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Lana Anderson To Serve As Mistress Of Ceremonies

Serving as Mistress of Ceremonies at the 1993 Arnold Alumni Banquet on May 29th will be Lana Anderson.

Graduate of the class of 1991, Lana is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed (1958) Anderson of Arnold (Eddie 1985), (Deanna 1986) and Kristen (1989). Lana grew up on Tallin table south of Arnold where she attended Tallin country school through the seventh grade. Tallin school closed and she attended the Arnold school system and graduated from the eighth grade, then on to Arnold High School. In high school, Lana participated in many activities with speech and music being her favorites. After high school Lana attended Mid-Plains Community College where she studied real estate law and principles. She plans on taking the state real estate sales exam this spring.

Lana is living in North Platte and is currently an employee of Cain's Western Outfitters of North Platte where she is sales manager of the company. Lana enjoys working in the sales of western wear and equipment.

She finds herself spending much of her spare time at home south of Ar-



nold with her parents, practicing barrel racing and taking care of her horses.

Lana is a member of the Nebraska State Rodeo Association, the Mid-State Rodeo Association and the All-Girl Rodeo Association.

Arnold High School Alumni Gather For Annual Banquet

By Darlene Rimpley

It was just 70 short years ago that the Class of 1922 received their diplomas from Arnold High, and on Saturday, May 23, 1992, two members of that class were present to be

honored at the Arnold Alumni Banquet and program. Ruth Brown Dunn of Ft. Collins, Colorado and John "Jack" Leach of Rapid City, South

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Welcome From The President

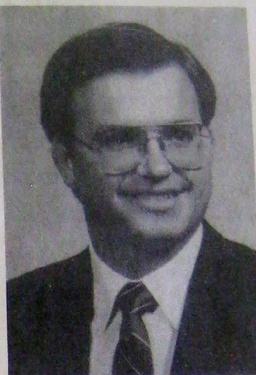
Hello and Welcome! We are looking forward to seeing all of you Alumni, your family and friends the Memorial Day Weekend. The plans that have been made so far look great, thanks to help from this year's officers and committees. They have done a great job of fulfilling their duties. You should look forward to a fun-filled reunion. I would like to thank each and every one of you for doing your part in making this Alumni a special one. Also, a special thank you to Mrs. Ronnie (Sharron Welty) Bean, '56, a seasoned secretary for keeping us all up to date, informed, and up to par. Thanks Sharron!

This year we should have a very entertaining Mistress of Ceremonies, Ms. Lana Anderson from the class of 1991. She'll make things interesting, to say the least.

The program this year is headed by none other than Tim Rosentrater, '79. It's hard to tell what he'll do. Who will forget him in last year's program "tearing them up" posing as Greg Deterding, class of 1972!

The Banquet is headed by Randal Ferguson, '75, with the help from his wife, (she's actually doing the work!) Being a pork producer, we know he loves great pork, you know what the main course will be. So get your taste buds set and come hungry.

This year we are going to have a LIVE band, Lord willing. We have a contract signed with one of the best Country-Western bands, The Platte



Valley Countrymen. They performed at last fall's Country Festival in Ainsworth, Nebraska. So don't forget your blue suede shoes. The dance this year will be held at the old H & O Motor (Ford garage) thanks to the present owner, Bob Forrester. The handy location was chosen so dance attendees could frequent their friends at the local tavern on foot if they wish.

I would also like to thank Viola (Scott) Geiser, '44, for acting Editor for the Arnold Alumni News. Be sure to say hello to her and thank her when you see her at Alumni. Thank you to Marion and Frances Scott for chairing this year's nominating committee. That's a big job in itself!

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at this year's banquet. I can't believe it's been 20 years since my class of 1973 graduated. I hope to see you all there. Who do you suppose will have the largest class there? Could it be the class that always won spirit week??? Hope to see you all in attendance!

Paul Phillips
Alumni President
Class of 1973

Class Of 1993

Members of the A.H.S. class of 1993 will become official alumni members at this year's banquet. Their senior picture composite will be presented to the president, and will take its place with the classes of previous years in the halls of Arnold High.

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

Jacqueline Atkins, 1 & 2
Daniel Blowers, 1 & 2
James Christensen, 1
Todd Engleman, 1 & 2
Andrea German
Kisha Gracey, 1 & 2
Sherry Halstead, 1
Ellen Karg
Jennifer Lanham, 1
Darci Mills, 1
Collene Olson, 1
Erin Rimpley, 1
David Steele, 1
Kiley Vogel, 1 & 2

Platte Valley Countrymen To Provide Dance Music

The old Ford garage building downtown on Highway 92, will offer plenty of room for dancing and socializing. Tables will be set up for visiting and watching.

The dance will begin at 10:00 p.m. and continue until 2:00 a.m. Ticket price will be \$3.00/single; \$5.00/couple.

Music will be by the Platte Valley Countrymen of Hampton, Nebraska. This band has won several music awards as a band and as individuals at the Ainsworth Country Music Festival for several years in a row.

AHS Comedians Featured At Program

A fun evening of entertainment, "The Best of AHS Stand-Up Comedians" is being planned for your enjoyment. With first vice president, Tim Rosentrater in charge, it is sure to be "entertaining."

Alumni members must have dues paid to attend the program. Non-alumni are welcome and will be charged \$2.00 admission. No children please.

Secretary Sharron Bean will be at The Store on Thursday, May 27th from 1:30 to 5:00; Friday, May 28th from 1:30 to 5:00; and Saturday, May 29th from 10:00 to 11:30.

Current Alumni Officers And Ballot Information

Your alumni officers have been busy preparing for the 1993 banquet. These hard-working individuals are:

PRESIDENT
Paul Phillips 1973
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
Tim Rosentrater (Program) 1979
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT
Randal Ferguson (Food) 1975
SECRETARY-TREASURER
Sharron (Welty) Bean 1956
NEWSLETTER EDITOR
Viola (Scott) Geiser 1944
The continuation of a successful alumni comes about because of those

dedicated to take on the responsibility of carrying out the duties of an office.

CASTING YOUR BALLOT

Alumni will cast their ballots for 1994 officers at the Saturday evening banquet. The seven individuals running for office are:

PRESIDENT:
Karolyn Duponcheel 1963
Reta Siddal 1962
Jacinda Ross 1986
1st VICE-PRESIDENT (program)
Dennis Geiser 1956
Darren Weinman 1986
2nd VICE PRESIDENT (food)
Denny Olson 1970
Melissa Smith 1988



Class of 1911: Left to right, top row: Clarence Mills, Florence Phifer, Lloyd Beltz, May Black, Charles Reed. Bottom row: Flora Davis, Prof. E.C. Pickett, Ethel Perkins.

The Class Of 1911 "The Missing Class"

Although alumni records begin with the Class of 1913, the first annual Commencement of the Arnold High School was held May 26, 1911. At that time, the new school had no plans to teach the 11th or 12th grades and exercises were held for the eight

students who had completed the 10th grade.

The two higher grades were added in the fall and four of the graduates, Clarence Mills, Charles Reed, Ethel Collins and Lloyd Beltz, returned for two more years of schooling and

graduated again in 1913. The other four students, Florence Phifer, May Black, Fae Parsons, Charles Reed and Flora Davis, did not return.

The 1911 commencement ceremony was held at the Baptist Church at 8:00 in the evening with the invocation by Rev. W. H. Hoge, several orations and musical numbers by the graduates, presentation of diplomas by school board President, John Meads, and the benediction by Rev. N.E. Bottom.

No graduation ceremony was held in 1912.



The grade school and high school building at Arnold. Picture taken in 1906.

Alumni Association Financial Report

Beginning Balance.....	\$3,840.64
- INCOME -	
Dues	1,202.00
Meal Tickets	2,340.00
Directories (40 outstate)	1,650.00
Dance	467.50
Pictures	44.00
Donations	46.40
Postage	144.40
Food	97.00
Total	5,991.30
- EXPENSES -	
Sales Tax	120.00
Post Cards	180.50
Postage	341.15
P.O. Box	11.25
Supplies	81.97
Food & Food Supplies	1,553.54
Kitchen Labor	400.00
Flowers	58.75
Dance	200.00
Directories	1,710.45
Adv. & Printing	453.94
Labor (Janitor & Sec.)	175.00
Pictures	38.57
Total	5,323.12
ENDING CHECKBOOK BALANCE.....	4,508.82

Annual Banquet

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Dakota both said, "It's always great to come home!" The two remaining members of '22, Idris Newman Peterson and Nina Robinson Burnett, were unable to attend.

In actuality, the annual Alumni events begin long before the gala night. Within the next month, the newly elected 1993 officers: president, Paul Phillips; 1st vice-president, Tim Rosentrater; 2nd vice-president, Randal Ferguson; and secretary-treasurer, Sharron Welty Bean, will be taking over their duties and begin making plans for next year.

And aside from all the planning the officers do, there is The Alumni News, this year the printing of the directory, the meal, the program, and workers, and there's the planning by the honored classes for their get-togethers.

And then the fun begins! Alumni begin arriving in town one or two or five days early, and the reunions start. At first, it may be only two or three classmates getting together, and then Alumni day they all meet at the appointed place, and the handshakes, hugs, laughter and memories are abundant.

This year's banquet, served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. to 500 guests, was delicious roast beef, baked potatoes, and salads.

President Terry Pales then welcomed the Mistress of Ceremonies, Cynthia Peters Timmermier, '69, of Kennard, Nebraska, who reminded us how fortunate we are to have been schooled in Arnold.

The parade of honored classes was held with excellent attendance of each. Half of '22 was present, 1932 had 7 of the 16 living there, 1942 had 12 of the 19 remaining members, 1952 (rah! rah!) had a 75% turnout with 15 out of 20, 1962 had 17 out of 28, '72 boasted 19 out of 32, there were 10 out of 25 for '82, and the new members, Class of '92, had 10 out of 22.

It was announced that the Class of 1962 was giving \$250 to the newly established Rotary Scholarship Fund in memory of their classmate, John McDonald.

Ron and Renae Yanken Cunningham held a time of remembrance for deceased Alumni from the honored classes, and those deceased since the past year.

Then the Arnold Comedy Club visited the "Jerry" Carson (alias Ahrens) show. Emcee Ed (Terry Pales) McMahon, and music by the Winifred Shaw Johnson orchestra (actually, just Winnie) assisted Jerry in the program. The Comedy Club was made up of "The Pirates" (Deb Bean Brodus and Darry Bean), one of whom "wanted to dance"; Lana and her gang (Lana Anderson, Shelly Pat-

ton, James Peterson and James Christensen), who told us about women; the R.J.'s (Raoul and Judy Johnson), who did a George and Gracie routine; "One" who needed no introduction (Tim Rosentrater), who claims Greg Deterding was his idol; and the classy member of '52 (Darlene Rimpley) who was looking for her class reunion and found them (Loretta Atkins Hubka, Ardith Nansel Clark, Lorane Wiley Mitchell, Frances Geiser Scott, and Otis (alias Wes) Larreau.

The evening continued with a dance downtown at Forrester's building, and still carrying-on reunions.

What a day!

Thanks to this year's officers: Terry Pales, Karla Olson Nansel, Jeanne Sheets Breuer, and Janet Olson Blowers, and all the help.

Well done, gang! See you all next year!

Honor Class Letters

Kenneth L. Downing '23
Sebring, Ohio

For the last year or so, I have been receiving The Arnold Sentinel. While I seldom know any of the names mentioned in the news, most of the names are familiar to me. It was probably either the parents or grandparents of the people mentioned that I knew.

To read of all the progressive things that are going on in the Town, gives me a feeling of much pride that Arnold is my hometown. Now, if all goes well, I hope to be in attendance at the Alumni meeting this spring. It will be my 70th. And I sure hope to see, at least some old friends, and perhaps make some new ones. And I hope somewhere along the line I may be able to share some thoughts I have put into a book, recently off the press, entitled HOLY GOSSIP. It is well endorsed.

In the last issue of the Sentinel was a notice of the death of Cecile Pearce in York. He and his wife were two of my good friends. About three years ago when I was in Nebraska, I stopped in at York to see Cecile. We were both glad to see each other.

I am looking forward to the Alumni visit.

Kenneth L. Downing

Mildred (Deming) McMahon '23
Warrensburg, Missouri

Two years ago I decided to live in Harmony Gardens Retirement Apartments in Warrensburg, Missouri. We all have our own apartments and are served very nice meals in our attractive dining room. We have many activities, and a van takes us where we need to go twice a week. In nice

Banquet Menu

Second vice president Randal Ferguson has planned the following menu for your dining pleasure. Serving will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.; ticket price will be \$5.00 per person:

Roast Lamb of Fork
Au gratin Potatoes
Cole Slaw
Corn
Cheese Cake
Rolls
Coffee
Tea

Alumni Newsletter Copies Available

Additional copies of the Arnold Alumni News are available by contacting secretary-treasurer, Sharron Bean. The price is \$2.00 per copy.

weather we can enjoy walking and enjoy all of the beautiful flowers.

I was surprised when you told me I had 70 years of continuous membership in the Arnold Alumni.

My daughter Coralie and her family live in Odessa, about 25 miles from here, so I can visit and see all the family real often.

It was made special this year by the birthday of Alex, my great-great-grandson with his happy little smile.

I am planning on attending the Alumni Banquet this year and so will some of my family.

Mildred Deming McMahon

Dwight Horn '33
Arvada, Colorado

Thanks to Effie of our Class of 1933 for her information concerning the banquet.

I do plan to attend the BIG GO, along with wife, Marjorie. It will be great seeing my classmates once again. I often think of the school plays, school functions, graduation, tennis, field & track, and especially basketball which was my number one endeavor. Where do they hide all those trophies!

Again, we plan to attend the banquet on May 29th, and am certainly looking forward to it.

Dwight H. Horn

Elva (Gill) Linderman '33
Olympia, Washington

Dear Effie,

So good to hear from you and hope to see everyone at the banquet. We have been planning this trip for a long time - in fact ever since our 50th. We always enjoy seeing everyone.

The past year has been one of surgeries for both of us - hope we are all fixed up now.

Wayne and Elva Linderman

Lester Bryan '33
Madres, Oregon

Dear Friend and Classmate:

Glad to get your card to remind me of the class reunion. I hadn't even given it a thought. I had planned on going back this year to see my oldest sister, but I didn't even think of the class reunion until I got your card. Thanks for reminding me of it. I plan on being there.

You mentioned writing a letter. I wouldn't know what to say. Only the ones of us who are still alive and can make it back to the reunion has been blessed by God in more ways than one.

With the Lord willing I will see you at the reunion.

Lester Bryan

Vivian (Johnson) Steele '33
Boise, Idaho

Dear Effie:

I got your letter and also the card. I'm sorry I am so slow in answering them.

I sure would love to go back to the Alumni banquet this year, but I am not well enough to go anywhere. I still have these awful dizzy spells and headaches. I am not able to do anything for myself. I have a lady who comes in and takes care of me and does my house work. She comes



Class of 1922: Mrs. Guy Dunn (Ruth Brown) of Colorado and John Leach of South Dakota.



Class of 1932: Margaret Sauter Buckendorf, Arkansas; Wilma Bailey Dainton, Broken Bow; Amy Sell Christensen, Montana; Arleta Meads Keller, Valentine; Muriel Morrison Maxson, Arnold; Ruth Medlin Kilmer, Wyoming. Not pictured: Beulah Walker Markee, Broken Bow.

in on the mornings and again in the afternoon. We have had a lot of snow and cold this winter. I know we need it, but I am getting tired of it.

Tell the members of our class who are able to come to the banquet, hello for me. I sure wish I could come. My family is all fine and my daughter Harriet is such a help to me. She does a lot of things for me and she works fulltime, too.

This retirement home I live in is real nice and handy, so I am glad I live here. I'm glad to hear you are able to live in your own home yet.

Love and best wishes,
Vivian Steele

Rowena (Butler) Smrstik '33
Stockton, California

Thank you Effie for your card reminding us to write letters for the Alumni paper. I know it is getting close to the due date. It doesn't seem possible that 30 years have gone by since I was there for our 30th anniversary.

I do wish it was possible to be there for our 60th, this should be really a memorable time for all of those that can make it. I hope you take a lot of pictures. I am enclosing my check for \$10.00 to cover any extra expense also to cover any dues that might be due as I do look forward to receiving the Alumni Paper, just like a visit from home. You certainly are a dedicated group to keep this wonderful occasion alive.

It will soon be a year since my open heart surgery (5 by-passes) I have recuperated real well. Of course we still have follow-ups etc., that keeps our calendar pretty well filled up. Other than a few aches and pains from arthritis we are really enjoying retirement.

I have two children, my son Jerry

lives in Hilo, Hawaii. He also has a home at Delta Junction, Alaska. He has five children and six grandchildren. Sharon, my daughter, lives in Moline, Illinois. She has six children and seven grandchildren. That means that I have two children, 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Our family alone would make quite a house full if we could all get together at once.

We plan on going to San Antonio in October to be with Jerry's two daughters and their six children. We are looking forward to this trip as I have never been to Texas. My husband Lloyd and I are enjoying a wonderful life together, doing some traveling, going to musical concerts and will celebrate our 15th wedding anniversary next year. At this time we plan on being in Honolulu for this occasion.

I'm enclosing my check along with a picture taken last September at our godchild's first birthday party. I'll be looking forward to receiving the Alumni Paper and to all of you at the reunion have a wonderful time, wish I could be there.

Rowena (Butler) Smrstik

Lester Hays '33
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Alumni,

I plan to attend the reunion this year as I am of the class of '33 and we will be celebrating our 60th.

I hope to see some of my classmates. Time seems to have gone by so fast since we attended our 50th.

We are now living in Tucson, Arizona and enjoying it very much.

I'm looking forward to May 29th.

Lester Hays



Class of 1942: 1st row, l-r: Sarah Shaw Crouch, Anselmo; Julie Buchfrink Hartman, Colorado. Second row, l-r: Delpha Deterding Heuduck, Missouri; Mildred McCarthy Pinkston, Arnold; Betty Jean Mahan Kampfe, North Platte; Jean Nelson Beltz, Minnesota; Virginia Brown Geiser, Arnold; Betty Twiss Korb, Washington. Third row, l-r: Duane Erikson, Arnold; Gordon Steele, Oklahoma; Ralph Babcock, Colorado; Ivan Oman, Tennessee. Not pictured: Helen Leonard Crosland, Arnold.

Paul F. Lewis '33
Columbus, Ohio

The town of Arnold has many things about which it can be proud, not the least of which one can say "I'm from Arnold, Nebraska." It has an outstanding reputation for bringing its Alumni together once each year from far and wide. It is a town that still has a central business district that is clean and neat.

The years have brought many changes; Moved to New York City in the 1930's because my sister, Olive, married a man from there and they had one child born in Arnold. They invited me to visit them in the fall of 1934 and I liked New York so well I stayed there for 11 years - first with Wrigley's, the chewing gum company, and then after spending almost four years in the U.S. Navy, I became a banker and spent 34 years in that field. After retiring in 1980, I've enjoyed being a stock and bond broker in Columbus specializing in mergers and acquisitions and selling stocks and bonds to finance that activity.

Mr. Hare and Irma Jane Sanders encouraged my interest studying business and commerce and that choice has been good to me over the years. I am indebted to them to this day.

Look forward to seeing you all at the reunion - so until then, so long!!!

Cordially,

Paul F. Lewis

Effie (Claudson) Coleman '33
North Platte, Nebraska

Dear Alumni Members:

It's been 60 years since I graduated from Arnold High, doesn't seem possible.

I'll try to give you a short account of my life. I was married to Don Coleman of Stapleton in November of 1939. We were blessed with two daughters, Louise and Laray who are graduates of Arnold. We were on the farm for 24 years of our life where I played the role of mom and housewife. In the spring of 1964 we left the farm and lived in Iowa for two

years, moving back to North Platte in 1966 where I worked at Memorial Hospital and G.P.M.C., retiring in 1979.

Don and I celebrated our 50th anniversary in November of 1989. He passed away in August of 1990.

We have four grandchildren, three greats at this time, all of which live in Kansas City, Missouri.

I still live in our home in North Platte.

Hope to see a good turnout of the Class of 1933 at the banquet.

Effie Claudson Coleman

Thelma Shields Myers '43
Fallon, Nevada

Dear Bernelda & Classmates of 1943: I can't believe we're 50 years has gone to since we graduated from Arnold High School.

I went to work for S & H Dime Store for over three years. On November 10, 1945 I married James A. Myers. We lived in and around Arnold until December 3, 1952 when we decided to

Thelma Shields Myers

move to Redondo Beach, California. We both worked the night shift at El Segundo, California for Donald Douglas Aircraft Co. I worked from January 1953 until October 1980. I was laid off as the plant was closing and they were going to Torrance, California. Jim went to Torrance then was sent to Santa Monica, California until 1973. I went to work for the Grant Store in Redondo Beach from January 10, 1961 to January 9, 1965.

We adopted our first daughter, Tami Louise, on January 10, 1965, when she was only one month old. I decided to quit working and stay home and raise her. Then on January 28, 1968, we got our second daughter, Susan Ann, age 3 months. So I have spent all my time taking care of the girls and being a housewife. We have enjoyed watching them grow up over the years.

We left Redondo Beach in 1973 and moved to Fallon, Nevada. Hated to leave the Arnold folks behind in California as we always had such good times being together.

Jim got a job as custodian at one of the schools working days. He retired in 1988 when he turned 62 years old. Jim has lots of relatives up here in Fallon and it was just like being back in Arnold. We have had lots of weddings and get-togethers over the years.

Both of our girls graduated here in Fallon. Tami is married and working in Reno. Susan graduated from the University of Nevada in Reno and is also working in Reno. She says she isn't ready to get married yet.

We thought about going back to Arnold when Jim retired, but since we want to be close to the girls, guess we will be here forever.

Jim is working for himself, mowing yards and putting in sprinklers - helping all the older people around town, so I wouldn't say he has retired.

We will try to go to Arnold and see family and friends. Arnold will always be home to us. We both have had a good life and good health.

I want to thank all the Alumni people for doing such a great job keeping this banquet going over the years. I use my Directory a lot when we travel to look up Arnold friends.

I plan to be there for our 50th Year celebration. Hoping that all our classmates that live in Arnold & out of state can all get together. Hope to see you all soon.

Your classmate of 1943

Thelma Shields Myers

Bernelda (Nelson) Lehmkuhler '43
Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Classmates:

Nifty - Nifty - we are Fifty years out of school!

It doesn't seem that long to me.

When I got out of school I taught school four years. I married Lloyd Lehmkuhler and lived one year west of Arnold where we farmed and milked cows, etc. Then we bought a place eight miles south of Arnold in Tallin Table.

We had four boys, Larry lives down by Callaway; Jim in Raseburg, Oregon; Dwaine in Arnold who will soon live one and one half miles north of town; and Mike who lives seven miles south of Arnold.

In 1977 we left the farm and bought a house in town (the George DeLosh place).

Lloyd wasn't well, but he did a lot of custom work and I worked out of the home also.

On November 14, 1983, Lloyd passed away.

About one year later I moved to Riverview Apartments.

I work from 10 until 2 at the Model Cafe for the Green Thumb.

Larry and Gloria have two daughters, one son, one grandson and one granddaughter.

Jim and Karen have one son and one daughter. Both are teen-agers.

Dwayne and Caro have two daughters, one granddaughter and one grandson.

Mike and Ann have four little ones, age one through seven.

So I am blessed with 11 grandchildren and four great-

grandchildren.

Hope to see you all May 29, 1993, in the Green Room in the afternoon and at the school house that night.

Bernelda Lehmkuhler

Betty (Peck) Winder '43
North Platte, Nebraska

Dear Alumni:

After I graduated in 1943, I and Raymond Winder were married and moved to a farm south of Stapleton. We had a little girl and two years later a little boy. We were busy farming, raising hogs and cattle.

In 1964 Raymond and I leased his aunt's ranch ten miles west of Tryon and moved there.

Our daughter married John Daigler of Tryon. They blessed us with five little granddaughters who have all grown up and moved away from home.

Our son married Julie Hoobler of Broken Bow and they had two little girls and one little boy. We have surely been blessed and we enjoy all of them very much. Our grandson is working at the IBP plant at Lexington. The youngest granddaughter lives in Broken Bow.

I had the misfortune of losing Raymond in a pickup accident on February 8, 1974. The same year on April 18th, my son David died.

After I lost them I started LPN school. I didn't make it through this.

In 1975 I started working as a nurses aid in Linden Manor nursing home, but hurt my back and I quit there.

In 1976 I started work as a nurses aid at the hospital. I worked there for eight years, then the hospital decided they didn't need nurses aids. Now I'm working at the North Platte Care Center.

I plan to be at the reunion May 29th. See you there.

Betty (Peck) Winder

Mary (Foran) Larson '43
Edinburg, Texas

Dear Bernelda:

I most certainly would like to attend the class of 43 Alumni, if the circumstances would allow, but my younger grandson will be graduating from high school on the same weekend. Lionel and I will be celebrating our 50th anniversary in June, so expect it to be a very busy time here at home. Thank you for the special invitation.

As for the past 50 years I consider myself to be quite lucky. We have one son "Gary" who has blessed us with a charming daughter-in-law and two special grandsons. They all live in Edinburg also. I have done secretarial and clerical work at different places here over the past years. Lionel was a refinery operator until retirement in 1981. We have traveled a lot and enjoyed seeing much of our country, many places we hope to revisit.

I do want to thank you and the many people there around Arnold to know that I do appreciate all the kindness and thoughtfulness extended to us at many different times.

Thank you once again.

Sincerely,

Mary (Foran) Larson

Jane (Buchfinck) Bowhay '43
Alliance, Nebraska

Dear Sharron:

I had planned to be at my 50th reunion, but May 29th might be a wrong date for me since we are expecting a new grandchild the 1st of June. If the baby comes later than the 29th, I'll be there, so I will keep in touch with you. If I can't get a banquet ticket at the door, I'll just attend the program.

Enclosed are my dues and I have a directory.

Thank you,

Jane (Buchfinck) Bowhay

Doyle Dunker '43
Neola (Simmons) Dunker '44

Arnold Alumni Association:

We are planning to attend the banquet.

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Class of 1952: First row, l-r: Ardith Nansel Clark, Brady; Margaret Lilly Jensen, Cozad; Gay As Danner, Fremont; Darlene Hagler Rimpley, Arnold. Second row, l-r: Loretta Atkins Hubka, Arizona; Lor Wiley Mitchell, Texas; Frances Geiser Scott, Arnold; Lois Meyers Nelson, Wyoming. Third row, l-r: Elvin K. Arnold; Jim Croghan, Broken Bow; El

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quet and enclosed is our check for dues and tickets. We will pick up a new directory when we get there.

Noela Dunker
Weiser, Idaho

Albert Sergun '43
Arnold, Nebraska
Dear Alumni:

Way back in 1943, the year we graduated I worked for my folks on their farm south of Arnold. In 1949 I married a girl from Callaway, Betty Lichtenberger. My folks retired from farming at that time and Betty and I took over the farm and farmed until 1982 when we moved into Arnold. We have two children David who lives in Decatur, Georgia and Ruth who married Gene Tullis. Ruth and Gene have two boys and they live five miles west of Arnold, close enough that we get to enjoy those grandchildren quite often.

Sincerely,
Albert Sergun

Leonard Mackley '43
Arnold, Nebraska
Fellow Classmates:

I plan to attend the reunion of the class of 1943. As I look back over the last fifty years, it makes me feel like a survivor. How about the rest of you? Looking forward to meeting and reminiscing with all of you.

Yours truly,
Leonard Mackley

Lloyd Beltz '43
Bloomington, Minnesota
Dear Bernelda:

You asked me to send you a letter on what I have done over the past 50 years. OK I will try.

After I was graduated from high school I spent some time as a dry-land sailor.

Jean Nelson and I were married right after I got out of the Navy. We are very proud of our son and daughter. They are both married and we are very proud of their mates. We have three of the greatest grandsons. But no granddaughters.

I was graduated from the University of Wyoming with a degree in mechanical engineering. After graduation I worked in farm equipment for J.I. Case Company and International Harvester for a short while. We then moved to Bloomington, Minnesota where I worked in the electronic packaging field for Univac and Control Data until both Jean and I retired in 1989.

Since we retired we have run around the country some and hope to do a lot more. We even took a two week tour of Europe. We went to the Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany. Now where we will go next will be the Alumni Banquet in Arnold, Nebraska.

Lloyd Beltz

Norma (Shaw) Cole
Callaway, Nebraska
Dear Alumni:

I was a normal training graduate of 1943. This eventually led to thirty-six years of teaching in Nebr. Schools; eight of these years were taught in rural schools of Nebraska, and the remainder in Callaway Public Schools at Callaway, Nebraska. I taught in the first grade at Callaway for 23 years and kindergarten five years. The five years of teaching in kindergarten was a good way to prepare for retirement, as Callaway offers kindergarten all day, second semester. This way I taught only second semester. I retired in 1989.

In 1963, I graduated from Kearney State College, which is now known as the University of Nebraska-Kearney.

I have two children by my first marriage. Marilyn (Stryker) Blumhardt, the eldest, who has also been a teacher since her graduation from Kearney State. This past fall in November she became the wife of Douglas Blumhardt and also mother of his six children. Doug lost his wife with cancer and now Marilyn is also battling cancer, but we are very en-

couraged that she will be completely healed.

Donald Stryker, my second child, is a ranchhand near Taylor, Nebraska. He and his wife Connie, along with three of their four children live on the ranch. Their eldest and her husband and son live in California where he is a marine.

So I have ten grandchildren and one great-grandson.

My husband, Frank Cole, and I live on our ranch which is located ten miles east of Arnold on the river road. We are both retired.

Life as a teacher, mother, and housewife has been good. I pray that I have been helpful to others and that I might always do so in my retirement. In my years of retirement I have enjoyed substituting, working in the Adult Basic Education program, and I also enjoy gardening, reading, and helping raise my grandchildren.

Norma (Shaw) Cole

From The Class of 1953

Dear Viola and Alumni:

The Class of 1953's letters are all being sent to Melvin Clark who is doing a history for us. He has sent us some copies for the paper, but they will take up the whole paper, so guess I will try to condense some of them and tell you a little about some of us.

Gayle Andre met a guy named Joe Beran and married him in 1954. They have five children and live in Lincoln. The kids are grown and Joe has retired now. If they can get Gayle to retire the kids think Joe and Gayle should do some traveling. Hope they get to and since the letter doesn't say, I would suspect Gayle will be at the banquet.

Merle Faye Bassett went from Arnold to California and stayed there. She worked and went to school and is now a kindergarten, first and second grade teacher. She married a guy named Don Wrinkle 28 years ago. He is also a teacher. They have two sons, and one still in school. She says it will be too tough to make the reunion as school is still on and her Dad lives with them and it would mean making arrangements to care for him also. We will miss her. Maybe sometime. O.K.

Marilyn Best went to Hastings College for two years. She then worked for a radio station and insurance company. In 1958 she and Dee Scott (whom many of us know) decided life together was the thing. They have three children and three grandchildren. Marilyn works in Special Ed for Rapid City School District in Rapid City, South Dakota. They hope to retire and travel in the future and bet we see her in May.

Sandra Carlson went to Hastings College for two years. She then moved to North Platte and worked at the Municipal Light and Water. She moved to Colorado in about 1960 and back to Nebraska in 1962. She tried different work, but ended up back at Municipal Light & Water in North Platte. She really enjoys traveling and when we see her in May we must ask her about some great trips.

Melvin Clark is doing our history and doing a really great job. It is appreciated that he took this on (even offered). Melvin enlisted in the Army in the fall of 1953 and has served in two branches of services and has traveled extensively throughout these years. Since military retirement he has gone to school more and earned his Master of Education degree from Penn State. He has taught at various places. He met a gal by the name of Carolyn Smith and they were married in 1962 and they have two sons. They enjoy international folk dancing and their future plans include at least some teaching, some travel and regular dancing, also to be where less snow falls than in Pennsylvania. Bet he can keep us entertained with his life stories at reunion.

Beverly Horn has written us a really interesting letter for our history. She lives in California now. Her two sons are out there also. Her daughter lives in Colorado. Beverly lost her husband, Gene in May of 1990, and has made the adjustment to single life again. She has a friend Tom who



Class of 1962: First row, l-r: Nick Harter, Arnold; Linda Stupplebeen Dodge, Lincoln; Laray Coleman Sieserling, Kansas; Geraldine Geiser Sauer, Kansas; Duane Middleton, Lexington; Jim Hughes, Iowa. Second row, l-r: Ronnie Snyder, Lincoln; Valerie Brown Jackson, Maxwell; Reta Hill Siddall, Arnold; Lynn Keyser Powers, Tryon; Donna Bruns Beardsley, North Platte; Bob Foran, North Platte. Third row, l-r: Bud Trobee, Alnsworth; Raoul Johnson, Lexington; Denny Pinkston, Broken Bow; Lynn Rimpley, Colorado; Leon Weinman, Arnold.

keeps Beverly on the go. She also sings in her church choir and works at church in different capacities. She can't make the reunion as not enough vacation time. Rest of us will read and wish we could talk to her.

Shirley Nansel went to school in Hastings to study nursing, but when Gary Bassett came home from the service, the nurses training went out the window and they were married in 1955. She was a farm wife for 12 years then they became active in New Tribes Mission in 1968. They have served in some interesting places and are now at the New Tribe Mission School at Camdenton, Missouri. They have six children, four born while on the farm, one in the U.S. and one in Panama. They lived a very busy life and now have Gary's mother living with them. They plan to be at the reunion. Be sure and ask about all of their very interesting travels and experiences. Very interesting.

Floyd Ondrak is one of the two of us still at Arnold. He is the usual things we of the 50's did. By custom combined some of 1954, then farmed until drafted. He spent a lot of service time in the helicopter unit then came back to farm. He married Carmen Vogel (some of us will remember her) in 1962. They have three children. In 1975 he decided to open a welding shop and he can make me interesting things. Then in the 80's he became a

custodian at Arnold schools. In 1985 he became maintenance supervisor at the Callaway nursing home where he is now employed. He still lives in Arnold. I know he and Carmen had a trip to Africa to visit a daughter and he loved it, so we must find out more about it at the reunion. Pretty sure he will be there.

Patricia Patton worked in North Platte after graduation. She met and married Rev. Harry Heidt in 1955. They have pastored at various churches in South Dakota, North Dakota and presently are at Wibaux, Montana. Pat teaches and plays the organ and entertains visiting ministers and missionaries and various other duties required of a minister's wife. They have three children, none living at home now. If they are not at the reunion it will be because they are visiting a son in Alaska or too exhausted from the trip to make this one. Hope they can!!

David Pearce went to Hastings College and received a B.S. in Physics and Math. He worked as a physicist for the U.S. government in New Mexico and did service for his country. He and Nell Loomis were married in 1959. They have three children. They have moved around to further career and more education. They now live in Plano, Texas. They had done some traveling and look forward to doing more. Dave and Nell plan to be at our

reunion, so must catch up on all he wrote there.

Bob Sailor has moved around quite a bit and lived back here at Arnold from 1957-1974 in farming and ranching. He married Ruby Jensen in June of 1953. They have one son who farms and ranches with them on 2300 acres at Maxwell and Maywood. They all keep really busy and I would guess them away they will be at the banquet so we can catch up on him.

Elnora Schlotman went to Kearney State and received her certificate to teach. She taught at a country school then in Kearney and Omaha. She married Dwaine Carlson in 1956 and they have two sons and two daughters and three grandchildren. She is now a legal secretary and loves it. They live in Omaha and lead a very active and busy life. They seldom miss Alumni and we usually get to see her and chat awhile. Will plan on a longer chat this year, Elnora. Lots to catch up on.

Helen Slattery attended Chadron State Teacher's College for 2½ years after graduation. She met a guy named Lloyd Lee Thomson at a dance and were married for 36 years until his untimely death this past year. They moved to California in 1957 where she still lives. They had three children. Helen would like to travel and hopes

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Class of 1972: First row, l-r: Eugene Yanken Lowe, Colorado; Cheryl Mills Uhrmacher, Cozad; Sandra Rosentrater Terrie Romans Cheson, North Platte; Connie Crow Scott, Gothenburg; Josie Foran Bierma, Wyoming. Second row, l-r: Rod Gracunning; Roger Seda, Anselmo; Ken Myer, Broken Bow; Ron Cunningham, Colorado; Greg thuhn, Arnold; Stevinis, Ord.



In Memory

DECEASED HONORED

CLASS ALUMNI

1913: Lloyd Beltz, Ethel Collins Perkins, Clarence Mills, Ruth Needham Spencer, Charles Reed.
1923: Ralph Alexander, Sadie Chilcote Bryan, Vesta Chilcote Layton, Jessie Holden Talmadge, Noma Holt Wells, Garnet Maxson Simons, Ellen McDonald George, Gladys Pearce Dennis, Frank Pinkston, Glen Pinkston, Vernon Smith.
1933: Elvin Blixt, Lily Blixt Payne, Mildred Burnham, Gwendolyn Eddy McFarland, Vernon Hays, Herbert Shaw, Clarence Sutton.

1943: Orace Fitzgerald, Robert Harris, Gerald Marrs, Melvin Potter, Louis Paul Rose, Franklin Scott, Lauree Seaney, Bud Worrell.

1953: Darrell Crow, Katherine Dailey Armstrong, Donna Hickenbottom, McDermott, Mary Ellen McDonald Large, Robert Smith, Bill Weinman.

1963: Jon Davenport.
1973: Penny Hodge Miller.
Alumni members who have passed away since the last banquet include:
Norma Lewis Tryon 1928
Marie Troyer Daniels 1930
Charles Fisher 1935
Robert Newkirk 1937
Donald Mutt Shields 1938
Lyle Geiser 1940
Margaret Hickenbottom 1941
Leach 1942
Dee Wehrley 1942
Maxine Bassett Joedeman 1948
Darrell Crow 1953
Robert Roy Aydelotte 1962
Dennis Larreau 1974
Mike Beshaler 1984

Karolyn (Lynch) Duponcheel '63
Arnold, Nebraska
Dear Alumni:

Author Thomas Wolfe wrote that "You Can't Go Home Again," not because home has changed, but because you have changed. After being away for thirty years I am learning first hand what Wolfe meant - however, I find that home has also changed. Gone are many of the older friends of my grandmother and my parents that I grew up around and these have been replaced with the new generation who have the 'correct' last name, but the 'wrong' faces. Slowly I am learning to connect these young people with their grandparents and parents. It is good to be back in Arnold after having been gone so far in miles and years.

After graduating in 1963, I attended Kearney State College where I obtained my Bachelor's Degree and first Masters in Education. I also met my future husband and on August 10, 1968 I became Mrs. Richard Duponcheel. We immediately left the mainland United States for the island of Guam. Expecting to teach there two years we stretched this into twenty-four years of a wonderful life. All educators on Guam were looked up to as our pioneer ancestors must have looked up to teachers in their day. Our word was "law" and we had 100% parental support. After seventeen years of teaching History and Government at George Washington Senior High School, I became first an Assistant Principal at G.W. (a school of 2,400 students). Two years later I was promoted to Principal of Simon Sanchez High School where I remained for four years. My next assignment was as Associate Superintendent of Secondary Education of Guam. In this position I traveled all over the United States recruiting teachers to go to Guam to teach. How ironic that while living on Guam I saw more of the mainland than I ever did when I was growing up. In 1991 at the age of

46 I retired due to the excellent retirement system on the island. Between 1968 and 1991 I had two sons - Lawrence, who is now 21 and in college in Eugene, Oregon and Danny, who is 5 and in kindergarten at Arnold Grade School. Danny is the youngest student in the Arnold school system and I am the oldest parent of a kindergartener! Also during this time, I obtained a second Masters Degree and a Doctorate in Administration and Supervision - so, now I'm officially Dr. Duponcheel. During the thirty years since I graduated from Arnold High School I have changed greatly in personality and outlook, have traveled around the world and to foreign countries many times, yet that specialness of Arnold has always remained in my heart. That's why when you are now looking for me thirty years later you will find me at 708 North Broadway in the new house we built one house north of my house.

To all of you who live away you know first hand the great feeling that you get when you return "home" and are greeted by those who remember you - I am indeed fortunate because I am now experiencing those feelings 365 days a year. It is good to be home. Hoping to see many of my former classmates and friends at the alumni festivities.

Karolyn Lynch Duponcheel

Kay (Peterson) Kottwitz '63
Callaway, Nebraska

Boy where has the time went. Here we have been out of school for 30 years. It is hard to believe isn't it? I sold my house in Gothenburg a year ago after I put my two kids through school and now I live in my sister's house in Elin Valley. I have been living here for a year now.

I have been divorced for 13 years and work G.R.N. in Gothenburg. This is my 14th year at the swell rubber (Continued on page six)

INDIVIDUAL HONOR CLASS REUNIONS

CLASS OF 1933 - Class will meet at Model Cafe in the Green Room for breakfast Sunday, May 30th at 9:00 a.m.

CLASS OF 1943 - Meet in Green Room at Model Cafe at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 29th.

CLASS OF 1953 - Meet at Country Club on Sat., May 29, 2:00 p.m.

CLASS OF 1963 - Members and families will convene at the home of Richard and Jane Hornung, 714 Cedar, Arnold at 3:00 p.m. to imbibe from the fountain of youth. Please bring artifacts and good news as we intend to accent the positives, eliminate the negative & embellish everything in between. Rose colored glasses will be available. The class members and spouses will attend the banquet together following the reunion. Assistance will be provided for the "less hardy." From the "Keeping It Together" Committee - Karolyn Duponcheel, Jane Hornung, Kay McConnell.

CLASS OF 1973 - Meet at the Legion Hall Saturday, May 29th, 2:00-4:00. Potluck family picnic Sunday, May 30th at Kevin and Penny Strasburgs at 12:30 p.m. or whenever you can come.

CLASS OF 1983 - Meet at Jim Jacobson's at 106 Birch, Arnold, from 3:00-5:00 on Saturday, May 29th. Go to the banquet at 6:00 p.m. A barbecue and fun at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, May 30th at Jim Jacobson's for the entire family.



Class of 1982: Front row, l-r: Rich Andre, North Platte; Wade Preston, Arnold; Tracey Teahon Peterson, South Dakota; Jim Koubek, Arnold; Joey Smith, Arnold. Back row, l-r: Susan Peterson, Oklahoma; Norma Walker, Arnold; Kerri Halstead Lewandowski, Broken Bow; Nyla Lamberty Walker, Arnold; Debbie Turley McElravy, Lincoln.

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to get to the reunion. Will look at plans in May. Hope she can make it, would be nice to visit with her.

Dorla Troyer went off to college at Sioux Falls College in South Dakota. She received her BA Degree in Education in 1957. She met Leonard Meyers and married him in 1956. She taught many places for 20 years and Leonard attended seminary and got his PHD and taught. She taught mainly kindergarten and primary grades. She served the NEA at the local, state and national levels. Neither are teaching now as they became missionaries and live in Arizona. They have four children. They plan to retire in December and travel in a motor home. Their first stop will be Boston for a son's graduation. She would love for any of us to stop and visit them and plan to be at the reunion. Bet we can't get enough visiting in.

Louise Troyer married Gerald Steele, whom a lot of us remember. They traveled around while Gerald was in the Army and then moved to farm east of Arnold in 1955. They left Arnold for Spalding, Nebraska and Louise has worked on newspapers and in sale barn offices. They moved several times and Louise always found some work for her talents. They now live at Julesburg, Colorado and she is office manager for the newspaper there. They have three

children, one lives in North Platte, one in Dallas-Fort Worth area, and one in Greeley, Colorado. Louise plans to be at the reunion and should be fun catching up.

These are just some short excerpts from these long, interesting letters of this active group of people. We have lost five members since 1983. They are Katherine Dailey Armstrong, Mary Ellen McDonald Large, Robert Smith, Donna Hickenbottom, and Darrell Crow. I really hope a great many of us make it as our group is shrinking. Also Jeanette Hays Keller has written you a letter, so didn't include her. Hope to see you at the banquet.

Pat (Deterding) Crow

Jeanette (Hays) Keller '53

Valentine, Nebraska

Dear Sharon:

I will try and write you a few lines for the Alumni newsletter.

It doesn't seem possible that it has been 40 years since I graduated. I plan to go to the Reunion. It won't be as joyful an occasion as it could have been because my Dear Gentle son was murdered on Christmas Day 1992.

I believe my son is in heaven and what better day to be called Home to be with the Lord than on Jesus' birthday. That is the thought I hold close to my heart. I just wasn't ready to part

with him so soon. He would have been 31 years old January 27, 1993.

After graduating, I taught school four years. I married Tom Keller June 2, 1957 in Arnold. We had three children: Karen, (twins) Don & Dee. Most of the time I've lived 29 miles southeast of Valentine where I'm living now.

I hope to see you May 29th.

Sincerely

Jeanette Hays Keller

Dorla (Troyer) Meyers '53
Rim Rock, Arizona
Dear Sharon:

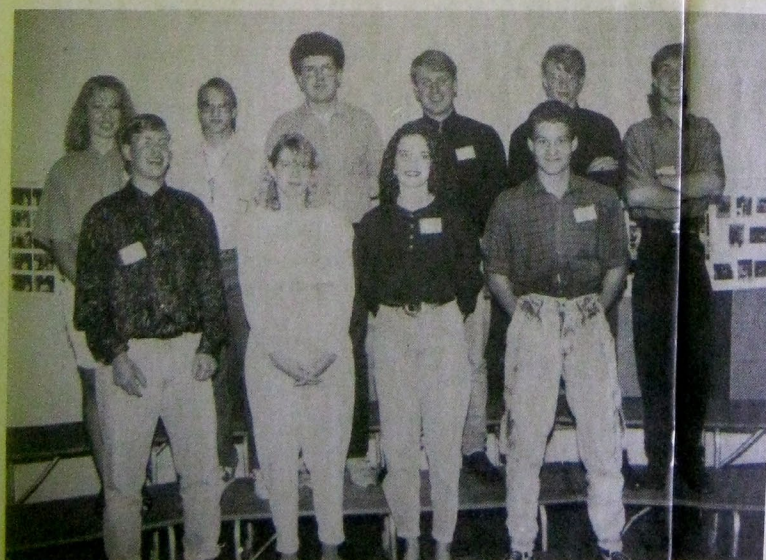
Len and I plan to join in the fun at the Alumni banquet May 29. My health has improved so much, I can make the trip this summer.

We really enjoy Arizona - even with all the recent floods. Len and I are missionaries at Middle Verde Rock Church. Our congregation is comprised of Yavapai-Apache Indians and disabled adults. We live in a lovely valley - just two miles off I-17. So come and visit us!

Three of our four children live in Arizona. The oldest one is in Boston. We have four precious grandchildren. Best of wishes to a Arnold friends. Hope to see many in May.

Sincerely,

Dorla TroyerMeyers



Class of 1992. Back row, l-r: Karen Kjems, Kevin Fox, Marleone Cumpston, Bill Bombeck, Phillips, Dallas Beshaler. Front, l-r: Brian Winfield, Lisa Swendener, Becky Strasburg, J.R. Bell.

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plant. Ha! Ha!

The last year alone with two teenagers to raise was quite a challenge but I did it and have two swell kids to show it can be done. My oldest, Malinda, who is 23 and married, is living in North Platte. She put herself through college and has a good job with Sixth Street Market in the office. She has been there for two years already. Her husband has a good job with Uncle Sam and they were married September 28, 1991. Jeff has been working in Gothenburg since he came back from Florida in May of 1992. He got married September 26, 1992 to a very special girl. Now I have the four kids I always wanted. Jeff is 21 and living in Brady. Sure enjoy all of them...My kids that is!

Sure will be fun to see everyone again.

Kay (Peterson) Kottwitz

Karia (Cole) Rockwell '73

Arnold, Nebraska

Hello Fellow Alumni:

Melva, Penny, and I have been meeting and planning the 20th Year Reunion for our class. We are really looking forward to getting together with all our classmates and meeting their families. Hope you all can make it.

Since graduation from high school my life has made a big circle, from growing up in Arnold, moving away one year after graduation, and after 12 years, returning to Arnold in 1986. The past 20 years have had their ups and downs, low points and high points. Lots of growing and learning what the really important things are in life. God, family and friends. Wonder why it takes us so long to learn this along the way.

After graduation I worked at the Sundry Store and Model Cafe in Arnold for 1 1/2 years. In the fall of '74, after taking a correspondence course, I went to Los Angeles, California to finish the Airline Course I had started. Upon graduating, I came back to Nebraska, and moved to Lincoln where I worked for a Cosmetic Buyer as a secretary at Miller & Paine. In 1975 I married Greg Pierce and July of that same year, we moved to Kearney. Living in Kearney for four years I worked as a waitress and restaurant bookkeeper. Also in 1978, Brandy was born. Quite a surprise as she was a month early, small but healthy. In November of 1979 another move was made to Callaway. There I worked as a nurses aid at the rest home. In 1981 Greg and I were divorced. Deciding to go to secretarial school, Brandy and I moved to Denver in March of 1982. While attending school, I worked parttime for Pinnell Cash Register. Upon graduating in December, I was then hired on full-time as the office manager. This job I enjoyed for two years. The business was sold and I stayed on for another year with Mitchell Business Systems as office manager, then as a sales representative. Upon leaving this job, I worked selling waterbeds, then in a health club selling memberships, as a personal trainer and aerobics instructor. This I really enjoyed, but financial trouble for the owner sent me looking for another job. I got a job waiting tables at Chebby's in Denver. Brandy, now 8, decided she didn't want to live in Denver anymore. In August of 1986, after 4 1/2 years in Denver, we moved back to Arnold. I am so thankful for Brandy getting us back to Arnold. I worked in Jim's Bar for awhile, started an aerobics class, then started a cleaning service (painting, mowing, etc.) Believe it or not, in Arnold, I got so busy I had to turn down jobs. In April of '87 I met John Rockwell and we were married in July '87. Since our marriage we have lived on our farm on Garfield Table.

John farms and custom feeds hogs, and help wherever he needs me. We have enjoyed fixing up the farm the past six years. We have a big yard and garden, and I enjoy those after living in apartments for years. I also enjoy auctions and refinishing old furniture for our home. The past two

years I have been the AHS cheerleading coach, and have enjoyed that.

Brandy started high school this year, and is a cheerleader and participating in track. She is alot of enjoyment for us. Our family enjoys horseback riding, snow skiing, camping and time with friends. We love it here, and thank God for our lives together and living the "Good Life in Nebraska."

See you in "May"
Karia Cole Rockwell

Jean (Chrisp) Smith '73

Worland, Wyoming

The following was written by Jean's mother, DeLila Chrisp, for the Alumni News.

Jean graduated in 1973 and married DeLila Smith of Ainsworth. They have two sons, Daniel who is 14 and Caleb, 12. She still enjoys hunting and fishing and is employed by the U.S. Soil Conservation in Worland, Wyoming.

Sarah Sanford Weber '83

Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Alumni:

I decided to write this letter so Dena Mills and Sherry Bean will quit asking me everytime I turn around if I'd turned my letter in yet. So thanks to them I'll have gotten mine in.

This year is not only my 10 year class reunion, but will also be my 10 year anniversary with my husband Dan. We live in Arnold and have a seven year old son, Shane, and a four year old daughter, Amy.

In January I decided it was time for me to go to college. I didn't want to start in with a heavy load so I signed up for one class to start, so I could see if my studying skills had improved in the last 10 years. Well, I surprised myself - I love it! I'm planning on taking more classes and eventually get a degree in Psychology.

I had a lot of highlights in school and almost all of them included Dena Weinman Mills. What a pair we were! I think we were the only two who could manage to spend a whole semester in Home Ec class sewing a "Make it tonight - wear it tomorrow" pattern. Mrs. Hornung should have had a well-deserved pay raise by the time she was through with us. Dena was a great friend then and she is still one now!

I'm very excited to see all my classmates this year at Alumni. I do hope you all can make it back.

Sarah Sanford Weber

Barbara (Linn) Wing '83

Ulm, Montana

Dear Alumni From Arnold:

This letter is to let you know about the things that have occurred in my life since I graduated in 1983 from Arnold High School.

After graduation, I attended Calvary Bible College in Kansas City, MO, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education in April 1988. I worked in Kansas City at Stonecroft Ministries until October of that year and then moved to Great Falls, Montana.

On April 22, 1989, I married Mike Wing of Ulm, Montana. Mike is the pastor of the Ulm Bible Church in Ulm, and had been pastoring for two years before we were married. I am a homemaker, wife and mother, and enjoy my ministry here very much. Mike and I have two children: Rebekah Anne, born in April of 1990, and Micah James, born in August of 1992.

I can think of many things and people that were memorable during my high school years, but it is hard to put them into words. The memories that I have are ones that are shared more verbally than on paper.

Currently, I am looking into starting toward my Masters Degree in Education, but first and foremost, I am a wife and a mother. My husband is currently taking classes for his Master of Divinity degree through Western Seminary in Portland, Oregon, so at this point I am supporting his schooling and keeping busy

with the kids!

I am involved in many things concerning the church: ladies Bible studies, kids activities, etc., and am looking forward to very soon starting to home-school my daughter.

I am looking forward to seeing many of my classmates and schoolmates that I have not seen since we graduated 10 years ago. It will be lots of fun to reminisce about the many things that we did together.

Sincerely,
Barbara Linn Wing

nd parents of two children, a daughter Jamie Lea 4½, and a son Cole Dalton, 13 months.

My hobbies include traveling, going to the beach, snow skiing, anything outdoors. I also enjoy spending time with family and friends.

The highlight of high school, was without exception, our senior year.

From dances, sports events, actually learning one or two things, and then being topped off with graduation. Hope to see you all soon.

Jim Jacobson

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Looking Back At Banquets 80 and 70 Years Ago...

Annual Alumni Banquet Menu 1913	
Topic	"Our Conquest For Gold"
Toastmaster	Ross T. Brown
Fruit Cocktail	Wafers
"Our Spiritual Life"	Hazel Boltz
"Our Educational Life"	Nina Robinson
Chicken Croquettes	
Oak Hill Potatoes	Creamed Peas
Tomato and Cucumber Salad	
Hot Rolls	Coffee
"Our Social Life"	Laurine Streitweiser
Honorary Speaker	Prof. Benthack
Roy Root	Toasts
Orange Sherbert	Lila Harrell
Mints	Cake
Darr Kicker	Toasts
"Our Business Life"	Bernice Brown
General Summary	Clarence Mills
	Alice Beltz

Darry Bean

Randy Ross '83

Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Alumni:

Since graduation have gotten married to Jacinda Peterson and we have a two year old boy named Casey. We live in Arnold and work at Central Implement in the sales department. I have an Instrument numerical pilot rating and over 3000 hours of flying time. I hunt and fish weekends, staying away from rk as much as possible.

Randy ss

Kent Hardin '83

Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Alumni:

I am currently worg as a Class A Journeyman for St Service at North Platte.

Since graduating in high school, I attended Mid-Plains Technical College, graduating 1990, with a degree in Electrical technology.

I am single and of my leisure time bowling, golfing, flying radio control airplanes, working on automobiles. Hope to everyone at the banquet.

Kent Ha

Jim Jacobson '83

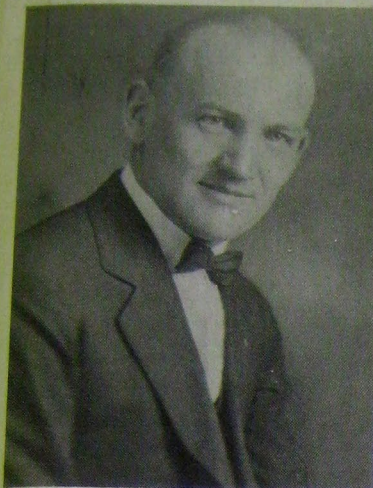
Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Alumni:

Since graduation 1983, I have been involved in our trucking business and have in the Arnold area, except for two we lived and worked in Teme, California.

In March of 1985 married Stephanie Eastburn. e now pro-

Alumni Night Menu 1923	
Toastmaster	Howard Ryan
"Anchor"	Lloyd Belts
"Bow"	John Leach
Grapefruit Cocktail	Wafers
"Mast"	Amy Brown
"Sails"	Cecil Smith
Toasts	
Kenneth Downing	Garnett Maxson
Pickles	
Creamed Chicken in Patties	
Mashed Potatoes	
Rolls	Coffee
Cabbage Salad	
Toasts	
Glenn Pinkston	Mildred Deming
"Rudder"	Prof. Benthack
"Cargo"	Vernon Tubbs
Ice Cream	Cake
"General Review"	Garland Harrell



Emil Benthack, Superintendent 1921-1930



C.H. Hare, Principal, 1925-1929 - Sept. 1930-1944

Dena (Weinman) Mills '83

Arnold, Nebraska

Hello,

I am writing from my good ole home town, Arnold, Nebraska. I am looking forward to our 10 year class reunion and getting together with all my classmates. We always had a close class and supported each other well all 13 years at Arnold and I am excited for Alumni. It is fun having 8 out of our 21 graduating class living and working in the Arnold area and crossing paths and visiting about our past, present and future.

My life since May of 83 has consisted of attending Mid Plains Community College and playing basketball and graduating 85 with a legal secretarial degree. Then I moved back to Arnold and worked for my parents, Glen and Connie Weinman, on the farm. Then in 87 my dream of marrying a farmer-rancher and living in the rural area of Arnold came true. I married Terry Mills and we live in Mills Valley northwest of Arnold on his folks and grandparents place. Terry is a very special husband and daddy, we have two beautiful daughters, Briana 4 and April 2. We

all enjoy the land, crops, and cattle we have to work and harvest. I enjoy being a wife, mother, keeping books and being out on the farm. As a family, we enjoy being active in our church, playing ball, going to the lake and cabin, and riding horses.

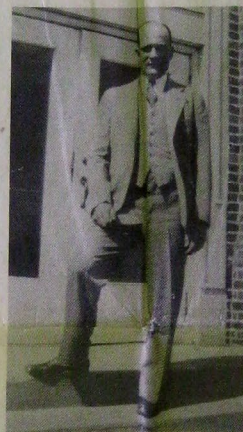
The highlight of my school years has to be when I was a senior and our basketball team qualified for state for the first time and we went down and won one and then lost and ended up rated 10th in the state. That was exciting and fun to be a part of that and to reach our goal of getting to state.

Hope to see you all at alumni '93

Take care,

Dena Weinman Mills

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A.E. Christy Principal
1930-1935

Alumni Letters From Other Classes

Kathleen (Kitty) Lynch Vogel '86

Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Alumni:

As a member of the Class of 1966, this is not my honor year, however, I feel myself surrounded by honorees. This year my familcan boast of the following members of the honored classes: Aunt Pick Thelma Shields (Myers) Class of 14, husband Bill Vogel and sister Carolyn Lynch Duponcheel, Class 1963, step-son Larry Vogel Class 1983, and son Kiley Vogel Class 1993.

Arnold has been my home since graduation except the short time that I lived in Kearney where I worked for Baldwin Manufacturing Company and Broken Bow for B & D. For several years I own my own beauty shop, Kitty's Bole, which was located in the north of town. For the past thirteen years I have been a housewife. My husband, Bill Vogel, farms with his dad works on the Union Pacific Railroad where he has been employed for 28 years. My step-son Larry Vogel and family live in Divine, Texas. My son Larry is a member of the Texas Highway Patrol and is now a lieutenant and was an investigator with the Divine Police Department. In 1985 he was selected as the 1992 Associate Against Crime Distinguished Police Officer. He is also Director of the Medina County Crime Stop Program. He and his wife have two sons so I am a grandma. Our son, Kiley, is a senior at Arnold High School and is planning to attend school in Sidney where he will be welding.

In the years I graduated I have usually been my Mom's only daughter here in Arnold. I've enjoyed attending the banquet each year where I've had a chance to visit with my many friends, both from far and near. I will be looking forward once again to seeing familiar faces and learning what each one has been doing over the years. Hoping to see all of you at the banquet.

Kathleen (Kitty) Lynch Vogel

Margaret (Stauffer) Lee '37

Axtell, Nebraska

Dear Alumni Friends:

Just a short note with my 1993 news dues. Sure like to keep up on my class once in awhile. Like to know who is still with the class and what they are doing in their retirement. We are having much better weather now than we did a week ago. Sure am excited about our 60th anniversary approaching. Hope I will be able to make it.

Lots of love and hugs,
Margaret A. (Stauffer) Lee

Doris Shields Lynch Bowers '38

Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Alumni:

Every year when Alumni time approaches, I look back on all that has happened since the Class of '38 graduated and look forward to visiting with friends from far and near. This year for the first time in 55 years I will be attending without my brother, Mutt. He passed away on December 16, 1992. Mutt looked forward to the banquet each year as one of his favorite times to visit with old friends. This year at the banquet I will be enjoying seeing all of you but I will miss sharing this special time with him.

In the last five years since our class was last honored my life has continued to take new turns. I have visited Guam once again and was there when my daughter, Carolyn Duponcheel, had a new son. Traveling to the other side of the world is quite an adventure. Presently my children and grandchildren are all now in the Arnold area except for my oldest grandson, Lawrence Duponcheel, who is attending college in Oregon and Larry Vogel, who is a member of the Divine Texas Police Department. Youngest daughter, Linda Kastens and husband Larry, farm in Anselmo and Linda works at B & D in Broken Bow. Their three children attend school at Anselmo-Merna. Lori is graduating this year, Lynett is in the 8th grade and Lonnie just completed a successful wrestling season winning 6th in the 103 lb. division in the state wrestling championships. He set several Freshman records for the school. Kathy, one of my twins, lives in Broken Bow and has just completed her 26th year at B & D. Kitty, the other twin, is married to Bill Vogel and they live east of town. Their son, Kiley, graduates this year from Arnold High. After thirty years my daughter, Carolyn Duponcheel and her husband Richard with son, Danny, have moved back to Arnold. They are my closest neighbors, living one house north of me. My son, Duane Bowers & wife, Carolyn, along with their children, Della and Derek, farm south of town. Duane was an outstanding basketball player for Arnold when he was in school - he continues his interest in basketball as the Assistant Boys' Basketball coach.

In the past year I traveled to Eugene, Oregon where I stayed for two and a half months with the Duponcheels, visited my sister, Thelma and Jim Myers, in Fallon, Nevada and, after seventy-two years of living in Nebraska, finally saw Mt. Rushmore in South Dakota. Carolyn and I are enjoying our activities with several civic organizations including the American Legion Auxiliary where I have been Rehabilitation Chairperson for many years, the Business and Professional Women's Club which we have just joined and the Arnold Kinseekers Genealogical Society. Carolyn and I are genealogy addicts and spend many hours traveling around the state and nation seeking our connections. When weather doesn't permit our travel we rely on the U.S. mail.

Thank God, I've been so blessed.

Best wishes and prayers to you all in Arnold, Nebraska, and all the classes; but, especially the Class of '70.

God Bless us all,
K.J. Andre

Lane McClure '58

Durant, Mississippi

Sharron:

This makes the sixth year that we have been here in Mississippi. We are finding the weather very much to our liking and can hardly bear the thought of going through a Nebraska winter again.

This is the 16th year that we have been with New Tribes Mission. Our ministry is working with missionary candidates in a boot camp setting. Training them for the physical and spiritual trials which lie ahead as they go to mission fields around the world.

This summer Josie and I will be traveling Central and Western United States speaking in churches and to individuals about getting involved in this great job of world evangelization. Enclosed is money for the Arnold Alumni Directory. Maybe on our travels we'll just "pop in" on some

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 'old' Arnoldites. So be prepared.
 Thanks so much.
 Love in Christ,
 Lane and Josie McClure

Caro (Overton) Campbell '54
 Lincoln, Nebraska
 Dear Sharron:

Enclosed is \$2.00 for the alumni dues. I look forward to reading the Alumni News each year.

I probably won't make it to the banquet this year, but next year I hope to make it for sure. That will be our 40th class reunion. That seems impossible. I just can't be that old! I hope a lot of our class members will really make an effort to be there. I'd like to see Donna Halouska again. We roomed together during high school for awhile and I don't think I've seen her since we graduated in 1954. Are you out there Donna? It would be fun to see you again.

Thanks to all of you who put on the banquets each year and keep the association going.

Caro Overton Campbell

Karl Thelen '27
 Salem, Oregon
 Dear Secretary:

Pardon my use of a general salutation, but, having moved, any correspondence from last year got misplaced. Will you please let me know the date of alumni events for this spring. I hope to be able to be in Nebraska-Lincoln and can drive up if my brother Max hasn't made other plans.

Sincerely,
 Karl Thelen

Gaynelle (Johnston) Catterson '44
 Creighton, Nebraska
 Dear Sharron:

Enclosed is my \$2.00 for the Alumni News I always enjoy reading it. Note

my new address is Route 1, Box A33,
 Creighton, NE 68729.
 Gaynelle Johnston Catterson

Ilah (Eddy) Wardrobe '37
 Spokane, Washington
 Arnold Alumni Association:

Thanks to the "faithful" who get the paper out. I enjoy it.

Until last summer I hadn't been in Arnold for a long, long time. My two daughters and I met in Omaha and drove to Arnold. I really enjoyed that. Good luck to all.

Ilah (Eddy) Wardrobe

Lois (Frosh) Clevenger '47
 Aumsville, Oregon

Enclosed is my check for '92 dues

and dinner for May 29, 1993. See you then.

Lois Frosh Clevenger

Bill Smith '55
 Patricia (Cole) Smith '54
 Spring Valley, California

Enclosed are the dues for 1992 for us and I'd also like a directory. Hope to be at the banquet in '94 for my 40th. Wow!

Pat Smith

Janet (McFarland) Shears '56
 Holdrege, Nebraska
 Sharron:

This is the third time I've started this letter - maybe this time I'll get it finished. Bernie and I have lived in

Holdrege for the last fourteen years. We have two daughters and one son. We lost our son last year on February 13th so we're still trying to cope with that. We have 7 grandchildren so we are kept busy - hope everyone is fine. Want to send for the paper and the directory. Would like to read about some of my old friends. Take care.
 Jan McFarland Shears

Earl "Shorty" Hays '48
 Harrodsburg, Kentucky
 Dear Sharron:

We are just playing it by ear. Shorty wants to go to Alumni things this year, but don't know if he could stand the trip. He has had to start chemotherapy again because his tumor started growing again.

Hope we get to see everyone again this year.

Sincerely,
 Evelyn Hays

Genevieve (McGuire) Miller '36
 Arcadia, California
 Dear Sharron:

Enclosed is \$2.00 for the 1992 dues. I understand this entitles me to receive the Alumni News. The paper is most enjoyable and a rare opportunity for me to "catch up" on former classmates.

We won't be attending the banquet this year. They are always enjoyable.

Sincerely,
 Genevieve McGuire Miller

Margie Rae (Thompson) Shepker '51
 Kearney, Nebraska
 Dear Sharron:

Received the reminder about alumni dues so am enclosing a check for 1992 dues as I read the paper from cover to cover.

I have to work Saturdays so cannot attend the banquet, but do make it on our honor year.

I graduated in 1951 and my maiden name was Thompson. The address is

correct.
 Hope you have a great time again this year and I know you will.

Sincerely,
 Marge Shepker

Floyd R. Geiser '47
 Oakland, Nebraska
 Dear Sharron:

Enclosed find my check for the 1992-93 dues and a directory.

Hopefully my wife and I will be able to attend the banquet this year. We enjoy attending so much.

Should have more time now as I have retired after 40 years with one company. Love to fish and play golf, so should be able to get plenty of that done.

Sincerely,
 Floyd R. Geiser

Harriet (Shaw) Robinson '37
 East Wenatchee, Washington
 Dear Sharron:

I am enclosing a check for \$2.00 so I may receive a copy of the Alumni News. We won't be able to attend the banquet this year. My maiden name was Shaw and I graduated in 1937.

In our area, we had a record cumulative snowfall of over 70 inches from Thanksgiving to the end of January. Road crews haul the snow from the main streets and dump it in the Columbia River. On the mountain passes, big guns are shot to bring down the snow that causes avalanches. The passes have been closed several times this winter because of heavy snow fall and avalanches. We have almost no wind here in the valley in winter. The temperature gets to about 40 degrees, so the snow is slowly melting.

My sister-in-law Helen Robinson Tietjens, who graduated from A.H.S., is critically ill in Portland, Oregon at this time. If she lives until March 3, she will be 90 years old.

Sincerely yours,
 Harriett Robinson

Help Arnold High Grads By Investing In Loan Fund

Alumnae now have an excellent opportunity to invest funds locally that could help our Arnold High graduates for many, many years. Arnold Rotary has established this fully deductible loan fund.

Rotary invests 100% of the money collected into a Loan Fund. The money is to be paid back at low interest by graduates of Arnold High. Therefore, the money invested now can be revolved and help traditional and non-traditional students indefinitely. There is no age limit and the loan funds can be used for academic as well as vocational tech schools.

According to Rotary, the funds are fully deductible. Our alumni associa-

tion is represented on the Loan Fund Board. The Association fully endorses the fund. The amount of money and where the money is spent and on who the money is spent is open to the public.

Rotary hopes people with Arnold High ties will remember the fund in wills and memorials.

Last year two honored classes invested in the fund. Alumni members and non-alumni as well are urged to help build this fund into a significant force for Arnold graduates.

A loose flyer has been placed in this publication for people wishing more information. Or you can write to Rotary Loan Fund, Box 11, Arnold, NE 68120.



All Roads
 Lead To
 Arnold On...

Saturday, May 29, 1993

1993 ALUMNI BANQUET & PROGRAM

BANQUET SERVING TIME: 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.
 BANQUET TICKET PRICE: \$5 PER PERSON

-- MENU --

Roast Loin of Pork
 Au gratin Potatoes
 Cole Slaw
 Corn

Cheese Cake
 Rolls
 Coffee
 Tea

PROGRAM TO FOLLOW...

"AHS Stand-Up Comedians"

DOOR PRIZES TO BE GIVEN THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM
 DUES WILL BE DUE AT THE DOOR

ARNOLD Alumni Association
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