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## Donald Swanson Will Emcee 1999 Program

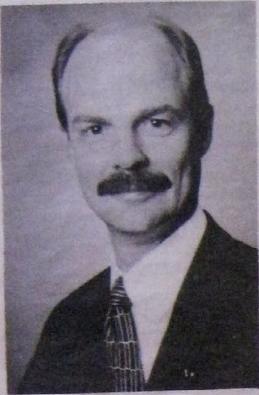
Donald Lee Swanson, Class of '73, will be Master of Ceremonies for the 1999 Alumni Program.

After his graduation from Arnold High, Don attended Grace University at Omaha, graduating in 1976 with an Associates Degree, and in 1977 earned a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He then attended the University of Nebraska College of Law, and received a Juris Doctor Degree in 1980.

Don had his private practice of law in Omaha from 1980 to 1989, when he joined the Omaha law firm of Koley, Jessen, Daubman, and Rupiper, P.C., as a shareholder.

His wife Marilyn was from College Springs, Iowa. They have two sons, Justin, 14, and Grant, 10. Don said, "Marilyn earned her PHT degree (Put Hubby Through) on top of her degree from Grace University."

Over the years, Don has had a number of legal articles published by law journals (because of AHS grounding in writing reports!), and has served as an instructor for



legal education seminars.

Both Don and Marilyn are active in Christ Community Church, where he is presently Chairman of the Board of Elders.

He is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Grace University, and is a member of the Downtown Rotary Club of Omaha. At the latter organization, he served on the committee for the Outland Trophy Presentation Banquet.

## Close To 500 Served At '98 Banquet

*By Darlene Rimpley*

From an honored class's picnic on Friday night to an honored class's barbecue on Sunday afternoon, with all kinds of happenings in between - that's Alumni weekend in Arnold.

What fun to attend the Class of '78's pancake breakfast on Saturday morning, which was a benefit for the theater fund in memory of classmate Todd Smith; or to greet the many Alumni wandering around the streets during the day; or best of all, to be at the banquet and program!

Hugs are plentiful at Arnold Alumni banquets: a teacher for her former student, classmates, old flames, even people you never knew. Handshakes and greetings such as, "How are you?"; "You look great!"; or "I know the face but not the name," are even more abundant, and go on the entire evening. There's nothing like it!

A delicious meal of roast pork loin and all the trimmings prepared under the masterful guidance of 2nd vice-president Randolph Ferguson (of course, everyone knows that wife Carol was really the mastermind) was served to 475 people.

A time for remembering deceased Alumni was led by Pat Deterding Crow with music by Ruth Yankem and Dorothy Larreau.

The Arnold School Foundation report was given by Bobbie Smith.

President Kent DeLoach then presented the mistress of ceremonies, Debbie Bean Brosius, '75, who made us all feel welcome as she related some homespun humor, recognized almost everyone who stood up for the appropriate times, and reported some "ver-y interesting" facts about the honored classes.

Mynor Smith, Class of 1918, was present to celebrate his 80th year as an Alumni, hear a poem written for him by Debbie, and to receive a standing ovation from the crowd.

Class of 1928 had two of the seven living present: Hilred Robinson Waits of North Platte and Wilma Bassett VanCleave of Arnold. There were 10 of 17 living members from '38; the 50 year honorees had 16 of 24 living members present for the best attendance and percentage: '58 had 11 of 19 attending.



Representing the Class of 1918, Mynor Smith received a standing ovation during the 1998 program.

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## From The Editor's Desk...

Just a little over a month and the Arnold High Alumni will once again be gathering for the weekend of reunions, the banquet, program and dance. The officers have been very busy making plans. President Judy Gracey, who has many tasks to do; 1st Vice President Kay Morrison McConnell who has a great program planned; Cheryl Mills Uhrmacher, who will have a delicious meal ready for us; Secretary-Treasurer Sharron Bean, who has been busy with Alumni business all year, and the busiest is yet to come!

And all of you Alumni members can help Sharron (and all secretaries of the future), as well as the help in the hall the night of the banquet. Send in your dues and pay for your meal tickets before that night. By doing so,

it saves much time in the hall. Not sure if you will make it to the banquet? You can pick tickets up at Bean's Boutique as late as 2:00 p.m. on the big day. When you pay your dues, you might consider paying for two or three or five years at a time. That also saves time, as well as book work for the secretary. And - due to the rising cost of almost everything involved with putting out an "Alumni News" to putting on a banquet, the dues, which are now \$2.00 per year, may have to be increased in the future.

If you have a change of address, or know of someone who has, please let the secretary know. Each year a number of dues reminder cards and "Alumni News" are returned because an address has changed.

## Out Of State Alumni Registry

The following are out-of-state Alumni who attended the '98 banquet and registered:

### WYOMING

Era Mae Widholm, Cheyenne; Sharyn Overton Mischke, Cheyenne; Jeanine Steele Vandel, Torrington; Don Clizbe, Cheyenne; Dean

### IOWA

Dean Cumpston, Council Bluffs; Linda Best Baker, Ankeny; Mark Engleman, Urbandale; James Hughes, Waterloo.

### IDAHO

Doyle and Nicola Simons Dunker, Weiser; Lois Wiley Baker, Lake Fork.

### ARIZONA

Lorraine Hall Holm, Phoenix.

### KANSAS

Scott Chamberlain.

### MARYLAND

Floy Auble Summers, Temple Hills.

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## Special Event Planned

The Class of '79 will answer the challenge given by the Class of '78 at least year's banquet: "Hold a breakfast and try to top us!"

The Class of '77 started this annual event, and raised \$700 towards the Rialto Theater restoration. The Class of '78 raised \$1,000 towards the fund, and now '79 will try their hand.

Breakfast will be served from 7:00 to 9:30 a.m. on May 29 at the American Legion Hall. It will be a free-will donation.

All funds raised and donated to the theater by the Class '79 will be in memory of a classmate, Tami Blowers.

## Alumni Guests...

Each Alumni member is allowed the privilege of bringing one guest to the Alumni banquet; however, the program is open to the public. No children, or students younger than graduating seniors, are to be in attendance.

## Candidates Needed

In order to keep the Alumni the great and wonderful organization it now is, we must have Alumni members who are willing to hold an office. It does involve some time, but it is necessary to hold a banquet and program each year. If you would consider holding an office, contact Secretary Sharron Bean.

## ARNOLD HIGH ALUMNI BANQUET

**May 29, 1999**

**Serving: 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Cost: \$6.00 per person**

### Menu:

Grilled Smoked Pork Chops

Cheesy Potatoes

Green Beans

Tossed Salad

Roll and Butter

Sherbets

Coffee - Iced Tea

### ALUMNI PROGRAM

8:00 P.M.

"Arnold's Saturday Night Live"

### ALUMNI DANCE

10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

Arnold Civic Center

Cost: \$3.00 per person

Music by Terry Fales

## '98 Banquet

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Class of '68 had 14 of the 51 living members present; there were 15 of 55 present for '78; and '88 had 10 out of 18 in attendance.

It was great to have six of our newest Alumni members present. The Class '98 was represented by Adam Crow, Fabio Bergamo, Marlene Miller, Jessica Phillips, Valerie Vickers, and Jenny Atkins. On behalf of the class, Adam Crow presented the class picture to the Alumni Association.

Three and four generation Alumni families were represented by the Mynor and Cecil Nansel Smith family (4), Bob and Mona Sargent Crow, Marjorie Long Weinman, Leuna Harwager Olson, Marion and Frances Geiser Scott, Glen Rosenthal (his mother Agnes Johnson Rosenthal was the first), Freda Bowers Hirsch, Sharron Welty Bean (all the previous were three generation); and Cleo Spratt Deterding and Darrell Dennis Rosenthal (both of her parents, John and Helen Mills Dennis were graduates) with four generations.

Out of state guests, ah! There were a bunch! Three graduates were "out of

country" in a way. Fabio Bergamo, an exchange student, will be returning to Brazil; Virgil Holt will be returning to Chihuahua, Mexico in July; and Tim Rosenthal will be returning to Venezuela in July.

Returning faculty were Marion Fuller Nelson and Bonnie Smith Rose (she wasn't a teacher when she kissed junior Lyle Prell).

"Favorite T.V. Families of Years Gone By" took our thoughts back over the years.

A much loved couple, George and Gracie (Raoul and Judy Johnson), entertained between each T.V. vignette.

Karla Cole Rockwell, 1st vice-president, was in charge of the entertainment, and once again, "we went away laughing."

Officers for 1999 are:

President - Judy Collier

Grace '75; 1st vice-president - Kay Morrison McConnell '63;

2nd vice-president - Cheryl

Mills Uhrmacher '72; and

secretary-treasurer - Sharron

Welty Bean '56.

A dance with music by Alum Terry Fales was held at Forrester's Dodge City Building.

Even though we said

goodbye as we left the school building, or the dance, or

class reunions, in our minds and hearts we are still with old friends and enjoying the

1998 Arnold Alumni.

## In Memorium

### What is Death?

Just a parting where the hand-clasp  
Scarce is cold, the tears scarce dried,  
when again they clasp and mingle  
On the other brighter side.

### What is Death?

Naught to dread, nor yet to shrink from,  
Since it means to meet once more  
All the friends and dearer loved ones  
Who have loved and gone before.

### CLASS OF 1929

Virginia Atkins Paine

Lloyd Bean

Everett Bennett

Ralph Bryan

Charles Chapin

Ruth Chittenden Aydelotte

Herschel Downing

Walter Fox

Attie Goodenow Fox

Lillian Grissom Mackley

Byrne Horn

Paul Horn

Mary Kilmer Atterbury

Ruby Kruser Barrett

Fritz Lewis

Jessie Lindell Bartley

Iva McCandless Dailey

Herschel Pierce

Helen Pinnell Hutchinson

Ruth Shaw Vickers

Beulah Simpson Upton

Alice Spratt Olson

Frieda Wolverton Paine

CLASS OF 1939

Lucy Clark Albers

Francis Clerihan

George (Bud) Cook

Leon DeLoosh

Roland Potter

Faye Wilkinson Wood

### CLASS OF 1949

Joy Deterding Hickenbottom

Charles Engleman

Millford Halouska

CLASS OF 1969

Mark Cole

### CLASS OF 1979

Tami Blowers

### DECEASED SINCE APRIL 1998

1926: Elva Brown Fox

1934: Eleanor Kellenbarger

Horn - Jane Nansel Goodwin

Maxine Scott Costello

1936: Alice Holden Tullis

1938: Hazel Jane Worrell

Choate

1942: Delpha Deterding

Heudeck

1944: LaVonne Eastburn

Furmanski - Vernon Whitney

1949: Milford Halouska

1950: Jerome Corbin

1953: Dennis Weber

1965: Charlie Holt

1968: Nesta Vian Brown

1969: Cheryl Smith Haynes

1988: Michael Davenport

## The Photograph

As she has done countless times before, she slowly dusts a framed photograph that speaks a thousand words.

The subject, a young man, kneels down among yellow wild flowers in a Nebraska field. He wears a familiar, worn blue jean jacket, and long before it was fashionable, there's a hole in the knee of his Levi's. His thick black hair tousled from the prairie winds, he smiles down at a small rabbit, cradled in his gloved hands.

That wonderful spring day, the shutter snapped and in an instant, captured the entire essence of a man.

The photograph speaks to her...

Of his love of life, his quest for knowledge, and his complete genuineness.

Of their many engaging conversations about life and death.

Of loyalty and friendship, and mourning.

The handsome face never became lined, the deep, blue eyes never dulled. He left this world with a high step, and a robust laugh.

It is how she will remember him.

Janet Cole Larreau '78  
In Memory Of  
Mark Lane Cole  
Class of 1969

March 4, 1951-April 4, 1979

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## Alumni Registry

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### OKLAHOMA

Wayne Trobee, Oklahoma City.

### TEXAS

Gary Connelly, Austin; Virgil Holt, El Paso (and Chihuahua, Mexico); Lorane Wiley Mitchell, Celeste.

### MONTANA

Joe and Nellie Jane Wehrly Downing, Helena; Lyle Prell, Forsyth.

### MISSISSIPPI

Lane McClure, Durant.

### NEVADA

Thelma Shields Myers, Fallon.

### MINNESOTA

Elaine Graham Deppe, Baxter; Lloyd and Jean Nelson Beitz, Bloomington.

### SOUTH DAKOTA

Darrell (Dee) and Marilyn Best Scott, Rapid City.

### MISSOURI

John Kilmer, Oak Grove; Steve Kilmer, Lee's Summit; Coraile McMahon Ledford, Odessa; Louise Coleman Zumwalt, Kansas City.

### CALIFORNIA

Robert McMahon, Anaheim; Loren Scott, Murrietta; Lynette Christensen Karg, North Hills; Della Weinman Grassi, Pleasanton; Margaret Steburg Powers, Escondido; Kent Kilmer, Oxnard; Linda Potter Kinder, Napa; Marcia Dennis Johnson, San Bernardino.

### COLORADO

Harold Halouska, Aurora; Barbara McMahon Westman.

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## Class Reunions

Class of 1929 - None planned, but a classroom will be available.

### Class of 1939

2:00 p.m. - Green Room at Granny's Model Cafe.

### Class of 1949

2:00-4:00 p.m., American Legion Hall.

### Class of 1959

May 29, 2:00 p.m., Arnold Civic Center; May 30, 12:30 p.m., Arnold Civic Center.

### Class of 1969

May 29, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Dennis Conner residence.

### Class of 1979

May 29, 2:00 p.m., Jim's Bar social room; May 30, 12:30 p.m., picnic at city park.

### Class of 1989

Plans are still being made. Contact Christi Winfield.

## Borgia Seaney Kruser Pickrel '29

### Shady Cove/Medford, OR

Hello, to my fellow classmates and Arnold Alumni,

I can't believe it's time for our "70th" class reunion - just seems like a few years ago I attended the 60th. We have tentative plans to come. I have been down in my back all winter - hoping it improves to make it possible for us to make the trip. I know there isn't many left in my class and do miss two of my best friends/classmates: Beulah Simpson Nafzinger Mills and my dear cousin Ruby Kruser Barrett. We were close like

sister/friends. We enjoyed a lot of fun times together.

Beulah even gave me her class ring and year book to pass on to my children since she had none of her own. I enjoyed all the articles, etc. she saved about our class, including the one about our senior "picture" trip on April 6th to North Platte. Mr.

"Lucky" Dedmore - the photographer - not only took our pictures, but gave us a tour of Buffalo Bill's old home, etc., including buying the class tickets to a "Vitaphone" show. Also, the Chamber of Commerce treated us to the "Best Candy Keltern" in town. By two o'clock, Mr. "Lucky" even had our picture proofs to see. (the article was written by classmate Paul Horn, as well as many others.)

Senior Sneak Day was a big kick on April 23. At five a.m. (after routing Fritz, our class president out of bed) we piled into the back of Ed Johnson's truck, even tho it was storming and had to chain up. We headed off to Anselmo, where we ate breakfast at seven and then visited their school. When we found the man that ran the Hall (skating) at New Helena, we skated until we all "walked like cowboys." Then on to Merna and Broken Bow.

Some went to the show, while others did their thing. Back to Merna to stay the night at the little cafe/hotel. The girls slept (6) to a bed and the boys (12) slept on a pile of quilts in a 12x12 room. The proprietor supplied dry clothing to the girls. The next morning about 5 a.m., we headed for home.

On May 20, 1929, was our Junior & Senior Banquet.

Theme was "Just Setting Sail." A table was formed into the shape of a large ship, decorated in old rose and silver with a large white sail. The junior class, dressed in white/silver outfits, served us.

As freshen in the fall of 1925, (42) of us had the honor of being the first freshman class to enter the new high school building. Ten of our classmates dropped out that year. Five the second year. As juniors we put on the play, "The Arrival of Kitty," one of the best plays ever in Arnold. Fritz Lewis was our class president all four years. Three students joined our senior class, giving us the honor of having the largest class to graduate from A.H.S. being (53), (9) less than when we started.

A little about myself: "A Arnold native," my grandparents "The Seaneys and Krusers" were one of the first homesteaders along with distant cousins, the Haskells, along the South Loup. I grew up on my grandparents' farm east of Arnold, helping herd sheep along with my (5) brothers, Garner, Don and my youngest Shannon (who is still alive and living in California). I attended school at the upper and lower Powell Canyon schools, while boarding in town during my H.S. year and after graduation worked for the post office and the restaurant in Arnold until I got married in Sept. 1931. My husband of 67 1/2 years, Harold, and I have raised (5) children: Dorothy, retired; Barbara, school librarian; Sharon, RN; Sally, bank president (all of our girls were born in Nebraska). Our

junior & senior Banquet.

## Class of '39

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I manage to stay busy with the activities of the church family and community.

I really hope we have a great turn out. I've looked forward to this for a long time.

Thanks to you, Letha Mae, and all the others for making the Alumni such a wonderful thing.

Hope to see you in May.

Love,  
Laura

## Evelyn Blix Kolb '39

Akron, OH  
Dear Pearl,

Thank you for your letter regarding the 60th Anniversary of our graduation.

On our 50th year we all wrote letters which were put into folders, which described our lives for the past 50 years. I re-read those letters today with fond memories. The afternoon of our meeting and the evening banquet are special to me. I wish we could recapture those moments.

My life is much the same as it was then. We enjoy our retirement and do as we want, or feel like doing. My husband enjoys his army reunions so we attend many of those.

After graduation I moved to Denver and was employed in the Credit Department at Montgomery Ward. Two years later I moved to Seattle where I worked for Standard Oil of California. In 1945 I moved to Ohio where I have lived ever since. Upon arriving in Akron I was employed at the Summit County Clerk of Courts office where I worked for 13 years. I was then employed at BV Goodrich Co. where I retired after 23 years.

My son was born in Akron and still lives in this area. He married a girl with 3 children. He graduated from Akron U with a degree in Industrial Management and later with an Associate degree in Electronics.

Our interests have been in foreign and domestic travel. The last overseas trip was to Sweden where I visited my Swedish relatives. This was a happy experience. We still keep in touch.

I have attended several reunion banquets in Arnold and enjoyed each and every one. I regret that I won't be attending this one. I send greetings to my fellow classmates and people I knew and enjoyed years ago.

Regards to all.

Evelyn

## Doris Shaw Chesley '39

Callaway, NE  
Dear Friends,

Alumni time again. I am amazed how fast time flies.

There has been quite a change in my life the past 10 years. I lost my husband with Parkinsons in Jan. of 1999. It

was hard to see him go down hill so fast. We had been married 55 years.

I didn't like living alone. The house was so big and lonely and it was too much for me to keep it looking nice, so I tried living at the Grand Generation Manor and decided it was the place for me, and I didn't want my 'kids' to make this decision for me. We are a friendly little community of our own.

Last summer I lost my eldest daughter. She had a long battle with cancer. It was a very traumatic time for me. She and I were very close. She was only 47.

I have to keep busy. I do what I am able to do for my church and I still keep busy with our new Senior Center. I am so thankful for the organization - it affords us a place for fun and fellowship. It is a good feeling to know the important role Elgan had in getting it started. We all had to work hard for it, but it wasn't all work - we had fun doing it.

Besides the Center and church, I spend a lot of time with friends playing cards and I belong to two bridge clubs and a pinochle club. I hope they will help me retain my facilities.

My feet are my bane. They limit me on so many things I would like to do, but I thank God that I am able to do what I can, and for my family and the joy they bring to me.

Hope to see you in May.

Doris

## Elaine Nelson Martin '39

Hermiston, OR

When we graduated, a 60th Class Reunion was the furthest thing in our minds, in fact, don't think we thought that far ahead. I know I didn't. I enjoyed the 50th Reunion, again did not seriously think of a 60th Reunion.

After graduation, I taught in three different rural schools in Nebraska, for nine years. I worked at Sioux Ordnance Depot for eight years.

I married Clarence Martin, who worked for Union Pacific Railroad. His job took him to Oregon in 1961. A surprise move as did not think of leaving Nebraska. He retired in 1982.

We live about six miles from the Columbia River and in an hour can be in the mountains.

We have one son, Frank, who is in the Air Force and stationed at Hill Air Force Base in Utah.

We are active in our church. Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary, do a lot of volunteer work for both. We also bowl, you notice, not bragging on our scores.

We take The Arnold Sentinel, the home town paper. Arnold is still "Home" but to be truthful, do not recognize too many names.

Yes, I plan to attend the 60th

class reunion. I have been telling anyone who would listen I was planning on being in Arnold, Nebr. for that event.

Sincerely,  
Elaine

## Meneda Zoerb Phifer '39

Callaway, NE

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the reminder about Alumni.

When I arrived at Arnold High School, it was quite frightening! My previous school experience had been ONE classmate in a ONE room rural school, Milldale. Therefore, Arnold High

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School seemed huge and scarcely anyone pronounced my name correctly. One of the first days of school, the warm September sun melted my RED gelatin salad, and I spilled it down the front of my white dress. OH! I was so embarrassed, but fortunately, Letha Mae came to my rescue and loaned me a dress for the afternoon.

I always considered myself very fortunate to be in this great class. Friendships formed have lasted years, and some are also relatives.

After graduation, I pursued teaching and later married

my Special Friend, Bernard Phifer. We spent our lives together as ranchers, and were involved in many worthwhile activities - local, county, state and national. A special pleasure came in 1964 when our family was selected as Nebraska Honor Farm Ranch Family. We have 3 lovely daughters, and 5 great sons, multiplied to 12 by wedding bands. They blessed us with 12 intelligent, ambitious grandchildren and now we also enjoy 3 great grandchildren.

When our class celebrated 50

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Class of 1948: (back, l-r) Dean Chriss, Marion Scott, Bob Anderson, Lyle Prell, Earl Dailey, Bob Koubek, Bob Crow; (middle) Marvin Clark, Stanley Deterding, Don Swanson, Norvin Pearce, Lavern Leach, Clarence Romans; (front) Coralie McMahon Ledford, Marcia Dennis Johnson, Donna Steele Claudson.



Class of 1958: (back row, l-r) Wayne Trobee, Melvin Nielsen, Gary Conley, Lane McClure, Ed Anderson, Duane Romans; (bottom) Margaret Tullis Harter, Louise Coleman Zumwalt, Mary Furmanski Fogel, Loraine Hall Holm, Karla Olson Nansel.

## Class of '39

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years, I thought THAT was SPECIAL and here we are up to 60 years!

I am very grateful to the Special People in Arnold who continue to faithfully work to keep the Alumni active, interesting and very progressive. I enjoy the Alumni News very much!

So we will plan to attend the Alumni activities, and hopefully, you will tell me who you are (do NOT remember faces - but, I do remember names). It will be wonderful to see Classmates, and school friends again.

Sincerely,

Beulah Bailey Jantz '39

Lexington, NE

Dear Bernadene,

Thanks!! I was glad to receive your letter of January 25, and plan to come, as far as we know, now. Many things could change our plans as we are both from big families, and nearing 79 and 78.

You asked for a letter to publish in the Alumni News, about happenings from the last ten years:

We have been involved with quite a few organizations. Herman likes to go metal-detecting, as well as having early morning "coffee" with the fellows down town, and

several rest homes in Lexington, sometimes in Kearney, in Cozad, Gothenburg, etc. Am concerned about the needs of many people pertaining to eternity as well as their physical needs. We have many opportunities to help them. We love to request that people listen to radio stations KJLT, K.R.V.N., and K.A.A.Y.

Herman rides his bicycle for many months of each year. I ride mine occasionally. I make use of many healthful hints and essential vitamins.

My sisters Doris and Eulah are now living in the Southview Manor in Cozad. Eulah enjoys it very much. Doris is just older and Eulah just younger than I. I visit them about two times a week, usually, often taking my organ to play in their individual rooms.

Of the Walter S. Bailey family, Ora, Wilma, Doris, Beulah, (myself), Eulah, Richard, Ramona and Delores are all alive and living in Nebraska.

Dear Classmates,

Thank you to the Arnold residents of the class of '49 for making the plans for our 50th class reunion. I plan to attend the Saturday afternoon and evening alumni events.

The first ten years of my life was in the Cedar Grove neighborhood north of Arnold. Luetta Patton Bassett was my classmate at that time.

When I was in the 6th grade, our family moved to Pleasant Hill, North East of Arnold. In that rural school, my classmate were Darryl Webber and Milford Halouska. The last 1/2 of my eighth grade year my parents sent me to Arnold to prepare for the culture shock of high school.

My first very good friend was Janice Lindholm

Life, at the Arnold Grade School. Sunbeam Oman

Swanson came to town my sophomore year. I especially remember the time we spent together during the blizzard of '49 and the malts we enjoyed at the Crowley drug store.

Yes I am spending the winter here at my trailer home between McAllen and Mission, Texas. It has been very hot here since I arrived after Christmas.

On March 2nd it broke the record of 100 degrees and has been from 85-95 degrees plus most of the time.

I still try to get in a few tours each year. This last October I went to Albuquerque, New Mexico to see the Balloon Festival. There were over 850 balloons to see. They represented different figures from different countries.

Coming home we rode on the old steam train, from Chama in N. central New Mexico to Combes Pass. We saw beautiful scenery as it climbed the San Juan Mts., elevation

10,015 ft., which is the steepest in the nation.

Here in Texas there are 4.5 million citrus trees covering 32,800 acres in the Rio Grande Valley; 23,100 acres of grapefruit and 9,600 acres of oranges with 100 acres of other citrus varieties. Rio Star grapefruit was recently shipped to Germany, a \$550,000.00 order. In the U.S., Texas ranks third in citrus production behind Florida and California. Texas has a \$65 million dollar industry. The winter Texans account for a large part of their business.

I must sign off. I plan to see you May 29th.

You friend & classmate,

Joy

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## CLASS OF 1949

Flower: Lillie-of-the-valley  
Colors: Green & White  
Motto: "The Word  
'American' Ends in I can'

## Ruth Romans Chriss '49

Auburn, NE

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After high school I attended college at Kearney for one year. The next two years I taught at the Cliff School about 14 miles North East of Arnold. In December of 1950 I married my high school sweetheart. To the union four children were born. (Sounds like an obituary doesn't it?) By the time I was 22 I had three children and being so young I thought that was really living.

(Actually, the last rites would have been appropriate about then). We lived 14 years in the Cliff neighborhood and the children attended the country school, and eventually the Merna Schools.

In about 1967 we moved to the Alvah Chriss farm, where

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Class of 1978: (back row, l-r) Kirk Crawley, Gary Larreau, Roger Gracey, Kent Kilmer, David Linn, Bob McKain; (middle) Ben Walker, Kerry Barnes, David Blevins, David Bean, Kent Chriss; (front) Janet Cole Larreau, Phyllis Mackley, Vicki Lemmer Friesell, Brenda Collier Shinn.



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## Class of '49

(Continued from page 5) the John Beshaler family now live. We later moved to Arnold and all four children graduated from Arnold High.

Lynn and family farm near Kenesaw, NE. Jane and family farm at Brownville, NE. Jean and family reside at Worland, WY, and Kent and family live at Elwood. I have 12 grandchildren, and none are married. Has any one in the class of '49 broke that record since our 40 year reunion?

After the children left home, I attended several colleges, wandering through the curriculums, taking courses that were interesting to me. I have also traveled through a lot of this country, visiting all states in the lower 48 except ND.

Four years ago I picked up stakes and moved from Arnold to Auburn, to be near Jane and family. My hobbies are square dancing and I am active in Republican politics.

Visiting with our classmates for a time of merriment and diversion will be an event long remembered by the class of '49.

Ruth

## Luetta Patton Bassett '49 Arnold, NE

Dear Class of '49,

I can't believe it's been 50 years since we graduated from AHS. I know a lot has happened since, but when I see class members it seems like most of them haven't changed much. It does seem like I have when I look in the mirror.

After graduation I worked for my parents for about the next ten years milking cows, cooking for hired men, etc. It wasn't the most exciting job in the world, but the pay wasn't too bad.

In 1959 I married Dick Bassett. He had two and a half years of college to finish before starting his teaching career. He taught at three schools in Nebraska before we came to Arnold. I liked them all, especially Broken Bow. While there, I worked as a teachers aide for two years.

In the meantime we had two children: Ted and Elease. Dick's son, David, was with us for several years and later went to live with his grandparents in Michigan.

We moved back to Arnold in 1972 where Dick completed the last twenty-two years of his teaching career.

I worked part time in the meat department at Watson's Store for nearly nineteen years. I enjoyed it very much. There was always enthusiasm, jokes, etc. to make it fun while we worked.

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from my combining days. Ted and wife Chris live in Lexington. He has an office job with a manufacturing company. They have four children.

Elease and husband Robert live in the country near Andover, Kansas. They own and operate a nursery and landscaping business. There are five children in their family.

We have done some traveling which we enjoyed very much. Dick's vacation time was always from the day school was out into early June as he had a summer job as a crop insurance adjuster. That's why we had to miss many of the Alumni Banquets in order to take trips.

God has been good to us. He has met our needs and given us extra blessings.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our 50th reunion. I have many happy memories of school days.

Yours truly,  
Luetta

## Darrell Olofson '49 Gothenburg, NE

Dear Alumni;

The class of '49 have been waiting fifty years for this occasion. We did not realize it would arrive so fast.

I have always lived in the Arnold area except for two years I served in the military during the Korean War.

My wife Maureen and I have four children. One girl and three boys and now have grandchildren.

Fifty years make a lot of history.

Happy anniversary Class of '49.

Sincerely,  
Darrell

## Dean Jameson '49 Lincoln, NE

Dear Patty,

Thanks for dropping me a line on updating your addresses for the alumni directory.

The address is still the same for the last 30 years.

I did see Darrell Olofson 2 years ago, and he looks great.

God willing, hope to join you and the Class of '49 on the 50th.

Thanks again,  
Dean

## Max Smith '49 Arnold, NE

Greetings Class of '49:

Hope this finds all of you doing well and making plans to come back for our fifty year celebration.

After graduation I worked on the farm for my brothers for a few years and then in 1953 Uncle Sam called and I spent a couple years in the service. Most of the time was spent in Korea and Okinawa.

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I get more excitement than I care for, especially when they all come for a visit.

Enough for now. I'm looking forward to getting reacquainted with everyone this Alumni. See you then.

Max

## Bill Walker '49 Warsaw, IN

As I type this I have to remember that it's been a long time since "Lottie Mable's" typing class, so there may be errors.

I attended college and

medical school. I was in general practice in Ohio for a while, which is where I married my wife.

After a time we volunteered for foreign medical missionary work in the Central African Republic, sponsored by the Grace Brethren Missionary Fellowship. I have retired from foreign service, and do limited practice in Warsaw.

We have five grown children: a son and his wife and son live in Michigan; a

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Class of 1949: (back, l-r) Phillip Koubek, Robert Sanford, Mark Engleman, Ted Bubak; (front) Marcia Cerny Gibson, Della Weinman Grassi, Nicole Miller Ohlrich, Kristina McDonald Grint, Renee Watkins Bubak, Kandi Linn Stelling.



The newest Alumni members attending the '98 banquet were the Class of 1998: (l-r) Jenny Atkins, Valerie Vickers, Jessica Phillips, Marlene Miller, Fabio Bergamo, and Adam Crow. The class graduated a total of 17 on May 9, 1998.

## Class of '49

(Continued from page 6) daughter who is married and has three children who live in Maryland; and three more daughters who live in the area with their families.

I'm hoping to be able to attend the 50th reunion of our class.

Bill

## Janice Lindholm Life '49 Hastings, NE

Fifty years ago 29 graduates of Arnold High School, (the 49ers), set off to strike it rich and make our mark in the world. Now it's 1999 and we should all realize if we are happy and have our health, we are rich.

I left Arnold and lived in Denver, Colo. for about 10 mo. I returned to Arnold and worked at Pool's Dept. Store, The Blue Grill and Arnold Bakery. On October 1950 I married Don (Bud) Life. We lived in Arapahoe, NE where we were co-owners of the Life Bakery. In April of the next year we moved to Hastings, NE where Don was employed at the Hastings Ammunition Depot. In 1955 we started our own business, Don's Pastry Shop, which lasted 10 years.

Steve and Jody live here in Gothenburg. They run Nelson's Appliance and Repair store and they also have an appliance store in Arnold. They have two boys and a girl.

Steve and Becky live in Edmond, Oklahoma and Steve works for Zerox Co. They have a boy and a girl.

We have really enjoyed our grandchildren.

Ray came home on leave from Vet's hospital in San Francisco, Calif. after he was

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We plan to attend my 50th

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looking forward to seeing

everyone.

By then we had 5 children, 2

boys and 1 girl. In 1965 Don

started working at the Post

Office. In 1966 and 1968 we

had 2 more girls. We now

have 5 children and 6

grandchildren. Don retired in

1988 and we enjoy traveling,

gardening and crafts, and our

family.

I feel honored to have

graduated from A.H.S. and,

thanks to all the hard work of

the Alumni Assn., have a

chance to come back in May

to visit my classmates. Hope

to see you the 29th.

Janice

## Doris Williams Nelson '49 Gothenburg, NE

After graduating from high school I moved to Charleston, West Va. in 1950, where I lived with my aunt and uncle and attended a business college. I came back to Arnold in the fall. I worked at Harberts Bakery and Jack & Jill. September '51 I attended the Bethany Nazarene College in Oklahoma for one semester. In '52 I moved to Salina, Kansas and worked in a bakery.

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## Patty Beshaler Parks '49

Arnold, NE

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After graduation I worked in Lincoln for a short time and came back to Arnold to work at Brown Insurance. I met and married Bud Parks in October 1950. We made our home in Arnold, making a living farming and raising cattle.

We were blessed with three

daughters, who all graduated

from Arnold High.

Deb and Joe live south of

Stapleton on a farm. They

have three children - Chip,

who farms with his dad; Lana,

who graduated from the

university and married in July

and works at Nebraska

Western Bank in North Platte;

and Ty, who is working at K & L Machinery in North Platte.

Travi and Cliff live in Seal

Beach, Calif. They own a

Health Care Medical business

in Los Alamitos. They have

three children - John will

graduate in May from

Creighton University in

Omaha, Kristopher is a

student at Cal Poly, and Brook

is a junior at Los Al.

**Jackie Geiser Scott '49**

Minden, NV

After graduating Arnold High school, I worked as a Physician's Assistant for three years at Arnold Hospital.

In May 1951, I married Maurice Scott at the Presbyterian Church in Stapleton, NE. Milford Conley and Rosalie Seda Turley were our wedding attendants. Maurice was drafted in to the U.S. Army in June 1951 and sent to Korea for 13 months. After Maurice was honorably discharged from the Army, in 1955, we moved to San Pedro, California. We stayed in San Pedro for about one year before moving back to Arnold. While in California, I worked in the nursery of San Pedro/Peninsula Hospital.

Our two children were born in Nebraska. Rhonda in Arnold in February 1955 and Rodney in Broken Bow in March 1956.

We left Arnold in December 1956 and moved back to San Pedro, California. We lived there for 34 years. I worked for the Los Angeles City School District for 10 years, between 1970 and 1980. Maurice owned an automobile repair and service station until selling the business in November 1986.

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My son, Rodney is a Psychiatric Social Worker living in Meridian, Idaho with his wife, Patricia and two daughters, Hannah - 5 years and Abigail - 2 years. I really enjoy my granddaughters. They are wonderful!

Maurice and I moved to Minden, Nevada in 1990. We actually live between Minden and Carson City. We enjoy many activities, including bowling and e-mailing on our computer.

Jackie

**Fern Croghan Russell '49**  
Lincoln, NE  
Dear Patty,

Sorry I've taken so long to write you. I had a house full of family through the Christmas Holiday and to the end of the year, so I guess I've just been recovering from the blast. It was great. I had 32 here for Christmas Eve. All my children and spouses, grandchildren and spouses and great grandchildren.

I think I would prefer a Sunday get together but I'm flexible. This is a small summary of my life:

I was born and raised in Arnold and graduated from Arnold High in 1949. My parents were Raymond and Henrietta Croghan. I had six brothers and one sister. I married Kenneth Russell September 2, 1951 and we had four children, Danny, Christy, Cindy and Michael. We have thirteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Russ worked at the Arnold Feed Store, for George Halstead, for nine years. We lived there for 34 years. I worked for the Los Angeles City School District for 10 years, between 1970 and 1980. Maurice owned an automobile repair and service station until selling the business in November 1986.

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**Robert Magnuson '49**  
NE & CA

Dear Pat,

Here it is nearly the deadline to get my letter to you for our 50th class reunion. Where did the time go? If all goes well I'm planning to be there for the celebration.

Now to "think" of what I've done with my life since leaving Arnold High School! I worked at different jobs around Arnold until October of 1955 when I went to California to live. After working a while in a factory doing "hand sanding" most

My husband, John, is a lawyer too. We live on an old farm some 15 miles

nights, I decided there had to be something better. So I ended up driving truck all the rest of my working years. I retired on October 31, 1993 after 18 years of driving for Von's Grocery Co.

In September of 1955 I married Audrey Kramer of Stapleton. We have two children, David of Fontana, CA who works security at Claremont College. He has 2 sons and 1 daughter. The oldest grandson Eric has married and joined the U.S. Airforce. He has a baby boy, so we are "great grandparents." David's other 2 children are still in high school and live at Crescent City, CA.

Our daughter Donna moved to Bayard, Nebraska 2 years ago from Riverside, CA when her husband retired from the Los Angeles Co. Sheriff's Dept. They are learning to be farmers and have horses. They have 2 children who really enjoy the school and activities of a small town.

When I retired we sold our home in So. El Monte, CA and moved into our 25 ft. 5th wheel. It has been our home the past 5 years. We have traveled all the states west of Nebraska. Seems we get stalled in Nebraska and haven't gotten very far east. We've spent the summers mostly in Nebraska and winter in California.

We like fishing and square dancing and keeping in touch with friends and relatives. It will be great to see everyone again and it would be fun to have a picnic or barbecue on Sunday.

Sincerely,  
Robert

**Class of 1969**

**Cynthia Peters '69**

Kennard, NE

Dear Sharron,

I'm looking forward to my class reunion since it will be 30 years. Many members of the class of '69 live far away, but I hope we'll have a good turnout.

Will see you in May.

Sincerely,

Fern

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northwest of Omaha, where we enjoy heavy-duty gardening, many dogs and cats (you know all the women in our family seem to need to be surrounded by cats!), and the peace and quiet that comes with living off the beaten track. I only wish it was closer to Arnold, because my roots are still there.

We both have rigorous work schedules, and now our "play" time is spent mostly on traveling through Nebraska for Eastern Star events.

John is a Grand Officer in Star and I'm presently starting a second term as Worthy Matron of our local chapter. It is a fulfilling opportunity to serve others, as well as to make wonderful friends from all walks of life.

The years of piano lessons with Mrs. Quig are in the forefront when I count the blessings of growing up in Arnold, although she would tell you, and I'd agree, that I still need to practice more dutifully!

I'll close now because we are holding our monthly bridge

and dinner party with friends whom we've had this ritual for a decade.

I hope to see many classmates and teachers from the 60's in just a couple of months - can't wait!

Sincerely,  
Cynthia

**Linda Meyer Hardy '69**  
Wahoo, NE

We moved to an acreage 5 miles west of Wahoo in 1996 and have adjusted to country life. Dan works for GE/Marquette Medical Systems as a salesman of cardiac equipment. I am working part time as a RN consultant for an Assisted Living facility in Wahoo. Our children are as follows: Jason - senior at Univ. of NE Lincoln; Jeff - senior at Neumann High School, Wahoo; Jared - 10th grade at Neumann; Josh - 7th grade at Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Allison 3rd, Ariell 2nd, and Rosie 1st, all at St. Wenceslaus Grade School in Wahoo. We share our acreage with horses that rent our barn and corral. 2

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"Hey! We're having a good time!" Doug, '60, and Beverly Harding Engleman, '64.



The last stop before the kitchen. Dale, '81, and Nyla Lamberty Walker, '82, at the ballot box.

**Class of '44**

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So -- if the plan goes as planned, I'll see you all in May.

Sincerely,  
Bill

**Kathleen Spargo Sanders '44**

TX &amp; NE

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Certainly enjoying all the family of 38 which consists of 12 great-grandchildren.

Still wintering in Texas, selling Indian jewelry and summering in Nebraska and Colorado enjoying family.

So looking forward to seeing everyone at the Alumni again this year.

A Big Thanks  
To You Four,  
Kathleen

**Coralie Forrester Rogers '44**  
Lake Zurich, IL

As of now, I am planning to come to Nebraska Memorial weekend. Things are always subject to change of course. I hope you and all the rest of the class is doing well.

Love,  
Coralie

**Bob Beach '44**  
San Francisco, CA

Dear Viola,

It is with our deepest regret that I must advise that we will not be at your home for the

I don't travel much now because of my muscle disease and dependency on a

wheelchair. However, our welcome mat is always out for friends. We live in an interesting area with ghost towns, Indian ruins and museums, and antique stores. So come and see us.

Greetings to all - have a great celebration.

Yours fondly,  
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Betty and I live a fairly quiet life. We are still looking in the mirror every morning and wondering about those odd looking seniors with toothbrushes. It is most fortunate our family and ourselves are in reasonably good health. This has made possible some interesting vacations and visits with friends and relatives.

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Dear Classmates:

I'm sure we all want to thank Bill for thinking of the class reunion, and all of you Nebraska folks who will be the ones who do all the planning and work involved in putting together another class reunion. I think it is a very good time to have another get together.

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John Anderson '47  
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I hope this finds you well.

Geraldine

Lynn Keyser Power '62  
Tryon, NE

Dear Sharron,

1998 turned out to be a banner year in the lives of the Andersons. Joy and I toured Great Britain with some friends. We set out to have 10,000 laughs and (not really counting) I believe we reached 9,945. We visited castles, cathedrals and famous places throughout England, Scotland and parts of Wales.

Joy teaches second grade in the Chino Unified School District. I work for Chapman University and the California State University at San Bernardino as supervisor of student teachers and interns. Needless to say, we keep busy.

It was nice to hear from you. Thanks for the reminder.

Yours truly,  
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Doria Troyer Meyers '53  
Prescott Valley, AZ

Dear Sharron,

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We continue to enjoy living in Arizona. This year it's especially dry and we worry about wild fires.

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Gayle Andre Beran '53  
Lincoln, NE

Dear Sharron:

I don't get to come often to the banquet, first it was my kids graduation times and now it is grand-kids graduation time. This year a grand-daughter in Phoenix will graduate in May so we will be down there for that.

Then it will be time for college graduation to start. Boy, does that make me feel old.

Since I graduated in 1953, we have spent most of our

time in the mountains.

Thanks to Alumni News

Editor, Darlene Hagler

Rimpeley, '52, for

a job well done!

"I'm just checking on

things." Sharron Welty Bean,

'56, Alumni secretary-treasurer.

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years in Lincoln. We moved here in the fall of 1959, so it has really become home. Four of our five children live here, so we see them quite often. We have three grandchildren in Lincoln and two in Phoenix. Joe and I are both retired and like to dabble in antiques, both buying and selling. It keeps my mind active.

We spent two months in Phoenix this winter. What a nice change of pace. Next year we hope to be able to stay longer, as we bought us a little place to call our own while we were there this winter.

Thanks again to the Alumni for a job well done.

Gayle

Marilyn Sheets  
Rowswell '63  
Dewey Rose, GA

Dear Sharron,

Congratulations on holding on to that high dollar position of secretary for so many years. I think that's what is called a "Labor of Love."

Enclosed is my dues for the Alumni News and the directory. Someone told me my picture was in the Alumni News a year or two ago, but I guess I never received that one.

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Cheers and best wishes to all from Ruidosa, Texas.

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I don't travel much now because of my muscle disease and dependency on a

car.

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Rimpeley, '52, for

a job well done!

"I'm just checking on

things." Sharron Welty Bean,

'56, Alumni secretary-treasurer.

Gayle Andre Beran '53  
Lincoln, NE

Dear Sharron:

I don't get to come often to the banquet, first it was my kids graduation times and now it is grand-kids graduation time. This year a grand-daughter in Phoenix will graduate in May so we will be down there for that.

Then it will be time for college graduation to start. Boy, does that make me feel old.

Since I graduated in 1953, we have spent most of our

time in the mountains.

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