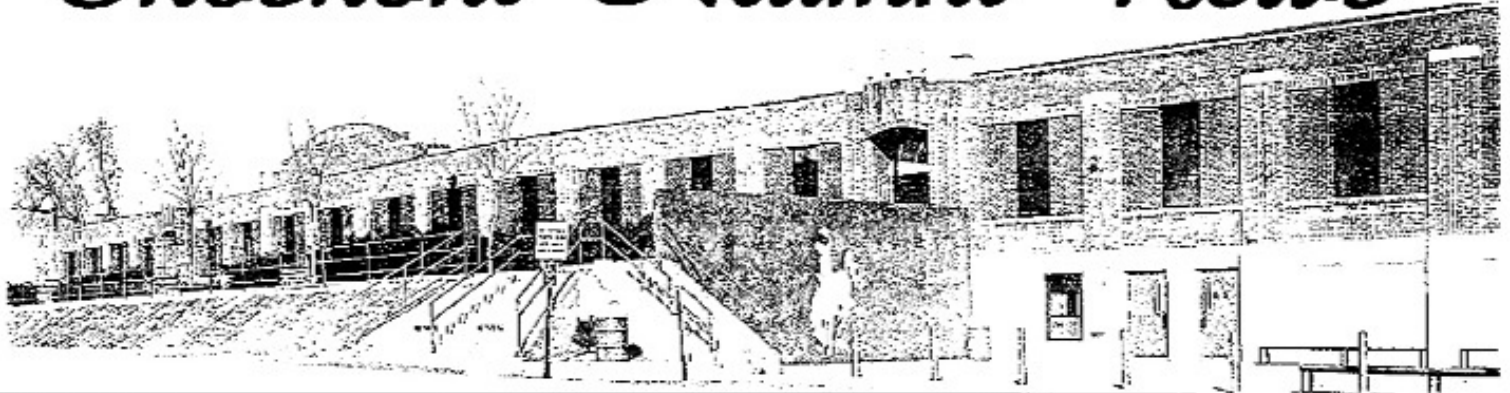


Shoshoni Alumni News



53rd Year

May 2006

ALOHA

There will be a new twist on the banquet this year because we decided to go with a luau theme. There will be some fun decorations and some good food. The Golden Corral of Riverton will be serving BBQ beef and ham. Our speaker will be Harold Bailey! There will also be some fun door prizes. Last year we started giving away more door prizes. Some of last year's winners were Tracy Miller, Sharon Cordova, Carol Johnson, Ike Wolfe, Kelly Gardner, Yancy Allison, Gloria Peacock, Nancy Shoop, and Denise Eads. The dinner will be held on June 24th. We will open the Shoshoni Senior Center at 6:00 pm for people to register and the banquet will begin at 7:00. There will be an extra charge of \$2.50/plate for tickets bought after the 18th.

We will have extra dinners for those who can come last minute, but not a lot, so please make your reservations early.

The Senior Center will also be open at 2:00pm on Saturday. There will be refreshments and scrapbooks there.

And for the news that isn't new to any of you, we will be having a short business meeting for the election of officers. As in the years past, any help would be appreciated. This doesn't mean you need to become an officer. We are in need of at least two officers, but those willing to help write articles, find missing alumni, find extra news, etc. would also be very helpful.

Welcome class of 2006

Ruth Allison, Loretta Davis, Sarah Downey, Shawn Galitz, Amber Gunnerson, Kari Hall, Nikki Horton, Christopher Iretton, Nicole James, Tracie James, Cody Moore, Richard Pince, William Trey Ramage, Adam Ready, Morgan Skipper, Stephen Sullivan, Christopher Wood, Anna Wright, Jess Moore, Simone Willert, Katy Howard, Shayna Wempen, Katie Erdahl, Dora Jay Streeter, Shawn Strickland, Jennifer Holloway,

SHS SCHOLARSHIP FUND NEWS.

In 2005 we raised our scholarship value to \$400, renewable for a 2nd year (\$400) if recipient remains a full-time student in good standing. Our SHS Alumni Scholarship Fund now exceeds \$12,600 thanks to the \$800+ in contributions received following last year's newsletter and banquet, plus earned interest. We're especially appreciative of the sizeable donation we received just this month, given in memory of Mark Haratyk '88 by his family, wife Michelle, mother Edith (Haggerty'69) Pryor, brother Kyle '96, and sister, Tanya Peters. Mark was a very active, friendly, and successful student at SHS for 4 years, and died in a work related explosion on Nov. 1, 2004. We would also like to acknowledge John Wasserberger for his extra donations this year.

We encourage everyone's continued support of the fund, including memorial gifts honoring friends and family associated with SHS whenever appropriate. All gifts are acknowledged to the donor as well as the family of the person honored. It is our goal to increase the amount to either \$500/yr. or add a 3rd yr. renewal for \$400.

2006 Reunions Planned

Reunions planned so far that we are aware of consist of 1951, 1966, 1986, and 1996.

Class of 1951 - plans to meet informally on Saturday afternoon and/or for breakfast on Sunday. Please contact Janis Haggerty at 307-856-2120 for info.

Class of 1966 - There will be a barbeque at Judy Pederson's at 212 W. Madison in Riverton at 11:30. You can contact Judy at 856-6928 or email at judy.p@net-wright.com or Sandy Everson at 307-674-1890 or email at sandy.everson@actaccess.net

Class of 1986 - Will be meeting Sat. 24th at 11:00 a.m. for a BBQ at the Missouri Valley Rec Center. You can contact Trish Crippen at 851-8988. Everyone is welcome

Class of 1996 - So far plans are getting started with Cynthia (Redman) McCoy. Her # is 307-876-2337

Also plans are being made for the class of 1987 for their reunion next year. Diane (Zube) Trimby is starting to gather info. She can be reached at wytremby@msn.com

VITAL STATISTICS:

NEWS ITEMS

Tyrel Turner '01 was the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association steer wrestling co-champion for 2005. He is now attending Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, OK and is a member of their rodeo team.

Lois Pingetzer Fuller '7 retired from teaching and administration after 40 years in the state of Washington.

Mary (Margart '73) Boeckel spent 3 weeks in Baton Rouge LA as an American Red Cross volunteer, helping victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Heather McGee '02 is engaged to marry Quade Schmeble in September in Gillette. She earned her associates degree from Sheridan college and plans to continue her education in law.

Chris DeLay '01 and Erin (Schmidt '00) Dona both received degrees from Black Hills State University in May, 2005.

Dick Currah '68 has retired from his position as Lander Police Chief, and is now a Sales Associate for RE/MAX All-Star Realtors, owned by Jody Coleman '73.

Betsy (Logan '02) Mitek who earned a degree in Music Performance from CWC last May, got married in June and is now enrolled in the nursing program at CWC.

Codie Ivie '00 served his LDS mission in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, then attended UW to study finance before getting married last August. He and wife, Cana, are now living in Las Vegas.

Eric Donelson '97 was employed in construction in Iraq before returning home to marry Heidi Munz last June. He's now employed by Rich Pingetzer.

There were two Ackerman weddings last fall. Arny '02 married Jim Olsen and they are now living in Gillette, where he is a welder. She earned a vet tech degree from Torrington Jr. College last May. Tiffany '03 married Mariusz Czarnomski in August, and they are both students at the University of Mary in Bismark, ND.

Brenda (Herbst '92) Cannon received the 2006 Award for Outstanding Senior in the Family & Consumer Sciences Dept. at UW. She's currently completing her internship at the Peak Wellness Center in Laramie.

Chief Warrant Officer Brian T. Chavez '88 of the United States Marine Corps, was awarded the Bronze Star recently. He was presented with the high honor for "exceptionally meritorious achievement during Operation Iraqi Freedom." He is a member of the 8th Engineer Support Battalion and is based out of Camp LeJeune, NC.

Erin (Downey '78) Nuxoll has been named vice president of human resources for the J. R. S'implot Company. She is responsible for all company benefit programs and services, employment, labor relations, compensation, and other human resources functions. She is in Boise, Idaho. She earned her bachelor's degree in forest management from Washington State University and a master's degree in organizational leadership from Gonzaga University.

Larry Manchester '71 moved to Missoula Montana in August of '05. He was promoted to Lead Engineer for Western Montana with Qwest Communications. He has Engineering responsibility for Missoula, Great Falls, Helena, and the Bitterroot Valley for Qwest. He served on the Shoshoni School Board for 11 years, the last six as Chairman and had to resign from the board to accept the transfer to Montana. His son Steve '98 is in the Air Force and is stationed at Hill Air Force Base in Ogden, UT. His daughter Erin '04 is a sophomore at Casper College and will be transferring to the University of Montana in the fall to pursue a Degree in Secondary Science teaching and coaching.

Josh Dickinson '00 is in Virginia with his wife Vanessa and their new baby. He works in Anti-terrorism for a nuclear plant there.

Amy Weaver '89 moved from Colorado to Laramie 1 1/2 years ago. She teaches at UW.

Judy Weaver '00 is also in Laramie with her husband. He works for the Albany County Sheriff's Department. They have two girls.

Justin Siericki '00 finished with his military service. He left a sergeant, combat veteran, and member of the 101st Airborne. His wife Lisa (Marcus '02) graduated (Magna Cum Laude) with bachelors in health and human performance.

Jake Zent '95 is still in Ten Sleep where he coaches football, where they were the Wyoming 6 man football champs this year, and basketball. He and his wife Sandy have 3 children.

CPI Records, owned by Karen Herbst '97, recording artist, Sonny Burgess, has had 2 singles hit the Texas and national Music Row charts. "Jesus and Bartender's" was the first single released in August of 2005 that peaked at #3 on the Texas Regional Radio Report and #49 on the national Music Row Chart. The video for "Jesus and Bartender's" airs on GAC and was in the top 20 countdown polling for four weeks. We need to correct that she is not married as we stated that she was in last year's newsletter. Sorry Karen!!!

Connie Chavez '99 graduated from the University of Wyoming in May of last year with a bachelors degree in social work and she currently works at the department of family services in Casper, Wyo.

Marriages:

Jody (Coleman'73) to Dave Baldwin -- 3/12/05

Daniel Livingston '96 to Margaret Southard -- 6/11/05

Eric Donelson '97 to Heidi Munz -- 6/16/05

Wyatt Herost '97 to Shawnee Toter -- 6/18/05

Betsy Kay Logan '02 to Joshua Mitek -- 6/25/05

Erin Schmidt '00 to James Dona -- 7/16/05

Roger Maxson '79 to Brenda Apodaca -- 7/30/05

Judy Weaver '00 to William Yates, summer 2005

Cody Ivie '00 to Cana Olsen -- 8/12/05

Tiffany Ackerman '03 to Mariusz Czarnomski -- 8/12/05

Audrey (Eversole '79) to Dan Knollenberg -- 9/10/05

Amy Ackerman '02 to Jim Olsen -- 9/17/05

Mac Jarvis '96 to Amanda Polty -- 10/22/05

Udy Chavez '93 to Mestina Merwin -- 10/22/05

David Crichton '96 to Randi Freeman -- 1/7/06

Chris Pince'01 to Alycia Calvert '03 -- 4/1/06

Births:

Bret '97 & Katie Bolte, boy, 5/4/05

Johnna '95 & Bluesky Nunez, girl, 5/16/05

Shawn '93 & Heather Philp, girl, 5/24/05

David '91 & Jamie (Voigt)'94 Maddock, boy, 06/03/05

Kara (Clemetson '92) & Curt Paxton, boy, 7/8/05

Nick '98 & April Zent, girl, 7/08/05

Jacob '95 & Sandy Zent, boy, 7/29/05

Josh '00 & Vanessa Dickinson, boy, 8/9/05

Robin (Anderson '87) & Chris Huebke, girl, 8/25/05

Wade '86 & Wendi Fike, boy, 9/13/05

Ray '97 & Crystal Rothschilder, girl, 10/19/05

Paul '93 & Summer Roth, girl, 10/24/05

Ronnie '97 & Carol Ann Schubach, girl, 11/12/05

Wendi (Wilson)'95 & Greg Werger, girl, 11/16/05

Dak '90 & Joy Fike, girl, 2/4/06

Amy (Haggerty)'95 & Chris Norton, boy, 2/18/06

Randy '01 & Cary Schrinar, girl, 3/8/06

Waldo & Jennie (Bonella'97) Tarango, boy, 4/25/06

Deaths:

Cheryl (Blumenshine '64) Hull -- 5/27/05 -- in Juneau AK
Phil Dielman '48 -- 6/21/05 in Thermopoli, WY
George Peter Mazet -- 7/24/05 (husband of Doris Portschy '49)
Roger Thorson -- 8/10/05 (dad of Tina Thorson, Kent Thorson)
Thelma Jane Gordon -- 8/3/05 (mom of Suzie, Kathy, and late Ken Gordon)
Sandra "Sue" Regan -- age 63 on 8/19/05 in Riverton, WY in Casper, WY
Gertrude Brubaker -- 9/9/05 (mom of late John '54, Patricia '58, and Betty '62)
Zach Parish '01 -- 9/16/05 car wreck near Riverton, WY
Dean Olson -- 10/21/05 in Riverton, WY
Tara Vocu '95, 10/30/05, car wreck, Riverton, WY
Glenda (Raftery '51) Lobnitz -- 11/8/05 in Aurora, CO
Ruth McBeath -- 12/26/05, in Casper (Shoshoni Elem. teacher for 31 yrs.)
Darlene Bloomquist -- 1/19/06 (mom of Vickie, Kathy McCoy)
Elizabeth Kiljander -- 3/2/06 in Casper
Edna (Thoren) Mudge -- 3/6/06 (mom of Kay Landerdahl, Ed Mudge, Robert Mudge)
Leslie Green -- 3/30/06 in a car accident in Arizona
Loren Robert 'Bob' Clark '57 -- 4/19/06 in VA Medical Center in Denver, Co.

Anna Wright receives alumni scholarship

Anna Wright was awarded the 2006 Alumni Scholarship during the awards banquet in Shoshoni. Anna has been involved in many of the schools plays and summer drama plays. She is a studdy buddy for the lights on program. She also worked for the boys and girls club of Shoshoni for 2 years. She is also the valedictorian of her class. She plans on attending the University of Wyoming with a major in Mathematics and a minor in Spanish. She then plans on attending UCMT for massage therapy.



FFA "Growing" In Numbers!

Shoshoni FFA Chapter has always been a fairly active chapter. In the past, Shoshoni FFA competed in various judging events, and were especially competitive in Range Management. Over the last year, some new teams have been competing in Ag Issues, Ag Communication along with Livestock Judging, Horse Judging and others. We refurbished the greenhouse and started a hydroponics system. Easter lilies, vegetables, herbs, hanging baskets and a variety of other plants were sold last year.

Mrs. Woehlecke started inviting the junior high students to come and participate in FFA and as a result, we have many young students interested in FFA. A few have been traveling with the high school judging team and to State Convention to gain experience.

Emily Horton, from the Shoshoni Chapter, was National FFA Secretary last year. It was very motivating to hear her speak to thousands of FFA members from across the country at National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, and know that she come from our small chapter.

-- Michelle Huxtable '05

Pacesetter Awarded to Erdahl

Katie Erdahl is this year's pacesetter winner. Katie has been active in volleyball, basketball, and track all four years of high school. She is also a member of the National Honor Society, Target Club, Yearbook editor and was in student council for one year. She will be the Salutatorian of her class. She is planning on attending school at the CWC then moving on to Chadron State College and pursuing a career in education.

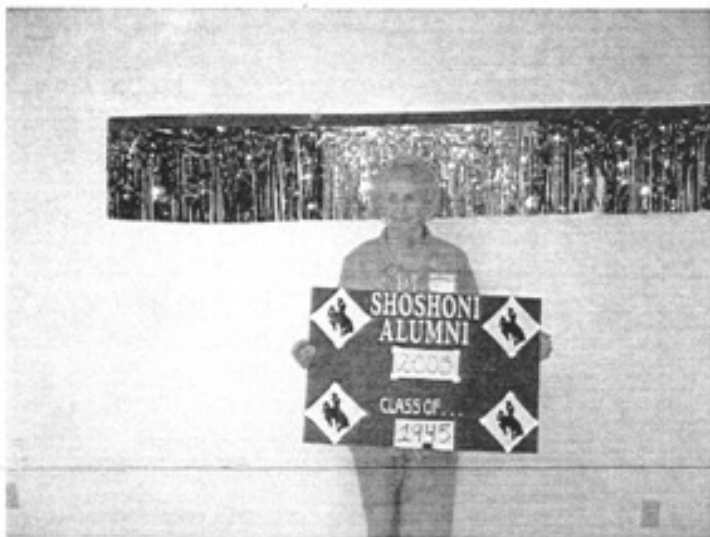


2005 Alumni float done by Teflany (Pickett '90) Fegler, Jamie (Voigt '94) Maddock, and president Terry Cantrell '69. Theme was "Herors"



The alumni also did a float with a red/white/blue theme to recognize our "true American heros"!

Honored Classes



Class of 1945: Gloria Wolff Peacock



Class of 1955: Front row: Carol Preston Johnson, Patty Hughes Collins, Carolyn Latta Perea, Bill Leach, Nancy Dewey Shoop Back row: Cece Pickard Slafter, Ralph Thayer, Jean Shanley, John R. Doughty, Stan Johnson, Dale Neal



Class of 1950: Gary Shoop, Ronnie Huber



Class of 1960: Danny Wilkinson, Ann Gutensohn

2005 Banquet



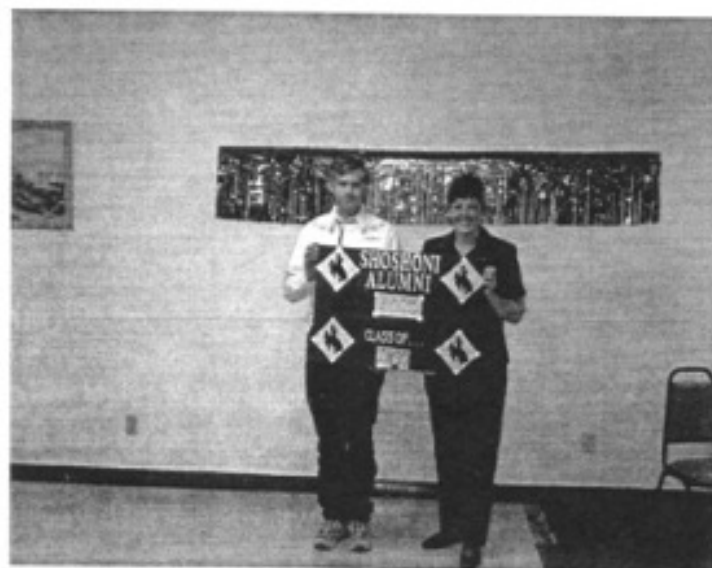
Class of 1970: Nancy Britain Mason



Class of 1985: Front row: Jeannie Higginbotham, Rebecca Beekman, Tracy Cooper Miller, Lillian Downey Brazelton **Back Row:** Cory Clemetson, Mike Blumenshine, John Henrie, David Eads, Kim Drake Gardner



Class of 1975: Hays Shoop, John Herbst III



Class of 1990: Kenneth (Yancy) Allison, Teffany Pickett Fegler

100 YEARS FOR SHOSHONI



Shoshoni celebrated their 100th year anniversary over the weekend of May 5, 6, & 7. Friday, May 5 a dinner was catered from the local cowbells and a dance with the "Sundowners" band from Farson, Wyoming. A parade was held on Saturday, May 6 on first street sporting some horse riders, tractors, a few floats, and the local girl scouts. There was also a roping, chili cookoff, cowboy poetry and jam session. On Sunday, May 7, there was a town carry-in. The logo (above) for the centennial was designed by Fran Thoren. She also made some banners that hang in town. There are still several souvenirs available at the Shoshoni Senior Center.



Left: a picture of one the original drug stores in Shoshoni. It was also the office of Doc Jewell.



Lifelong community members Dessi Bebout and Jerry Havens get ready for the parade.



Alumnus Jeannie (Reed '63) Frank; husband Bill, and grandkids dance to the "Sundowners" band.

Greetings From The Corresponding Secretary.....

Well another year is here and each year I vow to get started on the newsletter earlier, but it never fails I'm down to the last wire. Once again I really need to thank so many people for their help in saving news for me and letting me know what is going on in their lives. Janis Haggerty seems to pull through each year and find me some extra things to put in. I want to thank Michelle Huxtable '05 for writing the FFA story for me. It really helps having some help with the newsletter. Well it is becoming a pretty difficult task to gather everything for the newsletter while I am trying to raise four young children and help David with our business. So I am pretty much pleading for someone to offer to help out more with the newsletter so we can keep it going. This year's battle has been with the internet at my house. John Herbst III is so wonderful to help out and I am grateful for him, but we do need some more help closer to home. We are so fortunate to have had this association go on as long as it has, and it really isn't hard work (unless you have four children at home!) Please contact one of us to let us know if you can help us out! Thank you!

SIX SHS GRADUATES SERVING LDS MISSIONS

Six of Shoshoni's recent graduates are currently serving missions for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Aaron Zent '03 is in the Phillipenes and will return home at the end of May; Brad Sapp '03 is in Paraguay and returns the end of June; Joseph Wright '04 is in Detroit, Michigan; Jesse Miller '05 left in April to Tucson, AZ; Eli Zent '05 leaves the 4th of July to Brazil; and Talon Cooper '01 will be leaving this summer to Las Vegas for his mission.

SHOSHONI ALUMNI BANQUET + DANCE June 24, 2006 RESERVATIONS FORM

Dinners (Dance included) \$15 each.....

Late Reservations (after June 17, 2006), add \$250 per person.....

Annual Dues \$0.....

Scholarship Fund (optional).....

Name _____ Class of _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Address (make necessary corrections to label on back of this form) _____ Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Notes or comments _____

Clip and Return by 6/17/2006 to:

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Thanks for your support!!

DUES ARE DUE!

Annual dues of \$5 per member, are essential to keep this association going. Our annual newsletter is published in May with details about the upcoming banquet.

ALL DUE AND DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

REMEMBER— (send NEWS or NEWS CLIPPINGS)—about yourself or your classmates, especially marriages, births, deaths, when you mail your dues....\$5 per year. You may also email djmaddock@wyoming.com throughout the year with any information, address corrections, or news for the alumni.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE!!!

John Herbst III '75, who lives in Ogden UT and works for Xerox, has set up his own website for the SHS Alumni. You can check it out at:

<http://members.tripod.com/~SHSAlumniAssociation/index.html>

He lists information received thru our newsletters, current news and information about our annual banquet & dance, etc., reunions planned, awards won, etc. There's even a place to sign in as a guest. You can e-mail him at shoshonialumni@yahoo.com if you have questions, or would like to post something there. Sounds like fun for all you surfers.

SPECIAL NOTE: Please send newsworthy items as they occur, so we can include them in the next newsletter.

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Upcoming Shoshoni Events—Don't Miss Them!

Annual Fremont County Fly-Wheelers
Antique/Tractor Show and Parade

Firemens' Auction & BBQ

State Hershey Track in Sheridan

Junior Rodeo

WRTA Team Roping

Old Timer's Fiddlers Contest

SHOSHONI ALUMNI REUNION

Saturday, June 24, 2006

BANQUET — 7 pm — SHOSHONI SENIOR CENTER

MAKE RESERVATIONS BY

JUNE 17, 2006

PRICES: BANQUET (incl. Free Dance Pass) — \$15

After June 17 — \$17.50

OPEN HOUSE for VISITING ALUMNI

At SHOSHONI SENIOR CENTER

...starts at 2 p.m.

GUIDED TOUR: SHOSHONI HIGH SCHOOL

2-3 p.m. (use south entry)

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