





BOONE HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF '45 - 50 YEAR REUNION

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WELCOME TO THE BHS & SACRED HEART CLASS OF '45 REUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIDAY OCTOBER 6, 1995 EVENTS:

6:30 PM ELKS CLUB FOR GET ACQUAINTED PARTY

SATURDAY GOLF OUTING
SIGN UP WITH ROG OXENFORD

SATURDAY TOUR OF HIGH SCHOOL
SIGN UP WITH JOAN (FITZGERALD) BLOSSER

"BOONE" AFGHAN RAFFLE
BUY TICKETS FROM LOVEY (BUDD) MONDT

SATURDAY OCTOBER 7, 1995 EVENTS:

GOLF OUTING

HIGH SCHOOL TOUR

CLASS OF "45" COFFEE HOSPITALITY AT THE
AMERICAN INN POOLSIDE LOUNGE
CONTINUOUSLY FROM 10AM TO 3PM.
MEET YOUR FRIENDS THERE...STOP
TO VISIT...HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE
....JUST HANG OUT!

CLASS PICTURES AT BOONE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
6:00 PM (PLEASE BE PROMPT)

BANQUET & PROGRAM AT BOONE G & CC
6:30 PM

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8, 1995 EVENTS:

BREAKFAST BUFFET BOONE G & CC
8 AM TO 10 AM

THIS WILL BE A PERFECT WEEKEND TO TAKE A SHORT DRIVE WEST OF
BOONE ON THE OLD LINCOLN HIGHWAY TO OGDEN AND THEN BACK TO
BOONE ON "NEW" HIGHWAY 30. A BEAUTIFUL SCENIC DRIVE.
VISIT THE BOONE HISTORICAL & CULTURAL CENTER (OLD MASONIC TEMPLE)
VISIT MAMIE EISENHOWER BIRTHPLACE AND MUSEUM.
RIDE THE BOONE AND SCENIC VALLEY RAILROAD OR TROLLEY.

HAVE FUN!

WEAR YOUR NAME TAG

'TIL WE MEET AGAIN....

REMEMBER WHEN

Burma-Shave

BROKEN ROMANCE STATED FULLY
SHE WENT WILD WHEN HE WENT WOOLY

IF HUGGING ON HIGHWAYS IS YOUR SPORT
TRADE IN YOUR CAR FOR A DAVENPORT

BIG MISTAKE MANY MAKE
RELY ON HORN INSTEAD OF BRAKE

THIS IS NOT A CLEVER VERSE
I TRIED AND TRIED BUT JUST GOT WORSE

SHE KISSED THE HAIRBRUSH BY MISTAKE
SHE THOUGHT IT WAS HER HUSBAND JAKE

DON'T STICK YOUR ELBOW OUT SO FAR
IT MIGHT GO HOME IN ANOTHER CAR

REMEMBER THIS IF YOU'D BE SPARED
TRAINS DON'T WHISTLE BECAUSE THEY'RE
SCARED

AT INTERSECTIONS LOOK EACH WAY
A HARP SOUNDS NICE BUT IT IS HARD
TO PLAY

THE ANSWER TO A MAIDEN'S PRAYER
IS A MAN MOST ANYWHERE

Burma-Shave

They missed the curb, the car was wizzin'
Fault was her'n - Funeral was his'n

She kissed the hairbrush by mistake
She thought it was her husband Jake

Approached a crossing without looking
Who will eat his widow's cooking

Both hands on the wheel, both eyes on the
road
That's the skillful driver's code

We know how much you love that gal
But use both hands for driving pal

You can beat a mile a minute
But there ain't no future in it

Sleep in a chair, nothing to lose
But a nap at the wheel is a permanent
snooze

A girl should hold on to her youth
But not when he's driving

Life is sweet, but oh how bitter
To love a gal and then not get her

Trains don't wander all over the map
For no one sits on the engineer's lap

He saw the train and tried to duck it
Kicked first the gas and then the bucket

If you must sample her pucker paint
Better drive where traffic ain't

Highways are no place to sleep
Stop your car to count the sheep

The midnight ring of Paul for beer
Led to a warmer atmosphere

A man, a kiss, a car, a curve
He kissed the miss and missed the curve

Car in ditch, driver in tree
Moon was full and so was he

Drinking drivers, nothing worse
They put the quart before the hearse

Said Farmer Brown whose bald on top
Wish I could rotate the crop

Substitutes can let you down
Quicker than a strapless gown

Substitutes are like a girdle
They find some jobs they just can't hurdle

We've made grandpa look so trim
The local draft board is after him

Proper distance to him was bunk
They pulled him out of some guy's trunk

the USA's population was 19,928,165. That's 5.80% of the estimated World Population of 2,411,000,000.

Time's Person of 1945 is President Harry S. Truman.

USA's population center was near Carlisle, IN in Sullivan County. Menlo Park, CA was rated as the USA's most livable city in 1945.

There were approximately 4,194 new Americans born on this date!



Gemini the Twins

Gemini are inquisitive & quick thinking. Consider partnering up with a Libra or Aquarius.

May is the fifth month and named for the Greek god Maia, goddess of the spring. Your gemstone is an emerald which signifies success. Tulips are the flower of May and the Full Moon is named the Flower Moon.

Harry S. Truman

33rd President (D-MO)
First Lady Bess Wallace Truman
VP Alben Barkley

Congressional pay is over 3 times the median family income.



Your Day in History since the dawn of time.

1994 - Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (D-IL) indicted on 17 felony counts, claiming he made off with \$700,000 in tax payer money.
1990 - NBC comedy "Seinfeld" debuts
1977 - The Alaskan oil pipeline is completed.
1976 - World class rockers and first punk band "The Who" enter into "The Guinness Book of World Records" by pumping out 76,000 watts.
1962 - Nazi persecutor of Jews, Adolph Eichmann hung in Jerusalem.
1941 - Sunday Newspaper magazine "Parade" first published.
1937 - Quadruplets Mary, Mona, Roberta and Leota Keys earn Bachelor of Arts degrees from Baylor University Waco, TX.
1927 - Ford's last Model T rolls off the production line, #15,007,003 - cost \$300.
1916 - Battle of Jutland, Denmark claims 11 German & 14 British ships, 8500 die.
1915 - German Zeppelin makes an aerial attack on London.
1913 - 17th Amendment ensures Senators will be elected by popular vote.
1911 - British White Star liner "Titanic" is launched in Belfast.
1907 - First taxi cabs arrive in New York City from Paris.
1848 - Battles during Revolt in Hungary.

It has been 21,915 days since your Birthday!



169 years of American Independence



Sharon Shaw & Class of 1945

Your eventogram - keeping the memories alive!

Thursday, May 31, 1945

151 days into the year with 214 remaining.

Week 22 of 1945

Thursday is Thor's Day the father of the Norse Gods.

Thursdays favor innovation.

Thursday's Child has far to go.

Patron Saint of May 31 is Angela Merici the Virgin.

At Age 60, Geraldine Page wins an Academy Award as Best Actress.

The Word of the Day is sa*lu*bri*ous - healthy or wholesome.

Seek Inspiration & Wisdom from the words of Miss Piggy!

Sharon is derived from the Hebrew word meaning to sing.

1945 Winners!

World Series: Detroit Tigers over Chicago Cubs (4-3).

The 18th Oscars: Best Picture: The Lost Weekend. Best Actor: Ray Milland in The Lost Weekend. Best Actress: Joan Crawford in Mildred Pierce.

Pulitzer Fiction: A Bell for Adano by John Hersey. Pulitzer Biography: George Bancroft. Brahmin Rebel by Russel Blaine Nye.

Always Remember...

"You can't fool all the people all the time."
Abe Lincoln

Memorable Ad Campaign of 1945

Munch a Bunch of Fritos!

1945 translates to:

Chinese: 4545
Hindu: 5047
Jewish: 5706
Islamic: 1264
Mayan: 5058
Atomic: 1
Julian Day: 2,431,609.00
Stardate: 045151.0
Roman: MCMXLV

Toys and Games of 1945

Lincoln Logs, Ertl's die cast Farm Toys, Labyrinth



Major Events in 1945

Jan - U.S. dim-outs aid war effort.
Feb - USMC hoist US flag on Iwo Jima.
Mar - Patton's 3rd Army crosses the Rhine
May - VE Day! Victory in Europe.
Jul - B-25 crashes into Empire State Bldg.
Aug - Enola Gay incinerates Hiroshima.
Sep - Japan surrenders aboard USS Missouri
Dec - Truman announces his Fair Deal.
Dec - 81% of U.S. has never watched TV.

Also Born on May 31

1965 - Actress Brooke Shields
1950 - Actor Tom Berenger
1943 - NFL's Joe Namath
1941 - Country singer Johnny Paycheck
1939 - Hostage Terry Waite
1938 - Folk Singer Peter Yarrow
1930 - Actor Clint Eastwood
1923 - Monaco's Prince Rainier III
1908 - Entertainer Don Ameche
1898 - Author Norman Vincent Peale
1819 - Author Walt Whitman



The Ford was the bestselling car of the year, but check out the 1945 Willys's Jeep.

Two exceptional excuses - Good for most any event

Isn't it still Monday!

The dog ate my homework!

Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone!



Cordell Hull of USA wins the Nobel Peace Prize for being a founding member of the United Nations.

World's Richest Person: The Nizam of Hyderabad of India.

USA has 14,000 Millionaires.

\$100,000.00 in 1945 has the buying power of \$1 Million in Y2K.

Public Enemy No. 1: Tokyo Rose for malicious treason.

Iowa, The Hawkeye State, has 55,875 square miles, the 25th largest. Entered the Union as the 29th State on December 28, 1846. 45th in income ranking.

Tree: Oak Avg. Age: 36.6
Lowest Point: 480 Highest Point: 1670

Created In 1945

Drago by Hogarth -
Superboy - Miss
Chiquita Banana



On The Airways!

Breakfast in Hollywood - The Fred Allen Show - True Story

The Walter Winchell Show

Fibber McGee and Molly - The Red Skelton Show

Take It or Leave It - Cash & Carry

Big Sister - Faraway Hill
The Chesterfield Supper Club

Rosten's 6th Law: Most men never mature; they simply grow taller.

In 1945 many proclaimed "Life begins at forty!"

Sharon Shaw & Class of 1945

Your eventagram - Keeping the memories alive!

Year of the United Nations

The old Memorial Day

May 31, 1945 is your Birthday!

**You were born in the
Year of the Rooster**



Milestones in Iowa's History

12000 BC Mound Builders inhabit the region.
1788 Julien Dubuque is the first white settler.
1673 Frenchmen Joliet & Marquette paddle through.
1851 Indians sell land to federal government.
1865 13,001 Iowans die in the Civil War.
1867 First railroad arrives in Council Bluffs.

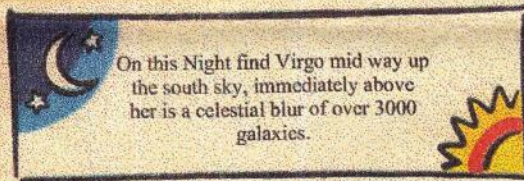
Gemini is an Air Sign ruled by Mercury, nut-trees and lavender. You have strong verbal skills, protect your eyes & arms. Use your persuasiveness for good.

American Home in 1945

USA's rural population 43.5%. Home ownership in USA is 43.6%, 45.3% of these have no plumbing. Very few have phones. Most every home has a radio.

Big Sellers

Animal Farm by George Orwell.
The Age of Jackson by Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.



Summer of 1945

Over 300K civilians die as 2 atomic bombs explode on Hiroshima & Nagasaki.

100 Years Ago & 100 Years from Now!

1845 - Two million starve in Europe during the Great Potato Famine.
2045 - As world populations grow emigration will be replaced by the importing of desired principles.



Life Expectancy of those born in 1945

Males: 64 Females: 68

Your Midlife Crisis: 1979.

Innovations of 1945

Miles of RR: USA, 240,156; UK, 50,555
First color TV broadcast
Atomic bomb - Pyle's Fight Pay
frozen diners - Tupperware
Nuremberg War Crimes Trials

Cool Movies

My Darling Clementine - The Best Years of Our Lives - It's a Wonderful Life - Song of the South

Top Box Office Draws

Bing Crosby & Greer Garson

Big Hits

"Bell Bottom Trousers"
"Ac-cent-tchu-ate the Positive"
"Don't Fence Me In"
"I Dream of You"

Your Lucky Number is 23.
Your personal number is 48.
Your Best Roulette Bet: Odd Numbers

Jockey Eddie Arcaro riding Hoop Jr. in a field of 16 wins purse of \$64,850 in the 71st running of the KENTUCKY DERBY with a time of 2:07.

Bess Myerson of NY, NY is the 25th MISS AMERICA.

1945 Woman of the Year is US Delegate to the United Nations Eleanor Roosevelt.

New Words of 1945

A-bomb - Dairy Queens - expressways - computer bug - Fair Deal - Potsdam Conference - SNAFU - hokey - hot rodding

1945 per Capita Income of U.S. Worker: \$2,900.00. Median Cost of a U.S. Home: \$10,000.00.
Dow Jones Industrial Average: 152. 1945 Inflation: 2.27%. Minimum Wage: \$0.40.



	1945	2005
Cake	\$0.09	\$1.99
Gas	\$0.21	\$2.25
Milk	\$0.62	\$2.59
Cigarettes	\$2.00	\$8.50
Crayons	\$0.58	\$1.19
Newspaper	\$0.10	\$2.50
Dollar	\$34.71	\$430.00

U.S. Federal Debt: \$258,682,000,000.00 per citizen: \$1,849.00

Boone High School Class of 45

40's TRIVIA

1. What was the womens name that lived above Kruse clothing store that was always yelling at the kids?
2. What business did book bindings and sold school supplies?
3. Where was the record shop and who was the owner?
4. What night was party night at the roller skating rink?
5. What was Danny's and where was it?
6. Who was the owner of the DX gas station at 4th and Story Street?
7. Where was the A&W?
8. What was Grid and where was it?
9. Who was the town character who wore cowboy boots and holsters with 2 guns?
10. Who was Pike Swanson and Swede Carlson?
11. Where was the old telephone building?
12. Who owned the popcorn building at 9th and Story?
13. Name the Jewelry stores.
14. Who owned and managed the Bide-A-Wee?
15. Name the new car dealers. Can you name all 7?
16. Where could you get the best tenderloins and mexi burgers?
17. Name the clothing stores.
18. Who owned the bakeries?
19. What was the names of Boone's hardware stores?
20. What was the names of the movie theaters and who was the manager of the big one?
21. Who was the manager of Woolworths?
22. Name the neighborhood grocery stores by the H.S. and Goeppinger Field.
23. Who was the downtown night patrolmen?
24. Where could you get your shoes repaired and a good shoe shine?
25. Name Boone's long time dance instructors and where they were located.
26. Who were the Principals of B.H.S. in the 50's. Name also the Superintendents.
27. What year did our school song We're Loyal to You B.H.S. get changed?
28. What schools were members of the C.I.C.?
29. Who was the Head Custodian at B.H.S?
30. Who was the study hall teacher and the librarian?
31. What teacher would make a fish face if you asked her?
32. Who were the girls and boys advisors?

Can you think of any others?

*Such as What was that Shaggy Dogs name
who ran all over town with his kids - Business District,
Goeppinger field, City Park - H.S. area?*

CLASS OF 1945
BOONE HIGH SCHOOL
TOREADORS



Gerald Earl Thompson

HAVING COMPLETED 50 YEARS OF POST-GRADUATE WORK, SURVIVED FOUR WARS, SEVERAL POLICE ACTIONS, THE GREAT DEPRESSION, NUMEROUS RECESSIONS, ASSORTED POLITICAL UPS AND DOWNS, THE SOUNDS OF BIG BANDS TO ROCK AND ROLL, CRYSTAL SETS TO STEREO, TV AND PERSONAL COMPUTERS, HAS NOW GRADUATED SUMMA CUM LAUDE TO MEDICARE AND THE GOLDEN YEARS.

Reunion Committee

October 7, 1995

