow is yours - it belongs to you - use it."

I do believe that the 23 members of the class of 1945 lived up to that motto one way or another. I tried to.

I attended MacMurrey College in Jacksonville, Ill., for two years. Did not flunk out!

Married my husband, Roger, in 1947. Went to work at Elgin Watch Company in Lincoln, Nebr., while Roger attended dental college.

In 1950 we moved to North Platte where Roger was an active dentist until 1984.

Good years, raising two children. Roger had a good

dental practice. He still hears from many of his dental patients (many were from Arnold).

In 1977 Roger had by-pass heart surgery and had to retire early. We moved to a warmer climate. Green Valley, Ariz., has been our home since 1984.

We have Vicki, our daughter, and Jim, our son-in-law, in Boise, Idaho; Roger D., our son, and, Teri, our daughter-in-law, in Lincoln, Nebr.; our granddaughters: Lucie in Boise, Maggie in Denver, Alicia in Brooklyn, N.Y., Joselyn in Tucson, Ariz.; our grandsons, Sam in L.A., Calif., Nate in Denver, Jack and his wife Jodie; great-grandson August and great-granddaughter Emily in Lincoln.

Tomorrow was mine, it did belong to me and I did use it!

Thanks to good old Arnold High for my education and for the teaches that stressed that we set our goals high.

So sorry that I will not be with you for our reunion. Our granddaughter, Lucie, graduates from high school in Boise. We will be with her as she graduates 60 years after her Grandma Carolyn. "May tomorrow be hers - it belongs to her, may she use it."

God bless each one of my classmates of 1945. I will be there in spirit. I share so many happy memories of the class of 1945.

Our welcome mat is always out.

Carolyn

Eloise Crow Hayward '45 Coad, NE

Hi Sharon,

I'm sorry I haven't sent this before now, but haven't felt too well, but better now.

I am sending you a check for twelve dollars as there shall be two of us.

I lost Glen some years ago and am now married to Bill Hayward, we live in the same place.

Thank you for sending the card.

Sincerely
Eloise

Verla Strasburg May '45 Arnold, NE

Dear Alumni,

After graduation I worked at the 5 & 10¢ Store in Arnold for two years.

In 1947 I married Bob (Robert) May. He was working at the Gamble Store. In 1948 our son, Leon, was born. In 1952 our daughter, Ardis, was born. They both



Class of 1944: (top row, l-r) Don Pearson, Bill Hare, Esther Shaw Milligan, Robert Milligan; (3rd row, l-r) Viola Scott Geiser, Ardis Bassett Roth, Margaret McCarthy Eastburn; (2nd row, l-r) Coralie Forrester Mazzoni, Kathleen Spargo Sanders, Norma Oman Erikson; (bottom row, l-r) LaVerda Deterding Arow, Florence Hickenbottom Berg.

graduated from Arnold High School.

We have six grandchildren, three boys and three girls.

We now have four great-grandchildren and one in the oven.

In 2000 Bob passed away.

I worked at the Gamble Store for five years, at Watson's Store for five years, and Arnold State Bank for 17 years. I've enjoyed retirement, with fishing, golfing, quilting and gardening.

We were married six months when we moved into this house at 607 W. Carroll and have been here ever since. I love the Lord and He has helped me through my many trials.

Hope to see my classmates at the Alumni.

Verla

Doug Cole '45 Arnold, NE

Dear Alumni,

Doug is having trouble with his eyesight, so his family will write a letter for him. Don't worry, though, although he can't see as well, he can still quip with the best of them.

Has Doug ever missed an alumni reunion? We're not sure, but it's highly doubtful. In the 60 years since his graduation from AHS, he

has been in the cast of several memorable programs and one year, was the winner of the highly coveted "Green Door" door prize. He is looking forward to, once again, meeting up with former classmates.

In order to get a better "feel" for what kind of student he was, unbeknownst to him, we have dug through his dresser drawers and found his treasured report cards, which he keeps in (as wife Betty describes it) "a mangy box." His mother, bless her heart, saved every single one of his report cards, of which he is very proud. When his children brought their own report cards home, he would jump from his chair to go dig out HIS report cards, thereby raining on their parade (depending on the quarter).

The report cards are rarely removed from the drawer and NEVER from the house, so there was some fear that they would somehow "disintegrate" in the fresh air.

It looks as though Doug got off to a rocky start in elementary school, scoring straight C's in citizenship and deportment in the 3rd grade, BUT by junior high he was an honor roll student at Elim Valley School

and scored well in citizenship.

Finally, Doug was promoted to high school, where he sometimes received "Honor" and "Very Satisfactory" grades, as was the usual term for grades in his day, but Doug being Doug, there were some reprimands from teachers.

"You enjoy your neighbors too much. Keep your mind on History when in class," wrote instructor Evelyn Fosbury. Mr. Hare, who seems rather stern, wrote, "You waste too much of your time." On the other hand, instructor Louise Turner wrote, "You have been an excellent student. Keep it up."

Eventually, Doug rose to the pinnacle position of senior class president, leading over the entire class.

Deep in the mangy box are his graduation cards, signed by relatives. The cards, like the report cards, are yellowed and have that great "old smell." They are a treasure and will be sealed in a vault some day.

Doug has lived in the same two-story house on North Carroll Street for almost 50 years with (who he refers to as) "Lucky Betty" ('50).

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Class of 1945

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He enjoys daily walks and gardening, and they now travel extensively...to the doctor.

All three of his sisters, four of his children and four of his grandchildren graduated from AHS, with a fifth grandchild now moving up through the grades. He has four great-grandchildren.

Wishing the Class of 1945 a memorable reunion.

Class of 1955

Class Colors: Rose & Silver

Class Flower: Rose

Class Play: "Seventeenth Summer"

Class Motto: "In Ourselves the Future Lies"

Senior Sneak Trip: Denver

Bill Morrison '55

North Platte, NE

Dear Arnold Alumni,

In looking over the past 50 years, I can't believe that I spent 55 of my first 60 years in schools. Especially since all I could think about in high school was getting out - proves what a slow learner I am. It took me around 10 years to receive my degrees. I began my teaching career at North Platte in 1958 and retired in 1997 after 39 years as teacher and principal, with 18 of those years as elementary coordinator.

I suppose this slow learning led me to a young kindergarten teacher who forced me to redo everything until I got it right. I guess I got something right as we have been married 45 years.

Laurie retired one year behind me after 21 years teaching and we have been thoroughly enjoying our retirement years by traveling to see sons and families in Minnesota and Colorado. I even had the good fortune to snow ski with all five grand kids last winter. Last year we enjoyed visits to Branson, California (celebrated Bill and Pat's 50th anniversary), Alaska, Texas, and Arizona.

I still enjoy golfing (just wish I's started it sooner so maybe I could play a little better), parading, camping, woodcarving, our church, and Shrine Club. I hope each of you 55'ers make a real effort to return this year and enjoy the best alumni in the country. I am looking forward to seeing you all in May.

Sincerely,
Bill "Moose"

Don Chrisp '55

Arnold, Nebr.

Hi, whoo! 50 years!

I married Sally Kirby after graduation we went to North Platte for two and a half years, then to Gothenburg for two years, and moved to Colorado in '59 where I got into construction.

We had five kids and got 12 grand kids and seven greats. Sally, class of '54, passed away in 2000.

I met Ellen Corbin in Colorado at her sister's. We got to seeing each other, and were married February 2, 2002.

I came back to live in Nebraska south of Arnold with Ellen. I love it! We do have time for each other. Don

Ellen Rader Chrisp '55

Arnold, NE

Arnold Alumni of 2005,

How 50 years have gone by so fast.

I married in August of 1955 to Jerome Corbin. I have lived around Arnold all of my life. I taught school for one year and then we operated the Custer Cafe for a year.

We moved to a farm north east of Arnold and lived there until 1970. We were blessed with four children, Christi (Jim) Boyles, (class of 1976), Jeff (Donna) Corbin, (class of 1978), Cindi (Lionel) Sanchez, (class of 1979), Kelli (Mike) Teahon, (class of 1980). They blessed us with 12 grandchildren.

Jerome (class of 1950) passed away in August of 1998 while attending a reunion of his Army buddies. We had been married 43 years and one day.

In July of 2001, I went to Sterling, Colo., to my sister's (Eula Rose) 50th wedding anniversary. Guess who was there: Don Chrisp. He made many trips back here and we were married February 2, 2002.

Don moved back here and we live south of town on the farm.

Don loves fishing and has a boat so we got a camper and can go fishing and traveling, (that is if it will ever rain).

Ellen

James Catterson '55

North Platte, NE

Dear Arnold

Alumni Association,

Fifty years, one half century, sounds terribly ominous doesn't it. The last 20 years



Class of 1954: (top row, l-r) Janet Olson Blowers, Ken Wehrman, Allen McClure, Don Hardin, Marilyn Smith Brohman; (3rd row, l-r) Pat Cole Smith, Charles Slattery, Jerry Dutton, Marlene Scott Remple, Louella Frosh Connolly, Archie Dailey; (2nd row, l-r) Juline Peterson Hande, Lucille Shively Whipple, Eldon McCandless, Bob Corbin, Mary Anderson Szwaneck; (bottom row, l-r) Faye Larreau Kirwan, Edith Henman (not a graduate), Caro Overton Campbell, Margilu Anderson Peterson, Doris Hulshizer Ashley.

seem to have flown by so swiftly that I am still having trouble believing that it has been 50 years since we graduated from Arnold High School.

To bring everyone up to date on what has happened to me since the spring of 1955, shortly after graduation, I joined the Navy and let Uncle Sam provide for me until I was discharged in December of 1958. After my stint in the Navy, I attended the University of Nebraska at Kearney (known as Kearney State at that time) and received my two year degree in elementary education. I began my teaching career in the fall of 1961 at Roosevelt Elementary School in North Platte. I completed my BA degree in the summer of 1964 and my masters degree in 1968. I stayed in the education field for 37 years, retiring in the spring of 1998. During those 37 years, I moved from the classroom into the administrative field and served as a building principal for 31 years in four of the North Platte elementary schools.

In December of 1964, I married Nellie Anne Olson and we just recently celebrated our 40th anniversary. We were blessed with three children. Darin, our eldest, lives in Bellevue with his wife and two daughters.

Kimberly, our second child, lives in Brighton, Colo., with her husband and three daughters. Our youngest son, Gregg, presently lives in Rock Hill, S.C., with his wife and two sons.

Since our retirement, (Nellie retired the same year I did having served as an elementary teacher of 30 years) we have spent quite a bit of time traveling around the country with Bill and Laurie Morrison. In fact, Bill, Laurie, Nellie and I just returned from a two week Alaskan tour and cruise last summer. No sooner had we gotten back from the cruise, we took off and spent a week in Branson, Mo. Then Nellie and I left from there and went to South Carolina and visited our son and his family for a couple of weeks. We do occasionally spend some time at home as we enjoy golfing, community volunteer work, service clubs and helping the RSVP.

I am looking forward to visiting with all of my 1955 classmates, many of whom I haven't seen in nearly 50 years. Sadly, over the past years we have lost several of our classmates. They will be missed and fondly remembered by those of us remaining.

Sincerely,
James Catterson

Janice Barnes

Westman '55

North Platte, NE

The plans for our 50th sound great and we plan to be there. Ron and I will also have our 50th anniversary this summer, July 2 at the Berean Fellowship Hall in North Platte. Come and help us celebrate.

We farmed until 1970 near Callaway. We had four kids in three and a half years, so that was a busy time. Jim (Kathy) of Loma Linda, Calif., Julie of Central City, Bill (Kathy) of North Platte and Bob (Merry) of Gurley, Nebr. We have 12 grandchildren eight boys, four girls.

We spent the next 12 years in North Platte. When our kids were raised we began full-time RV living. Ron worked as a carpenter and I'm an LPN.

After 15 years of seeing the country we bought a small acreage north of North Platte and we spend six months there and six months in Palm Springs, Calif. area.

I still work part-time at the Red Cross in Nebraska. It's been a wonderful life. I'm happy to report that us, our children and grandchildren have all accepted Jesus as our Lord and Savior. What a blessing.

Your Classmate,
Janice

Class of 1955

Janice Horn '55 Lakewood, CO

How time flies! It doesn't seem like 50 years since graduating from Arnold High School.

After graduation, I moved to Denver, Colo., and took a job with Colorado Blue Cross. After forty years with Blue Cross, I took early retirement.

I guess you could say that my hobby was travel. Over the past fifty years I have traveled all over Colorado, to Hawaii (twice), through Wyoming, Utah,

Washington state, British Columbia, Canada, down the west coast, Arizona, New Mexico and here and there.

I love to do volunteer work! I give a good deal of my time and energy to my church, to the Wheat Ridge Historical Society, and to the Lakewood Cultural Center.

I have worked at Pat's Hallmark Cards in Arvada over the past six years.

I continue to enjoy good health, good friends, and family, and my good life. I think often and fondly of Arnold, Nebr., and my roots there.

Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend the reunion festivities this year, but I will be thinking of you all.

Sincerely, Janice

Jeannette Bassett Andrew '55 North Platte, NE

Dear Friends:

I need to take some time to get a letter written to say what I've been doing for 50 years. We can't be that old!!!

I came to North Platte in 1957 and have lived here or near here, all these years. I met my husband in 1958 and married in 1959. We have three daughters and eight grandchildren, ranging in ages 25 down to seven. Sure is wonderful to be grandparents.

Al worked for the U.P.R.R. for 27 years and was hurt so was forced to retire. We enjoy retirement, but we do keep busy. We are active in N.P. Berean Church.

Sure trust some of our classmates who haven't come for a long time will try to come this year. Would be good to see you. We have lost eight of our classmates. They will be missed.

So, till May at the Alumni get together. Life is not about us, it's all about God. I

praise and thank Him for His love and faithfulness to my family and myself. Life is hard, but God is good, all the time.

See you soon,
Jeannette

Larry Brohman '55 Arnold, NE

Fellow Classmates:

You know, I thought that people who celebrated 50 anything must really be old!!! BUT...we may all have gotten to this place in our life where 50 doesn't seem old... and we still feel young inside. Really strange isn't it???

These day's you will find me getting ready for a farm sale—which I thought that I would never have to even think about, because I thought that I'd farm forever, I guess. Anyway all of this will be behind me by the time that we all get together!!

It seems like we have done what a lot of the rest of you have done - travel, sleep later than 5:30 a.m., eat what we want when we want, wear what we want, and basically say whatever it is that we want to say!!!

We loved Alaska, the Panama Canal, San Palo, Brazil, Florida, and covering the western states on our motorcycle (all 4,000 miles of it). If we make it to Louisiana on our way to Florida this year, we will have covered all of the states except Hawaii—but not all of this was in the last 10 years (or on the bike)- cause in the last ten years we had to take time out for the usual "Golden Years" things that happen to you after 60.

These things have included back surgery, eye surgery, shoulder surgery, heart attack, stroke, and a four-way bypass. So if you run out of things to talk to people about, look me up and I can bend your ear on any of the above things. (But seriously we have really enjoyed the traveling part of our life!)

Last year we enjoyed having the class of '54 with us at our house and we are really looking forward to having ALL of the Class of '55 here with us, and it sounds like Bill (Moose) Morrison and his committee have all of the arrangements made for a good time, and all that we have to do is SHOW UP!!!!

Can't wait until May—Let's make this our biggest gathering yet!!!

Larry



Class of 1964: (top row, l-r) Lloyd Olson, Don Olson, Betty Halstead Yeargain, A Ambler, Mo Sanford; (3rd row, l-r) Elaine Woodward Jones, Darrell Sheets, Bew Rosentrater Leach, Linda Witthuhn Grabenstein; (2nd row, l-r) Glen Weinman, My Balen Babcock, Carol Pinkston Wilson, Barbara Christensen Gillispie; (bottom row, Beverly Harding Engleman, Sharyn Overton Mischke, Marjorie Waits, Doris V Peterson.

Marylalice Quig Sheets '55 Lincoln, NE

How could it been 50 years already; we're not that old.

Keith and I have been retired six years and we are enjoying every minute of it. We travel, volunteer, have time to do things on the spur-of-the-moment, enjoy our children, grandchildren and friends.

I am looking forward to our class reunion and hope everyone can make it. We want to see YOU!

Marylalice

Rosella Beatty Geiser '55 Broken Bow, NE

Dear Bill,

It was a real treat to get your letter, but were you talking to me? I can't believe I've been out of school that long. Ha.

We will plan to be at everything except golf.

Last year we were ready to come and the weather warnings didn't sound good. We didn't think it was a good idea to drive right into it.

I go to Town Hall in North Platte and saw Jeannette at the mall. She said everyone just stayed in the school.

Looking forward to May. Thank you for your letter.

Sincerely, Rosella

Mary Croghan Hardin '55 Arnold, NE

It is hard to believe we have been out of school for 50 years. We thank God for

helping us through the years. Don and I still live on the farm south of Arnold.

Our oldest son Ben, and his wife Susan hve four children: Ryan is 14, Ethan is 13, Betsy is 11, and Molly is 8. They live in McCook, Nebr. Ben works for the Soil Conservation Service as an irrigation expert, and Susan is a licensed dietitian supervising several hospital and nursing home food programs.

Our daughter Paula and son-in-law, Mike Booker, have three children. Josh is 22 and works for the Union Pacific Railroad, Tyler is 20 and works for Adams Land and Cattle at their south feedlot, and Morgan is 15 and a freshman in the Anselmo-Merna High School. Mike works for the Burlington-Northern Railroad, and Paula is a receptionist for Adams Land and Cattle Co. in Broken Bow. All live in Merna.

Our youngest son Kent and his wife, Kay, have one son, Logan, who is age 15 and is a freshman at McCook High School. Kent is a journeyman electrician and works for Parde Electric in McCook. Kay is a special education teacher for McCook Public Schools.

I enjoy playing bridge, golfing, and singing in the UMC choir that my husband (even though he is now retired from teaching) directs. We also spend a lot

of time taking in the various activities (school and otherwise) in which our grandchildren participate.

Just recently, we have taken a couple of trips out of state. Last December, we went to Branson, Mo., with Larry and Marilyn Brohman and had a great time attending some of the Christmas shows. This past February we took a driving trip to the Villages in Florida with my sister Fern and her husband, Russ. Their daughter Chris drove us. We drove over to New Orleans, La after the Florida visit and took a street car ride to see some of the sights. We then headed north and returned to Nebraska. It was a really nice trip for all.

Hope to see you all in May at our reunion.

A classmate,
Mary

Class of 1945

Shannon Kruser '45 Orangevale, CA

Dear Alumni and Class of 1945,

I am finally getting around to contacting the Arnold High School Alumni, after receiving a letter from Verla Strasburg May in January of this year. After the first of this year I had appointments with the dentist, Department of Motor Vehicles (renewing registra-

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Class of 1945

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Although I am retired, I still find things to do. My wife, Mary Ann, and I are still pretty healthy and are now in our middle and late seventies.

After graduating from high school in 1945, I remained on my parents' farm and sheep ranch for a year or so. I decided to enlist in the Army Air Corps for three years, following in the footsteps of my brothers and cousins who were in WWII or earlier. The extended GI Bill helped me to decide for the military, and I was still eligible for the peacetime draft. After basic training and technical school, I wound up on the isle of Guam for 18 months.

I finished my enlistment in the Air Force in the summer of 1949 and moved to Omaha where I worked unsuccessfully at several jobs. I considered college time and cost, and I met and married my wife, Mary Ann, in 1952. I found my future in the new radio and television field and attended Radio Engineering Institute. I worked at Radio Engineering Service for a year while my wife worked at Mutual of Omaha.

My immediate family had moved to California. Hoping for better job prospects, we moved to the Los Angeles area in May of 1957. After living in various suburbs, we bought a home in Hawthorne which is next to Inglewood. After living there for about 12 years, we decided to leave the big city, and with our adopted son, moved to Sacramento area where we still live. This is the area where my mother, Maude Kruser, and my oldest brother, Garner, lived. They both passed away just a few years after we moved here.

I am pleased to greet all of those who remain, were, and are a part of my Class of '45, and all of the many people I knew about while growing up in Arnold (where I was born).

Although I managed to be at the 1995 class reunion, I

am sad to say I probably won't make it this time around.

Cordially, Shannon

Class of 1965

Class Colors: Lavender and Purple
Class Flower: Lavender
Chrysanthemum
Motto: "We have come to an end, but are just beginning."
Educational (not sneak)
Trip: Omaha.

Sorry, no letters were received from the class of '65.

Class of 1975

Class Colors: Red and Blue
Class Flowers: Red and Blue Carnations
Class Song: "Stop and Smell the Roses."
Class Motto: "Dawn has brought us this far; Where will sunset find us?"

Cathy Koubek Rothmeyer '75 Elm Springs, AR

Dear Arnold Alumni

Association and Class of '75. Thank you for all of the effort you put into the annual get together and for our class reunions every "few" years. I am unsure if I will be able to attend this year. Please know that it is because of work and our teenagers' schedules rather than not wanting to be with "you all."

Life continues to be a wonderful adventure! Since our twenty-year reunion in '95, I have added another WONDERFUL decade of marriage totaling almost 17 years to the same incredible guy, Mark Rothmeyer. Highlights over the last ten years for us first and foremost would be the addition of our daughter Patricia Ann in 1996. She joined brothers Matthew and Michael. Six weeks after Patricia's birth we moved to Europe to begin a three-year adventure of living in Dublin, Ireland. There we continued our Christian mission work, helping train and disciple young adults with the desire to serve God full time in Christian service. While there, we had the pleasure of working with young people from 11 different nations including Europeans, Australians and New Zealanders. We chose to homeschool our boys while there so we could take advantage of experiencing



Class of 1974: (top row, l-r) Byron Fox, Kim Strasburg, Russ Steele, Dean Harwager, Steve Kilmer, Gary Blevins; (3rd row, l-r) Don Leach, Kendall McDowell, Pat Prendergast, Craig Rosentrater, Glenda Deterding Kastens, Cynthia Romans Mattson, Karen Crow Hickenbottom; (2nd row, l-r) Robert Sailor, Roger Blakeman, Pam Troyer Holscher, Becky Blowers Ryan, Sue Croghan Mills, Kim Myer Beshaler; (bottom row, l-r) Bindi Parks Applegarth, Lea Ann Carlson Edelman, Pat Sheets Miller, Renee Yanken Cunningham.

many of the cultures within Europe. It was nothing short of incredible! Another personal highlight for us was not only living in the Irish culture and all it has to offer, but even more so, getting to know one of Grandpa Faherty's first cousins still living in western Ireland. Also while living there, my brother Jim was married in Prague, the Czech Republic. We were blessed to attend Jim and Katja's wedding in April 1997 and see a bit of the country Grandpa Koubek immigrated from. Pretty amazing experiences for this country gal.

We returned to the States as the new millennium began. We have continued our Christian mission work here in North America providing training, discipleship and short-term mission opportunities for teens and young adults. The organization we work with is interdenominational, although much of our work is in with young people from the more "traditional" parts of the Body of Christ.

We are enjoying this very busy season with our two teenage sons and our 8-year-old daughter. They keep us on the go, yet I do manage to squeeze in teaching kindergarten and gardening in my "spare time."

If we are unable to join you in May, we send our best wishes for a wonderful get-together and also my thanks

for those who work so hard to put our reunions together.

God bless, Cathy

Debbie Bean Brosius '75 Arnold, NE

Dear Classmates, "Time flies when you're having fun, but 50 years have flown by. It is hard to imagine.

I still live in good old Arnold. I lived in North Platte for a year, attending cosmetology school and then moved back.

I married Don Brosius. We have two children. Jenna lives in Gothenburg and will be married in May. John lives in North Platte and works for the railroad. It's nice to have them close.

Don farms and ranches. He really enjoys working the land and his cattle are like his kids.

I've been involved in several jobs: house cleaning, mowing, and even owning a small second hand store. At present I'm working at Reed's Food Center. I've been there for 18 years. I've also kept my hand in cosmetology working two nights a week at The Cutting Crew.

I do have a couple of hobbies. I still enjoy being a class clown. I try to stay involved in some of the plays and entertainment that goes on in town; however, it does take my brain longer to memorize lines.

I also love to refinish furniture. Taking something old and ugly and making it

new again is a good feeling. Hope to see you in May.

Debbie

Dan Keyser '75 Cambridge, NE

Thanks for your time and effort in getting the Class of '75 together, and also for the many years of commitment to the alumni association. We out-of-towners are forever indebted to the numerous Arnold graduates who, year after year, put in many hours planning and organizing the Alumni weekend. It is truly one of the most successful alumni associations in Nebraska.

I was married to Jackie Kolbo from arch rival Callaway on Alumni, May 28, 1977, in Callaway and had to cruise by the Alumni on the way to our honeymoon. After graduating from Kearney State in 1980, we spent seven great years teaching and coaching in Lodgepole, Nebr. We then moved to Wood River and taught from 1987 to 1989. Since 1989 we have lived in Cambridge where I have taught and coached football and track.

Being in education has given me a greater respect for the teachers, coaches and administrators that we as students from 1962 to 1975 were fortunate to have during our elementary and secondary education, all the way from Mrs. Story to Mr.

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Troyer.

As far as the rest of our family, we have a son, Tyler, who graduates from high school this year, and our daughter, Traci, will enter high school this fall. We enjoy being involved in our children's activities.

I'm looking forward to catching up with what's going on with our '75 classmates and other Arnold alumni.

Thanks,
Dan

Terry Mills '75
Arnold, NE
Deb,

I am finding it a little hard to imagine that we are now one of the groups walking across the gym floor with a little gray in our hair announcing that it has been 30 years since we graduated from Arnold High School.

Following graduation I attended UNL until February of my second semester, when I came back home to the farm when my father was ill. My original plan was to head back to school when my father was better, but instead, I became more involved in the farming business and decided to stay.

In August of '87 I married Dena Weinman (AHS alumni of '83). The Lord blessed us with two daughters: Briana (16) and April (14).

In October of '96 we purchased the Hardware Hank here in Arnold and began to learn the ins and outs of retail business.

We enjoy the hardware business and the Lord has blessed us by allowing us to add livestock feed, lumber, and lawn spraying to the products we offer.

In 2000 we purchased a home in Arnold and have learned to survive in the suburbs of Arnold.

I am looking forward to visiting with my classmates in May!!!

Terry

Becky Higgins
Trentman '75
St. Libory, NE
Dear Debbie,

It was so nice to hear from you. I had just put in for time off for May 28th the day before I got your letter. When I transferred to Grand Island, I lost my seniority, so I have to wait to see if I can get annual leave

or not. I will let you know as soon as I find out. Here are some of the highlights of my life since I left Arnold High.

I married Terry Trentman in August of 1980. We made our home in Lincoln. Terry was an electronics engineer and worked in Omaha. We had a son, Tyler, born in November of 1983, and a daughter, Teresa, born in October of 1986. I was a stay-at-home mom and helped at the kids's pre-schools and schools until Teresa was 8.

We moved to Bountiful, Utah, in 1988, then five years later we moved to Grand Ledge, Michigan. I started working for the Postal Service as a window clerk in 1995. Terry retired in 2003 and we decided to get back to Nebraska! We bought the Trentman farm in St. Libory and have been busy trying to get the old homestead back in shape. I transferred to the Grand Island mail processing & distribution plant, so I get to work nights now.

Tyler and his fiance have moved from Lansing, Michigan, to live in Grand Island. They both work at Dillard's. Teresa is a senior this year and plans on attending Central Community College for a year, then finish at UNL or UNK.

Hope to see everyone on the 28th!

Becky

Ranald Ferguson '75
Arnold, NE

I live in Arnold and have a lovely wife and daughter. I hang drywall when I'm not fishing. I look forward to seeing my old classmates.

Ranald

David Weber '75
North Platte, NE
Hello Debbie,

I'm finally getting around to responding to your letter. Yes, I believe that Marlys and I will be able to attend the Alumni banquet.

I have been a letter carrier for the post office in North Platte for the past 18 1/2 years. Of course, I've delivered the mail in everything from extreme heat to bitter cold and everything in between. Before that, I worked at Nebraska Machinery Company.

Marlys and I celebrated our 24th anniversary on Valentine's Day, February 14. Marlys has been a stay-at-home mom, but is also working part-time at Ft. Cody Trading Post.



Class of 1984: (top row, l-r) Marshall Johnson, Steve Koubek, Stacie Miller Mirabella, Tim M. Turley, J Steele; (middle row, l-r) John Rockwell, John Watkins, Michelle Gunnerson Naylor, Kathy Fuller Kral, Kim Hatch Wagner; (bottom row, l-r) Christie Ambler Beatson, Tracy Finch De Ladit, Shariyn Snyder Coleman.

We have one daughter, Chelsea, who is a junior at North Platte and will be 17 on March 29. She is extremely active in numerous activities, especially dealing with music. She made National Honor Society this year and is a 4.0 student. She is pianist at our church and also writes the newsletter for our church. She has been a wonderful joy in our life.

We attend Guiding Light Methodist Church of the Nazarene and enjoy participating with music and with the teens.

Look forward to seeing everyone in May.

David

Deb Eastburn Atkins '75
Arnold, NE
Hi Deb,

THIRTY YEARS???? I can't believe how fast that went by!

I married Brad Atkins in 1974 and we had three children: Jackie, age 30, from Arnold; Joe Bob, age 28, from Arnold; and Jenny, age 25, from Lincoln. We also have three of the most wonderful grandkids: Jackie's daughter, Sofia Rene', age 2 3/4, and Joe Bob and his wife Randi's daughter Avery Jo, age 5 3/4 and son Cooper Bradley, age 2 1/2.

For the first 10 years after graduation, I had a daycare in our home. Then my brother Lee and I became co-owners of Jim's Bar for five years. Beginning in 1992 I worked at Arnold

Public School as a paraeducator in the Title I program for five years.

By this time, I was 40 years old and decided to go back to school in the nursing program. I currently work in acute nursing at the Jennie Melham Hospital in Broken Bow. I have also, for the past 30 years, clerked and kept books for Atkins Auction Service.

In my spare time, I love to have our grandkids come for sleepovers and play time. I also like to crochet, read, golf, play the guitar and piano, and have Sunday get-togethers with our family and my parents.

These last 30 years have been great!

See you at the reunion.

Deb

Chris Sheets '75
Castle Rock, CO

Debbie and the rest of the class of 1975,

As always, thank you for all the work you do to get us back together. I agree, I don't know how 30 years could have passed so quickly. I enjoy reading the weekly FROM THE SENTINEL FILES in The Arnold Sentinel, and that keeps reminding me that it has, in fact, been 30 years ago that we were all at AHS together. We do plan on coming back to attend Alumni this year.

Sandra and I have been married 26 years now, and we have one son, Tyler, who will be 20 years old this

year. We are currently living in Castle Rock, Colo. I completed my Doctor's in Business Administration and you would have thought that would have ended my desire to go to school, but Webster University has a Master program that looks like I might enjoy it, and Colorado Technical University has a Doctor's in Technical Management that looks interesting.

We both work for Hewlett Packard, as they bought Compaq which had bought Digital. I have been with the company for 24 years now. Work takes up most of my time, so there isn't a lot of time for anything else. We are pretty active in the local Methodist Church. I am currently on the Staff Parish Committee.

We also enjoy getting away for a few weeks of travel each year. This year we are going to spend a week cruising the western Caribbean, a week in Gatlinburg, Tenn., and a week in New Orleans. I guess the four years we lived in England kind of gave us the travel bug.

We own a quarter with a pivot on it southeast of Wallace, so I still find time to come to Nebraska to work on the farm with my youngest brother, Clint. My favorite time is corn harvest, so try to get back for a week or two at that time.

That often gets me a day or

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two of pheasant hunting, also.

We have been, and continue to be, blessed with good health and are thankful for it. My mom lives southeast of Brady and is still farming and raising cattle.

I look forward to seeing everyone and catching up on what the last 30 years have been like for you.

See you soon,
Chris

Wayne Lambery '75
Callaway, NE

Hello Everyone!

Nothing much has changed in my life; just a decade older (same as you). One of the biggest changes is that we moved to Callaway five years ago. Our daughter, Monti, is in the sixth grade, and my wife, Mary, works at the hospital.

I've been driving truck with the same company, Marten Transport, for over 30 years and have a dedicated run between north of Chicago and east of San Francisco hauling Jelly Belly jellybeans.

Mary joined me in Wisconsin last year when I received an award for driving two-million miles accident free. Monti travels with me during her summer vacations and other school breaks, which I really enjoy.

I enjoy entering the Jelly Belly truck in local parades and truck shows, but the big event was when I hauled the Fairfield, Calif., high school marching band instruments to Pasadena for the band to participate in the Pasadena Rose Parade on New Year's Day. Mary and I were able to join in all the activities and visit friends, since Mary is from Southern California.

So, as in high school, my life still centers around trucks, which is the only thing that hasn't changed in my life.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in May!

Wayne

Ronny Rimpley '75
Arnold, NE

Hello Friends and Classmates,

In writing this, I am reminded of a history report that is due at the last moment. Life in Arnold for me has not changed all that much. You gain new friends and neighbors and lose old ones.

I hope to see everyone at

the reunion.
Ronny

Susan Deterding
Hunter '75
Chapman, KS

Dear Class of 1975 and Families,

Well, here it is 2005. Boy, how time flies. Jeff and I are living outside of Chapman, Kan. We are busy, as usual, with work and family. Happy to say we have eight beautiful grandchildren, although they are miles away. Detrick and his family live in North Dakota; Michelle and her daughter, as well as granddaughter Jessie and her siblings, live in Texas; and Jeff's daughter, Jandy, and her daughter live in Kansas.

I am still working with the Army at Fort Riley, keeping busy with the mobilization and training of Reserve Component Forces for operations around the world. Jeff works for JC & Clay Center Livestock Auction Company, which allows him time to still haul livestock for the local farmers.

So, as you can see, we are busy, but plan to make time to come to Arnold for Alumni. See you there.

Susan

Dru Smith Magill '75
Arnold, NE

Ten years have past, What a blast!

Instructions on over-the-counter products are now in French or Spanish and I can't read them. Deb Brosius told me about her bifocals and that she had found directions in English. She would know about that stuff. I would rather learn French or Spanish.

Jack and I still live in Arnold where there are no fast food chains. We still gain weight. There are no rush hour traffic jams. We still have lots of stress. However, people do still wave at you when you meet them, and I leave the car unlocked and the keys in it, except of course during zucchini season. Every now and then for excitement, I walk on the grass at the high school. I still look over my shoulder and expect Mr. Story to come out and get me.

On Christmas morning and tax day, my husband and I have 8 children. Any other day of the year it's anybody's guess where they are. Since they constantly need money and are on the go, we have installed an ATM machine and revolving

door at the house. The little angels are playing sports, wrecking cars, graduating, wrecking cars, and sleeping. Just to get in touch with my children's feelings, I tried the "wrecked car scenario" and it didn't make me feel young again.

Which brings me to my anti-aging regimen. Jack has had to install another counter in the bathroom for all my anti-aging creams, herbs, and vitamins. I can't possibly repeat his comments on this, since this paper will probably be read during the "family hour." Dear hubby has chosen to get older, but I refuse to follow. So this May, in honor of all my classmates who are choosing to celebrate their 30th class reunion, I am planning to attend and support them; even though I know I'm too young and time really does fly.

Looking forward to seeing all of you,
Dru

Class of 1985

Class Colors:

Light Blue and Silver
Class Flowers: Blue
Carnation and White Roses
Class Motto: "Open the doors and let the world stand before us."

Lance Anderson '85
Kearney, NE

Hello fellow AHS graduates, Can it be 20 years already?! It seems like just yesterday that we were roaming the halls of the good ole Arnold High School. Well, here is a short and sweet note letting you know how I am doing.

I am currently living in Kearney with my wife, Stacey (14 years - wow) and our two kids, Megan (10 years old) and Blaine (7 years old)! Our kids go to Emerson school and are doing great - a trait from their dad. Ha ha! Our kids love sports, so we spend most of our time taking them to practice and watching games when we are not working. Kids start so young now a days!

I work at the Eaton Corporation where they manufacture engine valves and gears.

I hope to see most of my classmates, friends, and fellow teachers in May so we can reminisce about the gold ole days.

Sincerely,
Lance



Class of 1994: (top row, l-r) Carl Leach, Shannon Koubek, Shawn Phillips; (bottom, l-r) Angie Pearman Smith, Joleen Andre Trumbull.

Class of 1995

Class Colors: Black, Royal
Blue and Silver
Class Flower:
Sonia Peach Rose
Class Motto: "Roll the dice,
play the game; the weak
will fall, the strong
remain."

Marie DeLosh '95
North Platte, NE

Hello Class of '95

and all other Alumni!

It's hard to believe that our ten year reunion is coming up. Remember when that seemed old?! The main way that I can see the passing of time is that my annoying little twerp of a brother who used to follow us around when we were in high school is graduating this year. It's just crazy!

Anyway, I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our reunion. Thanks goes to Jenna for reminding all of us that this is coming up.

Hope to see all of you Memorial weekend.

Marie

Todd Winder '95
North Platte, NE
Jenna,

It is hard to believe that it is time for our ten-year reunion. I have been working at the Social Security Administration as a claims representative here in North Platte. My wife Jen and I have been married for 2.5 years. We have a little boy named Carson Michael who is 4 months old. Talk about a life changing experience. It is great!

Jen works at Wells Fargo Bank as a commercial/ag lender. Jen and I will definitely be at the reunion in May. Just keep us posted on the details. It was great to hear from you, and I hope you have gotten a lot of

responses from our classmates.

Take care,
Todd

Aron Wiest '95
Lincoln, NE

Dear Jenna,

The last ten years have flown by, and it is hard to imagine that it is already time for our ten year reunion.

I have resided in Lincoln since 1995 when I moved here to attend the University. After some ups and downs at the U, I entered the workforce full time. I have been employed in the liquor industry since 1998 and have worked for The Still, Lincoln's pre-eminent wine shop, since 1999. I enjoy my management role there and hope to some day own the business.

In the summer of 2000 I married Wendy Henriksen, formerly of Arnold, and in July 2003 we were blessed with a son, Jacob. We are expecting our second child, a daughter, in May and hope that she will be as easy going as Jacob is.

After earning her Medical Assisting degree, Wendy returned to school for her RN. She works on the OB-medical ward at St. Elisabeth Hospital here in Lincoln and enjoys her work much more than she would like to admit.

We live in Southeast Lincoln in a very active and close-knit neighborhood. It is Lincoln's self-proclaimed 4th of July Block and is on the Christmas Decor & Light bus tour in the winter. Jacob enjoys playing with the other kids on the block, and Wendy and I enjoy getting away with the adults once in a while and leaving the older kids to babysit.

When not busy at home,
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Class of 1995

Continued from page 9. We enjoy visiting Wendy's parents in Kearney and mine in Beatrice. Both sets of grandparents are doing well and take delight in spoiling Jacob.

We hope to make it out for Alumni, however it will depend on when Wendy delivers. With any luck, we will see you then.

Cordially,
Aron

Hannah Purcell Johnson '95
Anaheim, CA
Hey Jenna,

Thanks for the letter you sent out. Doesn't look like I will be able to make it back for the big 10 year (bummer), but I will catch you up on my life.

After graduating I attended New Tribes Bible School in Wisconsin and graduated with a bachelors in cross culture ministries. It was at this school that I met my handsome man, Michael Johnson. We were married May 27, 1997. We spent our first year overseas in Papua New Guinea. We returned and completed our missionary training with New Tribes Mission.

Our first child was born October 27, 2000, Dorian Wesley. We returned to Papua New Guinea where we lived on an island and lived with the Lavangai people and studied their language and culture. We returned to America May 2003 to await the birth of our daughter, Kirra Danielle, born June 24, 2003. Five days later my mom lost her long battle with cancer and went home to be with the Lord. Her death postponed our return overseas. Five months later my grandmother passed away. This, too, postponed our return.

We bought a house in Southern California, and we are still here. We have resigned from New Tribes Mission, and we will not be returning overseas. While we miss our life and friends over there, this is where we are supposed to be now.

My husband, Mike, is a commercial real estate agent, and I am a stay-at-home mom. Mike and I have been married for 8 years now, and we enjoy scuba diving, going to the beach, going to Disneyland, and going on Home Depot dates

without the kids.

Our son, Dorian, is now 4 years old and attends pre-kindergarten classes. He loves pirate ships, riding his bike and meeting new friends. Our daughter, Kirra, is 19 months old and copies everything her big brother does. She loves to sword fight him while wearing her plastic beaded necklace and carrying her pink purse.

Hannah

Jason Steele '95
Lincoln, NE
Dear Jenna,

Thanks for the letter. Good to hear from you! I plan to attend the reunion and dinner May 28. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help.

After graduating from AHS, I attended the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. I graduated from UNL in 2000 with a B.S. in computer science. In June of 2003 I married Sara Stranghoener of Norfolk. Sara and I reside in Lincoln where Sara is employed as a pharmacist at BryanLGH, and I am employed by a small software company. In our spare time we enjoy traveling, golfing, and spending time with friends and family.

Take care,
Jason

Letters...

Lois Wiley Baker '51
Summerville, SC
Dear Alumni,

Enclosed is my check for The Alumni news. Sure want to get it. Margie Thompson Ruder called me Friday and we had a nice chat. Carol and family are living with me now (a family of five). They are having a house built that will be ready in September. Joe has three children, ages 13, 11, and 3. Carol has two, ages 16 and 3, and a step-daughter, age 10.

Lois

George Hardin '50
Wichita, KS
Dear Betty & Doug,

Seems like I only blinked a couple of times as I settled down for a short nap and here it is five years later. Anyway, the big news from here was the ice storm first week in January. Freezing rain for 36 hours straight damaged every tree and left 120,000 homes without power, mine included. Motel time required after

the first night when the inside temperature dropped to 43 degree F. Good news was I didn't lose any frozen food in my refrigerator.

Suspect you've already guessed I have our Class of 1950 get together at the Arnold Alumni Banquet on May 28 this year in mind. I've always enjoyed the food and the opportunity to renew long-time friendships, not to mention the zany programs.

Know some of us have grandkids and great-grandkids graduating or getting married. Will be on the road seven hours myself (21st), keeping up with just two of mine, but I'll be at the banquet and looking forward to seeing you there, too. Please attend.

Best Wishes,
George

Geraldine Geiser Sauer '62
Gladstone, MO
Dear Sharron,

Thank you so much for all you do for the Alumni! I always enjoy the Alumni newspaper.

I enjoy hearing from my fellow classmates from time to time. I do visit with some of them on the phone.

Geraldine

for: Ruth Nelson Rath '24
from: Nellie Jane Downing '38
Clancy, MT
Dear Sharron,

I am a first cousin to Ruth Nelson Rath (Mrs. George Rath - Class of 1924). I know there is a star by her name in the last directory.

I was in Oregon last week (February) and attended her 100th birthday bash. Just wanted to let you know if another directory is published soon.

I hope to get back at least one more time to Alumni!

Sincerely,
Nellie Jane

Editor's Note: A write-up from the Eugene, Oreg., paper about Ruth states that "she taught school in Eugene for many years, in math and as a counselor. She also hdd a major administrative role in establishing Meals on Wheels in the area."

Our apologies to Ruth for mistakenly listing her as deceased.

Cynthia Peters Timmerman, '69
Kennard, NE

Cynthia writes that her and husband, John, are looking forward to the banquet.



2004 graduates who attended last year's banquet were (from top) Josh Magill, Dustin Olson, Brandon Nansel, Jesse Corbin, DaLacy Geiser, and Lisa Beans.

Bonnie Twist Romine '58
Archer, FL
Sharron,

I enjoyed talking with you last August, and may do it again some day. However, we are already entered into a retired military golf tournament in Myrtle Beach, S.C., the last of May, so we are unable to attend the banquet.

Bonnie

Doris Williams Nelson '49
Gothenburg, NE

Along with her dues, Doris writes that she hopes to come to this year's banquet.

Rodney Carlson '55
Louisville, KY

Rodney writes that he enjoyed reading The Alumni News. He's not sure if he'll be able to attend the banquet.

Beverly Horn Townsend '53
Holyoke, CO

Dear Alumni Friends, I won't be able to attend the banquet this year, but will be thinking of everyone.

I am living with my daughter, Terri, and son-in-law, Phil Biensdorfer. We moved to Holyoke last August. Phil is the police chief here. If any of you come this way, stop and visit a while. Our

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Largest Single Gift Received by Foundation

Thelma and Herbert W. Beckler (Class of 1931)

In January, the Arnold Public School Foundation was the recipient of its largest single donation to date. The Estate of Thelma Beckler, widow of Herbert Beckler ('31) honored the Foundation with a gift of \$17,945.02 to be added to the fund from which scholarships are annually awarded. Interest from the investments will be used, in addition to interest on the fund's other principal, for these annual awards.

Mr. Beckler's sister, Beulah Beckler Le La Cheur (Class of 1935) provided this information about her brother and his wife. They were married in 1942, and Herbert joined the Army in January of 1943. In his absence, Thelma went to Washington, D.C., and worked for the government. After his discharge, they moved to Omaha, and Herbert went to work for the Railway Postal Service where he was a foreman in charge of unloading and sorting mail. He retired in 1975 as did Thelma shortly thereafter. They enjoyed traveling and sightseeing around the country. Herbert died in March of 1987 and Thelma in October of 2001.

In April the Arnold Public School Foundation will again choose two 2005 Arnold High School graduates to receive annual Foundation scholarships, one an academic scholarship and the other a vocational one, valued at \$500 each. Last year's scholarship recipients were Joshua Magill, a freshman at Chadron State College, and Gretchen Mills, a freshman at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Joshua and Gretchen were consecutively the 17th and 18th students to receive scholarships since the Foundation began awarding them to graduates in 1966.

Current board members of the Arnold Public School Foundation are Raoul Johnson, president; Kim Beshaler, vice president; Melanie Chesley, secretary-treasurer; Edwin Johnson, Eldon Christensen, and Lea Ann Edelman, who has filled the vacancy for John Phillips who is in Iraq. Jerry Cool is the current school board representative to the Foundation board.

The Foundation was established in 1995 with the purpose of providing funds for education, specifically scholarships. Annually at the Alumni Banquet in May, the Foundation reports on gifts and donations in the previous year. The following donations have been made to the Arnold Public School Foundation since last year's

Class of 1954: \$20.00 from Archie Dailey.

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2004 Foundataion Scholarship Winners

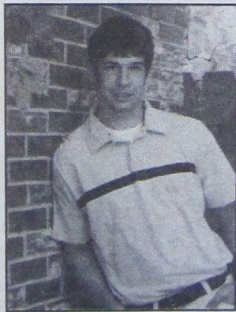


Gretchen Mills (above) currently attends the University of Nebraska at Omaha. She is pursuing a career in pharmacy or a related field and is on the Dean's List. Her parents

are Gary ('66) and Margaret Ann ('68) Mills.

Gretchen was the salutatorian of the Class of 2004, and was awarded a Arnold School Foundation Scholarship. She was also awarded the Air Force Scholar Athlete Award and was recognized as having one of the top ten ACT scores in the Central Platte Conference.

Joshuah Magill (right) is attending Chadron State College where he is majoring in physical therapy in the Rural Health Opportunities Program (RHOP). He made the Dean's List his 1st semester with a 3.8 grade point average. He is involved with Campus Crusade, Health Professions Club, and



Sports Med Club. He plans to study two more years at Chadron before moving on to the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha to complete his degree requirements.

He is the son of Dru ('75) and Jack Magill.

Honored Class Memorial

CLASS OF 1925

Mentor Brown
Thelma Bryan Thoms
Reba Bunday Bowers
Ralph Dailard
Margaret Downing
Virgil Haught
Eleanora Kasper Bean
Garner Kruser
Myrtle Lindholm
Anderson
Ruby Maxson Claudson
Roddy McIsaac
Vera Morgan Steele
Theresa Newman
Kellenbarger
Vera Purcell Atkinson
Glen Robinson
Amy Ryan Georgeson
Mary Shaw Hunse
Cecil Simpson
Eva Simpson Strasburg
Marie Simpson Foster
Helen Tabor Benson

Bertha Wemple Davis
Gladys Wolverton
SeEVERS

CLASS OF 1935

Walter Bassett
Anna Blixt Potter
Charles Fisher
Theda Harris Cook
Vance Kilmer
Robert Lewis
Opal Maxson Fitzgerald
Helen Reiff Hein
Eugene Sell
Vern Shaw
Stuart Watson

CLASS OF 1945

Jim Hutchins
Barbara Lindholm
Purcell
Francis Mackley
Doris McMahon Railey
Duane Nichols

Donald Pearce
Beverly Phifer
William Jennings Rose
Bernice Shields Glaze
Lucille Smith Rodack

CLASS OF 1955

Vern Anderson
Keo Cole Ray
Melvin Hill
Joe Lewis
Phyllis Lewis
Patricia McMahon
Denison
James Patton
Carmen Vogel Ondrack

CLASS OF 1975

Jim Phillips

CLASS OF 1985

Eddie Anderson
Randy Anderson

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All gifts to the Foundation are acknowledged in the Foundation's memory book and are annually announced at the Arnold Alumni Banquet. The memory book will be on display at the banquet.

During Alumni weekend, a Foundation board member will circulate to the different class reunions to provide extra information about the Foundation and how it works. Honored classes or any member of a class may make donations in memory of deceased classmates, teachers or relatives. The finances of the Foundation are invested in the Arnold community and directly benefit Arnold students.

Letters

Continued from page 10. wonderful girl (he couldn't have made a better choice). They have nine children ranging in age from 4 to 17. Connie, my daughter, is married, has three children, and lives on a farm southwest of Gothenburg. I don't get to see them as often as I would like and they grow up so fast.

As for me, here in Mankato, my husband Bill is retired and is somewhat handicapped in his walking ability. I thought I was retired also, but guess not. As I said before, I am a waitress, and I also do a lot of volunteer work at the senior center. Sometimes I am the manager, sometimes the cook, sometimes assistant cook, sometimes dishwasher, and always the table set-

ter. I really enjoy this work. I guess that's it in a nutshell. See ya! (Maybe, maybe not!)

Jane

Joyce Welch Norris '59
Lincoln, NE
Dear Sharron,

Thank you for all your work through the years with the Alumni Association. I hope to be in Arnold for my 50th in 2007. The reunions could not be the successes they are without the hard work of a lot of people like you.

Joyce

Class of '55

Bill Smith '55
Murrieta, CA

To the class of "55"

After graduation Pat and I moved to Oregon and I worked in a clothing store until 1958. We then moved to San Diego and I worked for Rohr and later bought and ran my own "bottled water route" for 33 years. I coached Pop Warner football for 15 years and won the County Championship three years in a row.

I have had health problems but am doing pretty well now. We live in Murrieta, Calif., and I am retired. We have four children, nine grand children and five great-grand kids. Our youngest son and wife have identical twin boys and they are being considered for a television ad and a HBO series. So, we keep busy with birthdays, ball games and so forth. See you all in May.

Bill



Let's take a walk around town

There are Arnold High Alumni who live and work in Arnold. For some reason, the lure of the old home town calls out to many to build their lives there. Some never left after graduation, some went to college and returned immediately, and some even began their "life after graduation" in other places - usually larger towns than Arnold - and found that the small town, friendly atmosphere of home was what they really wanted, and they returned.

It's time to "take a walk" around the town to learn which grads are helping Arnold survive by maintaining businesses. We will list only the grads (sometimes the grads are in business with a spouse who is not an alumnus, and although we do not mention the spouse that does not make them any less important), and we will not put down their year of graduation (in this case, grab your alumni directory and look it up).

Let's start at the bank since it's in the same location it has been for years, so that will be an easy visual point for those who have not been "home" for a while. We find Caro Keyser Lehmkuhler, Beverly Harding Engleman, and Patty Purcell Goodenow working there. We will go right on north to Reed's Food Center where Deb Bean Brosius, Nyla

Lamberty Walker, Chris Foran Winfield, and 2005 grads Donnell DeLosh and Kayla Preston work. Koubek's Locker has the front covered, but Peter Koubek, assisted by Mo Sanford, has been hard at work razing the rest of the building with plans uncertain as to what will take place. The Rialto Theater is in the process of being renovated, with Tim Rosentrater, Norene Hall Mills, and Darlene Hagler Rimpley as members of the theater board. The old Gambles Store is now Farmhouse antiques, owned by Kim Myer Beshlaler. The cafe on the corner is empty, and continues to deteriorate. Going west on the south side of the street is Jim's Bar, owned by Lee Eastburn, where Melva Scott Phillips and Ashley Pell work. You're at the corner now, so let's turn south and cross the street, where we find the Village Hall where the village board meets. Helping to make decisions regarding Arnold's welfare are Peg Scott, Mitch Geiser, Tom Dennis, and Shane Cool.

The most popular summer spot in Arnold for kids and many adults, the swimming pool, is just south of the Village Hall, and this summer, Tami Olson Smith and Gretchen Mills will be the managers, with Sasha Hollingsworth, Michael

Schweitzer, Mariette Magill and Natasha Edwards included in the lifeguards. The fire hall is located just south of the swimming pool and houses some of the more important equipment in town: the fire trucks and ambulances. There are a number of grads who serve as firemen and EMTs: Robbi Smith, Tammy Milne Weinman, Duane Gibson, David Smith, Joe Bob Atkins, Darren Weinman, Tom Dennis, Tim Rosentrater, Susan Nelson, Sonny Scott, Jackie Atkins, Eric Nelson, Carl Leach, Lee Eastburn, Jim Jacobson, Brock Dailey, Justin Conner, Scott Meyer, and Mike Gunther.

Walk back across the street and you are at the Arnold Light and Water office, where Patty Lamberty, Harvey Foran, Scott Winfield, and Dustin Mills work. Now angle across the street south and you'll be at the oldest business in town, Forrester's Dodge City. Bob Forrester, Brad Forrester, Denny Olson, Randy Ross, Wayne Bierman, and Ashley Larreau work there.

On south is the Arnold Post Office, with mail carriers Dwight Sheets and Geraldine Andre Webb making their daily runs and Melva Scott Phillips as part-time clerk. Pretty Petals occupies the corner where there used to be a creamery,

and it is owned by Lisa Ross Geiser.

Across the street east is more of Forrester's showroom/garage and lot. Crossing the street we find that Forrester's is also using the former Rose/Spargo Hardware as a showroom. Right on north is Bean's Boutique, owned by Sharron Welty Bean, with daughter Deb Bean Brosius being a frequent helper. The Sentinel office is still the same location, different faces: Janet Cole Larreau and Lea Ann Carlson Edelman.

Jameson's Pools/The Store is now an office complex, and along with the Custer Hotel, which is now Hotel Custer and made into apartments, is managed by Geri Andre Webb. Since the latter business takes in a good portion of the northwest corner of the block, we will proceed on east. The Cutting Crew hair salon is co-owned by Jackie Atkins and Stephanie Robinson Reed, with Deb Bean Brosius working part-time. On east, the former Clyde Arnold's/Watson's Store is co-owned by Karla Olson Nansel, but is used for storage. Cal's Best Service, owned by Cal Joy and Brad Nansel, is the filling station on the corner, along with Nansel Oil - again Karla Nansel.

Let's go across the street north to the old Ford garage that is now another of Forrester's showrooms. Across the alley east is a

building that in the years past has housed a doctor's office, a laundromat, and a TV dealership, among other things, but is now the office for Cole Leach's Construction. The Model Cafe (there was a filling station there before the cafe) is no longer in business, and is now known as the Kiwi. It is owned by John Beshaler and is used by various organizations or groups to host different events.

Right north of the Kiwi, located where a small cafe and a creamery was, is the Logan County Coop office, with Mike Gunther working out of it. If you would go east on the highway, there is a self-serve filling station owned by Coop.

Let's go west across the street. What was Kimery's photo studio and was more recently a duplex, has been acquired by the American Legion, and the building is being torn down, with the lot to be used for parking. Many of our grads, who are veterans, attend Legion and VFW meetings at the Legion Hall, which sits just south of that lot.

South to the corner is the building that housed the Finch Drug Store for so many years and is now Arnold Insurance headquarters, owned by Joe Bob Atkins. In the same building, using the southwest door, is Sandhills Business Services, owned by Roger Peterson. Suzy's Pizza is west, just across the alley, and next to that, where we used to rollerskate and dance at Myer's Hall, is Triangle Lanes bowling alley, where Barb Cerny Gunther works with various bowling activities. Right on west, across the street, is the Arnold Medical Clinic, where Pam Lamberty Long works. The Cardinal Inn, which is located where Annie Ervin's and Dailey's Cafe/Filling Station was, employs Norma Walker, Julie Lucas, and Kerri Coleman.

We'll go back west through town to the junction of Highway 92 and 40. One of the most popular spots in town, Mighty Mart, sits on the corner and employs Kendra Sheets Nelson and Lyndsey Ross. The lumber yard sits empty of a business, but has space available to rent. Right south of what will always be called the lumber yard is the site of

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Snapshots from 2004



"Now that was funny!" Don Chrisp '55 and Norvin Pearce '48.

Walk Around Town

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the Community Building, which met a setback when the bids came in too high, but is still in the works. On the west side of Highway 40 is Great Plains Communication office (telephone/cable service) where Alan Gunther is district manager, Mitch Geiser is local manager, and Scott Meyer also works. On south a couple of blocks is Andre's Body Shop, owned by Maurice Andre, and on south to the next block is Riverview Apartments with Geri Webb as director. Just before we cross the bridge, we find Mill's Hardware, owned by Terry and Dena Weinman Mills, and employing Melody Larreau Jennings and Carolyn Blowers Bowers. In the back part of this big building is Weinman Tractor Repair, owned by Darren and Tammy Milne Weinman.

Let's go back north to the street leading down to the elevators, where we find Agrilance, managed by Peg Scott.

North of main street a block and a half is Finch Memorial Library, where Darlene Rimpley is director and Amanda Knight is an aide.

Back over to the highway going north, you will find Sue's Beauty Shop (one block north of the Catholic Church) owned by Sue Lamberty DeLosh, and Nails for Starz, with Barb Gunther operator.

From there go a block east and a block south, and you come to the most beloved

place of all: Arnold High, connected to the grade school. Alumnus who are teachers are Margaret McDonald Mills, Gary Halstead, Andy Schwarz, Renee Watkins Bubak, and Paul Croghan. Non-certified personnel include Penny Crow Allen, Maurice Andre, Ben Walker, Frances Geiser Scott, Peggy Long Beatty, and Norna Long Scott. Bus drivers include Glen Rosentrater and Ruth Brower Yanken, with Maurice and Penny as subs. School board members include John Beshaler, Duane Bowers, and Gary Blevins.

There are many businesses that operate from homes or other buildings rather than those downtown. They include: Atkins Auction - Brad and Deb Eastburn Atkins; Crow's Construction - Dave Crow; Hornung Construction and Trucking - Rich Hornung; Larreau Construction owned by Gary Larreau and employing Jimmy Davenport; Beshaler's Gravel - Rick Beshaler; Avon dealers - Ann Martin Smith and Sharron Bean; Stanley Products - Viola Geiser; massage therapy - Diane Dunn Sanford; Scott Construction - Marion Scott; DeLosh Tree Terminators - Dan DeLosh; Tullis Construction - Gene Tullis and Ed Tullis; Jacobson's Trucking - Jerry Jacobson; Loup Valley Construction - Kendall and Scott McDowell; Hagler Trucking - Blaine and Zack Hagler and driver John Gunther; Halstead Trucking



"We're looking at you." Jeanette Bassett Andrews '55 and Ted Anderson '47.



"We're happy, how about you?" Jeff Mischke (Caro Overton Mischke's husband), Lea Ann Carlson Edelman and Kim Myer Beshaler, both '74.

John and Jesse Halstead and driver Eric Nelson; and Webb Bookkeeping - Geri Webb.

Undoubtedly, some businesses were missed. Please accept our apologies. You are all very important to Arnold!

We must also honor

real backbone of Arnold's survival: the farmers and ranchers. Without them, we would soon "dry up and blow away," as the old saying goes. We will not

people (just because they stick in there and have weather, people selling

Fun at Alumni 2004



"The beauties with age." Renee Yanken Cunningham '74 and Pam Troyer Holscher '74 with "old-timer" Darlene Hagler Rimpley '52.



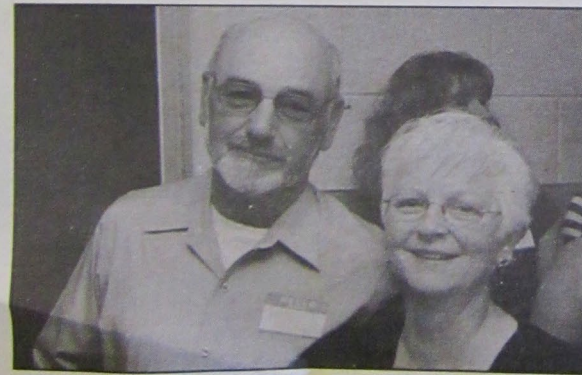
"What's wrong, Brad?" asks Deb Eastburn Atkins '75 of husband Brad '68.



"Have you heard the latest?" asks David ("Tell-All") Sheets '50 of classmate Dale "Curly" Anderson, who looks doubtful.



We don't know what happened, but there are sure some different reactions. Bob Hough, Shane Cool '90, Norene Hall Mills '54, and Kerri Coleman '05.

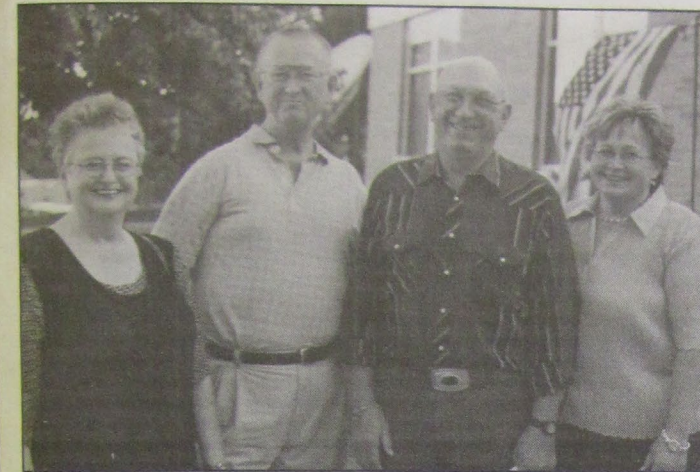


Jerry '65 and wife Carol Pinkston Wilson '64, saying "Hello."

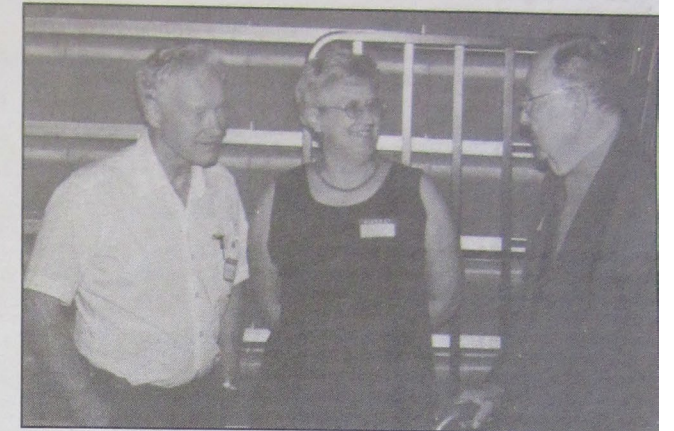


"See our great sign!" Bev Rosentrater Leach and Doris Vogel Peterson, both Class of '64, stand beside the sign designed and made by the AHS graphics art class.

Do you remember these grads?



"We're glad to be here!" Mickey Sailor Gray, Terry Sailor '61, Floyd Ondrak '54, and Denise Ondrak Kass '81.



Bill Trobee '61, his wife Carol, and Lloyd Beltz '43, having a serious discussion.



Visiting in the hall: Cindy Forrester Chesley '73, Carolyn Cole Geiser '50, Betty Bean Cole '50, Doug Cole '45, and Steve Chesley



(Back) Allan Halstead '72, Elizabeth Yeargain (Betty Halstead Yeargain's '64) daughter. (Front) Barbara Christensen Gillispie '64, Connie Larreau Weinman '65, Glen Weinman '64, Joe Gillispie.



Gene Purcell '69

Out-of-State Alumni

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Bob and Esther Shaw Milligan, Woodland; Margaret Steburg Powers, Spokane Valley.

ILLINOIS

Coralie Forrester Mazzoni, Huntly.

WYOMING

Edith Herman Wickham, Torrington; Jeff and Sharyn Overton, Mischke, Cheyenne; La Clede Mills Morris, Cheyenne.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Dee and Marilyn Best Scott, Rapid City; Kurt Dailey, Spearfish; Cheryl Ferguson Bouwens, Sioux Falls.

MISSOURI

Gregory and Kimberle Hatch Wagner, Kansas City; Art and Becky Blowers Ryan, Joplin.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Stacie Miller Mirabella, Hilton Head Island.

MONTANA

Russ Dillon, Billings; Joe and Barbara Christensen Gillespi, Big Sky.

IOWA

Doris Ondrak Peterson, Council Bluffs; Bessie Fisher Headley, Correctionville; Dean Cumpston, Council

Bluffs; Linda Best Baker, Ankeny.

OREGON

Lois Frosh Clevenger, Salem; Dean and Karen Crow, Hickenbottom, Hermiston.

CALIFORNIA

Robert McMahon, Anaheim; Bill and Pat Cole Smith, Murrieta; J. Steele, Trabuco Canyon; Charles and Arline Slatery, Yucaipa; Betty Halstead Yeagain, Buena Park; Larry and Judy Simms, Anaheim.

KENTUCKY

Barbara Michael, Louisville.

ARIZONA

Hazel Holt Matthews, Yuma.

OHIO

Darrell Sheets and wife, Reynoldsburg.

ALABAMA

Steve and Yvonne Koubek, Harvest.

CANADA

Juline Peterson Hande, Esterhazy SK.

PUERTO RICO

Jerry and Ella Dutton, Sabana Granda.

KAZAKSTAN

Kathy Fuller Kral, Ambler and Christie Ambler Beatson, Milan.

Breakfast Will Be Served

The Rialto Theatre Board will hold a continental breakfast May 28 from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m. at the Kiwi Kafe.

Class of 2005

A warm welcome to the newest members of the Arnold High Alumni, the senior class of 2005, who will graduate on Sat., May 14.

Class Colors:

Black and Cardinal Red
Class Flowers: White Rose with Cardinal Tip

Class Song:

"Meant to Live"

Class Motto: "Yesterday I dared to struggle, today I dare to win."

- 1 - indicates father is alum-nus
- 2 - mother is alumnae
- 3 - grandparent
- 4 - great-grandparent
- Blake Bierman
- Kerri Coleman
- Shawn Corbin, 1-3
- Lindy Dailey, 3
- Donnell DeLosh, 1-2-3
- Natasha Edwards
- Joseph Franssen
- Joshua Geyer
- Lori Gilland

CLASS REUNIONS

1925 & 1935: Meet in the 7th grade room of grade school at 4:30 p.m.

1945: Meet in the 6th grade class room at 2:00 p.m.

1955: Sat., May 28 - 9:00 a.m. - play golf; 1:00-3:00 p.m., meet at Larry and Marilyn Brohman's; 5:00 p.m. - meet in 4th grade class room. Sun., May 29 - meet at United Methodist Church for lunch, 12:30 p.m.

1960: Meet at the Catholic Church hall at 5:00 p.m.

1965: Meet at Rich and Jane Hornung's from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Meet in 5th grade class room at 5:30 p.m.

1975: Sat., May 28 - meet at American Legion Hall from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.; Sun., May 29 - meet at fire hall at 1:00 p.m. for lunch.

1985: Meet at Deanna McDonald's home from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Bring finger foods.

1995: Meet at Dave and Berni Crow's at 2:00 p.m.

Help Find The Lost...

The following people's dues reminder cards were returned this year because of wrong addresses. Can you help us find them? Melvin Neilsen - Stewart Gunnerson - Christy Olin Holst - Kent Chrisp - Joanne Sheets Hale - Beverly Wonch Papagianis - Randy Croghan - Susan Fox Cardenas - Larry Hughes - Dean Shaw - Joe Giles.

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