



# THEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



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Theme this year is “Class of 57 had its Dreams, 65 Years Later”

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Dear Alumni

This year the Thedford Alumni Association honor the alumni who graduated in years that ends in 2. Letters were sent out to the honor members in December asking to provide information about them after graduation. It was also sent to the class of 57 as they were the class that started having a banquet for the alumni. Attached is the information provided and a list of all members of the honor classes and a list of Alumni who we lost since the 2021 banquet.

Connie has arranged to obtain 2 tickets to a Nebraska Huskers football game to be raffled, the drawing will be at the banquet, need not be present to win (\$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20) The money from the raffle will be added to the \$250 2022 scholarship. Last year the Association gave a \$350 scholarship to Rhiannon Painter. With your donations we will be able to continue. The Husker football game is homecoming October 1, 2022, vs Indiana.

Meriel Romero maintains and updates the website [thedfordalumni.org](http://thedfordalumni.org). She does a good job keeping the website updated, you are encouraged to visit it and comments and suggestions are welcomed.

If you have an email address, send it to [thedfordalumni@gmail.com](mailto:thedfordalumni@gmail.com), with your current address, so emails can be used more to save time and postage. It is received by Bill Hardy and checked on a daily base.

Alumni President, Connie Elliott, has been working hard to make the alumni banquet a fun and enjoyable time for all. This year the theme is “Class of 57 had its Dreams, 65 Years Later” so bring your stories of remembering when you were in High School to the banquet or provide a written copy to share. The Alumni Officers look forward to a successful banquet. Hope you join us.

The class of 1970 lost classmate Warren Haumann August 15, 2021, A total of \$179.00 was collected for his Memorial by 12 of his classmates. It was donated to the Thedford Alumni Association, thanks to Kendra Magnuson Burgess for handling it.

The Alumni is working on records of the teachers/faculty of Thedford High School, presently only a few are in the database with Alumni. If you have information like name, dates of years at TCHS, and if deceased with date, please send to Bill Hardy.

This year the doors will open at 4 p.m. to provide more social time before the banquet.

Your Alumni Officers

President Connie (Edelman) Elliott (1961)

Vice President Alee (Ewoldt) Tucker (1963)

Secretary/Treasurer Bill Hardy (1962)

## 2022 THEDFORD ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

### Finance Report

Treasure Report for 2021 year.

Starting Bank balance was	\$2,284.19
Deposits	\$3,832.96
Expenses	\$4,195.69
Ending Balance	\$1,921.46
Ended with Profit/(Loss)	(\$362.73)

The Association spent \$362.73 more than the income for 2021 year, the dues were increased from \$5 to \$10 to cover the increasing cost. The check for the deposit of \$250 for the gym key will be destroyed if no damage to the gym or kitchen, which would then be (\$112.73)

### FOR HONOR CLASSES IN XXX2

#### “The CLASS OF 57 HAD THEIR DREAMS”

The Thedford Alumni Association has a desktop computer with a database program which holds all the records of the alumni of Thedford High School starting in 1914. This year a list of all the Honor Year alumni and the written information about the alumni who provided it. If you are aware of anything on this list is incorrect, please let me know so it can be corrected. The Association relies on its members to provide updates so please send changes in alumni status to the Secretary. If you provided a “Web Site Information Form” that information will be entered in the database and also will be available on the web site “thedfordalumni.org”. Alumni that provided information that had to be typed, I apologize for any errors.

### What has happened after Graduation?

#### LIST OF ALL HONOR ALUMNI SINCE HIGH SCHOOL STARTED

##### HONOR CLASS OF 1922

First name	Maiden	Present name	Deceased
FLORENCE	BRUCE	FLORENCE GUILFOIL	X
LOLA	HERBAUGH	LOLA MILLESON	X 03/1989
OPAL	JOCHUM	OPAL BLACK	X 01/29/1991
STASIA	MC CARTHY	STASIA BAKER	X
MILDRED	MOWERY	MILDRED HARRELL	X
LOYOLA	NOEL	LOYOLA MILROY	X
BERTHA	PENNINGTON	BERTHA RATLIFF	X
ORVILLE		ORVILLE VOTH	X

##### CLASS OF 1932

First name	Maiden	Present name	Deceased
LECONA	ALBRIGHT	LECONA VAN DOAN	X
RICHARD		RICHARD BAUDER	X
EVELYN	BECKHOFF	EVELYN LUKOWICZ	X
MARY ALICE	BIVENS	MARY ALICE LAYNE	X 11/15/2007
KEITH		KEITH BLAUVELT	X 12/2010
JOHN		JOHN DOYLE	X
FRED		FRED MCGUIRE	X
JOHN		JOHN O’NEILL	X 12/2008
WILMA	POLLARD	WILMA GARDNER	X 1952
DORIS	STEVENSON	DORIS NORMAN	X 10/23/2010

<b>CLASS OF 1942</b>			
<b>First name</b>	<b>Maiden</b>	<b>Present name</b>	<b>Deceased</b>
EVELYN	BEASON	EVELYN PEARSON	X 11/2001
DALE		DALE BRINSON	
DOLA	FAULHABER	DOLA TUBBS	X
BILLIE	GASTON	BILLIE FINNEY	X 09/2004
EILEEN	HESTER	EILEEN CAMPBELL	X
REX		REX HICKMAN	X
RUTH	LICKING	RUTH CRAFT	X 05/2000
DAVID		DAVID (DEE) LOUDON JR	X 12/2000
VERNE		VERNE LOUDON	X 04/1994
GENE		GENE LYNCH	X 11/1961
RUTH	MOWERY	RUTH VANDERBEEK	X 07/2006
MAXINE	NIEMOTH	MAXINE BRADLEY	X 04/29/2019
HARLEY		HARLEY NUTTER	X 08/1986
RUSSELL		RUSS NUTTER	X 05/2000
MARIE	PATCHIN	MARIE GIER	X 05/18/2006
NORMA	PEARMAN	NORMA WARD	x 01/07/2017
LAURENCE	PEARSON	BUD PEARSON	X 07/2016
JOHN		JOHN SULLIVAN	X 07/2011
MARGARET	WIGGINS	MARGARET WEDEMEYER	X 01/10/2018

<b>CLASS OF 1952</b>			
<b>First name</b>	<b>Maiden</b>	<b>Present name</b>	<b>Deceased</b>
MAXINE	CORDIS	MAXINE FINNEY	
MARTHA	HERBAUGH	MARTHA BEEKEN	X 12/2010
ELSIE	JAMESON	ELSIE CARR	X 01/25/2022
FRANCIS		FRANCIS MERCER	X 06/2011
JOY	THOMAS	JOY HOPPER	X

<b>CLASS OF 1957</b>			
<b>First name</b>	<b>Maiden</b>	<b>Present name</b>	<b>Deceased</b>
RENA	AYRES	LORENA PIEL	X 9/21/2020
MYRON	BARNES	MYRON BARNES	X 08/2016
RONALD	BLAUVELT	RONALD BLAUVELT	
DELORES	ELLIOTT	DELORES BARNES	X 12/07/2007
MARY ANN	FLOREA	MARY ANN MINTLE	X 09/01/2017
NIKKI	HANNA	NIKKI MOUSEL	
JIM	HANNA	JIM HANNA	
GORDON	HARRELL	GORDON HARRELL	
MACK	HAZEN	MACK HAZEN	X 12/2016
ALLAN	JAMESON	ALLAN JAMESON	
ALTA MAE	MERCER	ALTA MAE CHILSON	X 05/24/2021
DELORIS (DEE)	MILLER	DELORIS KRUGER-GEIGER	
WILLIAM E. (BILL)	PETERS	BILL PETERS	X 11/05/2021
GENE	PIEL	GENE PIEL	X 03/15/2020
KENNETH	PURDUM	KENNETH PURDUM	X
GERALD	RITENOUR	GERALD RITENOUR	

**JEANIE SCRANTON - JEANIE EDELMAN** After graduating from Central Business College, Denver, CO in 1958, I worked as a secretary in Denver, Rapid City, SD (after marrying Ron 12-26-59) and Eugene, Or for a total of 4 years. In 1973, I earned an Associate of Arts Degree in Music and then taught private piano and small groups in our home for 11 years. While in Eugene, our family increased with Lyle in 1962 and Troy in 1964. After both sons were out of high school we moved to Florence on the Oregon coast, There we owned a real estate office and I worked as secretary/bookkeeper for 15 years. I also participated in church and community choirs. Now life is simpler, and I am one of 4 pianists who each play one Sunday a month. We have one grandchild, Jamie Lee Edelman, who lives and works in Eugene.

**RON EDELMAN** Attended a year at Chadron State, then transferred to South Dakota School of Mines and received a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics in 1961.

Jeanie and I then moved to Eugene, OR where I obtained a Master's Degree at the University of Oregon. After teaching mathematics for 21 years, (the last 15 at the Community College in Eugene), we moved to Florence on the Oregon coast and owned a real estate office. Have been retired a little over 22 years and are enjoying living on an acreage with a view of the Pacific Ocean, lots of wind, rain and trees; bears and a couple of cougars.

<b>CLASS OF 1962</b>			
<b>First name</b>	<b>Maiden</b>	<b>Present name</b>	<b>Deceased</b>
SHARON	BAXTER	SHARON JENKINS	
JOE		JOE BUECHLER	
LESLIE		LESLIE CRAWFORD	
SANDRA	EATON	SANDRA ROYLE	
SID		SID EDELMAN	X 10/2017
STEVE		STEVE EDELMAN	X 6/2003
PAT	EHLERT	PAT HUTCHISON	
KAREN	GALUSHA	KAREN HARWAGER	X 11/2017
JIM		JIM JOHNSTON	
PATSY	KING	PATSY WISE	X 6/2004
JANET	LOWRY	JANET LINN	X 10/01/2018
LINDA RAE	MERCER	LINDA RAE GALUSHA	
LILLI ANN	MORRIS	LILLI ANN ANTHONY KEMP	X 1/2008
ROSALEE	PEARMAN	ROSALEE RITENOUR	
JUDY	PURDUM	JUDY JOHNSTON	
LEX ANN	TEAFORD	LEX ANN SIMONSON	X 4/1999

**JOSEPHINE BARNES - JOSEPHINE MORRIS** I still live in Thedford. Married John Paul Morris in 1964, we had 4 daughters and 9 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. I work at the library on the bookmobile. John Paul Morris (class 1959) passed away on November 10, 2020.

**RONALD ELLIOTT** Can not believe it's been sixty years since we graduated. Went to work at Gradon Anderson's until my Dad died. Went back to station for short time. I went to Bernald Stichka's to work in 1962 until 1967. I moved to Pearson Land and Cattle until I retired in 2012. There met and married Virginia in 1969. We had three children, Michael, Shawn and Debra. Our boys have passed and Debra lives close to us. We have five grandchildren, Sheyanne and MaKenzie are though College. Sheyanne is now married to Jake. Shaylee and Garrett are at the end of college. Laramie is a freshman in high school. I moved to Valentine when I retired and Virginia retired in 2019. We spend our time working in the garden and making barb wire chasses. Hope to see you in June.

**WILLIS HARDY** John says we are in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, no overtime and no time outs left. Retired, a Winter Texan for 6 years, pickleball player, will see you at the banquet.

**FRANCES HERBAUGH - FRANCES MARTIN** Fran Martin-A few highlights since graduating 60 years ago (unbelievable, that's a long time!).

1962-1964-I attended Chadron State College and received a two year Degree. Gene received his Bachelor's Degree.

1964-Gene and I got married.

1964-1965-We moved to Mountain Home, Idaho where I taught 2nd grade and Gene taught Space Science on the Air Force Base.

1965-We moved to Mitchell, NE where Gene taught math and I went back to school at Chadron State College.

1966-I graduated from Chadron State with a Bachelor's Degree.

1966-1969-I taught 3rd grade and Gene continued teaching math in the Mitchell Public Schools. I continued taking courses and received a teaching endorsement in Special Education.

1969-We moved to Beatrice, NE where we both taught in the Beatrice Public Schools. Gene taught math and I taught special education and reading.

1974-We were blessed with a daughter, Nichole. She is a PA-C in Salisbury, Maryland (close to the beaches). We love to visit!

1994-For my 50th birthday, I decided to give myself the gift of challenge in the form of a Master's Degree from Doane University.

2002-Gene retired after 40 successful years of teaching.

2020-After 55 years of successful teaching, Nichole said that was enough! She also didn't want me to get Covid. I thank her everyday for her wise piece of advice. Gene had to make adjustments of course! He had to give up his 9 months of vacation and 3 months of hell! We also moved to a town house in Beatrice so no more mowing, etc. Our new address is 708 Clearwater Circle, Beatrice, NE 68310

2020-2022-Retirement is wonderful! I'm having great fun playing bridge and various other card games with different groups, reading, visiting our daughter, starting to paint, pestering Gene, getting more involved with our church and other organizations, looking forward to more traveling, and continuing to pester Gene!

**UNA JAMESON - UNA CLAUSEN** Attended the Grand Island School of Business for one year following graduation, she worked for the Farmers Home Administration in Ogallala for 2 years. She and Ken Clausen were married on June 6, 1965, in Thedford, and live there until this day! They have 3 children, Leslie, Brad and Amy, and 7 cute, wonderful grandchildren! She retired from Pearson Livestock Equip, after working there 42 years, Hope to see many of you at the banquet where we can talk about 60 years-what we can remember! 1962 the best class ever!

**EDGAR LEE - LEE KNEPPER** Lee Knepper's Sixty years, a brief summary.

1966 : BS in Education from Kearney State College Taught schools for 3 years.

1969 - 1973: Pharmacy School. UNMC College of Pharmacy

1973 - 1992: Managed pharmacy for Betty Knudtson, in Bassett, Ne. Then purchased the business from her estate, and operated until only Dr. left town. Closed Pharmacy. Moved to Omaha.

1992 - 2000: Staff Pharmacist for Kohll's Pharmacies in Omaha.

2000: Purchased 40 acres in rural Iowa, continuing to work for Kohll's Pharmacies.

2002: Became a Staff Pharmacist at Hy-Vee in Atlantic, Iowa.

2011: Retired!!!!

2019: Sold the 40 acres. Purchased an old Airstream, and became homeless.

2022: Still homeless. Still on vacation.

**MARY PRICE - MARY KROGH** After graduating in 1962, I attended Western Maryland College in Westminster, Maryland staying with Ralph Price, Jr. and his wife Margaret. I graduated with a B.A. in English and worked a year at the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore, Maryland. Then I moved to Denver to be closer to Nebraska. After my grandmother passed away, I moved to San Diego. In 1978, I went back to school for the Physical Therapy Assistant program and enjoyed working in that field for over 30 years. I married Chad Krogh in 1985 and we have enjoyed traveling, bicycle trips, and recreational rowing. I enjoyed yoga classes and Ikebana flower arranging classes. We have enjoyed retirement. I love visiting Thedford and seeing my classmates and other friends. Una and Ken Clausen have always welcomed me to their home. The community has always been warm and supportive to my family.

**DAVE RAMA** We got your letter about the alumni gathering, I am sending regrets that we will not be in attendance. The summer is shaping up as busy. Two children getting married in June and July. Also, the in-laws family reunion is scheduled for Fort Robinson, which means a lot of to do lists for that time frame. There are physical deficiencies (my hearing loss is getting worse and I can't hear what is going on in a group, and I rarely have anything of value to contribute). I daresay there are a few dozen mental issues that add to my shortcomings, as well. I hope you are doing well and know that I recall with great joy graduation day in that long ago May. The best to all survivors and their respective spice. Vaya Con Dios!

**JOHN WARREN** Oh my 60 years out. We are already somewhere in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. I have not went very far in life. I was born a free spirit on the windy plains south of Seneca, and have just drifted with the wind south east aways.

I married Jessica Paxton and we have Sarah and Joel and 6 grandboys. I have never had a real job so I have not been able to retire, yet. Life is good, An Old Classmate, John  
Bill, I never took typing and don't owe a copy machine, so you sort this out. Pretty well sums up my life so far, maybe next 60 years will be different.

<b>CLASS OF 1972</b>			
<b>First name</b>	<b>Maiden</b>	<b>Present name</b>	<b>Deceased</b>
WENDY	BELL	WENDY CITTA	
GAYLA	HAMILTON	GAYLA HORVAT	X 4/2017
JANE	HAVERMANN	JANE HINMAN	
SHERRY	JARMIN	SHERRY FITZGERALD	
RONALD		RONALD LESHER	
BARBARA	MASEBERG	BARBARA MASEBERG	
BRIAN		BRIAN MASEBERG	
SYLVIA	MERCER	SYLVIA BAADE	
COLLEEN	MILES	COLLEEN ROBB	
GREGORY		GREGORY POLLARD	
JANE	POUND	JANE SHERMAN	
LUCY	WHITAKER	LUCY THIERER	
MARGARET	WIESE	MARGARET KRALLMAN	X 5/10

**ELAINE BLAUVELT - ELAINE KRAMCHA** I graduated from Evangel University in Springfield, Missouri in 1976 with a Sociology/Psychology degree. From college, I moved to Kansas City, Missouri where I worked several years for the State of Missouri Department of Social Services as a Caseworker. From Kansas City, I moved to York, Nebraska and worked a couple years as a prison counselor at the Nebraska Women's Prison. My final move was to Denver, Colorado where I started and continue my career in real estate and met my husband, Dean Kramcha. We have two children. Thank you.

**ELSIE FACKLER - ELSIE KEMP** Hello to the Class of 1972!! After graduation I attended Grand Island Beauty School and achieved my Cosmetology License. In July 1974 I married Monty Kemp from Tryon, NE. We have two married daughters. We have lived and worked in the North Platte, NE area. After 42 years of doing hair, 25 years which was for JCP Styling Salon and Monty 39 years, 4 million accident free miles in the trucking industry- we are enjoying retirement.

**FAY ANN GOEHRING - FAY ANN BLAYLOCK** After graduating from high school in 1972, both my husband Kenny and I graduated from Chadron State College with teachers' degrees and settled in Ashby, Nebraska. We taught together in Ellsworth, NE for two years. We then began teaching in Ashby. Kenny changed careers and worked with his dad in the grocery store eventually buying it and running it for 26 years. Meanwhile, I continued to teach in Ashby. I stopped teaching in 1986 so Kenny and I could adopt a child from Korea, Sarah Minhee Fay Blaylock. Not long after we had our "homemade" baby, Paula Audra. I taught school north of Ashby for seven years during which time I became interested in ministry. In 2002 we moved to Hayes Center, NE where I served both the Hayes Center and Trenton United Church of Christ for seven years. In 2010 we moved to Falls City, NE where I served both a Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and a UCC for 11 1/2 years. I was fully ordained into the United Church of Christ in 2010. I retired in July of 2019 and we are living happily in our home in Falls City. Kenny will soon retire from driving the school bus. And then who knows what adventures await us!! (It will include grandkids.)

**JERRI JOHNSTON - JERRI THOMPSON** Jerri Johnston, Class of 1972: After high school I attended the University of Nebraska where I received my bachelors and masters degrees. I taught home economics in Dorchester, NE and served as home extension agent in the Central Sandhills area before becoming a financial advisor at Merrill Lynch in Omaha in 1985. I have one son who lives in Seattle and works at Amazon. In 2008 I married Brian Thompson from Arthur and we currently live in Omaha, I retired from Merrill Lynch in 2019 and we have happily become snowbirds during January & February.

**JAY JONES** After graduation from THS in 1972, I attended Doane College for 2 years, then transferred to Chadron State, where I graduated in 1976. I really had no idea what I wanted to do in life until I took a geology course at Doane, which solidified my desire to work in a field related to that course of study. Shortly after graduation, I went to work for Exxon in Wyoming, and the rest is history. After about a year, I left Exxon and went to work for Conoco (later to merge and become ConocoPhillips), where I worked my way up the career ladder over the next 34 years. I retired and returned to Thedford after working in 22 countries, 29 states and living in 5 states. After retirement, I continued to work occasionally as a consultant in the oil and gas industry, including a stint on the "Deep Water Horizon" oil spill.

**CATHY KENTON - CATHY WILLIAMS**

Cathy Williams (Kenton/Wright): Went to North Platte Jr. College, graduated with an associates Degree. Married my husband James R Williams on June 9 1973. To the union we had three children Jason 1974(Lisa), Brenda 1976(Lee) Jennifer 1979(Jason deceased) We have lived in several places North Platte, Omaha, Benton, Loup City, Ravenna, Broken Bow, Sargent, Sutherland, Anselmo, Westerville, Max and Garrison North Dakota.. Settling in Brewster Nebr. where we currently ranch. We have 1 granddaughter Faith( Caleb),4 grandsons Justin (Raven), Zachary (Erika). Noah, and Isaiah. 4 Great Grandsons Colt, Bailey, Braxton, and Jace. Am excited to see some of my Classmates. If not able to attend I wish you well,

**BILL ROE** Graduated college at Chadron State in 1976, taught school and coached four years. Employed by Nebraska Department of Revenue at various positions until retirement at age 55. Next venture was starting Lazy RW Distillery with my Son Todd which is still going strong today. My wife Susan and I have raised 3 children Chuck, Todd, and Michelle, and have 8 Grandkids.

**DIANE ROGERS - DIANE Mc LEOD** After graduation I attended UN-L and received my BA degree in psychology. In the next few years I attended Kearney State College and completed a Masters degree in Counseling then a Specialist degree in School Psychology. I returned to Brownlee and married Gordon McLeod. I worked as a teacher, guidance counselor, and school psychologist in the Thomas County schools from 1984-2020. During this time we raised our five children on our ranch 12 miles west of Brownlee. Gordon passed away in October of 2020. My boys and I continue to manage the ranch.

<b>CLASS OF 1982</b>			
<b>First name</b>	<b>Maiden</b>	<b>Present name</b>	<b>Deceased</b>
BERI	BRYANT	BERI COLEMAN	
PAIGE	DUGGER	PAIGE ZUTAVERN	
ANNE	HANNA	ANNE MOSEDALE	
BILL		BILL HOWARD	
CRAIG		CRAIG MILES	
SERENA	MOENCH	SERENA MOENCH	
ANNE	OGLE	ANNE NUTTER	
BETH	REISER	MARY BETH PINKLEY	
RUSS		RUSS REISER	
MAX		MAX RICHARDS	
STEVE		STEVE SMITH	
SUSAN	STEVENS	SUSAN STEVENS	

**MELANIE JONES - MELANIE MEIJERING** After graduating from high school in 1982, I attended Kearney State College and received a Bachelor of Social Work degree and in 1988 I received a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Nebraska — Omaha. I married Fred Meijering in 1992 and started a family soon after. We have two daughters, Isabel and Madeline. We live in Dallas, TX now and have for twelve years. I am the Director of Homeless Resources for a non profit agency in Farmers Branch, TX and love the work I do. Social Work is who I am not a job that I do. I don't get back to town very often, but I absolutely love coming, Our families always make time to get on the river and tube or canoe, it is a favorite place for me. I am excited to come to the reunion and look forward to seeing folks I haven't talked to for many years.

<b>CLASS OF 1992</b>			
<b>First name</b>	<b>Maiden</b>	<b>Present name</b>	<b>Deceased</b>
MARK		MARK BLACKFORD	
ROSS		ROSS BRYANT	
CARLA	BUECHLER	CARLA BARNUM	
NORMA	DURAN	NORMA DURAN-MALCOM	
AMY	HUNT	AMY BRUNNER	
JOLENE		JOLENE JOHNSON	
THOMAS		THOMAS LEE	
JOLINDA	MORRIS	JOLINDA MORRIS	
SHAWNA	ROGERS	SHAWNA NARANJO	

**KARL EICKHOFF** After graduation from Thedford High School in 1992, Karl attended Southeast Community College in Milford, graduating in 1994 from the Automotive Technology program. In college he met his wife, Jennifer, and they were married in June of 1996. Karl worked for automotive and diesel shops in Seward, Blair, and Lincoln before returning to Southeast Community College as an Instructor in



2007 in the Automotive and Diesel Truck programs. In 2021, Karl was named Program Director for the Diesel Technology program and continues to teach as well. He and Jennifer have two sons - Owen who is currently attending the University of Nebraska-Omaha majoring in Emergency Management, and Nolan who is a Junior at Milford High School. The family has been active throughout the years in 4-H, Boy Scouts, and their church. He is currently working on restoring his old family car - a 1962 Chevy Impala.

**BILL MERZ** After graduating THS in 1992, I attended college in Lincoln at the Lincoln School of Commerce, majoring in Tour & Travel. After obtaining my Associates in 1994, I then relocated to Denver, CO and began working for United Express Airlines. I remained employed with United Express for a total of 12 years, holding various Management positions in the Customer Service, Training and Human Resources departments. In 2000 I relocated (employed by United Express) to Chicago, IL where I met my Husband, Kevin. In 2006 I graduated with my Bachelors in Business Management from University of Phoenix, and we relocated to Denver, CO. It was at this point where I began working for Healthcare Corporation of America (HCA), parent company of The Medical Center of Aurora, where I held positions in the Human Resources and Administration departments. In 2018, Kevin and I then relocated to Scottsdale, AZ where we own a pool servicing business. My life continues to be graced with wonderful family, close friends, and two (now very senior) Miniature Dachshund dogs. In my spare time, I enjoy our fifth wheel RV, entertaining, landscape architecture, boating and travel.

**MARCY NEAL - MARCY ANDERSEN** Marcy Neal Andersen Class of 1992- I married Chad Andersen (1987), and we have 2 children Jessie and Dylan. They both graduated from THS in 2012 and 2016. (Yes Jessie has been out 10 years!) I work at Neal Lumber for my dad, and I am the Office Manager for the Central Sandhills Area Extension Office. We serve Blaine, Grant, Hooker, and Thomas Counties. We enjoy going to Lincoln to see Jessie and spending time with her. Dylan and his fiance live in Thedford, they bought my grandmas house and we enjoy having them close. On the weekends we enjoy spending time on our land on the Dismal River.

**JAMIE RAY - JAMIE TAYLOR** Jamie Ray began Chadron State College (CSC) in the fall of 1992 where she met William Taylor. The two were married in October 1994 and resided in Chadron. Their son was born in August 1995. Then Jamie left college and they moved to Thedford, where they still reside. In June 1996, they were blessed with twin girls and in October 2000 they had their last child, a daughter. A mom of four busy young children kept Jamie at home for several years. In 2007, she completed her first degree from CSC, and then in 2008 she began working on her Business Education degree. In the fall of 2010, Jamie began working at Thedford High School (THS) full time as the Business/Computer teacher. In Spring of 2012, she earned her MBA and has been adjunct faculty at Mid Plains Community College, teaching college business classes to THS juniors and seniors. Since graduating high school, Jamie has traveled with her husband, a favorite of their hobbies and they have both enjoyed watching their children compete as Knights on many successful teams. Jamie and William have added to the family with two wonderful son-in laws and their first grandchild, born December 2021.

**SUSAN ROY- SUSAN WELCH** Susan (Roy) Welch - class of 1992 (30 years!) After high school, I went to college and graduated from UNL. I have been married for over 26 years to Brad Welch, who's parents live and ranch in Brownlee. We have three kids - Brynn (22 & senior at App State), Laurel (19 & a freshman who spent her first year at UNL & is transferring to App State in the fall), and son Fallon (16 & a sophomore in high school). We live in the beautiful Appalachian mountains outside of Asheville, NC. After moving here in 1997, I spent many years working in administration, finance and accounting in a family business. Keeping people fit and healthy through fitness has always been a passion of mine and I decided to also make a career out of it. What can I say; I love to dance and see people happy because they are moving. I became a certified Jazzercise instructor while I was still in college in Lincoln and have

continued to teach these dance fitness and strength classes for over 25 years in NC. I wanted to create a larger fitness community, so I opened a Jazzercise fitness businesses. Brad works in home construction and renovations and loves to spend his free time on a mountain bike or in the woods. More than anything, we love spending time with our kids and enjoy trips back home to the ranch. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in June!

**NICHOLAS WERNER** Hi it's Nicholas Werner Class of 1992

After graduation. I attended both SanJuan College in Farmington New Mexico and Metropolitan State University in Denver Colorado I earned an associates degree and a bachelor of science degree in Aviation Science and Technology. I became a commercial pilot and flew for Mesa Airlines for 10 years flying both turboprop and regional jets. I moved all over the United States and lived in Canada. In 2007 I married my wife Alison and I was hired at United Airlines. In 2018 we (Alison and our two sons Hudson and Noah) moved back to the USA all the way home to Thedford, NE. I'm currently flying Boeing 737's and based out of Denver.

		<b>CLASS OF 2002</b>	
<b>First name</b>	<b>Maiden</b>	<b>Present name</b>	<b>Deceased</b>
RILEY		RILEY BLAUVELT	
SETH		SETH DALY	
WADE		WADE FINNEY	
GINGER	GIFT	GINGER CARR	
JULIE		JULIE HAMILTON	
CODY		CODY HARTMAN	
MICHAEL		MICHAEL HAUMANN	
CHASE		CHASE KOVARIK	
RUSSELL		RUSSELL LICKING	
MARSHALL		MARSHALL MASEBERG	
MICHELLE	McLEOD	MICHELLE OLSTAD	
JOSEPH		JOSEPH NAILLON	
BRIDGET	RASMUSSEN	BRIDGET LICKING	
ORRIN		ORRIN SCHAEFFER	

		<b>CLASS OF 2012</b>	
<b>First name</b>	<b>Maiden</b>	<b>Present name</b>	<b>Deceased</b>
JESSIE		JESSIE ANDERSEN	
BERNHARD		BERNHARD KUONEN	
NIAN		NINA ZAHN	
TANNER		TANNER COLLINS	
TANNER		TANNER DREWS	
RONALD		RONALD FULLERTON	
CHAUNCY		CHAUNCY HESSELTINE	
IDA-SOFIA		IDA-SOFIA SANE	
COLTAN		COLTAN KOVARIK	
JANINA		JANINA MESSNER	
MICHAELA		MICHAELA MILES	
DANYA		DANYA MINTLE	
LORENA		LORENA NOE-NORDBERG	
HENRIETTE	PEDERSON	HENRIETTE PEDERSEN ROGNE	
MARISSA		MARISSA SAWYER	
COLTON		COLTON SCHROEDER	

BODELL  
BRITTANY

BODELL SHERMAN  
BRITTANY SNIDER

**GRADUATING CLASS OF 2022**

**Graduate name**

<b>First</b>	<b>Last</b>
CYLEE	JAMESON
DREW	McINTOSH
SETH	SCRANTON
DANA	POKORNY
TRAE	HICKMAN
SUMMAR	SCHAEFER
PARKER	BALLENGER

**Deaths Since 2021 Banquet**

<b>Class</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Maiden</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Death date</b>
1942	MAXINE	McCREATH	MAXINE BRADLEY	July 29, 2019
1949	SIDNEY		HANKS	June 18, 2021
1949	JOYCE	JAMESON	JOYCE LUTES	October 23, 2021
1951	MARJORIE	CORDIS	MARJORIE BARENT	March 22, 2022
1952	ELSIE	JAMESON	ELSIE CARR	January 25, 2022
1957	WILLIAM (BILL)		WILLIAM PETERS	November 5, 2021
1959	SHARON	EWOLDT	SHARON PAXTON	March 24, 2022
1963	GARY		PEARMAN	July 28, 2021
1963	JOHNNY		JOHNNY CLINE	December 8, 2021
1967	DEAN		ANDERSEN	July 13, 2021
1980	MITCHEL		McINTYRE	November 22, 2021
1970	WARREN		HAUMANN	August 15, 2021
1971	MARK		MADRON	August 10, 2021

Theford Alumni Raffle  
2 Husker Football Tickets  
October 1, 2022  
Homecoming Game with  
Indiana (over)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Theford Alumni Raffle  
2 Husker Football Tickets  
Homecoming game with Indiana Oct. 1, 2022  
Drawing at the June 18, 2022 Alumni Banquet  
Winner need not be present, will be notified by phone or e-mail  
1 ticket \$5.00 5 tickets \$20.00  
Proceeds going to the Senior 2022 Scholarship  
Will be selling at numerous activities or contact: 308-645-9059  
(over)