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90th Alumni Homecoming Reflections

We asked alumni and friends to come home and celebrate 90 years of education at Goessel High School throughout the weekend of October 7 and 8. And you came. The weekend began with a tailgate meal and a football game. This atmosphere provided a place for alumni to catch up and eat over 100 pounds of pork that was cooked by alumni Bob Boese. Plus, Goessel won the football game with a score of 50-48. The audience was entertained with trivia throughout the evening and were treated to an aerial flight show after the game.



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Saturday dawned bright and early for some folks as they made their way to participate in the 5K run, walk, or jog, that was held as a benefit for "The Dustin Thiesen Opportunity" scholarship. 20 people participated, including the entire cross country team from 1976.



1976 cross country state champions

Several hundred people came out and enjoyed a wonderful breakfast that was cooked and served by the Goessel Fire Department. The breakfast was served as a benefit for the fire department and \$1700 in donations were collected.



Throughout the morning and afternoon alumni were involved in a scavenger hunt, golf tournament at Pine Edge Golf Course, class reunions and a chili cook-off. A record number of alumni and friends toured the high school facility.



A meal at the grade school, prepared by alumni Keith Banman, kicked off the evening events. Conversations filled with laughter were heard throughout the gym as memories and stories, some true, others embellished, were exchanged.



The evening program was attended by approximately 425 people. An alumni and friends quartet and an alumni choir provided several selections of music. Dr. John Fast gave a state of the school address and Ilona Abrahams presented the history of the Goessel High School, depicted in pictures.



The committee extends a huge thank you to everyone who helped and attended this event. Many wonderful comments were made about the reunion. More importantly, many positive comments were made about the facilities and the value that is placed on education in the Goessel school system. Goessel may be a small town, but with a community and alumni who support education, Goessel will continue to be able to meet the educational needs of our students.

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Goessel High School Alumni

In the past, the newsletter was sent to anyone who was on the alumni list. After this newsletter only alumni who contribute a yearly fee of \$5 every January, will receive the newsletter via the mail. The contribution will be used to pay for the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter. Newsletters will continue be sent to all current email addresses. As a Goessel High Alumni I would like to continue to receive this newsletter through the postal service.

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