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“Providing the keys needed to open the doors of opportunity”

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Special points of interest:

- Tuesday, Oct 4, Williams College Fair
- Wednesday, Oct. 19, Parent Teacher Conferences.
- Thursday, Oct. 20, high school first quarter reward trip to Slide Rock. Congratulations to those students who have worked hard to be a role model student.
- Thursday, Oct 27, Halloween Carnival



Betty is a native Arizonian. After teaching in Grand Canyon for 16 years, Betty Hultin moved back to her home town in Ashfork. The drive to Seligman was much closer than the drive to the

canyon. Mrs. Hultin was hired as a science teacher where she has retired after seven years, but she missed us so much she came back to teach Chemistry. Mrs. Hultin attended high school in Ashfork. She participated in FHA, STUCO, GAA (Girls Athletic Club), Cheer, Pom Pom Girl, and was home coming queen. She also enjoyed math and science in high school. After high school Mrs. Hultin received scholarships for NAU. Her first year away from home was intimidating, living in a dorm, maintaining her grades, and still find time to have fun. She decided to leave NAU and attend San Bernardino Valley College and got a Nursing degree. She returned to Arizona to attend YCC and then NAU for a MS in Zoology. Mrs. Hultin has a daughter and two grandsons. The eldest grandson is 21 and the youngest 14. When it's time to get away Mrs. Hultin prefers to go to Florida's east coast beaches, San Carlos Islands, or hit southern California beaches to relax in the sun.

From behind the desk in the main office comes a devoted STUCO member in her time and a graduate from Yavapai Community College! Rhonda Smith has been working for Seligman High Schools since 1986. In that time she also started a family with her husband. Her oldest daughter, Ashley, graduated from Naval Academy, while her youngest daughter, Hayley went to Arizona State University. She is also expecting to be a first-time grandmother in November. She was first introduced to Seligman when her father started working for the Federal Aviation Administration. She has always been close with her family, which is why her favorite vacation spots are the houses of relatives.



Editor: Jordan Ramirez

Middle School Science Field Trip

On September 15th, Middle School students went on their Science field trip. Students started out at the Arboretum at Flagstaff where they learned about everything from climate change and the greenhouse effect to native species of plants and animals. Students had a chance to go inside the butterfly garden where some students were lucky enough to have butterflies land on them. After lunch under the cool pine trees, students went on top of Mt. Humphreys where they hiked the Veit Springs Trail aka Lamar Haines Loop. It was a great day!!



Mrs. Curley is our athletic director, also known as our very own sports guru. She was born and raised in our little town of Seligman. When asked about her family she told us she came from a very large family. Mrs. Curley is the oldest of 7 children; there were 5 brothers and one sister. Unfortunately, she lost her father when she was really young. He was her #1 supporter through everything and encouraged her to go to college. When she was in high school her favorite part was the SPORTS!!! They had all kinds of sports and programs like drama, band, track, etc... Then she graduated and first went to Yavapai Community College where she played basketball and volleyball. Her Junior year she transferred to NAU because it was known for their teaching program. When she graduated from NAU, she came back and has been working here for 36 years. Sometimes when she needs to get away from Seligman, she and her husband travel. Her favorite vacation spot so far is Lake Tahoe! She loves the scenery! Oh and don't forget the casinos!!!



Interviewer and Editor: Skylar Calvert

Mrs. Pritchett is our Superintendent; as she has been for the last three years. While I interviewed her, I learned a lot of new things about her. One of the things I asked was, "Explain your favorite part of high school?" and she responded, "I enjoyed music and being with friends." Mrs. Pritchett also attended college at Saint Michaels College in Vermont and thought it was an awesome time to learn what she wanted to do with her life. She also enjoyed it because she was close to great ski resorts.

Mrs. Pritchett has two sons. One just finished college in New Orleans and is a lawyer. The other one is home working and helping his dad,. She has one stepson in the Navy who happens to be stationed in Virginia and has a family of three. Lastly, she also has one step daughter in Florida who is a nurse and has two children.

I also asked her what her favorite vacation spot is and why? She told me anywhere in the Caribbean, because the beaches are beautiful and the water is warm. Teaching is what brought her to Seligman, and music was her first teaching job.



Interviewed and edited by: Angela Bird

Ms. Lori McGuire is a valued paraprofessional here at Seligman schools. Her favorite thing about high school was being a member of the swimming and tennis teams. She has three kids, consisting of two boys and one girl. Ms. McGuire also has four grandchildren and one more on the way. San Clemente, California is her favorite place to vacation because she likes to be near the water and surfing. She ended up in Seligman because a friend brought her to visit. She decided she didn't want to leave.

Edited and interviewed by: Cody Leist



Sally Dexter is our food management specialist; she attended the University of Texas in Austin. She enjoyed it, although there was a time in her junior/senior year she wanted to quit. Thanks to her father, for being insistent, Sally finished. The thing that excited her the most about high school was graduating. She is from a very small family. She has one sister, one daughter, one grandson, and both her parents are deceased. Her favorite vacation spot is at any national park, because there are always a lot of activities to do. The funny thing about the whole interview was when I asked her what brought her to Seligman, and her response was, "We bought cheap land and moved here!"

Interviewed and edited by: Angela Bird

Mrs. Johnson, or better known as Carol, works in the cafeteria at Seligman Schools. When she went to high school, she enjoyed English. Her favorite part was reading and creating reports on fantasy novels. She attended Mesa Community College. She liked it because there was more freedom, but there was no slack like in high school. She was raised in a small town called Globe with her older sister and younger brother. She moved to Bridge Canyon when some friends moved up to the Seligman area. If she could go on vacation, she would go to Tennessee because it is always green and there is lots of water everywhere.



Interviewer and editor: Crozier McCrae



Maury Johnson is a maintenance man at SHS. He also drives a school bus. He liked taking photography classes in high school. He attended Mesa Community College. It was very stressful for him, because he was working at the time. He lost his father at an early age. He was married at the age of 22 to Carol Johnson, who currently works in the school's cafeteria. When he first came to Seligman they just bought property for recreational uses in Bridge Canyon. Ten years later they sold their house in Mesa and moved up to Seligman. Tennessee is his prime vacation destination because it is always green and pretty.

Interviewer and editor: Crozier McCrae

Ms. Nolan is our paraprofessional and substitute teacher. When she was in high school she loved physical education, band, home economics, and the ability to socialize. She took online classes with the University of Phoenix, which was very time consuming and stressful. Her family is very large and complicated, especially with a new grandson. Her mother is 96 and worked at the Pentagon's War Department until she was 92. Her brother lives in Show Low. Ms. Nolan's favorite vacation spot would be the O RO ranch because it's peaceful, quiet, and the horses don't talk back. Her husband's poor health is what brought them to Seligman.

Editor and interviewer: James Kimball



Carley Solberg is a proud graduate of the class of 2012. She has lived in Seligman all of her life. She went straight from high school to giving back to the community by being the Antelope Volleyball coach. During her first year of solo coaching, she got "Section Coach of the Year." Her love for sports can be traced back to her days in high school, for it was one of her favorite pastimes in high school. Her other favorite part of H.S. was making friends and making new memories with them. Outside of teaching she has a daughter, Hailegh, who is currently in 1st grade in Seligman. Carley is very close to her brother Daniel, sister Ashley, mama Donna, and dad Danny. She loves to go vacationing with her family as they take annual trips for reunions to Highland, Utah.

Interviewed and edited by: Jordan Ramirez



Ross Holmberg, or we at the school know him as Mr. Holmberg, is both a math and history teacher. His favorite part of high school is seeing new students every year. He attended Northern Arizona University. For Mr. Holmberg, it was difficult because he had a family already. All of his time was spent either studying or with his family. He has a wife, who was also a teacher here at Seligman. They've been married for 36 years. Mr. Holmberg has four children, two boys, and two girls. He also has six grandchildren, two boys and four girls. His favorite vacation spot is Disneyland. He likes Disneyland because he gets to enjoy himself with his family. He came to Seligman because he found this job and moved his family here. He said it was just too far to drive to Hopi High school, where he taught before coming here.

Interviewed and edited by: Carter Johnston

Mr. Backstrom is our high school math teacher. His favorite part of high school was hanging out with a group of people when they were working. Mr. Backstrom studied two years at the army academy at WestPoint in New York, which was extremely strict. He also studied two years at the University of Mary in Bismarck, North Dakota, to become a teacher. He also studied three years at LB seminary to become a chaplain and a pastor. Mr. Backstrom has a wife, Jane. He also has three sons: Ben whom is thirty-six, Zach, thirty, and Tom whom is twenty-seven years old. They all are married. They all are just like their dad and love to run. He also has six grandchildren: five girls and a boy. Mr. Backstrom's favorite vacation spot is Coronado Island, California. He likes it because it has nearly perfect weather, a nice beach, and every convenience is easily available. He moved to Seligman because he loves rural schools, four-day school weeks, and getting away from Phoenix's heat.

Interviewed and edited by: James Kimball





Beth Henley, known as Mrs. Henley, was born and raised in Arizona. She has four children, nine grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. Also her parents reside in Laveen, Arizona. Mrs. Henley's favorite part of high school was learning to do leather work. She made belts and chaps for some of the bull riders that she knew. Once finished with high school, she took online classes at Yavapai Community College. When Mrs. Henley was able to retire from the airlines where she worked, she and her husband moved to Seligman where he started to work for Seligman Schools. Lastly, her favorite vacation spot is Maui. She loves the weather and the beach.

Interviewed and edited by: Skylar Calvert

Megan Dumford

Megan Dumford was brought to Seligman by her parents. She, a local Antelope, graduated in the year of 99. Her favorite part of high school was basketball and the parties. After high school she didn't go to college but went into the work force. She has two kids and a husband. When it's time to get away from Seligman, she likes to go to South Padra for sentimental reasons.

Editor: Blake Schmitt

