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## Looking Back, Looking Forward

A look at the positive changes in the Fremont Public Schools during Dr. Steve Sexton's 17 year tenure as superintendent could easily fill the pages of an entire edition of the Cornerstone. But the changing of the guard seems a good time to look back—and also look forward. So the attempt here is to capture some of the highlights of the Sexton years, and then take a look forward with incoming superintendent, Mark Shepard.

### The Sexton Years, Looking Back

On the day that Dr. Sexton came to Fremont to interview for the position of superintendent of Fremont Public Schools – it was raining heavily, and as he made his way through the hallways of the old junior high building he was forced to dodge 55-gallon drums strategically placed to catch rain water leaking from the roof. The barrels were placed in an area students referred to as the gerbil run, and were the result of years of deferred maintenance on the building.

While the physical conditions of the district were an immediate concern which caught Dr. Sexton's eye, and became an area of focus, it was actually instructional needs that drove most changes. What follows is a chronological listing of some of the major achievements during the Sexton years.

In the fall of 1997, the Board of Education approved a major curriculum, assessment and program audit to identify improvement needs as seen by an external committee of evaluators. The resulting documentation served as a strategic map for improvements and movement for the following decade plus.

At that time, because there was no coordinated direction to the area of curriculum and instruction, the central office was reorganized and the office of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment was established.

In 1998 a facility maintenance schedule was developed which allowed the district to treat facilities as an investment, and plan for major projects in a proactive fashion.

In order to provide greater coordination of instruction at all levels throughout the system, it seemed reasonable that the ninth grade be moved to the high school. Under the plan that existed at the time, ninth graders were housed in the Junior High building. However, they began accumulating credits for graduation at the ninth grade level. This pattern was not seen as conducive to a well organized and coordinated organization. The ninth grade was moved to the high school in the fall of 1999.

In 1999 the sixth grade was moved from the elementary schools across the district and made a part of the middle schools.

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### Looking Forward, Incoming Superintendent Mark Shepard

Incoming FPS superintendent Mark Shepard brings a unique perspective to the superintendent's position with the Fremont Public Schools. As noted by outgoing superintendent Steve Sexton, "Mark has an advantage that not many folks do, he was here 13 years and then went to the second largest district in the state. He got to see how others operated and how they did it. He's also seen things that don't work. He's developing directions now that will be positive and will continue to move the schools and the community forward."

Shepard is confident that Sexton is leaving behind all the necessary pieces to ensure a smooth, successful transition. "We've worked together on everything since I've been back," he added. "We've had quite a bit of shared responsibility and it's worked out very well." On the facilities side, he believes that the major bond issues in 2000 and 2010 have positioned the district about where it needs to be with well-maintained and well-equipped facilities. "Facility needs in the next 10 years will likely be determined by student growth."

Shepard has identified the development of public/private partnerships as an area that must be pursued in the future in order to provide better opportunities for students both during their school years and beyond high school. He cited a current FPS project utilizing a public-private partnership to create a state-of-the-art welding program as a great example. The partnership involves not only the Public Schools and private business, but Metropolitan Community College as well. The result will be graduates with skills that prepare them for immediate employment as welders for area businesses. This project is also a good example of another need Shepard sees for the future. He noted that the ever-changing work place environment has a direct influence on the career planning needs of students. "It is essential that our career planning for students meet the needs of the work place or college entrance needs."

Another future challenge for the District, according to Shepard, will be keeping pace with technology. "The next 5 to 10 years will see tremendous changes in curriculum, as print media is replaced by digital media, and there will be a great need to

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### From the Executive Director's Desk



Dr. David Pinkall,  
Executive Director

It has been very rewarding to watch the activity that has been stimulated by the success of the Foundation's largest project to date, the purchase of over 300 iPads for student use. Together with the earlier project which placed digital projectors in each classroom in the district, it is obvious that the Fremont Public School Foundation is making important contributions to help the Fremont Public Schools keep abreast of the rapidly changing educational landscape. A quick review of our mission statement, located in the left column on the front page of this publication, confirms that our activities are in alignment with our mission, and that is a good thing!

We have a strong board of directors who are pushing us forward and terrific cooperation with the FPS administration, but none of these projects could happen without the financial support of our community and alumni who help make this important work possible. So to those of you who support us through your contributions, a big thank you! With your continued support there will be more successful projects for the benefit of the students served by the Fremont Public Schools. ★

school which was housed in the old Junior High and Broad-Street Building. This move consolidated all students in grades six, seven and eight.

Davenport Elementary School students were relocated in other existing elementary schools and the Davenport Early Childhood Development Center was formed in 1999.

In 2000, a bond issue of \$29,900,000 was proposed and passed by the public. The project included the addition of air conditioning to all elementary schools and additional space was added to Grant Elementary School, Howard Elementary School, Washington Elementary School, Linden Elementary School, and Milliken Park Elementary. The additional space was designed to accommodate growth in enrollment as well as provide classrooms for a possible move from a half-day kindergarten to a full-day kindergarten. The project also included the construction of a new Middle School located in the Johnson Park area and construction of Bell Field Elementary School on the Bell field site.

In 2000 – 2001 efforts began to restructure the student assessment and testing programs in order to better determine levels of student performance.

In 2000-2001, Reading Recovery was expanded across the district. Based on more than 30 years of research supporting reading improvement, the approach was first implemented in Title I elementary schools to bring unsuccessful readers up to grade level.

In early 2000 efforts were continued and expanded to address technology within the district with the addition of computer laboratories in all schools.

With the completion of the construction efforts, the elementary attendance areas were reorganized and Lincoln Elementary School, Clarkson Elementary School, and North Side Elementary School were closed in May of 2002.

August of 2002 for the first time saw elementary school principals assigned to a single building rather than multiple sites.

Efforts began to eliminate cross-grade grouping configurations such as grade two-three combinations.

In 2002-2003, Grant Elementary School implemented the continuous calendar which was a modified year-round school design. School began in July and the calendar contained the same number of school days as the traditional calendar, with periodic inter-sessions of approximately two weeks spaced throughout the year.

In 2003 the Fremont Public School Foundation was formed as a support to all schools and to provide external funding to support undertakings for which tax dollars were not available. The focus of major projects has been in the area of technology. The Foundation also funds projects proposed by teachers and approved by administration and the foundation board.

The district moved to full-day kindergarten in the seven elementary schools in 2005. State and local funding were the primary sources of financial support for the undertaking.

In 2005 the Central Office became the Main Street Education and Administration Center and was relocated from the Pierce Street facility to the former Junior High Building at Ninth and Main Street. This move consolidated central technology, special education administration, the Alternative School (Learning Center) and programs for behaviorally challenged in the same building. The old industrial arts building on Eighth and Main Streets was placed on the market and sold. The building maintenance and transportation center on Platte Street was moved to the former central office location on Pierce Street. The facility on Platte Street was closed, placed on the market and sold. Funds used from those sales and others were used in part to support the necessary changes to infrastructure in the central office.

In 2009, Literature Coaches were employed and trained to provide precise and expert guidance in the area of reading and writing to elementary school teachers.

In the fall of 2010, Washington elementary school implemented the continuous calendar.

In 2010 a second bond issue was approved to renovate a portion of the high school; add space to Clarmar Elementary School; replace with a modern single-floor facility the old two-story facility at Linden Elementary School; and construct a new center in the Johnson Park area to accommodate all students in grades four and five.

Platteville Elementary School, which became a part of Fremont Public Schools

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## Foundation Honors Student-Scholars and Mentors

Nearly 300 students, parents and faculty mentors were in attendance at the Midland University Dining Hall on April 27th for the Fremont Public School



Foundation's tenth annual Academic Achievement Banquet. The event honored members of the Fremont High School Class of 2014 who will graduate cum laude with distinction. This year a record 69 students qualified for the award, which goes to those who have achieved a 3.75 Grade Point Average over their high school career, and have also taken the top level academic classes.



"Foundation Executive Director David Pinkall presents retiring superintendent Dr. Steve Sexton with his graduation gift."

Retiring School Superintendent Dr. Steve Sexton was the featured speaker. Foundation Executive Director Dr. David Pinkall, who served as MC for the event, noted that for this class to have had the same superintendent for all 13 years of their education was unusual, and quipped that since Sexton is retiring this year, that makes him a member of the class of 2014 as well. In his introduction, Pinkall noted many positive changes brought about under Sexton's leadership that had a profound effect on the daily educational lives of the class of 2014, particularly the passage of two major bond issues which "changed not only the face of the Fremont Public Schools, but the face of the entire Fremont Community."

In his remarks to students, Sexton referred to artists who paint their souls with their work, and noted that the students are now the artists of the rest of their lives, and will paint the pictures of who they are and what they will become. He pointed out that to operate in this world, they will need perseverance and courage, which are not the same as stubbornness and recklessness. He also noted the powerful influence of the parents and mentors who have helped and guided them to this point in their lives.

Students, mentors and Dr. Sexton were all presented with a graduation gift from the Foundation. ★

## Email Addresses Needed!

At their June meeting, the Foundation Board authorized the development of a new, interactive website, and are discussing sending out the Cornerstone digitally. Their hope is to continue to make the publication available to all alumni and Foundation supporters, but do it in a way that is 1) more cost efficient and 2) in a way that will attract more interest from our recent graduates. As noted by one of our board members, if the current generation of graduates can't read it on their smart phone or iPad, it is doubtful that they will read it. Send us an email at [foundation@fpsmail.org](mailto:foundation@fpsmail.org) and we'll add you to our email distribution list for the next edition. ★



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as a result of changes in school passed by the legislature, was closed in May of 2012. Students attending Platteville Elementary School began attending schools within the city limits.

Johnson Crossing Academic Center, the remodeled Linden Elementary School and renovated Clamar Elementary School opened their doors to students in August of 2012.

In summing up his successful tenure with the Fremont Public Schools, Sexton paid tribute to those he worked with for the past 17 years. "Having the opportunity to be in Fremont was a good move for myself, for my wife and for my daughter," Sexton said. "I've been blessed not only with the strength of community and faculty since I've been here, but every board I've had has grown to work together, they don't rubber stamp – they're critical thinkers and think of the impact their decisions will have on kids, faculty and community. You don't always find that. When I came to Fremont I thought probably I had one career move left. I had no idea that it was going to be almost two decades," he continued. "The fact is it's been a great ride, and I owe a lot to the community." Most would agree that the community also owes a lot to Dr. Sexton, and would say "Thanks Dr. Sexton, for the great ride!" ★

## iPad Project Moves Forward

The successful completion of the iPad project by the Fremont Public School Foundation has resulted in a flurry of activity as the District prepares for full utilization of the iPads this fall. The following list provides a quick snapshot of some of the preparation that has taken place, and is underway:

- iPads have been purchased
- All teachers have been provided an iPad for training purposes
- A January training was held for all K4 teachers. Classroom teachers and media specialists, as well as art, music and physical education teachers, shared ideas regarding iPad use in the classroom
- A process was implemented by which teachers offer input regarding the selection of apps for use on the iPads
- Carts are being wired for the storage and recharging of classroom sets of iPads
- The Technology department is in the process of implementing a mobile device management system for the effective management of over 700 iPads which will come online this fall
- An iPad training option will be available for all teachers this summer in the District
- Each elementary building was represented by a teacher at the state technology conference in order to study iPad integration in the classroom
- Key teachers will attend a summer technology conference this summer for the purpose of studying iPad classroom integration

As noted by Curriculum and Instruction Director Darin Kelberlau, "The success of the Foundation project has provided a huge boost for the District as it attempts to keep up with the rapidly changing world of technology and curriculum delivery." ★

## Foundation Golf Outing to Honor Ebers



The Foundation Golf Tournament has been renamed the Jim Ebers FPS Foundation Golf Classic in honor of Jim Ebers, who was a member of the Foundation Board of Directors, and a strong supporter of the yearly event. Foundation Board member Pam Murphy, who suggested the change, said that it seemed a good way to honor Ebers, who was a tireless worker for the school system, loved the game of golf, and always found a way to field a team in the event, even in his years of failing health. "Jim was key worker on the two major bond issues, and continued his enthusiasm and support for the Fremont Public Schools through his work on the Board. He was a true classic himself."

This year's event is scheduled for July 25th at the Fremont Golf Club. It is a four person scramble beginning at 10:00 a.m. and includes a meal, complimentary drinks, pin prizes and much more. The price is \$125 per player (\$85 for FGC members). Proceeds help to fund the ongoing operation of the FPS Foundation. For further information and registration information, contact the Foundation office at 402-727-3027 or email David.Pinkall@fpsmail.org ★

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develop systems that can handle the influx of devices such as iPads." Shepard noted that the recently completed FPS Foundation iPad project provided a great example of community support. Behind the scenes, preparing the Fremont system to handle over 700 additional iPads was no small task, and included things such as 1) the purchase of hardware upgrades to reinforce the wireless network hardware, 2) contracted services and weeks of district employee time to upgrade the design of the wireless network, 3) the purchase and implementation of a mobile device management system and 4) the purchase of apps for the iPads. Shepard sees no end in sight for the continued technological upgrades.

Finally, Shepard noted that the recovery from the economic downturn for both State funding and local assessed valuation has been slower than projected, resulting in revenue growth that is not keeping pace with growth in expenditures. Budget strategies have been implemented to deal with this situation and as always, balancing needs and resources will be an ongoing goal. Shepard also noted that since the District derives about 40% of its funding from state sources, it will be important to continue to monitor and influence the state legislature regarding state aid to education.

Shepard and his family have enjoyed their return to Fremont. "We had a great 13 years here before our last 5 in Lincoln, and our return has been like a happy homecoming. Everyone has gone out of their way to welcome us back. It's great to be here!" ★

## Alumni Student Aid Fund Celebrates 15th Birthday

This year marks the 15th year that the Alumni Student Aid Fund has provided financial assistance to deserving Fremont High School Graduates who are pursuing post-high-school education. In its 15 year history, the program has awarded over \$67,025 in scholarships. The program is administered by the Fremont Area Community Foundation, and those wishing to donate can send checks directly to the Community Foundation, or to the Fremont Public School Foundation, but be sure to specify that the Alumni Student Aid Fund is to be the recipient. ★

## Foundation Awards Creative Teaching Grants

Once again, the FPS Foundation honored creative teaching and innovative strategies of numerous faculty members in the district. With nearly 30 applications, the grants were distributed to 13 teachers representing elementary, middle and high school programs.

With the new iPad project completed, there were no requests for those devices, but three teachers (Stacy Nielsen, Jon Shaw, and Heather Schuster – Reading, Geography and ELL respectively) received document presenters which are extremely versatile teaching tools. Two elementary teachers – Julie Muller and Jody Sheppard – requested some creative math activities to assist their students with remediation and acceleration in that area.

High school reading teacher Laura Enos and English teacher Wendy Britton were awarded funding for the purchase of individual headsets for the computer-assisted reading program and Kindles and specific texts to encourage student interest. Another high school English/ELL teacher will purchase thesauruses for her classroom to assist in vocabulary development. The high school guidance department is utilizing the Naviance software to assist students in scholarship searches and post-secondary planning, so the grant awarded to Vicky Griffin will be used to pay for part of this innovative program. The focus on physical fitness and lifetime health will be supported by the grant for workout DVD's requested by Kelly McMeekin at FHS.

Finally, the Middle School received two awards for English teacher Jana Estaniqui and Bill Saeger. The Writers on Loan program will be utilized to assist students in improving their writing skills and fostering creativity by connecting them with professional writers. The science department has had a long-term plan for an arboretum and developing other green spaces around the Middle School to allow students to actively participate in ecological and natural experiences that have practical and aesthetic value to the building.

As always, the FPS Foundation is proud of the quality of our teaching staff and their commitment to professional development, creativity and innovation, and the focus on improving student performance. The Foundation Board thanks everyone who remembers the Foundation with their memorial funds so that we can continue to fund these grant programs. ★



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## News

Dear Alumni,

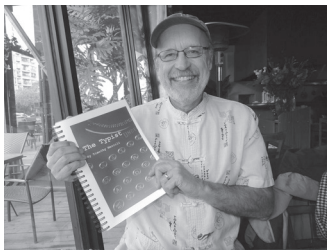
When sending in your dues or donations, please put **THE YEAR** you graduated and ladies, please put **YOUR MAIDEN NAME** on the form also. It will help us greatly to make sure we are crediting the right people for their dues and donations. We also appreciate your email address and phone number. This will help class reunion planners contact you.

Thank you all for your continued support.

The Fremont Public Schools Alumni Association 🐾

We are asking all of our alumni to please help us make sure our records are accurate. If you have recently had a class reunion and have an up to date class list, please either email it to me or send it to me in the mail. My email is [vbaderdunn@hotmail.com](mailto:vbaderdunn@hotmail.com) or my address is 1129 Somers Point Dr., Fremont, NE 68025. We also need a list of your deceased classmates. We greatly appreciate any help we can get. 🐾

If anyone has any news they wish to share with the alumni, please send it to Virginia Bader-Dunn at [vbaderdunn@hotmail.com](mailto:vbaderdunn@hotmail.com) or 1129 Somers Point Dr, Fremont, NE 68026.



**Timothy Merrill (Class of 1964)** has written a fascinating novel called **THE TEMPORARY TYPIST** that's set in 1952 in a small town in Iowa. It is available as a paperback from Lulu ([www.Lulu.com](http://www.Lulu.com)). Just type in the title and go from there. Or, it is available as an eBook from

Amazon for your Kindle or iPad. Just type in title in search bar.

Here is a brief synopsis of the plot without giving away the ending: When a trio of bank-robbing smut-peddling kids arrive in a small Midwestern town in the early 1950s looking for a place to set up shop, they are unwittingly assisted by an elderly widower who is the church typist.

Carlton "Coop" Cooper, agrees to become the typist at his church when Violet Crenshaw announces that she plans to move to L.A. soon. In doing so, he sets in motion a chain of events that completely discombobulates his life and that of the small northeastern Iowa town in which he lives. Set in Bathington, Iowa (1952), **The Temporary Typist** features Carlton "Coop" Cooper (a widower recently retired from the railroad and facing a life of grinding boredom), as well as colorful cast of characters including the preacher, the limerick-spouting town drunk, and the formidable Mrs. Clarice Broughton, in charge of just about everything, including the upcoming centennial.

If your class has a web page or facebook page, let us know that information so we can publish it here. Then maybe you can have more contact with each other than just every ten years. 🐾

**CLASS OF 64** has both a website and a facebook page. [www.fhsclassof64.com](http://www.fhsclassof64.com) and facebook page search for fhs SixtyFour. We have over 20 members and are hoping more will join us. I am sure there are more classes out there who have these also. 🐾

We would love to hear from the alumni any stories they would like to share about their years at good old FHS or about a favorite teacher or accomplishments that they have made in their lives. I know I enjoy reading things about FHS and the alumni and I am sure many of you out there would too. So get your thinking caps and send us your news. 🐾

### Alumni Officers

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For further information you can contact, Virginia Bader-Dunn at [vbaderdunn@hotmail.com](mailto:vbaderdunn@hotmail.com) or call 402-720-4692

When a socialite from Chicago appears in Bathington with a team of three young adults in tow (including "Alice," a Chinese martial arts expert), offering to set up a "Publications Ministry," Coop gladly steps down from his typist duties.

But not all is as it seems. They're publishing more than church bulletins. Quickly Coop is in the middle of an imbroglio that threatens public humiliation. Crenshaw doesn't make it out of town to L.A.: Her death in a hotel fire is declared a homicide. Questions surface as to her true identity. Finding himself in the middle of a complicated situation, Coop longs to return to his previous simple, boring life. With its fast pace, riveting storylines and provocative discussions, the story comes to its exciting conclusion, not in Bathington, but in a Chicago cemetery. **The Temporary Typist**, set in another era, speaks to us in our own time.

The response has been great. Three reviews on Amazon, 5 stars each one. Kristen, 25, of Tennessee writes: Just finished "The Temporary Typist"! What a page turner with a lot of twists and turns but still very believable! I felt like I was back in the 50s looking into everyone's lives. It's almost a book you want to read twice to catch things you didn't the first time around and to read it differently after knowing who everyone is!"

For more information about **THE TEMPORARY TYPIST** or about Timothy, go to the website: <http://thetemporarytypist.com> or follow on Facebook. 🐾



There has been a website establish for just Fremont High School alumni. It is located at the following address: <http://www.alumniclass.com/Fremontsrhighschool/> 🐾

Welcome Fremont High School Alumni! School alumni can utilize this site to reunite with old classmates and plan class reunions. It is a free website. If you need further help, please contact me at [vbaderdunn@hotmail.com](mailto:vbaderdunn@hotmail.com). 🐾

**The class of 1939** meets twice a year on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of April & September of each year. 🐾

**The Class of 1949** meets for breakfast at the Clarion Lodge (formerly Wilderness Lodge) in Fremont on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. For more information contact: Norma Vance 402-727-1784. 🐾

**The Class of 50** meets the first Saturday of every month for breakfast at 9:00 A.M. If you need additional information, contact Helen (Henkens) Lannin at (402)721-5101. 🐾

**The Class of '56** meets the first Saturday of each month at 9:00 am at the Clarion Lodge (formerly Wilderness Lodge). If interested please join us. 🐾

**The Class of '59** meets 6:00 pm on the 4th Friday of April & September. For further information contact Karolyn Westphalen Sherman, 402-721-7681 or email [rodkar@omni-tech.net](mailto:rodkar@omni-tech.net) 🐾


**The Class of 1964** meets for breakfast at 9:00 am on the 1st Saturday of each month at the USA Steak Buffet. If you have any questions, contact Virginia Bader-Dunn 402-720-4692 or email: [vbaderdunn@hotmail.com](mailto:vbaderdunn@hotmail.com). Come join us. 🐾

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## REUNION NEWS

**FHS class of 1962's annual summer gathering** The weekend of June 7 & 8 2014 in Fremont. On Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, we will meet at J's Steakhouse, 406 N Main at 5 PM. On Sunday morning, June 8<sup>th</sup>, Breakfast buffet at USA Steak Buffet 9:30 am. 🐾

**FHS class of 1964** will be holding their 50-year class reunion the weekend of June 6 & 7 2014 in Fremont. On Friday June 6<sup>th</sup>, we will meet at Izaak Walton. On Saturday night, we will meet at The Gathering (old VFW building). Other events are planned for the weekend. For details or questions, please contact Virginia Bader-Dunn at [vbaderdunn@hotmail.com](mailto:vbaderdunn@hotmail.com) or 402-720-4692. Please also join our Facebook group at [facebook.com/fhs1964](https://facebook.com/fhs1964). 🐾

**Save the Date - For Class of 1965- 50th Class Reunion.** 🐾

**Class of 1965** will hold their 50th Class Reunion, July 17 & 18, 2015. Save the Date. Please send updated contact changes: Name changes, home address, and email addresses. We want to communicate as much as possible by email or Facebook to save expense. Class contact is Verna Jensen Homa. [vernahoma@gmail.com](mailto:vernahoma@gmail.com) Class of 65, 2725 East Day Drive Fremont, NE 68025 🐾

### Class of 1969 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion

July 12, 14 5:00 pm at The Woodcliff Restaurant contact: Nancy (Michaud) McCabe or Roger Pannier for more information 🐾

### Class of 1984 - 30<sup>th</sup> Reunion July 18 & 19<sup>th</sup>

July 18<sup>th</sup> at Tin Lizzy's

July 19<sup>th</sup> Poehling Center in Woodcliff. Contact: Beth (Scott) Svatora 22321 E Dodge St (email [bsvatora@aol.com](mailto:bsvatora@aol.com))

### Class of 1974 - 40th Reunion 🐾

**July 11, 2014 7:00 – 11:00 PM Issac Walton BYOB/Pop/Water, snacks provided. Pay at door. Come catch up with your friends & classmates. Contact: Sue (Chapman) Tomonelli** 🐾

### Wedding Celebrations

Graduate	Year	Spouse	Place	Date
Scott Wimer	1996	Stephanie Creek	Schuyler, NE	2/1/14
Megan Missel	2003	Josh Nuttelman	Frisco, CO	8/31/13
Morrow Longacre	2005	Alex Allemang	Indiana, PA	12/28/13
Timothy Peterson	2006	Rachel Robbins	Elkhorn, NE	6/21/13





## '30s

'32 No Class Contact  
'33 No Class Contact  
'34 No Class Contact  
'35 No Class Contact  
'36 No Class Contact  
'37 Mary Burmester ..... 2311 Teakwood Dr. • 402-727-6393  
'38 Kenneth Fowler ..... 301 S Spring #103 Independence MO • 64050-3658  
'39 Mildred (Gocken) ..... Kirchmann 1050 N Somers • 402-727-1629

## '40s

'40  
'41 Harvey Jensen ..... 336 E. 12th  
'42  
'43 Mel Schwanke ..... 940 E. 14th  
'44 Paul Larsen ..... 2221 E 10th  
'45 John Haslam ..... 108 Lakeshore Dr. • 402-727-9179  
'46 Dee (Mohr) Larson ..... 2221 E. 10<sup>th</sup> St. • 402-721-3626  
'47 Bev (Westphal) Rice ..... 848 W 21<sup>st</sup>  
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'54 Shirley (Johnson) Angermund ..... 335 Club Ave  
'55 Rosie (Adams) Larsen ..... 1833 Garden City Rd  
'56 Peggy (Homan) Hansen ..... 1835 N Main  
'57 Dick Henricksen ..... 1939 E 3<sup>rd</sup>  
'58 Alice McDonald ..... 402-721-1638  
'59 Fred & Pat (Lyddon) Scott ..... 1935 Bramblewood Ln

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'61 Georgean (Eaton) Weddle ..... 2534 Missouri Ave  
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## Obituaries

NAME	CLASS YR	PLACE	DATE
<b>1920's</b>			
<b>1930's</b>			
Marcella R. (Brown) Hildenbrand	1935	Fremont, NE	3/7/14
Mildred E. (Simms) Charleston	1935	Fremont, NE	4/1/14
Richard B. (Dick) Rump Sr	1936	Fremont, NE	3/7/14
Esther (Nielsen) Koyen	1939	Austin, TX	2/1/14
<b>1940's</b>			
Dolores (Petersen) McDuffee	1942	Fremont, NE	2/1/14
Robert Oberg	1942	Fremont, NE	2/24/14
Sister Fran Miles 1945 Hazel Green, WI 3/8/14			
Lucille (Phinney) Podliska	1945	Bellevue, NE	2/15/14
Vernon C. Hansen	1946	Orange Park, FL	2/12/14
Velda A. (Schwanke) Henriksen	1947	Fremont, NE	3/9/14
Lyle R. Allen	1948	Fremont, NE	1/20/14
Duane C. Moeller	1948	Fremont, NE	1/23/14
Richard Kirchmann	1948	Fremont, NE	4/24/14
<b>1950's</b>			
D. Verdell Stork	1951	Arlington, NE	2/25/14
Howard L. Wilkinson	1951	Fremont, NE	4/22/14
Rodney A. Johnson	1951	Kearney, NE	5/10/14
Suzanne (Smith) Wobig	1952	Fremont, NE	2/13/14
Georgia (Clinton) Knutzen	1952	Topeka, KS	1/30/14
Victor Alan Romans	1953	Winston, OR	5/3/14
Dr John (Phil) Nelson	1954	Phoenix, AZ	11/28/13
Sherrill J. (Lenihan) Bloch	1954	Fremont, NE	3/1/14
C. Roger Lundstrom	1956	Fremont, NE	12/15/13
<b>1960's</b>			
Lou Filipi	1960	North Bend, NE	3/21/14
Gerald Adams	1964	Guelph, Ontario, Canada	1/22/14
Marilyn (Hula) Walling	1964	Fremont, NE	3/30/14
George Pascoe	1965	Fremont, NE	12/16/13
Albert Hass	1966	Fremont, NE	1/24/14
Darrell L. Story	1966	Ames, NE	2/2/14
Melanie (Jetter) Gifford	1967	Fremont, NE	11/23/13
Richard "Dick" Neisius	1967	Fremont, NE	1/26/14
<b>1970's</b>			
Marlys (Brinkman) Davis	1970	Lakewood, CO	1/20/13
Harvey Cook	1970	Fremont, NE	7/9/12
Janet L. (Sandeen) Johnson	1971	Fremont, NE	12/19/13
Darrell Don Kephart	1971	Fremont, NE	2/11/14
Debra (Dimmitt) Adler	1972	Arlington, NE	12/23/13
Douglas D. Morton	1972	Fremont, NE	3/5/14
Jan D. Sandberg	1973	Cedar Bluffs, NE	12/26/13
Linda R. (Ross) Carr	1973	Oceanside, CA	3/27/14
Karen (Bechtel) Laubscher	1973	Fremont, NE	1/13/14
Will Creps	1973	North Bend, NE	3/6/14
Jeanne M. (Greenwood) Meyer	1973	Fremont, NE	1/13/14
Philip G. Redwing	1976	Fremont, NE	1/14/14
<b>1980's</b>			
Jim Hollmann	1989	Leigh, NE	12/2/13
Nancy Jane (Purkey) Foy	1985	Las Vegas, NV	1/19/14
Mamie Lynn (Best) Reeder	1985	Fremont, NE	5/6/14
<b>1990's</b>			
Stacey Velder	1991	Cheasapeake, VA	2/1/14
Derek Tranmer	1999	Lincoln, NE	10/14/13
<b>2000's</b>			





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