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A Peek at Alumni-Owned Businesses

Many NHS alums own or operate a business in Newton to provide a variety of services. For the 2010 Alumni Weekend, the Newton Daily News printed a very nice souvenir publication with photos from days gone by of the reunion years that would be holding events and many of these alumni businesses graciously purchased advertising space in that publication. The newsletter staff thought it would make a good story to talk to the current proprietor of these stores and get a little peek into the business and location history. Many locations have seen a variety of names over the years, while others have been around for quite some time. Last year we featured businesses located on or close to the square. This year we are featuring other businesses from around town. Be sure to stop in and say 'Hello' to a fellow Cardinal!

Advantage Real Estate

This business, located at 112 East 4th Street South and owned by Koni Scarbrough Bunse ('72), is a full service real estate agency serving Jasper County. Advantage opened its doors in 2008. Koni had worked at Newton Manufacturing and The Principal Group in Des Moines before finding her niche in the real estate business about 11 years ago. She says she likes to help people fulfill their dreams and that is why she finds being in real estate so rewarding.

Judy Ogier ('53) is also associated with Advantage. She and Koni met while working at another agency in town and got to know each other at Newton Women's After Five Club, a Christian women's connection organization.

The building that now houses Advantage Real Estate had previously been a State Farm Insurance agency for many, many years. Steve McKee ('63) was the owner of



Clemon-Maki Insurance

that business.

Clemon-Maki Insurance

Clemon-Maki is an independent insurance agency carrying a full line of well known names in the insurance business. Dale Maki ('70) is co-owner with Gary Clemon. Dale got his start after serving in the military and as an agent for (then) Bankers' Life where he sold life and disability insurance. Dale worked at some well-known agencies in Newton such as Wisgerhof and McGovern in the 1970's and then for a time with IFS (Iowa Financial Services).

Twenty years ago in May of 1991 the current location opened its doors as Clemon-Maki when Dale teamed up with Gary. Today, the agency serves all of Jasper County with a complete offering of commercial and personal lines from most of the major independent insurance carriers. Other NHS grads at the agency include Jeff Maki ('95) whom we're told took a liking to the insurance business as a youngster, Sarah Humke Hickman ('66), Kaylee Taylor

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Advantage Real Estate

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Vanwyk ('89) and Cherly Gauch Salyers ('85).

The current location, at the northeast corner of First Avenue West and West 3rd Street North had previously been the home for Newton Eye Care Clinic under the direction of Drs. Bond and DeCook.

The agency has on display a photo from about 100 years ago of a single family home that was on this property and had a creamery just north of it. Apparently this home was owned at one time by H.A. 'Pop' Lynn's mother.

Dave's Wholesale

Dave Cupples ('66) has been in the auto sales and repair business for many years. About seven years ago, he decided to add something different: Dave opened a shop next to the auto business that sells new and used furniture and various home decorating items. In his shop you will find everything from neon signs to CDs to bedroom furniture. In fact, due to the rapid turnover in items available, you'll just never know what you'll find



Dave's Wholesale

on each visit. There are a number of NHS grads at Dave's Wholesale which is located about a half mile south of the west Newton I-80 interchange on Highway 14.

Newton Furniture

Newton Furniture is on First Avenue East near the Earl May store where it has been located since 1979. Newton Furniture has been an Altenhofen family business going back to the 1950's when it got its start in Sigourney as Discount Furniture. Later, it moved to Grinnell until finding a home in Newton in 1962 at the current Jasper County Senior Center which is located right across the street from Newton Furniture's current location. For a time the business was known as Jasper County Furniture before purchasing Newton Furniture which was then located on the south side of the 200 block of west 2nd Ave.

Newton Furniture carries a wide variety of well-known furniture brands for all rooms of the home. They serve all of Iowa but most of their business is within Jasper county.

Some of the NHS grads you'll find employed there include owner Tim Altenhofen ('77), Dave Rethmeier ('66), Jim Halferty ('72), Cathi Wickett ('72), Mark Farver ('77), Steve Osborn ('79) and Kim White Bunn ('91).



Newton Furniture

Okoboji Grill

Okoboji is a familiar name to all Iowans, and in particular Okoboji Grill is a familiar name of a restaurant chain in central Iowa. The Newton location opened in September of 2004 under the direction of Jeff Conn ('81). Jeff had many years of experience in the hospitality industry in Newton having gotten his start working at Henry's Hamburgers (located on the northeast corner of 1st Avenue and East 14th Street) when he was 15 years old. Jeff worked as a bartender over the years at the Terrace Inn, Little Anthony's and the Newton Country Club.

Jeff decided to take a break from the restaurant business and worked at Maytag in the sheet metal department where he stayed for 12 years until the company started its downsizing efforts in the early 2000's. Once he saw what was happening and felt his future was no longer secure, his pangs for the hospitality industry returned and through efforts with local officials and the Okoboji Grill organization, he opened a Okobiji Grill franchise. Business has been "up and down" since opening that September due to the fluctuating Newton economy, but being located just north of the west Newton I-80 interchange has helped bring in travelers from all over the country. It has become a popular stop for many Des Moines-to-Iowa City event travelers.

Okoboji Grill employs approximately two dozen NHS grads in various capacities, with Dwain Lester ('92) serving as the Store Manager.



Okoboji Grill

2011 Reunions

*Reunion years with contact person, meeting schedules**

1936	Francis O'Roarke	641-792-2688	not having one
1941	no information available at this time		
1946	Margaret Brock Harris	641-792-4431	not having one
1951	Cathy Smith Tinnermeier	641-792-7335	4:00 PM @ Stoney Point
1956	Bob Butin	641-792-1111	Elks
1961	Sally Bassett Rorabaugh	641-792-5661	Fore Season Golf
1966	Linda Kleppinger	641-793-2966	Maytag Pool Pavilion
1971	Brenda Kosmach Malott	641-792-3799	TBD
1976	Suzie Ross Clayton	641-831-3627	4 -9 PM Hy Vee Club Room and Deli
	Kevin Clayton	kevindclayton@hotmail.com	After 9 PM ???
1981	Anita Corbett McGovern	972-874-2177	Okoboji Grill
1986	Kim Rojohn McQuin	641-521-5831	DMACC
1991	Wendy Rinehart Jenkins	641-792-9218	DMACC
	Natalie Conti	404-324-8567	
1996	Mary DeGrado Evanson	515-294-3959	Manhattan
2001	Jillian Egan Fink	NewtonIowaclassof2001@gmail.com	8 PM American Legion
2006	Erin Edge	641-521-9739 emedge@iastate.edu	TBD

*All reunions are on Saturday, June 11, 2011 in the evening unless otherwise noted. Please contact your representative for details

Mini Reunions

1946	Vera Church	641-792-1701	Montana Mike's, Friday, June 10 - 5:00 PM
1943	Anita Johnson	TBD	

Alumni Breakfast - 9:30 am on Saturday June 11, 2011 - Newton High School Lower Gym.

Tickets are \$9.00 - you can RSVP with \$9 to your class rep. If that option is not available to you, please email nhsalumnibreakfast@yahoo.com with your name and graduation year and arrangements can be made.

ALL ALUMNI REUNION

Friday Night	All Classes Open House	June 10, 2011 – 6 PM
	IOWA SPEEDWAY 3333 Rusty Wallace Drive, Newton	
Saturday AM	All Classes Brunch and Social	June 11, 2011 – 9:30 AM
	Newton High School Lower Gymnasium	
	RSVP to your class representative	
	Informal program during brunch	
	Know your class motto!	
	Special Attendance Award	
	Wear Red! (Show your Red Pride!)	
All Weekend	Weekend Window Walk	Downtown Square
	Enjoy the reunion windows.	
	Prizes awarded for:	
	Best Overall, Most Nostalgic, Most Creative	

For more information, visit the NHS alumni website at: <http://newtonalumni.org>

Directions to Iowa Speedway: From Interstate 80, take Exit 168, turn right onto Iowa Speedway Drive and go to Rusty Wallace Drive where you'll turn right again. Continue going West past the Administration Buildings till you reach the Rusty Wallace Drive Entrance, turn left and follow the road to the main building. You'll park in the main parking lot and proceed to the Newton Club.

If you're coming from town, take E. 12th St. S. and head towards the Airport. Turn left onto Rusty Wallace Drive until you reach the Rusty Wallace Entrance into the Iowa Speedway, again, follow the road to the main building. Park in the main parking lot and proceed to the Newton Club.

In Cardinal Country



Newton Football

What a season it was

By **MIKE HOCKETT**
NDN Sports Writer

Thirty years ago this coming Monday, a sizeable portion of Newton's population made the trip to Cedar Falls to witness something special.

Inside the UNI-Dome that day, Cardinal football fans watched their team capture a state championship, the second in school history.

With a 28-14 win over Bettendorf, Newton completed a perfect 12-0 season, giving a generation of then-teenagers an abundance of bragging rights and memories to last the next three decades and beyond.

"It's something I know all the guys on that team will never forget," said Ed Ergenbright ('81), current Cardinals' head football coach and a senior defensive back on the 1980 team. "We'll always cherish those memories."

The win made coach Frank Gilson a Newton icon, having already led the team to a state runner-up finish in 1977. It was the pinnacle of his outstanding 12-year Cardinals coaching tenure from 1974-1985, in which he compiled an 82-27 record.

Ergenbright and Joe McDermott ('82), who led the team in tackles that year, both said that it doesn't feel like it's been 30 years since that unforgettable day in

Newton history.

"It really doesn't," said McDermott, who's son Reid just finished his junior season for the Cardinals. "It's like it was just yesterday."

"Sometimes when I get up in the morning it does, but no it doesn't seem like it's been 30 years ago," added Ergenbright. "A lot of the things you remember, just little things that went on during the season or in a game make it seem like it wasn't that long ago."

The Cardinals began that season with high expectations, garnering a pre-season state ranking. Their first test was at Des Moines Roosevelt, which was also ranked. Newton dominated, recording its first of three shutouts with a 26-0 win to set the tone for the season.

Things weren't so easy the next week at Boone, which had come off a winless season the week before. The Cardinals trailed 7-0 for much of the first half, but a 22-point Cardinal barrage in a span of five minutes blew the game open to make the score 22-7 at half. They would hold on to win, 29-20.

Newton cruised through the rest of its regular season schedule, with its closest game a 34-19 win at Grinnell. The Cardinals also picked up wins over Southeast Polk, South Tama, Ankeny, Indianola and Urbandale to set up a home finale vs. Des Moines Lincoln.

"I remember the excitement of the whole town," McDermott said. "Everybody was behind us. Red Pride meant a lot back then. It still does, but not like it did back then, I believe."

Even though Newton entered the Lincoln game 8-0, it still wasn't guaranteed a spot in the postseason with a victory. Back then, only eight teams made the playoffs from each class. The only way for the Cardinals to ensure their season

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Mike Hockett/Daily News

Pictured are memorabilia items from the 1980 football season. Included are a state championship plaque given to each player, Cardinals banner, towel and class ring of Ed Ergenbright, current Newton head football coach and defensive back that season.



Mike Hockett/Daily News

The 1980 Iowa Class 4A State Championship trophy sits in the display case at Newton Senior High School. The Cardinals went a perfect 12-0, winning the title on Nov. 14.

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would continue was to win by a good margin.

That they did, demolishing the Rail-splitters 34-0. The win gave Newton its first perfect season in 28 years.

It had little time to celebrate, though, as the Cardinals then faced West Des Moines Dowling the following Wednesday in the first round of the Class 4A playoffs.

Newton dominated the first half against the Irish, building a 19-0 lead by halftime. But the game was far from a cake walk, as the Cardinals were held to 34 total yards and a single first down in the second half while Dowling scored twice to put the Newton lead in jeopardy at 19-14. The Cardinal defense rose up several times in the fourth quarter, stopping two Irish drives that went inside the Newton 40.

"It seemed like Dowling had the ball the entire second half," Ergenbright said. "We were just dog tired at the end. We made a fourth down stop to seal the deal."

Against Sioux City East in the state semifinals, Cardinals' running back Treye

Jackson had one of the most explosive performances in Iowa high school football that season. He had touchdown runs of 69, 65 and 80 yards to total 237 yards on just nine carries as Newton advanced to the state championship with a 28-15 win.

Sioux City led 7-0 before Jackson ripped off back-to-back long touchdown runs to put the Cardinals ahead 14-7. Newton then received a gift as the Black Raiders' punter dropped the snap, and the Cardinals' David Samson returned it for a score and a 21-7 lead. Jackson broke loose again for an 80-yard score in the fourth quarter to put the game out of reach.

Jackson, along with fellow running back Steve Morris, made up an unstoppable Newton running game all-season. Jackson finished 1980 with 1,361 rushing yards and 16 touchdowns, while Morris ran for 1,129 and nine scores. Both players garnered all-state honors.

McDermott recalled one home game where Jackson was running down the sideline with the ball and the referees had blown the play dead where they thought Morris had been tackled at the line of scrimmage.

"That's how dominant those guys were at ball fakes," he said.

The state title game looked to be a good one on paper, as both Bettendorf and Newton entered the game undefeated at 11-0, with the Bulldogs ranked No.1 in Iowa.

But the day was the Cardinals' right from the start. An opportunistic Newton defense forced four first-half turnovers, leading to a 21-0 lead at halftime. The Cardinals got a fumble recovery from Scott Radcliff, and three interceptions — one each by Ergenbright, Jackson and Trai Ehler.

Jackson, Morris and Craig Trotter each had one-yard touchdown plunges in the first half for Newton, which amassed 272 rushing yards.

It was a very clean game for the Cardinals, as they committed only one turnover and a single penalty. They threw just one pass the entire game.

The game broke the then-attendance record for the UNI Dome.

After the victory, the Newton team buses were escorted back from Marshalltown first by Marshalltown and then by Newton police to a gathering of parents and fans at the H.A. Lynn Field locker room.

"I remember waking up on the bus and looking out the window thinking there had been a wreck or something because there were all these lights," Ergenbright said. "It was pretty cool going down the road and through town."

"We got back and there was 100-200 people sitting there at 2:00 in the morning waiting for us to get back," McDermott added.

Two days later, Newton Senior High School held a celebration pep rally on Sunday afternoon, giving the Cardinals a chance to show off the gold trophy they earned.

Asked what he'll remember most about that magical season, Ergenbright said it's his teammates.

"I remember it being really cool because it was something you got to do with friends and people you grew up with," he said. "Guys like Steve Morris, Treye Jackson, Todd Rose. We all went to the same elementary school at Emerson-Huff, same junior high. We played countless games of football in my mom and dad's backyard. It was really neat to look back and say 'we were the best football team in the state.' That's something that not a lot of people get to say. I always thought that was special."

■ NHS Pacesetters

Bringing home the hardware



Submitted photo

The Newton High School Pacesetters traveled to Cedar Rapids this past weekend and participated in the 2010 Stack the Stands Competition. Performing their state kick routine, the Pacesetters took home the first place trophy in the Varsity Open Division. Performing their state pom routine, they earned second place in Division 3 Varsity Poms. The team will compete at the 2010-11 ISDTA State Dance Championships at Wells Fargo Arena/Hy-Vee Hall on Dec. 3.

Front row (left to right): Keegan Brummer, Tayler Fenton, Hailey Eilander, Morgan Mann, Kaycie Flanagan, Mackenzie Hodges, Kaitlyn Brown and Jenna Blunt. Second row: Claire Funke, Kelsey Chisholm, Chanae Fitzgerald, Kaci Hodge, Lindsay Doran, Kimberlin Noah and Emily Montgomery. Third row: Erica Jones, Stevi Eggers, Kayla Brown, Bailey Kellogg and Kallen Shipley. The Pacesetters are coached by Lori Gilmore and Paige Meredith.

(Newton Daily News 11/18/10)

Alumni In The News ...

Racing family loses tough competitor in Golik

The community of Newton and the Knoxville Raceway sprint car family lost a courageous competitor Christmas Eve with the passing of 40-year-old Brett Golik ('89).

Brett battled brain cancer for two and half years and in that time, Brett made an effort to try to right the wrongs in his life. He became an inspiration trying to make people aware of supporting cancer research and his faith.

I didn't know Brett personally, but as an avid race fan, I followed Brett's career at Knoxville. I respected Brett for chasing his dream. He worked at Maytag in the factory for 10 years and found a way to put a yellow numbered 5G sprint car on the famed half-mile oval for 18 seasons.

It took Brett a few years to become competitive but he was able to pick up three wins in the 360 division. One of those wins was a classic battle with Knoxville legend David Hesmer from Marshalltown who is a four time track champion and is the all-time wins leader in the 360 class. Hesmer remembered the night Golik had the better car and beat him to the finish line.

"Brett won the A-main one night when I was driving for Archie Ergenbright '59," Hesmer said. "Brett started toward the front and I made it to second but Brett had a pretty good size lead. I was catching him, but I was going to run out of time. With two laps to go there is a yellow and I thought we got this race now. On the restart I thought I could pass the 5G. I had been running low and Brett was running the cushion. The green came out, I went low, but Brett drove two perfect laps on the cushion and won the race. The fastest car won the race, but I don't

mind taking second when we were not the fastest car and the winner drives two perfect laps!"

Brett won three features and finished as high as seventh in the 360 points in 2000, and won features on Sept. 5, 1998, July 17, 1999, and May 20, 2000. ...

There is one story that I have a personal connection with Brett that has nothing to do with racing. It has to do with his efforts to make peace with the wrongs in his life after finding out his condition was terminal. Brett showed up on the door step of my aunt and uncle in Newton one afternoon almost two years ago to apologize for bullying my cousin when they were little kids.

My cousin was killed in a 1981 car accident at the age of ten. Brett had tremendous guilt for his actions back when they were kids and after nearly 30 years he felt he had to owe up to it. So he apologized repeatedly to my aunt and uncle and begged for their forgiveness. My aunt and uncle knew nothing about these incidents but they said he was forgiven for whatever he had done, it was a long time ago and they were just kids after all.

Brett then offered them an envelope with some cash in it. Of course my aunt and uncle refused to take the money and asked Brett to donate the money to a charity or use it to pay for his medical bills.

But Brett insisted repeatedly that he had to give the money to them or he wouldn't feel like he had done right. He refused to walk away without them taking this gift, so they finally took it and donated it to a charity of their choice. But that takes a lot of courage to do something like that, and he did this for other



Submitted photo
Knoxville driver Brett Golik ('89) of Newton was a fierce racing competitor over the years. He passed away on Christmas Eve, and a memorial is planned for Friday.

people as well to try to make things right before he met his maker.

Brett is a reminder that life is short, but because of his illness Brett was able to find God and the Holy Spirit was truly alive in him. Brett has inspired me to become a better person, treat people right, to be more forgiving, and give the glory to God. My prayers are with his wife Jennifer and father James. Godspeed.

A memorial service for Brett William Golik, is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, 2011, at the First Christian Church in Newton. A celebration of life will follow the service. Memorial contributions to The Jimmy Fund at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute or to Hospice of Jasper County may be left at the church on the evening of the memorial service or at the Wallace Family Funeral Home in Newton.

(Excerpted from the Newton Daily News 1/4/11)

Cupples graduates from artillery cannon training course

Army Pvt. Joseph L. Cupples ('07) has graduated from the basic field artillery cannon crewmember advanced individual training course at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

The course is designed to train servicemembers to maintain, prepare and

load ammunition for firing; operate and perform operator maintenance on prime movers, self-propelled Howitzers and ammunition vehicles; store, maintain and distribute ammunition to using units as a member of battery or battalion ammunition section; perform crew

maintenance and participate in organizational maintenance of weapons and related equipment; and establish and maintain radio and wire communications.

(Newton Daily News 3/2/11)

Alumni In The News ...

Zumba Dance!



Fitness craze a hit in Newton

By **AMY GRONAUER**

NDN Staff Writer

Working out can be a drag: iPod playlists get stale, treadmill scenery never changes and there always seems to be that one person who ceaselessly (and loudly) chatters away on his or her cell phone.

Now Newton residents have a new way to reach their fitness goals this year with Zumba, a Latin-inspired dance fitness program now offered at the Elks Lodge, 111 E. Second St. S., in Newton.

"It's one of those workouts where you're not watching the clock," said Tori Baker, Newton's Zumba instructor. "It's fun and you're active and you're going, and it's not a typical workout where if you're not enjoying it, you're dreading it."

Created by Colombian fitness instructor Alberto "Beto" Perez in the mid-90s, Zumba is a blend of salsa, merengue, ragaeton and cumbia dance styles set to the beat of urban south-of-the-border music. The program was brought to the United States in 2001 and has since started a fitness revolution among serious Zumba devotees. ...

(Excerpted from the Newton Daily News 1/12/11)



Ben Frotscher/Daily News

(Above, from left) Jeannine (O'Brien '72) Ringgenberg, Annette De Rouchy, Jenny Ergenbright ('05) and Dana Berry work out during Monday's Zumba class at the Elk's Lodge. (Below) Stephanie Annee follows a routine during Zumba class on Monday at the Elk's Lodge. (Top, from right) Instructors Tori and Nicole Baker offer the class.

AFSCME gives to Lighting Committee



John Jennings/Daily News

Members of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local #2840 recently presented a check for \$1,000 to the Courthouse Lighting Fund. Pictured (front row, from left) are Steve Knight ('71), Lighting Committee president; Warren Braun ('78), AFSCME Local #2840 president; Sheryl Gwinn, AFSCME treasurer; and Connie (Van Hoosen '67) DeGreef, Lighting Committee member. Back row: AFSCME members Judy Ogier, Celia Robertson and Connie (Ryther '67) Raridon; Greater Newton Area Chamber of Commerce executive director Darrell Sarmento; and AFSCME vice president Denise Allan.

(Newton Daily News 11/17/10)

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Alumni In The News ...

NCT unveils musical of Biblical proportions

Before he was thrilling "Wizard of Oz" fans with the Broadway blockbuster "Wicked," composer/lyricist Stephen Schwartz created "Godspell," a joyful musical that playfully and lovingly enacts parables told in the New Testament.

In Newton Community Theatre's latest production, a cast of 10 portrays figures from the gospels in this rocking (but always respectful) musical that enriches as it entertains.



Submitted Photo

NCT's "Godspell" stars Ellen Schumann, Joe Peterson, Kathy Smith, Lonnie Appleby ('87), Meredith McKay, Nikole Kalatzakis ('97), Scott Schaeffer, Stephanie Alexander, Steve Kohtz and Travis Padget ('91), with direction by Pauline (Barr '69) Hesson, music direction by Cathi Wickett ('72) and accompaniment by Greta Wallace and Rachel Faidley. *(Newton Daily News 3/8/11)*

Making Memories



Amy Gronauer/Daily News

The 2011 Scrap-A-Thon, presented by the Newton Daily News and Scrap It Plus in Grinnell, took place all day Saturday in the DMACC Conference Center in Newton. Employees of Scrap It Plus gave free demonstrations of Tim Holtz stamping methods and sold scrapbooking items throughout the day, such as embellishing ribbons and inks.

Twenty-nine participants signed up for the event, including Patty (Hummel '73) Richards (above). Richards has been scrapbooking for about six years, and is shown working on a Hawkeyes-themed page because she has two daughters who graduated from the University of Iowa.

(Excerpted from the Newton Daily News 1/31/11)

Scrap-A-Thon



Scrapbooking veterans (pictured clockwise from top right) Jennifer Barnett, Diana (Johnson '61) Cumpston, Kathy (Carnahan '61) Eason and Mary Gulling chatted and exchanged ideas at Saturday's Scrap-A-Thon. The four ladies, along with about six others, often go on weekend retreats in the spring or fall and spend their days scrapbooking, playing games and catching up with one another.

Amy Gronauer/Daily News

(Excerpted from the Newton Daily News 1/31/11)

Alumni In The News ...

■ Pest Control

Bed bug-sniffing beagle lends a nose

By **AMY GRONAUER**

NDN Staff Writer

Imagine only eating as a reward for hard work. Now imagine that hard work involves searching for bed bugs — oval, reddish-brown, wingless insects that tend to inhabit beds or other nooks and crannies in an unsuspecting victim's home.

Hardly an incentive to eat, but it works well for Radar, a 2-year-old beagle mix from Newton who is employed by Preferred Pest Control in Des Moines.

"He's up to 98 percent accuracy in finding bed bugs," said Brad Smith, fully accredited entomologist and president of Preferred Pest Control. "He's the only dog in Iowa that's trained to ... only alert to live bed bugs, down to one egg, which is about 1 millimeter big."

Beagles are naturals when it comes to Radar's job due to their "searching mentality," Smith said. Other dogs commonly used to find bed bugs are schnauzers and Jack Russell terriers.

Radar is one of many rescue dogs trained by J&K Canine Academy, a Florida-based dog training facility that describes itself as the "gold standard in the entomology canine detection field with the only termite and bed bug programs in the world with scientifically proven results." (www.jkk9.com)

Smith notes that while there are other canines trained to find the parasitic bugs, Radar is the only National Entomology Scent Detection Canine Association-certified dog in the state. Both the dog and his handler, Newton resident Justin Etter ('99), must apply for re-certification through NESDCA annually, which includes a test to sniff out living bed bugs.

"They (NESDCA members) select four rooms that we're going to search," Etter said. "In two of the rooms, they hide live bed bugs. Anywhere in the room is fair game. In the other two, they hide distract-



Amy Gronauer/Daily News

(Top) Radar, a 2-year-old beagle mix, is fully certified by the National Entomology Scent Detection Canine Association. He is 98 percent accurate in finding bed bugs and scratches the area to alert his handler to the parasites. (Above) Justin Etter ('99), Newton resident, is Radar's handler.

ers — dead bugs, sheddings, droppings. He's trained only to indicate on the scent of live bed bugs. If he indicates on the dead bed bugs, he automatically fails."

Radar alerts Etter when he finds live bed bugs by pawing or scratching at the area. He is then rewarded with a treat.

To keep the dog's sniffing skills sharp (and his tummy full), Radar must be trained a minimum of twice per day — usually an hour before the normal work day and an hour after. To continue Radar's training, Etter keeps a bed bug "farm" at home with a combination of live and dead bugs.

Tudor graduates from Air Force basic training

Air National Guard Airman 1st Class James R. Tudor ('09) graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.



Tudor

The airman completed an intensive eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

(Newton Daily News 1/19/11)



"I have to raise bed bugs because he only indicates on live bed bugs, or the scent and odor of live bed bugs or viable eggs," Etter said. "Right now, I have them in a bug container and I put a screen over them. I have them in three individual containers." ...

He even decided this week to apply for another scent detection dog from J&K Canine Academy. The dogs don't come cheap — Radar cost over \$10,000 — but they're well worth the money and time spent on training if they can help Iowans avoid parasite infestations.

Radar doesn't seem to mind working every day, either.

"When he's sitting at home he kinda lays around or mopes around," Etter said, "but when he's at work he gets excited."

For more information on bed bug control, contact Smith at (515) 276-7277.

(Excerpted from the Newton Daily News 1/28/11)

Alumni In The News ...

Newton Chamber of Commerce awards announced



Photos by Andy Karr/Daily News

The annual Greater Newton Area Chamber of Commerce banquet and awards ceremony took place Thursday night. ... Liz (Couch '72) Dodd (above, left) received the Community Service Award, which is awarded for an individual's long term involvement in the community in numerous capacities.

Also, the Excellence in Education awards winners were announced. Pictured (top, from left) are: Kathy Ventling from Basics and Beyond, Award presenter Amy (Stillions '84) Doerring, Heidi Holley from Thomas Jefferson Elementary, Matt Oleson from Aurora Heights, Scott Enyart of Woodrow Wilson, Award presenter Steve McDermott, Tara Roberts of Berg Elementary, Tera Peska ('04) of Berg Middle School and Karla Cazett of Newton Senior High School. *(Newton Daily News 1/28/11)*

Annual Dollars for Scholars Tour of Homes set for Dec. 4

By **AMY GRONAUER**

NDN Staff Writer

The annual Newton Dollars for Scholars Tour of Homes, set for Saturday, Dec. 4, has been raising money to benefit Newton Senior High School seniors since the local chapter was chartered in 1985. Newton's chapter is also affiliated with the Citizen's Scholarship Foundation of America.

"Dollars for Scholars encourages seniors to take the next step, and that's what we try to do is to provide a scholarship toward their two-, four-year or vocational experience through endowments and fundraisers like this," said Jan Sullivan, a realtor with Doyle and DeVoe.

The number of scholarships awarded to graduating seniors from NHS is based on the number of applicants for that year. In 2009, 117 scholarships were awarded totaling \$66,250. In 2010, Newton Dollars for Scholars provided 114 scholarships, with a total sum of considerably more than the previous year — \$72,500.

The homes on this year's tour include:

- La Corsette Maison, 629 First Ave. E.

The mansion, which was built in 1909 and serves as a bed and breakfast, is currently owned by John and Annie Gerken. The stucco and tile structure is built in the

style of a Spanish mission and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It boasts three wood-burning fireplaces, stained glass French doors and has a total of 20 rooms.

- Shay's Tea Room in the Hunter Mansion, 223 W. Fourth St. S.

Charles Hunter, who also owned a furniture store in the late 1800s, remains the most famous owner of Hunter Mansion. As it stands today, the mansion serves as a renovated Victorian-themed tea room owned by Nancy Egnozzi and Robert Sawyer. Solid oak woodwork, along with beamed ceilings and leaded glass windows, give this establishment an old-world charm.

- The home of Mike ('69) and Sue Beukema, 5333 E. Highway 6.

The Beukema's home was constructed entirely by the Newton Senior High School Building Trades Program Class of 2007. A vaulted ceiling encompasses the living room, and large windows look out to the front entry and newly constructed waterfall and fish pond. The house is located on a farm just east of Newton, which has been in the Beukema family since 1947.

- The home of Wes ('90) and Erika Dethrow, 914 S. 29th Ave. E.

The Dethrow's home was built in the spring of 2004, and is a traditional two-story home that sits on 2.5 acres just south

of town. It features a finished basement the Dethrows refer to as the "man cave," 10-foot ceilings and a warm, Autumn-inspired color palette throughout the house.

- The home of Dan ('71) and Margaret Ellis, 1005 S. 29th Ave. E.

(Newton Daily News 11/24/10)

Gearhart graduates from basic combat training

Army National Guard Pvt. Trevor B. Gearhart ('10) has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches and field training exercises.

Gearhart earned distinction as an honor graduate.

(Newton Daily News 3-2-11)

Alumni In The News ...

Parade

Showalter to be marshal

Newton resident Bruce Showalter ('69) has been chosen as the Grand Marshal for the 2010 Lighted Christmas Parade.

"Bruce was such an easy choice," said Chamber Executive Director Darrell Sarmento. "Bruce's leadership with Renew Newton Committee and the Community Service Day has made Newton a better place to live for all of us."



Showalter '69

Renew Newton is the organization responsible for many of the murals and sculptures around Newton as well as efforts to beautiful our city.

"This is a big honor for a guy like me" Showalter said. "I couldn't have done it without a whole team of folks and I accept this honor on behalf of the ReNew Newton Committee."

Showalter is a real estate agent with Prudential First Realty of Newton. He and his wife Karen have lived in Newton most of their lives. *(Newton Daily News 11/24/10)*

Landgrebe to oversee Iowa library for blind, handicapped

Special to Daily News

The Iowa Department for the Blind has named Randy Landgrebe ('73) to oversee the Iowa Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped as its program administrator.

Landgrebe, who recently returned to the Department after working as circulation manager at Bemis Public Library in Littleton, Colo., began his new position Monday, Nov. 29. Prior to working in Colorado, Landgrebe, 55, served as the assistant library director for the IDB library.



Landgrebe

Born and raised in Newton, Landgrebe attended the University of Iowa for undergraduate and graduate studies. He said he was glad to return to Iowa, where his family still resides, and to the Library for the Blind

Newton FFA visits Capitol



Submitted Photo

Rep. Dan Kelley ('89) welcomed members of the Newton FFA to the House chamber on Jan. 25. Pictured (from left) are FFA advisor James Horn, Alex Cleverley, Kole Wilson, Tiffany Larson, Nathan Lenz, James Leonard, Evan Rethmeier, Rep. Kelley and Matt Stock. *(Newton Daily News 2/1/11)*

Supervisors swear in elected officials



John Jennings/Daily News

Newly-elected Supervisor Joe Brock ('76), right, is administered the oath of office by Jasper County Auditor Dennis Parrott during the first Board of Supervisors meeting of the year this morning. Other elected Nov. 2 were sworn in as well, including Jasper County Recorder Nancy (Hoen '67) Parrott, Treasurer Doug Bishop ('88), County Attorney Mike Jacobsen and Supervisor Denny Carpenter ('59).

(Newton Daily News 1/3/11)

and Physically Handicapped, which provides essential services for blind, visually impaired and print handicapped Iowans.

"This library is a unique place," said Landgrebe. "It has more to offer than most libraries in the sense that we give individuals far more than books. We give them oftentimes a reason for hope from the most basic experience of getting through a dif-

ficult day to providing the tools for doing a job search. It embodies opportunity. Every library should do that, but we are unique in that we do embody hope."

Landgrebe oversees 20 library employees, plus a cadre of more than 100 volunteers from the community. ...

(Excerpted from the Newton Daily News 12/2/11)

Alumni In The News ...

A pair of holiday gifts to spread Christmas cheer



John Jennings/Daily News

Lyndee Hashman ('07) of Newton won a television from Koenen Chiropractic in Newton. Clients filled out Christmas cards and Koenen Chiropractic gave \$120 gift certificates for a friend or family member, and put their name in a drawing for a 32-inch flat-screen TV, during the annual "Season of Giving" campaign. Pictured from left, Hashman, Tammy Brain, chiropractic assistant, Dr. Jay Koenen and Tabitha Knisley, chiropractic assistant.



The UAW Local 997 Retirees recently donated \$150 to the courthouse lighting fund. Pictured right (from left) is Larry Shaver ('65) presenting Courthouse Lighting Committee President Steve Knight ('71) with the check.

(Newton Daily News 12/10/10)

Newton grad gets out of Libya just in time

By JOHN JENNINGS

NDN Staff Writer

As Americans watch the revolutionary events unfolding in Libya over the last week, Nancy and Donald Hemphill of Newton may be watching a little more closely than most. Their son Don has been working in Libya, getting out of the country in the nick of time.

Don Hemphill ('92), has been working in Libya for the past two years for AE Com, a world-wide engineering firm, there at the invitation of the Libyan government. Nancy Hemphill said her son has been working as a liaison between the company and the Libyan government, restoring much of the country's aging infrastructure in an attempt to lure tourists to the area.

The Hemphills said they were not overly concerned about their son's safety before the unrest began about a week ago.

"We were not concerned a great deal," Nancy Hemphill said. "There are so many foreigners working there, and AE Com is a world-wide company."

Although Hemphill and his company

had little warning that the unrest was about to begin, he had the good fortune of being out of the country before the violence. He had just decided to take a short vacation to Malta during a lull in the company's work, when he received word that riots were happening in Tripoli.

The Hemphills in Newton managed to utilize technology, including e-mail and Skype to stay in relatively close contact with their son. The latest information they have received is that he is now waiting for the ferry from Tripoli to arrive in Malta with many of his co-workers. The ferry had been prevented from leaving Tripoli due to heavy weather, but the Hemphills said that they believed the ferry was now on its way to Malta.

The Hemphills say they have generally felt that their son has had a positive experience in Libya the past two years.

"It's been a very surreal feeling for us to watch this on television," Nancy Hemphill said. "But we've felt he's had a positive experience in Libya. He's made a lot of good friends, and his travel experiences have been just incredible. The biggest thing we've done is keep him

informed on things here in the United States. Now, he is just waiting to hear from AE Com to find out if he still has a job, and if they will return to Libya."

The Hemphills said they are grateful to all the friends and family members who have expressed concern for Don's safety during the recent unrest in Libya.

(Newton Daily News 2/25/11)

Senior Kelilah Brown to perform senior recital at Central College

PELLA — Central College senior Kelilah Brown, a bassoonist, will perform a recital Sunday, Jan. 23, in Cox-Snow Recital Hall at 3 p.m.

Brown, an instrumental music education major from Newton, will perform works by Alexandre Tansman, Leonard Bernstein, Paul Hindemith and Carl Maria von Weber. "Concerto for Trumpet, Bassoon, and String Orchestra" by Paul Hindemith will feature Justin Von Ahsen on trumpet. A reception will follow. ...

(Excerpted from the Newton Daily News 1/7/11)

Alumni In The News ...

First Newton National, Elks Club donate for lights



Submitted Photos

First Newton National Bank and the Newton Elks club each recently made a donation of \$500 to the Courthouse Lighting Fund. Pictured presenting the check from First Newton National (left) are from left, Rob Kahn, First Newton National Bank vice-president; Connie (Van Hoosen '67) DeGreef, Lighting Committee; Darrell Sarmento, Greater Newton Area Chamber of Commerce; and Steve Knight ('71), Lighting Committee. (Right) pictured for the Elks are: Tom Karsten ('74), Suzy (Welle '92) Foster, Pam (Lundberg '74) DeBruyn, DeGreef and Knight.

(Newton Daily News 11/24/10)

City of Newton

Newton WasteWater plant receives Alliant Energy rebate check



Submitted Photo

The City of Newton recently received a custom rebate check from Alliant Energy for ongoing projects at the Newton WasteWater Treatment Plant. Pictured at the plant are (front row, from left) Keith Laube, Newton Public Works Director; Scott Hindman ('74), interim Wastewater Treatment Plant Manager; Tim McVay ('77), operator, and Brenda (Slycord '76) Wilson, chemist. Back row, Jon Ham ('72), electrical technician; Angela Hotchkin, Alliant Energy account manager; Wayne Madison, operator; Galen Modlin ('79), operator; Scott Huyser ('74), operator; and Rod Warnke, operator.

Special to Daily News

The City of Newton is making the most of its project to replace and upgrade parts of the city's wastewater treatment facility. Interstate Power and Light Co., an Alliant Energy company, is working with the city to maximize energy-efficiency efforts.

The project involved replacing the old machines used to add oxygen to cleaned water before it is sent back into the ecosystem. Engineers expect the project to save the city \$49,600 per year on its utility bill. The project is expected to pay for itself in just more than 10 years.

"The equipment we were using had reached the end of its useful life," said Keith Laube, Newton Public Works Director. "With these new energy-efficient tools, we have a little more room in the budget to help support other projects."

On top of the energy savings, the project qualified for a custom rebate from Alliant Energy for \$74,418.81.

(Excerpted from the Newton Daily News 3/10/11)

Alumni In The News ...

■ Christmas Lights

Courthouse lighting in a hole

County's 75-year tradition threatened by lack of funds

By **JOHN JENNINGS**

NDN Staff Writer

Decorating the Jasper County Courthouse with lights and strings of garland has been a Christmastime tradition, with a few exceptions, every year since 1934. Old-timers talk of airlines diverting their flight path to fly over the colorful display. It's probably hard for many Newton residents to imagine a Christmas holiday without the lighted courthouse, but that may happen soon if the financial situation for the lighting display doesn't improve.

Courthouse Lighting Committee President Steve Knight ('71) said \$8,900 was raised last year. For years, the lights were strung by volunteers, fearless workers who hung from the stonework by their fingernails. In later years, Meisner Electric utilized a crane for hanging the lights, and a preservation effort at the courthouse in the '80s eliminated the spikes used in the stone to hold the strings of lights. Installation costs, especially rental costs for the crane, have steadily risen over the years, while donations have steadily declined.

In years past, the downtown businesses and the Chamber of Commerce paid for the lights on the courthouse, according to some long-time residents, and the power company put up the lights.

Now, Knight estimates, the Courthouse Lighting Fund has about one more year's worth of decorating in it. The fund, as of Oct. 1, had \$19,543.32 in the coffers. After the cost of a crane, that leaves very little for maintenance, an item that eats up much of the donations each year.

"We had about \$2,000 in restoration last year," Knight said. "Now, the wind and ice has destroyed some lights and the garland gets blown against the building. That always needs some replacement."

Currently, the courthouse uses 333 yards of garland, 504 lights in the stars, plus 1,728 lights in the arches and light lines, Knight said, many of which require

replacing each year. At 80 cents per bulb and \$2.80 per yard for garland, the maintenance costs quickly add up.

"We're very thankful to Van Maanen Electric for stepping up and installing the lights, but we're hoping some folks can come forward and make a donation this year as well," said Lighting Committee member Connie (Van Hoosen '67) DeGreef. "What kind of Lighted Christ-

mas Parade would we have if there were no lights on the courthouse?"

DeGreef said she would like to appeal to residents to make a donation to the Courthouse Lighting Fund, but especially businesses downtown.

"You may think \$500 is not much, but it does go a long way," she said.

(Newton Daily News 11/8/10)



John Jennings/Daily News

Mike Warnick ('98) (pictured) and Jon Warnick were digging holes in the courthouse lawn Friday afternoon. The Yeager Mechanical employees were laying drainage pipe to draw the rainwater away from the courthouse, which has been experiencing moisture in the building for the past few years. Several county departments have been temporarily relocated to other parts of county buildings until the moisture problem can be alleviated.

Alumni In The News ...

Remembering the ring

By **BEN FROTSCHER***NDN Sports Writer*

Bud Davis ('49) of Newton faced adversity at an early age.

His father passed away when he was a kid, he got into a lot of fights on the streets and he was even asked to leave school.

But one thing probably saved his life — boxing.

And it almost never happened.

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Davis came from a family of nine children, with his dad passing away when he was 10 years old. Before getting into boxing, Davis, now 79, had difficulties staying out of trouble.

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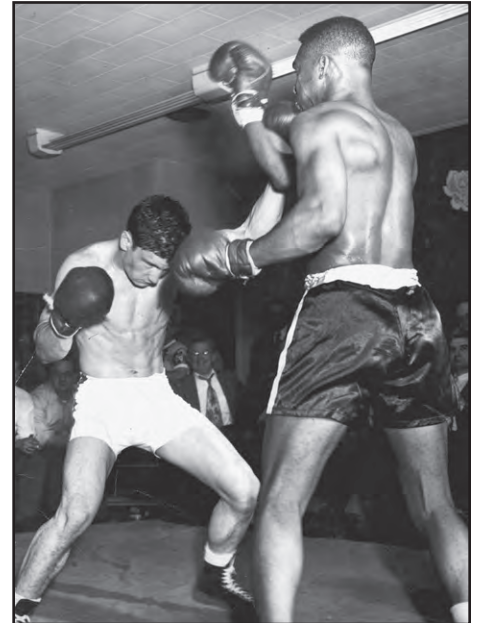
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Submitted photos

Bud Davis ('49) of Newton (left) had a great run as a boxer in the state of Iowa. He won four golden gloves and a state AAU championship over a career that spanned 21 years — from ages 14 to 35.

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Davis boxed in a lot of locations — Des Moines, Davenport, Chicago, Kansas City and Minneapolis — and faced a lot of stiff competition. He weighed around 147 pounds and won titles at that weight — welterweight and up at middle-weight.

"You used to be able to win and defend, and then you'd have to move up or down," Davis said. "When I moved up to 160, those guys are so much bigger than me and had arm length. I made up for it by going in and beating the hell out of them."

"No one would stay in and punch with me. I went to nationals, they came out and exchanged with me just once and then they'd back out and run."

It's why in stories from those days in the Cedar Rapids Gazette or Des Moines

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Ben Frotscher/Daily News

At the age of 79, Bud Davis ('49) of Newton still has some fond memories from his days as a boxer. He also still has the same shoes and mouth guard from those fighting days.

News of Our Troops

Warner graduates from infantryman unit training

Army National Guard Pvt. Brett S. Warner ('09) has graduated from the infantryman one station unit training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. The training consists of basic infantry training and advanced individual training.

The Advanced Individual Training course is designed to train infantry soldiers to perform reconnaissance operations; employ, fire and recover anti-personnel and anti-tank mines; locate and neutralize land mines and operate target and sight equipment; operate and maintain communications equipment and radio networks; construct field firing aids for infantry weapons; and perform infantry combat exercises and dismounted battle drills, which includes survival procedures in a nuclear, biological or chemical contaminated area.

(Newton Daily News 11/17/10)

St. Nick's Christmas Club



Submitted Photo

Kevin Gifford ('72) (second from right) presents a \$500 check to St. Nick's Christmas Club member Janet (Van Baale '76) Graber (second from left) on behalf of Community Bank in Newton. The donation assists the club's efforts to provide gifts, clothing and food to needy children throughout Jasper County. Also pictured are Christmas Club members Susie Conn (far left) and Russ Leix (far right). Leix is also the branch manager/business development director for Community Bank in Newton.

(Newton Daily News 12/2/10)

Alumni Authors

John McNeer, a 1952 NHS grad, has been writing the 'Olden Days' spot for the Wednesday edition of the Newton Daily News since October of 2007. His stories about growing up in Iowa and Iowa history have been enjoyed by many Jasper county residents since he first started telling his stories. He has also shared some of his experiences as an employee of Newton Manufacturing where he rose to the position of Senior Vice President before retir-

ing in 1991.

One of his most popular writings was about the origins of the 'Kilroy was here' signs that became popular during World War II and have continued since that time. The Kilroy story, first printed in the Newton Daily News on January 26, 2011, is repeated here.

John is also working on a compilation of pieces he has been writing since retiring. It all got started by an innocent com-

ment from one of his grandchildren in 1992. During breakfast one day his eight-year old grandson said, "Grandpa, will you go downstairs and write me a story about the Olden Days?" From there, the idea took off and now many of those stories about the 'Olden Days' will become a printed collection that can be shared. Look for the book to be available sometime in the fall of 2011.

Olden Days

Origins of the famed Kilroy signs

*"I never knew this Kilroy sport
Who got his name in every port.
He may have been poor,
And he may have been rich,
But he sure was a travellin'
Son-of-a ... gun!"*

My first cousin, Rob Lose, an 88-year-old veteran of World War II, quoted this little jingle to me during our last visit. (I cleaned up the last line.) Rob said it was repeated around the world by men in all branches of the service during the war.

Rob served in Uncle Sam's Army from Nov. 12, 1942 until Feb. 3, 1946, and spent a great deal of his time in the Mariana Islands in the Pacific. Kilroy signs were there when his maintenance unit arrived on those islands in early 1944, as they were in all previous ports. When his brother, "Buck," arrived in Japan shortly after the surrender, Kilroy signs had also proceeded them.

My friend, Francis O'Roake, who arrived in ports in the South Pacific, said that Kilroy signs were always there to welcome them. Many other World War II vets I know repeat the same story.

I was just a youngster when Pearl Harbor was bombed on Dec. 7, 1941, but I remember it well because it was

also my dad's 43rd birthday. Soldiers started waving to us as they passed by on troop-trains just beyond our front yard on the farm near St. Marys. Young Iowa men enlisted in all branches of the service by the thousands in those days, and patriotism was at an all-time high.

But, just who was this Kilroy guy? How did this simple graffiti capture the imagination of G.I.'s everywhere in World War II? My curiosity was aroused when the topic came up recently with my coffee group, so I decided to investigate on the Internet. After browsing through a 19-page printout, I became completely fascinated with the whole legend. Kilroy, I found, was the one person who led or participated in every combat, training or occupation during World War II and the Korean War. This person could always be depended on.

He was considered the "super G.I." He was one who always got there first, and was always there when they left.

The leading legend of how "Kilroy was here" starts with James J. Kilroy, a shipyard inspector during World War II. He chalked the words on bulkheads to show that he had been there and

inspected the riveting on the newly constructed ship. To the troops on those ships it was a complete mystery — all they knew for sure was that he had been there first. As a joke, they began placing this graffiti wherever they went, claiming it was already there when they arrived. The legend spread worldwide.

Kilroy became the U.S. super G.I. who always got there first. It became a challenge to place the logo in the most unlikely places. It was said to be atop Mt. Everest, the Statue of Liberty and even scrawled in the dust on the moon.

Even today, you occasionally see this little rascal showing up here and there. Various other legends also continue. Kilroy was indeed here!

*Olden Days appears on Wednesday.
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John McNeer
Guest Columnist



Alumni Academic Achievements/Student Activities

- 1964 John Deutsch**, Iowa State University fall 2010 dean's list
- 1970 Gary Young**, Marshalltown Community College fall 2010 dean's list
- 1977 Brenda (Townsend) Aldrich**, received a \$1,000 Alumni Association Full Time Scholarship from the DMACC Foundation
- 1978 Matthew Butler**, graduated from William Penn University College for Working Adults fall 2010, bachelor of arts
- 1982 Kelly (Zach) Seals**, received a \$1,000 Alumni Association Full Time Scholarship and a \$750 CEO Golf Scholarship from the DMACC Foundation
- 1983 Rick Lyman**, received a \$1,000 EMC Insurance Scholarship from the DMACC Foundation
- 1990 Clint Penning**, Marshalltown Community College fall 2010 dean's list
- 1992 Michelle Winther**, Buena Vista University Graduate & Professional Studies fall 2010 dean's list
- 1994 Darin Tisdale**, Grandview College president's list spring 2010
- 2006 Desiree Damman**, Buena Vista University Graduate & Professional Studies fall 2010 dean's list
- 2006 Jessica Dean**, Iowa State University fall 2010 dean's list
- 2007 Rebecca Altenhofen**, Drake University dean's list fall 2010
- Emily Edge**, Iowa State University fall 2010 dean's list
- Lyndee Hashman**, Marshalltown Community College fall 2010 dean's list
- Kylie McAnally**, Buena Vista University Graduate & Professional Studies fall 2010 dean's list

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Foundation News

Newton Community Educational Foundation Gives \$20,000 to Newton School Teachers

Every year the Newton Community Educational Foundation (NCEF) awards teachers grant money to fund exceptional classroom projects and purchase new technology for students not feasible within the current school district budget. The NCEF is the "academic booster club" and strives to offer students educational opportunities that otherwise would not be available to them. The Foundation provides the means for supporters of the school district to contribute to the schools and make a difference in the education of the Newton students.

The Foundation has several endowments established and is always looking for more supporters. When an endowment is established, the NCEF preserves the principal balance and uses the interest earned to fund grants each year. An endowment is a great way for an alumni class or an individual to give back to the Newton Community School District. For example, the Class of 1950 was one of the first endowments established with the NCEF and has awarded over \$30,000 in the last 10 years. An endowment can be established with a \$5,000 donation. Currently we have seven alumni classes that have established an endowment. The NCEF also has six endowments from individuals who wanted to make an impact on the education of our students. The NCEF also has a General Fund, which consists of donations of any denomination given from businesses, alumni, Newton residents, or anyone who would like to support the education

of Newton students. Please check out our website at www.newton-ncef.org for more information on how to donate.

This year eleven teachers were awarded grant money and these grants come from all angles of education from funding exercise equipment to purchasing Apple iPads to design an art sculpture. Here is a list of this year's recipients:

- Tim Herman at Newton Senior High School received \$1,485 from the Alumni Memorial Fund to purchase classroom two-wide whiteboards. This grant will impact every high school match student.

- June Clute at Berg Elementary received \$2,279 from the Class of 1943 Endowment to purchase interactive books with "Tag Readers" technology. This grant will impact over 300 first grade students.

- Lois Boeyink at Berg Middle School received \$2,022 from the Class of 1953 Endowment to purchase weights and bars called a Cardio Pump Set. This grant will help combat childhood obesity as it will be used by 430 students.

- Jeanne Birkenholz at Aurora Heights received \$450 from the Class of 1948 Endowment to purchase Manners Matter booklets. This grant will impact over 125 4th grade students.

- Melissa Travis at Berg Middle School received \$595 from the William Van Epps Estate Endowment to purchase BrainPOP for Science. This is a computer program used to help close the achievement gap between the highest achieving science students and the lowest. This grant will impact

over 120 students.

- Ann Nelson at Newton Senior High School received \$1,000 from the Class of 1954 Endowment to purchase books for the High School Book Club. Over 580 students participated in the High School Book Club last year.

- Christy Humpal at Woodrow Wilson received \$2,000 from the Winifred Tiedje Endowment to fund the building of a public sculpture out of recycled materials. Sculptor John Brommel will assist the 5th grade students with this project. This grant will involve over 500 students.

- Kathy Ventling at Basics & Beyond received \$1,500 from the Class of 1949 Endowment to purchase books to help start up a library at Basics & Beyond Alternative High School. This grant will impact approximately 90 students.

- Sara VanManen at Berg Elementary received \$2,300 from the Ward Family Endowment to purchase calculators and flip video cameras. This grant will impact over 60 students.

- Lois Boeyink at Berg Elementary received \$1,600 from the Class of 1939 Endowment to purchase two ELMO document cameras. This will impact over 100 kindergarten, first grade, and second grade students.

- Robyn Naberhaus at Basics & Beyond received \$4,933 from the Alumni Grant - Class of 1950 to purchase four Apple iPads for their math classroom. This will impact over 50 students at Basics & Beyond.

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Studies fall 2010 dean's list

Casey McDermott, Drake University president's list fall 2010

Zachary Miller, received a \$1,000 EMC Insurance Scholarship from the DMACC Foundation

Nicholas Steinbach, St. Ambrose University dean's list fall 2010

Lena Thompson, Drake University dean's list fall 2010

Gregory Woods, Drake University dean's list fall 2010

Michael Wormley, Iowa State University fall 2010 dean's list

Adam Van Arkel, Central College dean's list fall 2010, music education - instrumental

Jaycie Vos, Truman State University president's list fall 2010

2008 Megan Balek, Central College dean's list fall 2010, linguistics/Spanish

Kristel Bylo, Truman State University provost and vice president's list fall 2010

Rachel Clark, Knox College dean's list fall 2010

Samantha Griffith, Loras College dean's list fall 2010

Kendra Haack, Central College dean's list fall 2010, Spanish/political science

Talbot Hook, Central College dean's list fall 2010, history/international studies - Asian

Jennifer Rabedeaux, Bethel University dean's list fall 2010, elementary education

Madison Reed, Iowa State University fall 2010 dean's list

Amy Speer, Kirkwood Community College fall 2010 dean's list, dental hygiene

Kelsey Jo Vos, Grandview College dean's list fall 2010

Kyle Wood, Central College dean's list fall 2010, history

2009 Devin Abel, Central College dean's list fall 2010, athletic training

Shelby Bird, Iowa State University

fall 2010 dean's list

Devin Cummins, Iowa State University fall 2010 dean's list

Kaci McCleary, Iowa State University fall 2010 dean's list

Jordyn Thompson, Grandview College dean's list fall 2010

Spencer Udelhoven, Kirkwood Community College fall 2010 dean's list, construction management

Amy Vos, Grandview College president's list fall 2010

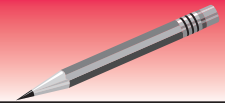
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Michelle Rabedeaux, Bethel University dean's list fall 2010, athletic training

Christina Thompson, Wartburg dean's list fall 2010

Membership Notes



Editor's note: it has come to our attention that some alums are concerned that the NHS Alumni Newsletter will not be offered in a printed version. Rest assured, we will continue to offer a printed version for those who prefer this method. We are also evaluating offering an electronic version only to those alums who would prefer this type of version.

Membership update

As the membership year ends we have 1114 members of record with 122 of those being lifetime members. This number reflects actual dues-paying members following a detailed sort of the office database. We are pleased to report this process also helped correct misinformation and reduce postage for returned newsletters. A reminder here might help, too: Please add Alumni News to the list you notify when making an address change. Do this online (see box below) or by U.S. mail to P.O. Box 623 in Newton. You may also phone 641-792-0510.

Is it time to renew?

The NHS Alumni Association membership year* is July 1 to June 30. Please take a minute to check the label on the back of your current newsletter. If "2011" appears after your name, it is time to renew by June 30 this year. (The letter "N" or "R" is for office use only.) Use the form printed on the back and update any information.

Alumni at the same address... Please note related information on the form regarding your options. If alumni at the same address choose to pay for only one membership but they include more than one name on the membership form, the first name listed will be entered in the database and included with his/her class listing. One newsletter will be sent with that name.

** Every NHS grad belongs to the association but only those who choose to be dues-paying members receive semi-annual copies of the Alumni News. Dues are paid to the Newton Educational Foundation, to cover publishing, printing and mailing the newsletters. Any surplus funds support the NCEF grant program to Newton teachers. NHS Alumni Association board ... Kim Rojohn McQuin '86, membership chair.*

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Our website continues to be updated by the Alumni Board Committee chaired by Paula Cool Thompson '87. The Menu includes:

- **About NHS** (good historical data)
- **Our Newsletter** (a sample is available)
- **Reunion Info** (2011 Weekend, etc.)
- **Alumni Info** (class reps to contact)
- **School District Website** (check on NHS activity)
- **N.C.E.F. Website** (grants information)
- **Newton Convention & Visitors Bureau** (nice looking town)
- **Contact Us** (reunion and other questions answered/forwarded, if possible)

Using the website for address changes and other notices is especially encouraged. If there is no contact info for your class try **Contact Us**.

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1932: Marjorie Bergman Altemeier
1934: Lucille Failor Church, Gladys Sullivan Davis, Ruth L. McCuen, Ruth Welle Mitchell, Genevieve Bowman Wehrman
1935: Lois Thornton Cobbs, William Singer, Helen Messenger Van Dyke, Dale Williams
1936: Jeanne Morgan Bacon, Richard Bishop, Marjorie Harris O'Neal, Lucille Sanford Osborn, Rosemary Davis Vance, Kay Walton, Clifton Woodcock
1937: Claire Butin, Norman Cochran, Mary Campbell Ghormley, Herb Horn, Arlene Runyan Lewis, R. Bruce McCloskey, M.D., Helen Tinnermeier McKee, Maxine Hummel Peterson, Alice Marshall Ringgenberg, Arlene Still Rundall
1938: Mary Eleanor Pink Kling, Donald Messick, Duane Moore, Frances Elliott Prugh, Ruby Kincebach Thompson
1939: Ruby Cooper Blount, Kenneth Davis, Helen Acklin Diehl, Max Dodge, Charlotte Bennett Doty, Betty Elscott Harrington, Cath-erine McMasters Kennedy, Sylvia Owens Kennedy, Marjorie Farland Kilburn, Curtis Lamb, John Madin, George Messick, Betty Keith Nyiri, Marjorie Bestor Pohl, Clyde Shives, Marjorie Wormley Singer, Rod Thornton, Joan E. Hammerly Tjossem, Gerald Van Gilst
1940: Duane Antle, Burdette Barns, Ben C. Berg, Jr. MD, Donald Drake, Beatrice Pyle Felsheim, Mary Woodrow Folden, Juanita Krieger Jackson, Calleta Pringle Koefoed, Wanda Brodersen Lamb, Hazel Swisher McNew, Alfred Miller, Jr., Elsa Mae Keefer Olsen, Betty Dissinger Pohl, Roseva Shaver Rucker, Frank Taylor, Eleanor Hill Trout, Lavonne Wise Whittaker
1941: Catherine Zigeler Adams, Don Albee, Rose Scott Barquist, Ronald E. Barrett, Betty Carnahan Cass, Jane Bolton Clark, Bonnie Dissenger Dunnihoo, Pedro Gonzalez, Eldon J. Hans, Ruth Hulse, Doris Baty Immell, Minard Kilbury, Walt McCracken, Laura Moffit Messick, Lola Gibson Odman, Arline Huss Olsen, Orin Ralph Parks, Robert Rader, Wayne Richards, Miriam Hammerly Slings, Dorothy Snook Van Horn, Maurice J. Walker
1942: Howard Anderson, Bill Bergman, Martha Bradshaw, Vera Brain Church, Nadine Taylor Davie, Nona Karreman Ferris, Pat Stow Jackson, Natalia Williams

Klugman, Verle & Helen Mason Kooistra, Nicholas Leydens, Donna Veverka Martin, Harriet Hennings McCalmon, Polly Peck McPherran, Raymond Morgan, Verle Schwartz Paul, Frances Van Dyke Riggs, Clayton Ringgenberg, Tom Ryder, Jack Senter, Helen Cramer Simpkins, Thomas Thorson Jr.

1943: Donald Barton, Gladys Burnham, Hobart & Jane Pyle Cammack, Bill Cooper, Betty Dickinson, Marian Mahl Fick, Anita Peterson Johnson, Donald Keith, Bette Wyatt Revell, Lona Butin Sharp, Elise Herwehe Sievert, Fred Swank, Leslie Trout, Robert & Dorene Birchard Wert

1944: Marilyn Whiten Arvidson, Miriam Haifleigh Bach, Keith Brooke, James C. Clemons, Margaret Moffitt Cole, James W. Conine, Norma Sparks Crouch, Betty Ponder Debban, Eula Mae DePenning Dieterich, Elizabeth VandeWeerd Gerard, George A. Griffin, Lois Munger Grosvenor, Dorothy Morrow Hallam, Robert Jackson, Roberta Nelson Jones, Judith Williams Keith, Forrest Klingaman, Albert Masters, Reva Nelson, Arnold J Pille, Rosemary Upton Shutts, Burt Snook, Rhozena Harness Taylor, Betty Wilsterman Vogelaar, Keith Wehrman

1945: Betty L. Allfree, Norma Peterson Allspach, Helen Carrier Barton, Werner Bunse, Norman Dunitz, Fran VanArkle Ingersol, Elizabeth Meyer Lindsey, Jim MacNair, Lelah Rucker Main, Paul Moffitt, Howard Nicholson, Gordon Pahre, Norman Paul, Helen Karreman Peck, Myra Jean Smith Persselin, Nell Leydens Riley, Ronald Scoville, Norma Wilson Thomas, Bob Thorson, Faye Wessel White

1946: John Blair, Herman Deaton, Sylvia Dean Shrum Ehler, Doris Jean Davis Goddard, Margaret Brock Harris, Ramona Cameron Holdsworth, Patricia Thatcher Hybl, Betty Blacker Korte, Kenneth & Norma Beatty March, Jack Martin, Marjorie Patterson Nelson, Mickey Hoffmaster Nolin, Maurice Duane Olsen, Shirley Hesson Pilgrim, G. Jerry H. Pille, Shirley Holmes Skipton, Harriet Hammerly Smith, Robert Snook, Beverly Elscott Starrett, Don Swihart, Joy Winter Watkins, Myron E. Wormley

1947: Nadine Younkin Anderson, Bill Barnhouse, Cleo Jones Billingsley, Henry Birkenholz, Bob Boldt, Robert Bri-

erly, Gerald L Carpenter, Patricia Jontz Deaton, Bette DeMoss DeBruyn, David Gooch, Carroll Hammer, David Hammer, Robert Harding, Donald Heaverlo, Harlan Holdefer, Lois M. Holder, Ann Pille Jones, Warren Jontz, Robert Jordan, Ralph Kenyon, John Leydens, Burton Lothe, Jim McCarl, Edna Gorgas Meisner, Marvin Munger, Bill Myers, Bev Nearmyer, Carol Soderblom Proctor, Marilyn Martin Purvis, William Shields, Darlyne Snook, Jim Stanley, Shirley Bollhoefer Suckow, Avery Wilson, Thomas Wilson

1948: David Aldridge, Edna Bunse Allbery, Dorothy Wessel Anspach, Beverly Switzer Bryant, Mary Ann Lansrud Borst, Deloris Gunsaulus Butler, Wanda Dodd Calhoun, Dorothy Clement, Ruth Wedekin Cleverley, Sara Baird Conde, Nancy Adler Deacon, Dean Ellis, Alanna Forshay Fenske, Donna Dow Gumm, Paul E. Guy, Robert Harper, Leroy Jess, Ruth Queen Jones, Shirley Sprague Kelley, Pat Schlotfeldt Koppin, Marilyn Walker Lammers, Wanda Patterson Larson, Donald and Marilyn Higdon Loupee, Vernon Main, Darlene Nearmyer Martin, Pat Huffman McCracken, Jerry McMahan, Edwin & Loretta Martin Miller, Ardelle Nearmeyer Morgan, Shirley Morgan Peters, Mary Paul Pleines, Max Rabourn, Dean Roussos, Etha Duchesneau Seronko, Mickey Mahon Simpson, Phyllis Davis Snook, Donna Toyo Tabor, Dorothy Pickering Trout, LaVola Herrington Trout, Ruth Ann Fox Van Elswyk, Roberta Blackledge Vermillion, Carol Pahre Wessel, Julie Hamill Wise, Fredda Bryson Wright, Robert & Phyllis Dickerson Yeutsy

1949: Murray Bicknell, Kenneth Bisom, Richard Bozarth, Patricia Cameron Chalmstrom, Jayne Thatcher Clymer, Suzanne Grundman Durbala, Clyde Gardner, Janice Schmidt Jontz, Robert L. Larson, Les Lee, Bob Lister, Mary Harrington Millsap, Robert W. Molleck, JoAnn Vance Munger, LaVerne Nida, Bob & Phylis Cozad Pennell, Maurice Phillips, Joanne Parsons Richards, Pat Gooch Schmidt, James K. Shepherd, Leland Smith, Dale Spain, Joan Welle Tyler, Jack Umbarger

1950: Delores Zegers Bonar, George Cammack, Robert Cohn, Charles Denniston, Jody Lister Gooch, Norinne Shepherd Hardenbrook, Barbara Leasure Hender-

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son, Maribelle Main Hesson, Dan Howse, Mildred Minenga Hubbard, Chuck Jarnagin, Jo Norris Jonas, Jane McDaniel, Morden & Dorothy Garlock McFadden, Brad McMMain, Betty Jean Barcus Milligan, John Morgan, JoAnn Hiatt Nida, Phillip Oswald, Ann Briery Platt, Dorothy Shaver Rabourn, Ruth Jackson Sharp, Robert D. Sparks, M.D., Robert Stewart, Bill Ward, Phyllis Snook Wood, Craig Wright

1951: Lavon Bayler, Judith Nibe Beach, Barbara Meyer Birkenholtz, Glena Ryther Bryant, Byron E. Bryson, Betty Raridon Chevalier, Ann Newquist Dunning, JoAnn Marose Fox, Elane Heston, Norma Jean Main Holdren, Rev. B.E. Humes, Lowell Jones, Betty Kalsem, Robert Lloyd, R. Jane Hammerly Meyer, Richard Meyer, Donald & Kathryn Oliphant O'Leary, Wilbur Robson, Herbert Shrum, David Sprague, Richard Starr, Arlene Reynolds Swanson, Darrel Terpstra, Catherine Tinnermeier, Maxine Udelhoven, Betty Wickluff Waddle

1952: Phyllis Hennon Beals, Mary Reynolds Cozad, Jane Kingery Birkenholz, Duane Christen, Jack Dickerson, James F Dougherty, Ron & Karna Anderson Forbes, Jane Miller Foster, James & Marilyn Gibson Gaylor, William Hart, Carolyn Schanathorst Hobbs, Deloris Kingery Holdefer, Twila Crook Jones, Winnifred Spohn Kerscher, Jack W. Kier, Larry Kono, Sondra Brahms Lanstein, Jonathan Lister Jr., Carolyn Mayhew Livengood, Elizabeth Boitnott Lothe, Ronald Lufkin, Molly Sheldon Lyons, Norman McDaniel, John McNeer, David Moothart, Donna Beghtel Parker, Wayne & Joanne LaFavre Pennock, C. Allan Poots, Dale & Connie Ryther Raridon, Dale Shaffer, Betty Smith Skaggs, Judy Higdon Snook, Richard Thomas, Donald Versteegh, Ronald & Marian Baldwin Wheeler, Anna Williams, Jere Wise

1953: Gordon H. Anderson, Judy Barnett Anderson, Joann Austad, Morris Auten, Allen Burke, Wendell Brown, Ron Childs, Marilyn Smith Deaton, Mary Lou Wickliff DeHaai, Richard Doane, Dolores Bowers Flanders, Carole Shaffer Gattenby, Keith Hackney, Sandra Troen Hafkey, Joan Hinshaw Hart, Maryanne Baker Hartgraves, Jeanne McCardell Hershey, Maurice Hesson, Jim Humke, Ruby Gibson Jacobs, John Jensen, Harry &

Katie Bleakney Jones, Caroline Clements Kilbourn, Clifford Kingery, Cassa Wise-carver Kuhn, Fred Larrison, Betty Graham McMMain, Naomi Holmes Moothart, Edith Schuman Parmley, Patricia Maher Paterson, Bernard Pickering, William Ponder, Earl Richardson, Mary Ann Ponder Ringgenberg, Carol Spellman Saunders, MD., Mary Ann Smith Shope, William Skoog, Jim Snyder, Marna Perry Warner Thomas, Jerry & Micky Rozenberg Ward, Martha Mulleneaux Watkins, Maurice Williams

1954: Arlene Trotter Badger, Jane Beals, Patricia Doak Beckham, Carroll Bennett, Roger & Esther Beyer, Ted Bisom, Leland Blackledge, Carroll Brodersen, Sharonn Wagoner Buckman, Alphy Adams Christen, Lois Ann Campbell Cox, Dixie Temple Decker, Janice McCargar Eilander, Blanche & Loren Fifer, Joan Harp, Marilyn Spohn Humke, Phyllis Kingma Kimler, Jack Knappen, Florence Shrum Liera, Marlene Kruse Lindell, Bill Main, Fred A. Metz, James Milburn, Tom & Betsy Kendall Miller, John Nimmo, Nina Schmidt Page, Richard Prall, Jean Wise Schnell, Myrna Myers Shaffer, JoAnn Woodrow Shannon, Shirley Wilson Smith, Ronald Sparks, Nancy Karmer Starr, Paul Stock, Jerry & Beth Higdon Trout, Janice Herrington Varner, Charles Williams

1955: Delwin Antle, Jim Baker, Helen Raridon Barnes, Bev Gearhart Bury, Wanda McNew Childs, Beverly Sutphin Coronelli, J. David Cox, Kenneth DeReus, Beverly Wilson Donels, Charles Emmack, K. Larry Hesson, David Keiller, Don Langmaid, Jr., Carol Hummel Ludlow, Ruth Tinnermeier Lust, Phyllis Nimmo Marsh, Margery Bowers McCardell, Carol Conrad McCarty, Durella Doty Meyer, Kenton Mick, Joan Hinshaw Milburn, Nancy Stokes Milnes, Don Muilenberg, J. Sue Streeter Nieuwenhuys, Margaret Knapp Nixon, Carol Sue Covey Perdew, Sherry Walker Price, Mary Steinberger Provin, Shirley Scarbrough Schmidt, Joan Milburn Sievers, Nancy Owens Shanks, Brad Smith, Ronald W. Smith, William Snook, Lyle Tyler, William Ver Heul, Judith Woody Willars

1956: Jim Barnes, Ronald Bewyer, Beth Jasper Blackledge, Merlyn Bruce, Linda McGriff Callison, Ray Carlson, Donald Carrier, Lowell Carter, Ralph Chism,

James Conrey, Marilyn Harms Crawford, Donn H. Denniston, Frederick Diehm, Dennis Elliott, Jim Gass, Nella Hundling Girolo, Donna Compton Gray, Dyer Hammer, Billie Williams Jaber, Colleen Caylor Jones, Mary Kelly, Betty Northcott Knopf, Ciriin McGriff Lonergan, Dale McCarger, Joan Poots Mills, Dean Moredock, Richard Moothart, Joanne Barton Oswald, Darold Plate, Sandra Walker Probasco, Robert Provin, Carl Wilford Rothschild-Bond, Bev Greene Russell, Amanda Cupples Seals, Nancy Knappen Sims, Mary Holmes Stockbauer, Terrell Street, Gloria Jensma Tracy, Joan Bassett Ver Heul, Judi Hess Warner, Marilyn Sue Moffitt Winter

1957: Nancy Holmes Annee, Gene Awtry, Rosalie Postma Berry, Ann Harvey Bruce, Vern Bryan, Joyce Milburn Capps, Gary Conn, Priscilla Murray Conway, Gwen Hennon Cover, Terry Dodd, Janet Barnett Eilers, Robert Eldred, John Greve, Patricia Dyas Hackett, Dave Higdon, Rose Rutledge Hoyt, Jo Cochran Johnson, Constance Hotger Keig, Jim Miller, Catherine Molleck, Karen Troen Nicklaus, Myrna Shafer Norton, Barbara Conrad Onken, Steve Osborn, Sondra Durant Ratliff, Robert Riebe, William C. Riebe, Larry Sandberg, Jon Skinner, Rita White Skinner, Cathleen Work Springer, Inta Sraders, Gary Swihart, Diana Altman Wagaman, Michael Walker

1958: William Bain, Carolyn Steinberger Ball, James & Mary Minear Balmer, Charles Blom, Larry Bollman, Karl Brown, James Burke, Michael Carrier, Harold Cathey, Marilyn Shafer Conrey, Diana Fahrney Diehm, Sue Brooks Eldred, Janet Annis Horswell, Judith Cochran Ide, Darrell Jansen, Reta Simpson Miller, Karen Mahom Neff, Florence White Nimmo, Phyllis Tool Olson, Iva Hale Powell, Mary Newell Richardson, Elsie Duchesneau Sandberg, David Stitzer, Jim Strovers, Myrna Mulleneaux Twedt, Marlene Waddle, Dean Walker, Hal E. Wert, Jane Williams

1959: Barbara Sprague Aberlin, Julia Thompson Allspach, James Baarda, Janet McConeghey Beckett, Delinda Bishop, Robert Bishop, Karen Wilson Bleakney, Ruth Freeken Boyer, Shirley Awtry Butin, Harry E. Cawood, Roy Cupples, Marlene Blackwood DeJong, Lynette Murdy Doyle,

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Archie Ergenbright, Jean Caylor French, Mary Gannon, Bill Grant, Mary Caren Wilson Gregory, Bill Hotger, Bill Jasper, Dennis Mick, Dave Morgan, Dr. Dennis Northcutt, Patricia White Ohrt, Sheryl O'Malley, Carl O'Roake, Linda Anderson Osborn, Beverly Behrends Paquin, Fred Peters, Dixie Westercamp Peterson, Michael Pherigo, Joyce Conrad Rischer, Mike Schaumburg, Chuck Shoemake, Joyce Schumann, Charlotte A. Smith, Judith Matthias Thayer, Ruth Narmeyer Trott, Terry Trotter, Jim Verwers, Margaret Skinner Vogt, Sheril Wearmouth West, Pat Endsley White, Donna Dyas Wood

1960: Sandra Edgren Ayers, Nancy Dyas Barnes, Carolyn Curtis Bell, Linda Mansouri Benjamin, Susan Altemeier Blom, Margaret Preston Broeffle, Bill Doane, Malcom Emmack, Terry O. Griggs, Arthur Hansuld, Linda Clemons Hotger, Judith Meredith, Sharon Stephens Morgan, Larry Mosbey, Sonja Elliott Olson, Margaret Larsen Omodt, Ann Breckenridge O'Roake, Carl Pickett, Sharon Johnson Schwemler, Diane Schaumburg Sutphin, Patty Schutty Trease, Barbara Bassett Trotter, Judy Johnson Weatherford, Jacqueline Wert

1961: James & Jo Anna Dorothy Agnew, Judith Allen, Marilyn Marsh Barger, Virginia Cook Bennett, Mary Jo Shaffer Blanset, John Cochran, Elizabeth Mallicoat Coombs, Karen Klouda DeVore, Sandra McBride Dixon, Ellen Blake Ernst, Marilyn VanDalen Helm, Stephen R. Irvine, David Leatherman, Susan Valentine Lechman, Charles Murray, Jerry & Kaye Kingery Postma, Sally Bassett Rorabaugh, Lyn Baker Shanley, Richard Sutphin, Linda Beth Creed Tiedje, Burt Vander Schel, Charles Wagoner, Jerry Wylie

1962: Conrad Clement, Gloria Van Veen Craft, Jim Danks, Ramona Corona Daugherty, Susan Forman, Leanne Warford Gilpin, Donald L. Gustafson, Shirley Preston Huffaker, Ann Reid Igoe, Ruth Jeffreys Jafvert, James L. Kling, Jean Ann Holmes Livingston, Helen Ringgenberg Meyer, Cheryl McConnell Neubert, Karen Wormley Phippard, Tom Rader, Carol Plate Roaden, Helen Skinner Robinson, Andrea Schnell, Terry Sherwood, Nancy Matthias Spransy, Bert Vander Schell, Linda Bowers Zegers

1963: Fred Chabot, Steven Church, Sharon Van Dalen Damkot, Steven Findley, JoAnn Carpenter Henrichs, Timothy Johnson, Mary McNeer Juett, Steve McKee, Janet Horn Nelson, Doug Nichol, Carol Redding Pickett, David D Rojohn, Tom Ross, R. Craig Shives, D. Keith Shoemake, James Skinner, Jane Tesar, Jim Tough, Philip Trent, Jr., Sue Tharp Vander Schel, Robert VanderLeest, Shirleyann Davis Wagoner, Larry Warner, Gary Williams, Larry Worth

1964: Dave Appleby, Richard Buchanan, Lea Wing Chabot, Diane Rucker Dafflito, Dave Drew, Ronald & Marla Warwick Franklin, Marilyn Ringgenberg Frederiksen, Fred George, Sherry Cranston Grimes, Nancy Campbell Haynor, Gary Hood, Larry Charles Lust, David Loupee, Florette Mulbrook Melton, Jeanne Furry Rader, Judy Bovencamp Yerian

1965: Joyce Church Bagnall, Steve Borchert, Johnna Ferguson Cashill, Nancy McGinley Clarke, Thomas H. Cook, Kay Pittman Cross, Pat McGinley Drew, Marcia Harrington Flaugh, Diana Spencer Findley, Beth Lamb Hildreth, Barbara Caddoo Jennings, Mary McAnly Kitchell, Ronald Koelling, John Lockwood, Melvin Lust, Phillip McBride, Jim McConnell, JoAnne Murphy Meehl, Ann Kooistra Moore, Linda Zigeler Midcap, Jim Nunn, Nancy McPherrin Paschal, Pat Osborn Trotter, Linda Van Loon, Janet North Wagoner, John R. Wallace, Sheila Barr Warner, Jennifer Endsley Wattnem, Ruby Oliver Wylie

1966: Ann Bridenstine Auten, Crystal Failor, Marcia Gerard, Marcia Brown Hansen, Linda Dyas Healy, Nancy Roewert Hokanson, Marcia Gralnek Katz, Harry E. Morgan, Bob Munger, Fred Scott, Julie Switzer Shumaker, Walt Smith, Dave Starrett, David Van Dalen, Carmen Nelson VanderLeest, Delores Van Zee, Jenny Verwers

1967: Bill Albee Jr., Karen Preston Allsup, Pat Groom Arguello, Denny and Barb Johnson Bewyer, Suzan Deiters Baty, Janice Kaye Jones Booth, Terry Snook Chamberlin, Connie Van Hoosen DeGreef, Ronald Jack Ferguson, Leland Gause, Cheryl Dimon George, Carol Wickett Koon, John & Kay Thorpe Krueger, Julie Livingston, John Matthias, Ellen Singer McRae, John Morgan, Barbara

Fish Rolph, Willa Kreager Tomlin, Tom Weeks

1968: Steve Bewyer, Jann Page Broyles, Mary Jane Benac Chaplin, Margaret Schutty Dimon, Joe Dodge, Randall L. Furry, Michael Huston, Robert & Bonnie Nelson Jones, John Keller, Rondi Burke Kinney, Cindy Wormley Kornblum, Jana Fahrney Lust, William McDaniel, Jayne Manley McKeever, Karen Paschal, Laurisa Sellers, Rod Simpson, Cheryl Hanson Smith, Jeffrey B. Smoot, David Spencer, Janet Blight Tandy, Greg Thielmann, David L. Updegraff, Lee & Randa Russell Walker

1969: Thomas E. Blackett, Leslie Trout Boyce, Gloria White Ekins, Mary Gecan Buck, Nancy VanDalen Faber, Doug Fisher, Keith Grier, Kathy Jones, Tom and Cheryl Perryman Hybl, Tom Hermsen, Sandy Wormley Kaput, Melvin Lee Jr. John Paschal, Pamela Van Cleave Pierson, Larry Spain, Julie Sigurdson Suhr, Stephen Tomlin, Linda K. Wormley

1970: Pam Ver Schuur Albee, Lynette Talbot Birkenholz, Martha Cather Munger, Kathryn Currant, Bruce Curtis, Kimberly Gooch, David Hoffman, Gary Keller, MaryBeth Gates Koppin, Candace Paschal Lattyak, Jenny Larsen Lillis, Dorena Dryer Marshall, Gary Park, Sharon Davidson Quinn, David Ringgenberg, Patricia Ringgenberg, Cynthia Saunders, Jody Sharp, Gay Gidley Stone, Ellis Smith, Gordon & Shirley Johnson Verwers

1971: Diane Snook Clement, Susan E. Davis, Randy DeMeyer, David Gerard, Nancy Jones Kettering, Dean Lane, Mary Martaus Switzer, Kathleen Nelson Rouw, Steven Rabourn, Dixie Trout, David Paul White, Janice Weise-Fales

1972: Larry Dean Birkenholz, Randy Compton, Cheri Trout Doane, Liz Couch Dodd, Amy Onnen Hermsen, Mike Moon, Ronald A. Phillips, Susan Snook Simpson, Cindy Mott Tabor

1973: Randy Caldwell, Valli Herbold Childers, John Clark, Barb Bang Drehsen, Susan Engstrom, Randall Ferguson, Debbie Miller Heckman, Vicki Markusch, Carol Madin Macksey, Dean Neubauer, Barb O'Roake, Ellen Nelson Pierson, A. Jean Kosmach Ralston, Robert Scarborough, Scott Wilson

1974: Randi Finley Adey, Nancy Anderson Bierma, Ann Wehrman Ellison,

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Sallie Ferguson Hannawacker, Lynn Roberts Kennedy, Joy Wilson Lane, William Maddex, Sue Switzer Nearmyer, Charles A. Phillips, Janet Harrison Rader, Tim Steenhoek, Pat Miner Tinnermeier

1975: Jim Cruisberry, Mark Deatherage, David Krumm, Linda Morgan Maddex, Rick Nearmyer Cindy Altenhofen Peterson

1976: Diane Van Hoosen Blackwood, Nancy Schwartz Ehrhart, Dennis Gardner, Rick Haunsperger, Jane Hardenbrook Hiemstra, Mark Jackson, Rick Leatherman, Mark McAdoo, Toni Kimmel Peska, Bill & Nancy Snook Rhodes, Lori Risdal-Scaffidi, Gary Van Dalen, Leni Liston Van Wyk

1977: Craig Deatherage, Michelle Lewis Duffy, Greg Osborn, Gregory & Karen Blackett Trost, Dana Bishop Woody

1978: Chris Bollhoefer, Sue Spellman Ely, Juliann Smith Jones, Carol Hardenbrook Supino, Mara Conrad Ouverson, Don Wormley

1979: Jackie Austad, Robert Davis, Richard Deatherage, Ann Dickinson, Mark Hallam, DeAnne Martin Hellyer, Mike Hutchinson, Jeff Jackson, Tim Krumm, Leanne Dewar Mohler, Jeff Neppl, Julie Cockerton Ostdiek, Brad

& Jennifer Trout Patty, Tom A. Phillips, Chris W. Thompson

1980: Steve Dahlman, Laurie Flagel Dean, Donitta Gardiner, Donna Mackerman Jackson, Lynn Ward Long, Melissa Lewis Neborak, Tonya Silvers Smith

1981: Julie Nelson Adams, Brenda Good Beerntsen, Kelly Bakalar Cooper, Kristen Hamilton Johnson, Carmen Neppl Kissack, Tom & Ruth Galloway Neal, Diane Humke Reinertson, Douglas Smith

1982: Mark & Jodi McPherron Cruse, Shane Morris, Martha Owen, Debbie Jess Ross, Lori Versteegh Samson, Sherry Neal Techau, Craig Trotter

1983: Eric Craver, Melinda Deatherage, Brett Doerring, Angie "Amber" Jones, Tim Leonard, Mark & Michelle Hull Modlin, Bill Peters, Curtis Rouborn, Tom Tyler, Ann Van Elswyk

1984: Amy Stillions Doerring, Rebecca Hamilton Furlong, Vicki Potter Gardner, Jacque Krumrey, Terri Padget Rock, Suzy O'Connor Trotter, Larry D. Wylie

1985: Susan Bennett, Shannon Hindman Bergman, Candi Beyer-DeGoey, Tammy Craft Fahrey, Lori Ergenbright Grimes

1986: Kelley Hoffmeier Engle, Sean Juett, Michael Onstank

1987: Edward J. Bennett, Bill Gibford,

Tracy Lindley, Jennifer Costanzo Mann, Kelly Sparks Riordon, Paula Cool Thompson, Jill Mortenson Villalobos

1988: Doug Bishop, Helen Sydnes Coffman, Kerry Fane Eberline, Laurie Johnston, Martin Postma, Troy Smith

1989: Holly Duncan, Kristine Martin, Blake Osborne, Ronald D. Wylie

1990: Tracy Gullett, Cyril James Hawkins

1991: Mindi Chamberlain, Jim Crandell Jr., Kim Hershey Runchey, Scott Tinnermeier, Gina Bewyer Vos

1992: Amy Ergenbright Antle, Julie Wilson

1994: Lindsey Dean McDonald

1995: Chantelle Beyer Lundberg

1996: Megan Kahn, Mollie Kahn, Jennifer Loucks, Melissa Marchant, Melissa Sorbo Wiechman

1997: Kendra Bewyer Harris, Jill George Hartzell, Stephanie Heishman

1998: Kenny Kessler

2000: Nicole Edwards Keller

2001: Kelley Edwards Meyer, Adam Ruggle, Tom J. Weeks

2003: Christopher Edwards

2004: Ashley McNeer, Brian Ruggle Steve Weeks

2006: Shawn Edwards, Reid Wilson

In Memoriam

These alumni were reported deceased between October 1, 2010 and April 1, 2011.

1933 T. Helen Early Warner
1934 Jean Handke Robinson
1935 Dorothy Gardner Richards
1936 Richard B. Bishop
1937 Lois Simpson Messamaker
M. Arlene Rundall
1938 Helen Frances George
1941 Lucille Talbot Vander Hill
1942 Betty J. Pelzer
1943 Marian J. Mahl Fick
1947 Ann Marie Jones
1948 Joyce E. Provin

1953 Harry E. Jones
1957 Dennis Tripp
1958 Patricia J. Banks
Marjorie M. Cox
1959 Constance Knighton Carnahan
Mary Hurt Wright
1960 John E. Jones
1962 Karen Skoog Van Gilst
1963 Richard Hutchins
1965 Duane D. Stier

1966 Charles M. Davis
James L. Myrick
Kathleen Manley Thurman
1968 Rita F. Carson Styer
1970 Karen I. Meyer Heck
1971 Dennis Fowble
Shari K. Blackledge Simbro
1980 Jon M. W. Schrader
1985 Angelina Ancer
1989 Brett W. Golik
1990 James Joseph Horn
1999 Justin VanderSchel

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