



TRIBAL TIMES

Fall 2005

GARDENA SCHOOL 1906-2005

Presented by Lois Garbe



circa 1960

It is not clear as to when exactly the Gardena School was built.

The first school was in a house owned by Clifford Stone known as the Thornton place. It was purchased and later demolished by Don Buckley. Allen "Doc" Stone remembered that at one time "they held school in the building in one room, and Clifford Stone lived in the other part." Later a larger building, the present Lions Hall was built. Being there was no high school in Gardena the graduating eighth grade class attended high school in Touchet.

July 17, 1906

The residents of Gardena country had to send their children to Touchet and had petitioned for a separate district. The Gardena School must have had a successful start as the paper in February 1906 mentioned. "Miss Maggie Loyd who is principal of the public school at Gardena is in the city visiting friends".

August 26, 1908

Chester Day, a Monmouth Normal graduate, has been engaged to teach at Gardena School. This newly formed District now has an enrollment of fifty with the prospects for this number to be increased. Mr. Day has had some experience in teaching and comes highly recommended.

September 4, 1908

Chester Day of Monmouth, Oregon arrived in Touchet on Wednesday and after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, went on to Gardena. He will open school next Tuesday.

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LETTERS



Dear Mrs. Wagoner,

Thank you so much for the generous gifts that the Touchet Education Foundation was able to award me in continuing my education. The gift of \$650.00 for the Merit Scholarship and the gift of \$500.00 from the Board of Directors Scholarship were so exciting to receive. They both surprised me. I plan to continue my education by going to Walla Walla Community College. I am taking speech and math classes this summer just to introduce myself to the campus. I plan to receive the Associate of Arts Degree and then go onto a four-year college. There are many fond memories of Touchet. I have met so many kind and generous people. I remember my Day Care Days with Mrs. Adams cooking the best spaghetti and cinnamon toast. At preschool, I was the only girl in a class of boys. I came to school with my mom often and met students from each of her classes. In my freshman year I joined the Class of 2005. My most fond

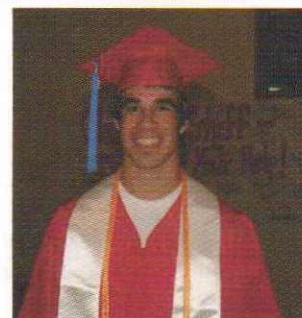
memory this year was when Sonja Kelsay and I were looking for the hidden football for Homecoming. We went to the Pheasant Creek Golf Course and rode all over in a golf cart. We were so dirty and dusty after taking a wrong turn. We still laugh at that even today. Once again, your generous gifts and warm wishes have been so wonderful to receive. Thank you so very much for considering and awarding me these scholarships.

Respectfully yours, Jessica M. Johnson

Dear Touchet Education Foundation,

Thank you for being so generous in offering me your \$650.00 merit scholarship. We students at Touchet are very lucky to have so many caring and willing people in our community and to have an organization that is dedicated to helping Touchet graduates get a head start with college. I will use this money to help me get started with my plans to become a physical therapist. I plan on studying at University of Puget Sound until I have received my doctorate of physical therapy degree. It will take me about 7 years to complete this goal.

Sincerely, Darin Weaver



2005 - 2006 Senior Class TEF Board Representatives

By serving on the Board they will be able to help their fellow students better understand the financial aid process along with sharing scholarship opportunity information for continuing education.



Dear Touchet Educational Foundation Board of Directors:

As captain of cheerleading, FBLA president, and secretary of my class I attend ASB meetings, bringing updates to all on upcoming events. My representation of leadership will be invaluable to the Foundation. Upon graduating, I will attend Apollo Technical College in Spokane and attain my dental assisting certificate.

Sincerely, Emily A. Coffell



Dear Touchet Educational Foundation Board of Directors:

As FBLA treasurer I obtain and communicate needed information. I am active in NHS, FFA and volleyball. I work as a teacher's aid at the YWCA program with elementary kids throughout the week. After high school I plan to graduate from Eastern Washington University with a degree in Elementary Education.

Sincerely, Natalie Durfee



TOUCHET EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

OKTOBERFEST 2005

Get ready for good food, lots of fun and a great time to remember while supporting a worthy cause.

Mark your calendar for September 30, 2005, 6:00pm at the Touchet Gardena Lions Hall.

Dinner catered by Touchet's own Pheasant Creek Golf Course includes:

- German Sausage
- Hot German Potato Salad
- Sauerkraut / Red Cabbage
- Black Forest Cake
- Beer, Coolers, Soda, Water, Coffee

Senior Slave Auction

Buy a group of seniors to do the Chores you've been putting off!

Silent Auction

Grand Prize

Accommodations at a Destination Resort

Raffle Prizes

Tickets are a \$15.00 donation and commemorative glasses are available.

All available in advance, or at the Homecoming Football Game and at the door of the event.

Look for these people selling tickets:

Sharla Wagoner, Carol Hopkins, Ron Coffell, Dave & Sandy Reppe, Kristi Scherger, Julie McCubbins, Wendi Kregger, Doug Loney, Natalie Durfee, Emily Coffell, THS Senior Class

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You can also purchase your tickets and mugs in advance. They will be available at the will call table at the event.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Number of Tickets _____ Number of glasses _____ Amount enclosed _____



Make checks payable to Touchet Educational Foundation and mail with this form to:
Touchet Educational Foundation PO Box 272 Touchet, WA 99360
(Your cancelled check will be your receipt)

Oktoberfest Golf Tournament Scholarship Fundraiser October 1, 2005 12:00 noon

Four Person Scramble, Shotgun Start

\$40.00 per person

Registration fee includes range balls, greens fee for 18 holes, electric cart for 18 holes, BBQ dinner & prizes.

Sign up early - space is limited to 44 golfers.



Make checks payable to Pheasant Creek Golf Course and mail with registration to
PO Box 305, Touchet, WA 99360

Golf & Dinner (\$40.00 per person)

Name _____ Phone # _____ Total \$ _____

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Dinner Only (\$10.00 per person)

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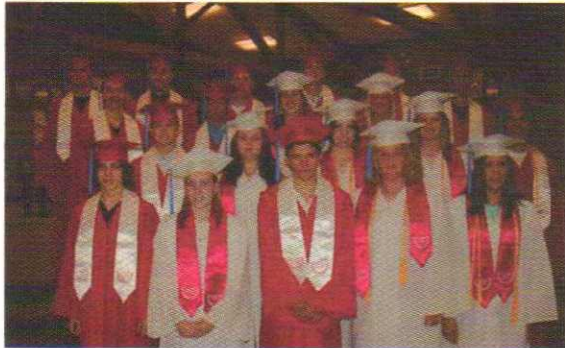
Total \$ _____

Kids under 12 eat free!

Any questions give us a call at 509-394-Golf!

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Touchet Educational Foundation.

CLASS OF 2005



Each of us has different talents,
 Different dreams, different destinations.
 But all of us have the same power to make a new tomorrow.



Sean Akari

Continuing Education Plans:
 University Nevada Las Vegas - Film Production

Scholarships Awarded:
 Valedictorian Scholarship in Memory of Dale Cummins \$1,000.00
 Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Josh Curfman

Continuing Education Plans:
 Walla Walla Community College - Fish & Wildlife



Angela Barnes

Continuing Education Plans:
 Seattle Central Community College - Undecided

Scholarships Awarded:
 Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Andy Easton

Continuing Education Plans:
 Walla Walla Community College - Turf Equipment

Scholarships Awarded:
 Friendship Scholarship \$500.00
 Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Shane Barnett

Continuing Education Plans:
 Walla Walla Community College - Undecided

Scholarships Awarded:
 Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Jeremy Groat

Continuing Education Plans:
 Walla Walla Community College - Turf Service Technician

Scholarships Awarded:
 Maxine Kempf Memorial Scholarship \$350.00
 Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Miguel Castillo

Continuing Education Plans:
 Walla Walla Community College - Auto Body Repair

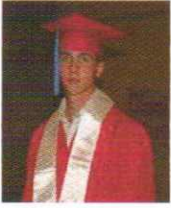
Scholarships Awarded:
 Touchet FFA Foundation \$380.00
 Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Jessica Johnson

Continuing Education Plans:
 Walla Walla Community College - Elementary Education

Scholarships Awarded:
 TEF Board of Directors Scholarship \$500.00
 Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Andy Lundberg

Continuing Education Plans:
Walla Walla Community College - Ag Diesel Mechanic

Scholarships Awarded:
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Chelsie Schaefer

Continuing Education Plans:
Eastern Wyoming College - Biology

Scholarships Awarded:
FFA Scholarship in Memory of Roy Kregger \$250.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Sonja Kelsay

Continuing Education Plans:
Walla Walla Community College - Nursing

Scholarships Awarded:
Leadership Scholarship in Memory of the Garbe Family \$500.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Sadie Short

Continuing Education Plans:
Walla Walla Community College - Undecided

Scholarships Awarded:
Athletic Scholarship, Pheasant Creek Golf Course \$500.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Erica Martinez

Continuing Education Plans:
Walla Walla Community College - Accounting

Scholarships Awarded:
Academic Scholarship, Tri - Community Homemakers \$500.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Caitlin Snively

Continuing Education Plans:
Columbia Basin College - Education / International Studies

Scholarships Awarded:
Education Scholarship in Memory of Helen Durfee \$500.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Lacey Mayberry

Continuing Education Plans:
Walla Walla Community College

Scholarships Awarded:
FFA Scholarship in Memory of Ron Dunning Jr. \$500.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Saul Velasco

Continuing Education Plans:
Walla Walla Community College - Medicine

Scholarships Awarded:
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Joe McDole

Continuing Education Plans:
Eastern Washington University - Sports Medicine

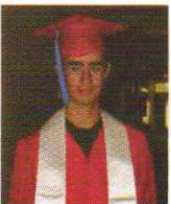
Scholarships Awarded:
Alumni Scholarship \$500.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Darin Weaver

Continuing Education Plans:
University Puget Sound - Physical Therapy

Scholarships Awarded:
Science Scholarship in Memory Justin Shurtleff \$500.00
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Jason Sansom

Continuing Education Plans:
Walla Walla Community College - Criminal Justice

Scholarships Awarded:
Touchet Educational Foundation Merit Scholarship \$650.00



Josh Zahl

Continuing Education Plans:
Undecided

2005 All-Alumni Reunion



The All-Alumni Reunion, held on Saturday, June 25, 2005, was a special event for Touchet friends to get together. There were nearly 250 people in attendance, spanning 80 years of graduates from the class of 1922 (Naomi Cline Dodd) to the class of 2002 (Lincoln Short). This year's theme was "Honoring our Veterans" and included several tributes to alumni memories shared by Dan See (teacher and principal 1974 - 1994). A slide show was also presented to recognize and honor all alumni veterans and those on active duty.



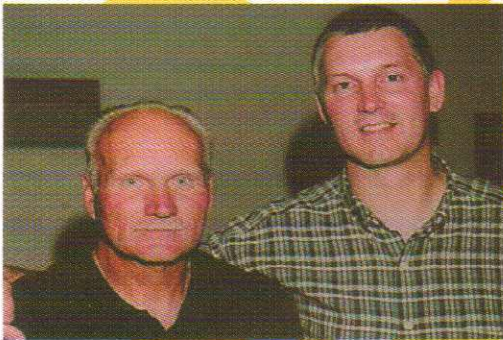
Special awards were present:, Oldest Alumni in attendance - Naomi (Cline) Dodd (Class of 1922. Oldest Alumni Veteran in attendance—Wilbur Wagoner (class of 1935 - US Army. Alumni traveling the farthest - Kathy (Armstrong) Buchanan (class of 1971 - South Africa - 10, 149 miles.

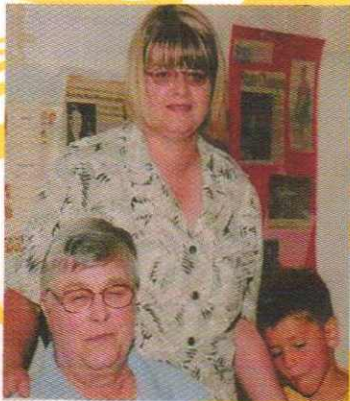
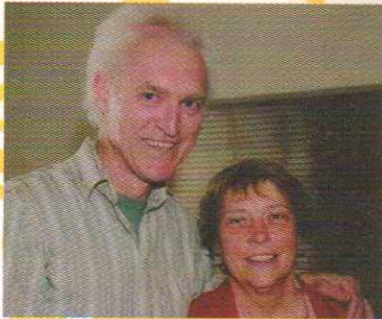
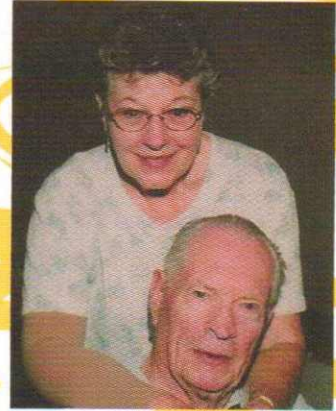
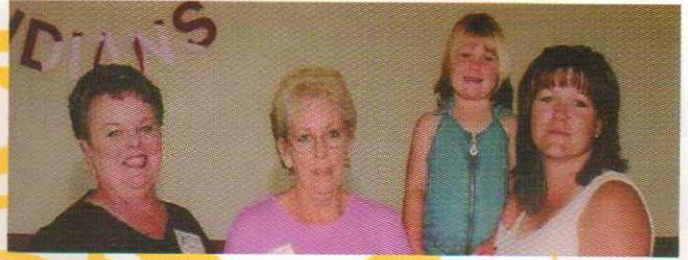


There were also more than a dozen alumni from classes in the 1930s that registered and or attended, including: Class of 1933 - Scotty Cummins, Dorothy (Anderson) Sutherland, and Arlie (Hanson) Fisher. Class of 1934 - Bea (Alexander) Darlington and Georgia (Hanson) Edge. Class of 1935 - Mildred Pentecost and Wilbur Wagoner. Class of 1937 - Everett Brock and Joe McKay. Class of 1938 - Alvin Adams and Erma (Taylor) Nielsen. Class of 1939 - Perry & Josephine (Brock) Anderson.



Reunion photos courtesy of Cherished Moments







This year the alumni committee included some new features for the afternoon: a golf scramble and dinner at Touchet's own Pheasant Creek Golf Course and a tour of the FPL Energy wind farm. Both events were a big hit! The reunion was capped Saturday evening with a social at the Touchet Gardena Lion's Hall.

Congratulations on a job well done to the 2005 reunion committee: Shelley (Saranto) Perkins ('87), Traci (Hanson) Weber ('84), LeLand Weber ('81), Cathy (Schaeffer) LaRoque ('87), Carol (Riley) Hopkins ('87), J.B. Dorman ('98) and Lacy (Short) Moyer ('00).

The 2010 All-Alumni Reunion will be co-chaired by Al & Judy (Harris) Voshell and Jeff & Marilyn (Munns) Kelso.

Gardena School continued...

May 24, 1913

The paper gave an account of County Superintendent Miss Mary Gilliam giving out diplomas to the eighth grade graduates at Gardena. The students receiving diplomas were Elmer Thornton, Laura McDonald, Joel Byrnes and Mattie Bosley. Mrs. D.M. Calvin was the principal.

September 1914 - May 1916

The paper listed the Gardena teachers as Chester C. Day and Ella Ingram.

May & June 1915

Those from Gardena taking the state examination were: Zola Hancock, Guy Holly, Alvin Inman, Edith McDonald, Ruth Maxfield, Pearl Maxfield and Jessie Ringel.

July 28, 1920

The Touchet column for July 28th had Gardena in the news. It reported "The teachers for the Gardena School have been secured for the coming term. They are: Sam Hunt, principal, who will have charge of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Miss Aleta Lundy of Freewater, will have charge of first, second, third and fourth grades.

August 1920

The paper mentioned the Gardena School Board was planning to paper and clean the McDonald bungalow to be used by the principal that fall.

October 31, 1920

The foundation is being laid for the teacher's cottage at Gardena. The lumber has been here for some time.

November 17, 1920

The bungalow for the Gardena teachers is progressing very fast. The outer walls are up and the roof on.

June 1921

Taking the state exam from Gardena were: Charlotte Cheesman, Juanita Montgomery, Florence Sonnenburg, Osgood Sonneburg and Eva Priddy.

May 1923

The teachers of the Gardena School this year are Mrs. Jennie Fisher who will teach the first, second, third and fourth grades and Mr. Chester Day who teaches the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades and who is also the principal.



Class of 1931



School's Out!



Class of 1946

Information provided by "Touchet Valley: The Way It Was, The Way it", compiled by Touchet Class of 1982, and Touchet, As Grandpa Knew It by Zola Burnap Irwin.



In our spring newsletter we asked for information regarding the Gardena School House. Compiled below is some of the information obtained since then. We hope this is just the beginning of the history of the Gardena School. Please send any memorabilia, photos or information you may have to the TEF, PO Box 272, Touchet, WA 99360.

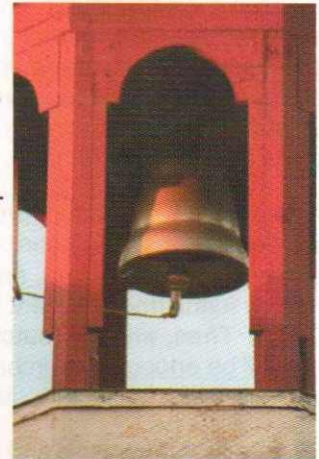
The Gardena School was closed in 1948 and the children were sent to Touchet. The building sat vacant for about ten years when a group of five Gardena residents got together and approached the Touchet School Board about using the building for community functions. In 1962, the building was leased to the newly formed Touchet Gardena Lions Club. The Lions Club still leases the building from the Touchet School District for \$1/year, and is responsible for maintaining it as a community center.

The major funding source for the Lions Club is the May Day Barbecue. They serve baby back ribs and chicken, slow cooked on a large barbecue that sits outside the building. There is also a raffle and live auction. This has become a much anticipated event to cap off May Day festivities.

Besides the Lions Club barbecue and regular meetings, the Gardena School is the venue for the Oktoberfest, family and school reunions, wedding receptions, birthday parties, large family gatherings and even Thanksgiving dinners.

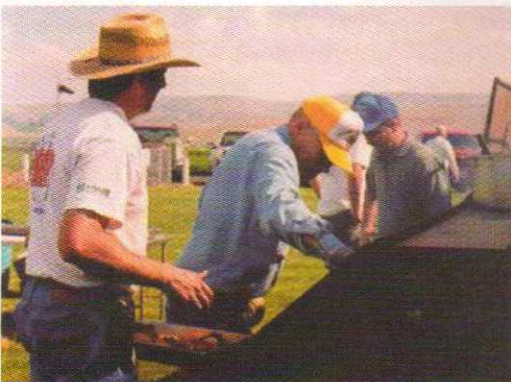
The number of active members of the Lions Club averages 12-15 community minded men. The president this year is Ron Dunning. Stuart Durfee is the secretary and Darrell Loney is the treasurer. Mark Wagoner's field surrounds the building, so he supplies the water, mows and maintains the lawn. For the past 20 years Henry Garbe has been doing much of the maintenance work on the building and has the calendar to schedule functions. Right now he is replacing and painting the worn boards on the front of the building.

Last year Henry noticed the belfry on the old school was in need of repair. Using equipment from Ron Dunning, they took the belfry off the front entry of the school. Henry asked Don Merrill to do the repairs, because Don had done several other projects for the school, including making the cabinets in the kitchen at the Gardena School and making the trophy cases at the main campus.



Don said the project was an interesting one. There were well over 50 pieces of wood, all cut on the same angle and fitted together. "It was just like a house of cards", he said, "take one piece out and the whole thing falls apart." Don remade the belfry, and when it was finished, the original metal cap was put back on the top before it was reattached to the front of the building.

But what is a belfry with out a bell? It is generally thought that the original bell that hung in the belfry was stolen many years ago. But no one seems to know exactly when, and certainly not who, would steal a bell from its location 30 feet up on top of the pitched roof of the school entry.



It is well known that Bob Kentch can fix anything. So when other replacement bells were thought to be too expensive or not to have the right look, Bob decided to **make** a bell. He used irrigation weld cones for the bell, and a brass ball out of a sprinkler ball valve for the dong. It is nice to see a bell in the refurbished belfry once again.

The Gardena School has changed a lot since it was first built in 1910. It takes a committed community organization to keep up the building grounds, and certainly fulfills its purpose as a "community center".



PROJECT CITIZEN

Project Citizen is a national program for middle school students sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Center for Civic Education. The purpose of *Project Citizen* is to motivate and enable young people to enjoy the rights and accept the responsibilities of citizenship.

Project Citizen helps middle school students learn how to express their opinions, how to decide which level of government and which agency is most appropriate for dealing with problems they identify, and how to influence policy decisions at that level. The results of the class's work are displayed in a portfolio which may be presented to other classes or community groups.

The portfolio may also be entered in a competition.

For more information see the website at

<http://www.ncsl.org/public/trust/projectc.htm>

Touchet's *Project Citizen*

In the spring of 2005, Touchet 7th graders were involved in the civics project called *Project Citizen*, under the leadership of Donnetta Elsasser and Lisa Richards. Their goal was to find a way to make the Touchet Community Park more attractive and user friendly. *Project Citizen* teaches students, such as the Touchet 7th graders, to find solutions to a problem in their community. We chose our problem by making a list of several problems in our area. Then we personally interviewed people in our town about the problems we came up with. We found that 55% said the Touchet Community Park was not attractive and not user friendly. The park does not have much to offer. There is not any playground equipment for the kids to play on, there are no garbage cans, the BBQ pits are not in good shape, the volleyball net we have in the park is torn on one side, there is only one picnic table to offer to the whole neighborhood, and there is no access to nearby bathrooms. Also, we only have one drinking fountain available and it does not work.

The plan the 7th graders proposed for our park was to make a community/school Park Board. We thought this was a good idea because the board could meet regularly to plan out long-term improvements for the park. The 7th graders plan to serve on the park board, and already have some great ideas. In order to get things started, we secured a grant for matching funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. With donations from the Touchet Community, we raised over \$800.00. Then, with the match from our grant source, we have a total of \$1600.00. Our research shows that these initial funds will be enough to purchase shrubs to plant along the sides of the park that face the street, and to install two small climbing toys for kids.

Throughout the spring and into the summer we have been working with the Touchet Educational Foundation. The Foundation has agreed to be the money holder for the park funds. As the new School/Community Park Board gets underway with long-term improvements, the Touchet Educational Foundation will allow us to continue to conduct our business through this non-profit organization. If you would like to help support our efforts to improve the Touchet Park you can send a check made out to the Touchet Educational Foundation with "Park Project" in the memo to PO Box 272, Touchet, WA 99360. Thank you for helping us to make Touchet a better place to live.



Drinking Fountain at the Touchet Park

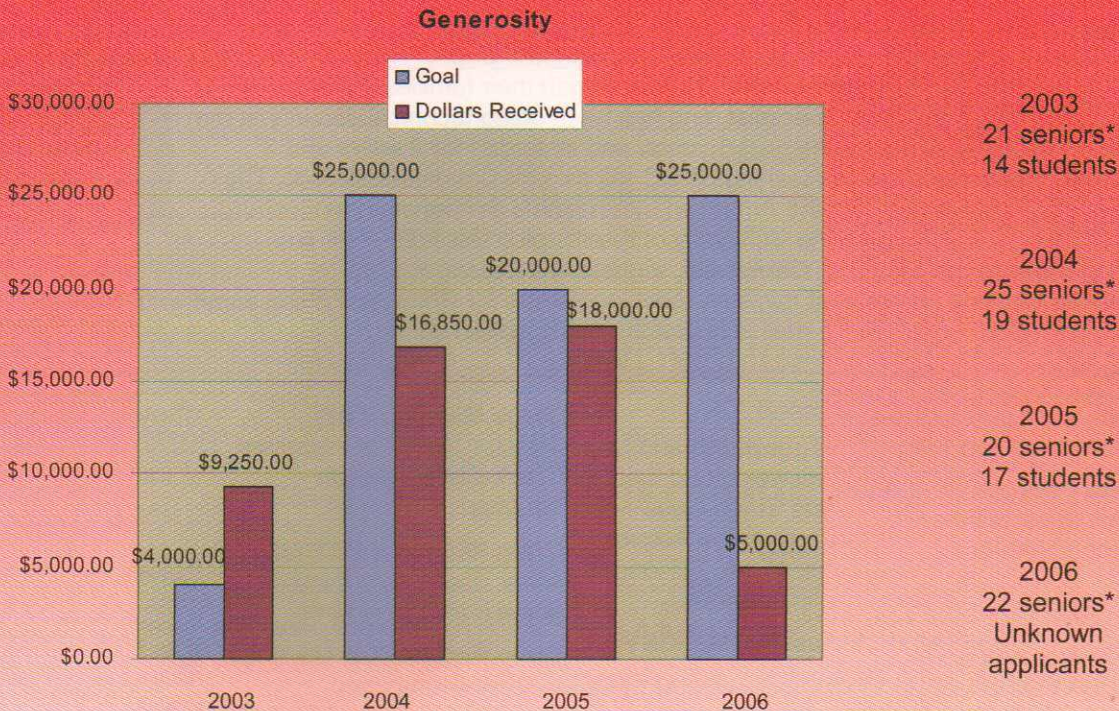


Horseshoe pits at the Touchet Park

INVEST IN EDUCATION

Each year every Touchet senior has the opportunity to apply for a scholarship. Below is a representation of the number of seniors and how many of them were awarded scholarships.

We ensure that every gift is put to work where the donor's values guide them. Less than 1% of the Touchet Educational Foundation's funds are used for administration. If you want to make a gift but don't see a fund that fits your wishes, contact a Touchet Educational Board member. We'll work with you to determine the best way to proceed.



The Touchet Educational Foundation has recognized the importance of establishing an endowment fund, or permanent savings account, which will earn enough interest to provide an annual \$500 scholarship. We recently received a generous memorial donation of \$3000 from Mildred Dennis Hendricson which will be the start of our first endowment fund with the Blue Mountain Community Foundation. In order to award a \$500 scholarship from our endowment the TEF allocated \$2000, and we need your help to raise an additional \$5000 by the end of this year. Or, if you prefer, you can honor a loved one and provide a \$500 scholarship for a Touchet graduate by establishing a permanent endowment scholarship with a minimum investment of \$10,000. As with all donations, the Touchet Educational Foundation will manage and award this annual scholarship according to the criteria you establish. We invite you to help us ensure a permanent source of funds for Touchet graduates' pursuit of higher education by mailing your check marked for "Endowment Fund" to Touchet Educational Foundation, PO Box 272, Touchet, WA 99360. For more information on the Blue Mountain Community Foundation visit their website at www.bluemountainfoundation.org

Hello Sharla,

Yes, you may use my name, Mildred Dennis Hendricson, in reference to the endowment fund. I am pleased to be able to support the fund and contribute to the future Touchet H.S. graduates. I graduated from Touchet H.S. in 1937; I was fortunate to attend WSU and received a B.A. in Home Economics in 1942 and a B.A. in Education in 1946. My brother, Lloyd Dennis, graduated from Touchet H.S. in 1936. Lloyd also attended WSU. After graduation from WSU, my first teaching job was in Kalama, WA from 1942-43. I joined the WACs (Womens' Army Corp) in 1943 and served until 1945; stationed in Texas and in Connecticut.

This contribution is made in memory of my parents, Maude and Archie Dennis, lifelong residents of Lowden and lifelong supporters of higher education. My father was the rural mail carrier in the Lowden area for more than 40 years. The contribution also honors my uncle and aunt: Elizabeth and Dewey Dennis, residents of Touchet for many years. My uncle Dewey owned and ran the Touchet garage for decades. The garage building is still standing in Touchet.

My husband was in the military and we were fortunate to be stationed in Europe and throughout the United States. We have lived away from Touchet / Lowden area for many years, but my daughter and I return each year during Walla Walla Sweets season for a visit.

Sincerely, Mildred Dennis Hendricson

TRACKING THE INDIANS

KATHY ARMSTRONG BUCHANAN

KATHY (ARMSTRONG) BUCHANAN, ('71) got the prize for traveling the furthest to attend this year's all school reunion. She came 10,149 miles, about as far from Touchet as you can get. She and her family are in the process of moving from Pretoria, South Africa, to Washington, DC and are spending the summer in the area with their families. Kathy's husband Gary is a Security Technical Specialist, and has been doing technical security at the American Embassy in South Africa for the past 3 years, and in Jordan for 2 years and 3 months before that. His assignment in Washington DC will be with Condoleezza Rice. Their daughter, Shekina, just graduated from the American International School of Johannesburg, South Africa and will be a freshmen at the University of Washington this fall. Their son Zachary will be attending High School in Centreville, Virginia and playing football for the first time in his life. After they get settled Kathy will be focusing on areas of ministry, reaching people for Christ and doing some writing. Kathy would welcome any letters from friends. Her e-mail is buchanan4him@yahoo.com



CLASS NOTES

1930s

Wilbur Wagoner ('35) has been named Volunteer of the Year by the Dept of Fish and Wildlife.

1980s

Greg Ganz ('83) Warrant Officer in the US Army, apache helicopter pilot with Air Calvary. Currently his 2nd tour in Iraq.

Shelley (Saranto) Perkins ('87) completed her masters degree to be a school counselor as well as she and her husband Mark, report the birth of their daughter, Lucielle Helene, June 27, 2005. They live in Touchet and are both employed by the school.

1990s

Ryan Kregger ('92) and his wife Wendi welcomed their second son Ethan Hans Patrick Kregger, on August 20 at 8 lbs, 15 oz, 21" long. They live in Touchet.

Jakob Bussell ('97) US Air Force. Recently returned from duty in Iraq, stationed at Fort Lewis. Received Purple Heart and Bronze Star for meritorious service in Afghanistan.

Neal Renwick ('97) US Marine. Recently returned from duty in Iraq.

2000s

Andrew Gerla ('00) US Navy ROTC Cadet at Washington State University.

Jorge Martinez ('02)

Director of Golf at Pheasant Creek Golf Course in Touchet.

Craig Westover ('02) US

Army. Recently returned home from Duty in Iraq.

Chris Fowler ('03) US Army.

Recently completed advanced training at Fort Knox. Currently stationed in Germany.

Ed Castillo ('04) US Army ROTC Cadet at Washington State University.

Jake Lundberg ('04) US Army. Serving at Fort Bragg.

Andrew Plucker ('04) Attending Westpoint Military Academy in New York.

Chuy Magana ('04) US Marine. Recently deployed to Iraq.

IN MEMORIAM

Clayton Binder
1936-2005

Alta Brown
1929-2005

Grace Dodd Lovell
1896-2005

1910s

Eileen (Cummins) Collier ('19)

1940s

Henrietta (Watson) Hermanns ('43)

Gene Watson ('46)

1960s

John "Dave" Weaver ('67)



BRANDON ZARO

BRANDON ZARO, ('00) graduated from WSU this past spring with a double major in Finance and Management. He is now employed by a mutual fund company in Tuscon, Arizona called Davis Selected Advisors, where he works in the Wrap Accounting Department. He is in charge of setting up new accounts, posting trade transactions to the internal system, and reconciling account balances between their records and those of the client's broker. Brandon is also playing on the company softball team and is still not hitting the cut-off man!

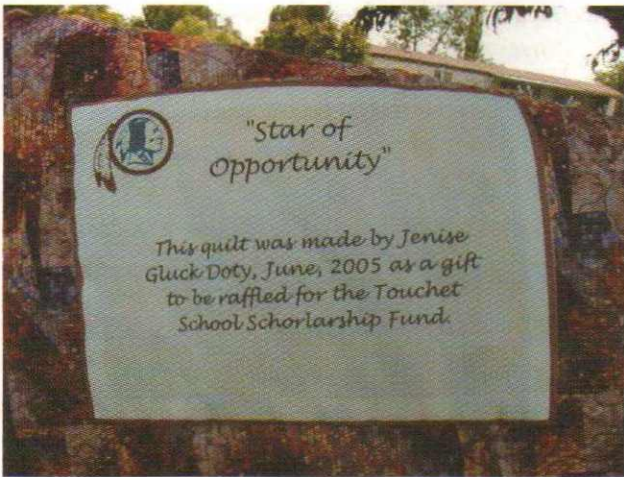
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