



The Arthur High School Class of 1973 held their 50th class reunion on Saturday, August 19 at Brad-o-Clen. Thirty class members were in attendance. Front row: Leta Meadows Peterson, Sandy Johnson Fustin, Janet Foust Dorsey, Sandy Oye Snyder, Debbie Lacy Howell, Calene Dillon Kohn, Linda Conn Cearlock, Connie Davis Foran. Second row: Tom Brown, Lyle Sentel, Jerry Cearlock, JoAnn Walsh Calimer, Mike Murray, Chris Ozier Hale, Gwen McElroy Ray, Pat Conlin Yoder, Cindy Jones Eder, Glen Kuhns, Kerry Fitzjarrald. Back row: Mike Lowder, Mike 'Afro' Howell, Rick Stone, Michael Herschberger, Denny Thomas, Diana Ramsey McIlvane, Steve Howell, Larry Cutsinger, Brad Lawson, Tony Taylor, Brenda Shackles Roberts.

## Relief Sale

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up inside the Otto Center and drew a lot of attention," they stated.

Rhodes went on to say, "It is always wonderful to see how people respond to the Blessings Bids each year. That is an opportunity for people to raise their bidder number and donate a certain amount for a certain need that MCC is meeting

in other countries. One of them this year was a \$50 donation to help with water needs in the country of Nepal."

Maintaining the sale's reputation as an event with something for everyone in the family, the committee provided activities for the children that included a petting zoo, barrel train and pony rides, and a children's auction on Saturday morning featuring toys, games and books for kids.

"One interesting story from this year's sale was the storm that rolled through Arthur later on Friday night after the main auction had concluded. The wind from that storm tore and brought down the tent that holds the children's toy auction on Saturday morning. The volunteers, along with a local business, were able to get the tent repaired and put back up before the 10:00 am auction. The children enjoyed their auction as if nothing had even happened. Someone mentioned that only in Arthur could something like that happen," Rhodes concluded.

Members of the 2023 Relief Sale Committee included Glen and Rhonda Rhodes, President; Ezra and Linda Schrock, Secretary; Noah Yoder, Treasurer; Cliff and Kathy Yoder, Justin and Kathy Petersheim, Martin and Wanda Plank, and Stan and Dorothy Helmuth.

## Homecoming Reminder for Alumni

A reminder that Homecoming at ALAH this year is Friday and Saturday, September 29 and 30.

If you have not received your mailing please call Rhonda Trower at 217-585-0962 or send email to arthuralums@gmail.com.

Highlights for Homecoming include the parade on Friday at 2 p.m. followed by a tour of the high school. The football game is at 7 p.m. that evening on Wilson Field.

Saturday the alumni golf outing takes place. Tee off at Kaskaskia Country Club at 8 a.m. For info and reservations for the golf outing email shellybrough1973@gmail.com.

The alumni dinner is Saturday evening at Kaskaskia Country Club - social hour at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person. Reservations are due by September 1 and may be sent to PO Box 21, Arthur, IL 61911.

Homecoming dance and coronation will take place at the high school Saturday evening. 50/50 raffle tickets at \$5 each are also available.

More information can also be found on the Arthur High School Alumni facebook page.

## Good Morning Colorado Team Wins National Edward R. Murrow Award Arthur native part of morning news team

By MARTY YEAKEL  
Staff Writer

Congratulations to Josh Helmuth, Arthur native (AHS '03) and son of Ezra and Lise Helmuth. He is a part of the morning news team at KRDO TV in Colorado Springs, Colorado where he lives with his wife and son.

Recently the news team won a National Edward R. Murrow Award for breaking news reporting for their coverage of the Club Q mass shooting last November. The news team consisted of Josh, his co-anchor Brynn Carman, along with Bart Bedsole, field anchor; Dan Beedle, reporter; Adam Pressler, producer; and Staci-Lyn Onofre, news director. All have been invited to the Radio Television Digital News Association Awards in New York on October 9 to accept the award.

Josh had this to say when the team learned of the news, "I am extremely humbled and hon-



JOSH HELMUTH

ored to be a part of the KRDO morning team and being recognized with a National Murrow Award for our breaking news coverage. I am also so proud of our team and what we provided for our community during one of its hardest, darkest moments. The distinction is an overwhelming reminder of the important work we do and the lasting legacy we leave following tragedy. If you're unfamiliar,

the National Murrow Award is among the most respected journalism awards in the world. Thank you to those who have supported me and my career all these years. This is a milestone of which I never dreamt."

From the Radio Television Digital News Association: "The Murrow Awards are the embodiment of the values, principles and standards set forth by Edward R. Murrow, a journalism pioneer who set the standards for the highest quality of broadcast journalism. Murrow Award winning stories put public interest above all else, provide a catalyst for public discussion and adhere to the RTDNA Code of Ethics. Of the awards given to journalists, the Murrow Awards are among the most respected journalism awards in the world. Responsible journalism helps to expose corruption and shines a light on problems that would otherwise go unnoticed."



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Call by September 5<sup>th</sup> to be  
Included on the sale bill.

### UNLOADING TIMES

September 23 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
September 25-27 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
September 28 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Call for an appointment if these times don't work for you.

Send information to:

Mr. & Mrs. Vernon J. Yoder  
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