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Alumni News

Class of 1968

Robert J. Bullard is a mixed animal practitioner in Boscobel, Wisconsin, where he lives with his wife Carol, and eight children. He is a member of AVMA, AABP, and Wisconsin and Minnesota VMA. He also has been a Hunter Safety Instructor for 26 years.

David O. Christenson is a mixed animal practitioner in Hartley, Iowa, where he lives with his wife Barbara and three sons. He helped start a Lions Club in 1980, and is active in Hartley United Methodist Church. He has served for 15 years on the local school board and has been member and officer of numerous organizations. His associates are **Keith Weber, ISU '67, Mark Schulz, ISU '70, Charles Schnack, ISU '70, Gene Hjelm, ISU '75, Jerry Finch, ISU '89, Mark Rees, ISU '95, and Wendy Rees, ISU '94.**

Kenneth C. Cook is a mixed animal practitioner working in Sidney, Nebraska, where he lives with his wife, Denire, and two children, Norman and Samantha. He has been a church council member and school board member for 9 years and is very active in the Nebraska VMA.

Dennis Darnell is a USDA field veterinary medical officer in Manchester, Iowa. He and his wife, Georgia, have two children and six grand children. He left private practice in 1985 to work for the USDA.

James D. Denhart works in a small animal practice in Des Moines, Iowa. He and his wife, Rita, have three children, Scott, Andrea, and Rachel. For 25 years, he has been the owner of the Eastown Animal Hospital. He is also a board director for the Animal Emergency Clinic, member of the ISU Liaison Committee, AAHA, IVMA, and AVMA. His associate is **Betty Grim, ISU '94.**

George L. Dennis is a small animal practitioner in Omaha, Nebraska, where he lives with his wife Bonnie. George and Bonnie have four daughters, Andrea, Jessica, Tanya, and Diana and two son-in-laws who are veterinarians. He is a member of AAHA, Nebraska VMA, Nebraska Academy of Veterinary Medicine, American Association of Feline Practitioners, and was named Nebraska Vet of the Year in 1989. He has a radio program (KKAR) and a television show (WOWT) called "Ask the Veterinarian". One of his associates is **Patricia Stevens-Koof, ISU '76.**

Thomas Erickson is a small animal practitioner in Hawley, Minnesota, where he lives with his wife Jeanette, and three children.

Michael Fredericks is a solo practitioner specializing in equine medicine in Clear Lake, Iowa. He and his wife, Monica, have two children, Michelle who is a teacher in Arizona, and Marty who is a C.P.A. in Des Moines, Iowa. For the past 30 years, he has bred registered A.Q.H.A. and A.P.H.A. horses. He is the founding president and for 12 years board member of Horsemen of Iowa which is an organization that promotes and sponsors equine events at the North Iowa Area Recreational Arena in Mason City, Iowa.

Leroy E. Friesen is an active large animal practitioner working in Menno, South Dakota. He and his wife, Donna, have four children, Catherine, Mieca, Lee, and Shawn. He is a member of the South Dakota VMA and AVMA.

Ronald D. Hauser is working in general practice in Grinnell, Iowa, where he lives with his wife Joyce. They have four children; Kristine, Gene, Brent, and Travis. He is a member of the IVMA, AVMA, and Jaycees.

Dennis Hoelt is retired from practice and is now living in Carmell, California, with his wife Nancy. From 1968 to 1969, he completed an internship at the Animal Medical Center in New York City. From 1969 to 1994, he was a small animal practitioner in California. Now retired, he is "working" part time at Poppy Hills Golf Course in Pebble Beach, California.

Ronald H. Kohlmeier is a consultant working from his home in Chesterfield, Missouri, where he lives with his wife, Lan. They have three children and three grandchildren. He was an associate professor at ISU, research ruminant nutritionist and veterinarian at U.S. Meat Animal Research Center, Manager of the Feed Nutritional Services, commanded an Army Veterinary Reserve Unit for over 13 years and retired as a LTC, manager of Technical Services Nutrius Inc., Technical Director for Animal Nutrition American Soybean Association and International Animal Nutrition Consultant. He has given technical seminars and support in 32 different countries. He is a member of the Lions Club and his local church, AVMA, Nebraska VMA, American Association Industrial Veterinarians, American Society of Animal Science and American Oil Chemists' Society, Charter Member and Diplomate American College of Animal Nutrition of American Registry of Professional Animal Sci-

entists in addition to receiving Army Commendation, Meritorious Service and Legion of Merit Medals from the U.S. Army.

David J. Larson is associate professor of veterinary pathology at ISU, Ames, Iowa, where he lives with his wife Kathy and daughter, Laura. From 1968 to 1972, he worked in a mixed animal practice. In 1975, he received his Masters in Veterinary Pathology from the University of Missouri and began working in the ISU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.

Ronald M. McLaughlin is the director for the Office of Laboratory Animal Medicine and a professor in Veterinary Biomedical Sciences at University of Missouri. His wife Karen, and he have two children; Ronald, Jr. is a DVM and a board certified veterinary surgeon in private practice and Melissa is a C.P.A. He served 9 years of active duty in the U.S. Army Veterinary Corps. He is a diplomate in the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine, President of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science, President of the American Society of Laboratory Animal Practitioners, a member of the executive committee for the Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care, International, and President-elect for the Society of Veterinary Medical Ethics.

Daniel A. Nesheim is working in a large animal practice in Mallard, Iowa, where he lives with his wife Nancy, and two children, Jason and Heidi.

Kenneth O'Tool is a small animal practitioner in Beloit, Wisconsin, where he lives with his wife, Lois, and two children. He is a member of the Rock Valley Veterinary Association, Wisconsin VMA, and AAHA associate member.

Duane K. Peuse is a general practitioner in Holstein, Iowa, where he lives with his wife Laura. They have five children; Timothy, Sarah, Amy, Michael, and Adam. He is active in city government, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Conservation Board, City Fire and Ambulance Dept., and is a member of the IVMA, AVMA, and Academy of Veterinary Consultants. His associate is **Kevin L. Hadden, ISU '97**.

Roger F. Reppert works in a large animal and acupuncture/chiropractic practice in Ireton, Iowa. Sadly, Roger's wife Marilyn passed away in 1997. Their children are Gail and Kevin Nieuwsma, Terri and Harlyn Vander Griend, Randi and Erin Reppert. Grandchildren include Kori and Jordan Nieuwsma and Anna Vander Griend. Roger is planning to be married on January 2, 1999 to Ruth Siege. He previously practiced in Sherburn, MN. He is a member of AVMA, IVMA, AAEP, AABP, AASP, AVC, IVAS, VCA and is certified in Veterinary Acupuncture and as a

Veterinary Chiropractor. He also has been a board member of the Academy of Veterinary Consultants for the past 7 years.

Herman George Schatz is living with his wife, Sharon, and son Todd in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. He built the Lakeside Animal Hospital and is currently in partnership with his son, Todd (a 1996 graduate of UW-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine).

Robert W. Thompson is an active production animal practitioner in Franklin, Kentucky. He lives there with his wife, Debra. They have two children, Kasey and Leslie. Dr. Thompson received a Master's Degree from the University of Illinois in 1991, and is a member of the AVMA and AASP.

Ronald L. Thompson is a semi-retired small animal practice owner living in Hume, Virginia, with his wife Sharon. His association memberships include the District of Columbia Academy of Veterinary Medicine, AVMA, Virginia VMA, and AAHA.

Tom Thurber is working in the industry for Pfizer, Inc. in Lincoln, NE, where he lives with his wife, Bev. His three children are spread from coast to coast, Rohlfling (Greensboro, NC), Eric (San Francisco, CA), and Lee (Omaha, NE). Tom has been the President of the American Association of Industrial Veterinarians (1976-1977), recognized as the Industrial Veterinarian of the Year (1993), and is serving as the current delegate from the AAIV to the AVMA House of Delegates.

Michael Tierney is an active practitioner/owner of the Omaha Animal hospital in Omaha, Nebraska. He currently lives in Omaha with his wife, Suzann. They have three children; Chadd, Brent and Dr. Travis Tierney. Dr. Michael Tierney is also the committee chairman and district director of the Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association.

Kenneth Torrey is in a private mixed practice in Owatonna, Minnesota. He has been at the Fairview Veterinary Hospital with his associate, **Mike Holm, ISU '75**, since 1985. Previous to 1985, he worked for one year at the Hudson Road Animal Hospital in Lake Elmo, Minnesota, three years in Ambulatory Service at the University of Minnesota and one year at the Medford Veterinary Service in Medford, Wisconsin. He and his wife, Catherine, have two sons: Dan, 21 years, and Steven, 19.

Charles W. Troup is an active general practitioner living and working in Center Point, Iowa. He is divorced with two children: Adrian, 34 and Janine, 31. He is active in the IVMA, EIVMA, Lyon County Veterinary Medical Association, and the Alumni Association.

James W. Walker is a mixed practitioner/owner in Prairie City, Iowa. He has three children by his wife Barb (deceased, 1996); Mary Ellen Draeger, John Walker, and Beth Walker. He married his current wife, Jean, in 1998, and expanded his family with two more sons: Mike and David Wilson. Jean is a special education teacher at Prairie City Elementary School. He practiced in Lee's Summit and Bethany, Missouri for 3 years. He purchased and started his current practice in 1971. James is an active member of the United Methodist Church and has been president of the Prairie City School Board for the nine years.

Lyle L. Warden has been a mixed animal practitioner in Belmond, Iowa, with a second office in Klemme, Iowa, since 1985. He has one associate, **Edward Lents, ISU '74**. He practiced in Maryville, Missouri, from 1968-1979, and in Perry, Iowa, from 1979-1985. His association memberships include the AVMA, IVMA and North Central VMA.

Class of 1978

Arthur Behrens is a solo practitioner in Templeton, Iowa. He and his wife Rose have three children, Michelle, Katie, and Chris.

Michael Bottorff is owner of East Lawn Animal Hospital in Ft. Dodge, Iowa, and practices companion animal medicine. He works with associate **Susan Arnold, ISU '86**. Michael is also member of AVMA, IVMA, and AAHA, and is also president of the Webster County Humane Society. Michael and his wife, Tina, have an eleven year old son, Matthew.

David L. Brown has acquired ownership of the family practice in Davenport, Iowa, started by his grandfather in 1936, where he works with small animals. He has three children, Scott, Adria, and Kyle.

Allen R. Cahill operates a mobile veterinary service. He lives and works in Neosho, Missouri, and Tulsa, Oklahoma. He lives with his wife, Diane. Allen is member of the AAEP, American Society for Veterinary Clinical Pathology, and director of veterinary services at PRL-Dynagenics Laboratories.

Terry R. Coonradt is owner and small animal practitioner at Northview Animal Hospital in Canton, Illinois. He lives with his wife, Stephanie Ann, and two sons, Mitchell and Spencer.

Lyda Winslow Denny is working as a New York State veterinarian in Vernon, New York. She is married to **Dr. Patrick Sievers, ISU '78**. She shows hunters and jumpers and fox hunts. She worked in a private dairy practice prior to her

current employment with the New York State Department of Agriculture as a field veterinarian covering the central New York region.

Bruce E. Dietrich and Deborah Eike Dietrich own a small animal practice in Charles City, Iowa. They have a 12 year old daughter, Debbie. They are members of the AVMA, IVMA, and AALAS. Bruce received a U.S. Patent for an animal cage and has coached basketball the last six years at Immaculate Conception School.

Alan Farnsworth is a large animal practitioner in Adair, Iowa. He is member of AABP, AASP, and IVMA. He lives with his wife Crystal. They have a daughter, Erin, and son, Dusty.

Rory D. Friedow is a mixed animal practitioner presently working at JRG Supply and Animal Health in Ft. Dodge, Iowa. He and his wife, Linda, have two children, Caelen and Braden. He has been the 4-H dog project leader for 14 years, member of the IVMA, AASRP, board member of the American Border Leicester Association. He raises, trains, and shows Belgian Tervuren dogs and raises purebred Border Leicester and Dorset sheep.

Randy Gibson and Laura Gibson (Perin) are both graduates of the ISU class of '78, and enjoy being partners in a mixed animal practice in Minburn, Iowa. They have two children, Megan and Ryan.

Gregory F. Grauer is a professor and Section Chief of Small Animal Medicine at Colorado State University. He lives with his wife Robyn in Fort Collins, Colorado, along with their two children, Aaryn and Bethany. He completed an internship/residency at Colorado State University and was a faculty member at University of Wisconsin for 7 years before returning to CSU. He is board certified ACVIM (Internal Medicine). He is currently serving as Chairman of the Board of Regents on the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine.

Lynn A. Guthmiller is the owner of the Sunrise Hill Vet Hospital (a primarily mixed animal practice) in Creighton, Nebraska, where he lives with his wife, Connie. They have five children. He is a member of AABP, AASP, and Creighton Chamber of Commerce.

Daryl D. Hartman is a small animal practitioner working in Elk Run, Minnesota, where he lives with his wife, Lyn, and three children. He is a member of the Minnesota VMA, AVMA, and is a clinical instructor in community practice for the University of Minnesota freshman veterinary students.

William F. Headlee is working in private practice in Kadoka, South Dakota, with his wife,

Norma. They have five children. He is a member of the AVMA, South Dakota VMA, KCBA, SBA, AABP, and the local school board. He received the 1997 Outstanding Community Service Award and is listed in Who's Who of Veterinary Medicine. His associate is his wife, **Norma Headlee, ISU '78.**

Norma Devries Headlee is working in private practice in Kadoka, South Dakota, with her husband, William. They have five children. She is a member of the AVMA, South Dakota VMA, KCBA, SBA, and is listed in Who's Who of Veterinary Medicine. Her associate is her husband, **William Headlee, ISU '78.**

Gerry Henningsen is working in the U.S. Public Health Service. He lives in Denver, Colorado, with his wife, Jill. They have two children. He received his Ph.D. in Toxicology/Pharmacology at Washington State University in 1985, U.S. Air Force Veterinarian Honor Graduate in 1978, and is board certified with the American Board of Veterinary Toxicology and American Board of Toxicology.

Bruce Hiller was in a mixed practice in South Dakota for one year and nine years in Cherokee, Iowa, then made a career change in 1988, and took over operation of the family farm where he now lives with his wife Julie, but is still a member of the AVMA.

Larry Letner works in private practice in Harris, Missouri. He and his wife, Kristy, have three children, Will, Jake, and Lindsay. He is the past and present officer in Green Hills Horse Show Circuit, an active 4-H leader, and a member of the Newtown Fairboard, AVMA, AAEP, NEMVMA, and Missouri Cattlemen's Association.

Kent Livermore works in a small animal practice in Peoria, Arizona, and lives with his wife, Linda, and three children, Riley, Austin, and Courtney. He is a member of the Arizona VMA.

Neill Lund is the "senior" vet of 3 vets in a mixed animal practice. He and his wife Mary, live in Groton, South Dakota since 1979, with their 6 children; Heather, Joshua, Jeremy, Chris, Laura, and Brie. He has been fighting high grade brain cancer since June of 1997. So far he reports the cancer seems to be under control and is still working full time and prays for a long remission time.

Blue (Synthea) Maas is not practicing currently but lives in Ames, Iowa, with her three children, Zac, Jake, Micah. She received her Ph.D. in Veterinary Microbiology from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1986.

Larry L. Martin is working in a mixed practice

in Humeston, Iowa. He lives with his wife Margaret and two children, Matthew and Jaclyn. He is a member of the IVMA and AVMA.

Stee L. Maxwell is practicing in Iowa where he lives with his wife, Dorothy. They have two children.

John McCubbin is working in mixed animal practice in Pickrell, Nebraska. His children are Eric, Anna, and Laura.

Brian Nelson is a small animal practitioner in West Allis, Wisconsin, where he lives with his wife, Karen. They have three sons, Zak, Ty, and Josh. He is a member of the Milwaukee VMA, Wisconsin VMA, and AVMA.

Robert Rooks is the chief of staff for a referral animal hospital in Fountain Valley, California. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners and the American College of Veterinary Surgeons. He was named Practitioner of the year for the American Animal Hospital Association in 1996, and has received the Outstanding Practitioner Award for the Far West Region.

Patrick Gordon Sievers owns an equine practice in Vernon, New York, where he lives with his wife, **Dr. Lyda Denney, ISU '78.** He worked for 17 years in an equine practice in Vernon, New York, until establishing his own practice three years ago. He and Lynda show hunters and jumpers. He is on the board of directors of the Limestone Creek Hunt.

Jim Slattery is working in a mixed practice in Winthrop, Iowa. He and his wife, Peg, have four children; Mike, Molly, Melanie, and Megan. He is a member of IVMA, AVMA, AASP, AABP, Winthrop Community Club, and is an East Buchanan School Board member (presently on his 2nd term). His associates include **Don Bowden, ISU '67, Jim Beyer, ISU '72, Don Dutler, ISU '72, Steve Thacher, ISU '75, and Jim McMillan, ISU '93.**

Russ Stickley is a solo mixed animal practitioner in Parkersburg, Iowa, where he lives with his wife, Marilyn. They have two children. He is the past president of the Butler County Cattlemen's Association and current President of the Board of Beaver Meadows Country Club.

Elizabeth Jane Tangwall (Rapien) is working in a private practice in Brainerd, Minnesota. She and her husband, Douglas, have one daughter, Sarah. Her associate is **Michelle Mostrom, ISU '78.**

Stan Thieman is owner and active member of a small animal practice in West Allis, Wisconsin. He and his wife, Dr. Amy Usburne, have

two sons, Andrew and Daniel. He is a member of AVMA, WVMA, and MVMA. Besides practice, he enjoys golf, hot-air ballooning, biking, sky-diving, mountain climbing, big game hunting, and competes in sporting clay shooting.

Robert J. Wiegert works in a mixed animal practice located in Fairfield, Iowa. He and his wife, Jeannine, have two children, Katie and Krista. He is a member of the Fairfield Community School Board, community theater, community chorus, AVMA, and IVMA. His associates are **Raymond P. Woody, ISU '67** and **Philip D. Miller, ISU '75**.

Jeffrey R. Wilcke is an associate professor at Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine in Blacksburg, Virginia. He and his wife, Janet, have two children. He received his Masters from the University of Illinois in 1982, and received his diplomate of ACVCP in 1991. He is the recipient of the MSD AgVet Creativity Award and Pfizer Award for Research Excellence.

Michael John White is the owner of a mixed animal practice in Dubuque, Iowa. He lives there with his wife, Julie, and four children, Adam, Natalie, Alexandra, and Elliott.

Class of 1988

Marcia L. Aubin is working in a small animal practice in Seekink, Massachusetts.

Kelly L. Barnes has been a staff veterinarian at a 24 hour emergency and critical care hospital in Indianapolis for the past 4 years. She lives with her husband, James, and daughter, Aldina. She is a member of the Indiana Veterinary Medical Association, Central Indiana VMA, and AVMA.

Steven I. Bellin is working as a governmental Animal Welfare field inspector for the USDA-APHIS. He lives in Ames, Iowa, with his wife Nancy.

Cynthia Brough is an active member and owner of a mixed animal practice in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. She is a member of the AVMA and AABP.

Julie Kramer Broshar is owner and active member of a feline practice in Waterloo, Iowa, where she lives with her husband, Patrick, and two children, Austin and Sawyer.

Lori L. Calkins is working as a part time ruminant practice relief veterinarian. She lives in Blue Earth, Minnesota, with her husband, Bob. They have been recognized as the 1998 Martin County Farm Family of the year by the MN Extension and Lori is a member of IVMA, AABP, and the MN Dairy Advisors.

Tom Calvert is working in a small animal practice in Norfolk, Nebraska, where he lives with his wife.

Tom Carlson is working as a small animal surgeon and as a veterinary malpractice defense consultant in Omaha, Nebraska. After graduation, Tom completed an internship at the Oradell Animal Hospital in New Jersey, followed by a small animal surgery residency at Iowa State University. He earned his law degree from the University of Nebraska in 1996.

Jane Collison is a mixed animal practitioner in Lake City, Iowa, where she lives with her husband, Vince, and two children, Julia and Nicholas. She is a member of AAHA, IVMA, and is a member and past president of the VMAA at ISU Board of Directors. She has held positions of the IVMA Public Relations and Women's Ad Hoc Committee. She is also an active Lake City community member.

Vince Collison is working in mixed practice and with bovine embryo transfer in Lake City, Iowa. He lives there with his wife, **Jane Collison (ISU 1988)**, and a daughter, Julia, and son, Nicholas. He is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, AASP, American Embryo Transfer Association, and the International Embryo Transfer Society. He is currently serving on the Lake City City Council and is an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Terri Dermody has been working at the Altoona Veterinary Hospital (primarily small animal) in Altoona, Iowa, for the past eight years. She lives with her husband, Davis, and two children, Tim and Paige. Her associate is **Sarah Lagan, ISU '88**.

Dean Domeyer is a small animal practitioner at Boothbay Animal Hospital in Boothbay, Maine. He lives with his wife, Susan, and two children, Cole and Devin. He has been working at the same clinic for the past ten years and now is half-owner. One of his associates is **Jim Wahlstrom, ISU '75**.

Lisa M. Dreeszen is working part time as a solo small animal practitioner, doing mainly house calls. She lives in Estherville, Iowa, with her husband, Craig, and two children, Abby and Shannon.

Tom Favale works in a small animal practice in Wheaton, Illinois. He and his wife, Rochelle, have two children, Tom and Nicholas. Tom started a non-traditional residency program in Behavior Medicine at Purdue University.

Leon Freeland is a small animal practitioner working in Carmel, Indiana, where he lives with his wife, Deb, and son, Grant. He has been the

past president and secretary-treasurer for the Greater Des Moines VMA and is currently a member of the Central Indiana VMA, Indiana VMA, and AVMA. To boast, the famous ISU Alumni, Fred Hoiberg, who now plays for the Indiana Pacers, is a client. One of his associates is **Tony Buzzetti, ISU '85**.

David Funk is working in a predominantly large animal mixed practice in Dunlap, Iowa, where he lives with his wife, Ly-Lee.

Brent Haglocti is president of A Gentle Vet Hospital, Inc. in West Bountiful, Utah, where he lives with his wife Michelle, and three children, Joseph, Emilee, and Michaela. He worked for three years prior to purchasing the small animal veterinary hospital and in 1993, the clinic became incorporated.

Denise Hennigar is working in a small animal practice in Farmington, Minnesota. She lives in nearby Rosemount, Minnesota, with her husband, Michael. Before landing in Farmington, Denise practiced for seven years in the Kansas City area and two years in Mankato, Minnesota. She has also attempted to do her continuing education "in as exotic of locations as possible".

Alan Holter is a owner of a mixed animal practice in Dodgeville, Wisconsin. He and his wife, Jamie, have two sons, Joe and Ben. He is active in the local and state veterinary associations, his local church, and participates in the Ambulatory Rotation for senior veterinary students at the University of Wisconsin. His associate is **Peter Vanderloo, ISU '75**.

Mark A. Hughes is the owner and practicing member of an AAHA member small animal hospital in Grand Island, Nebraska, where he lives with his wife, Darcy, and three children, Bethany, Rachel, and Erica. He is a member of the Association of Avian Veterinarians.

Bill Koffman is the owner of a large animal and separate small animal clinics in Luxemburg, Wisconsin. He lives with his wife, Barb, and two step-daughters, Tonya and Lana. He is president of the NEWVMA and is a local Lion's Club member.

Arden E. Larsen is the owner of "Vet Temps", a veterinary relief service in Omaha, Nebraska, and has a branch office in Rockledge, Florida. She has one son, Christian, who graduated from De Paul University School of Music in Chicago and is pursuing a Masters degree in applied mathematics. She has been the treasurer and a member of the Board of Directors for the Nebraska Academy of Veterinary Medicine and is a member of the Advisory Board for Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine.

Luen Mansfield is working in a small animal

practice in Ralston, Nebraska, where she lives with her husband Carl. She is a member of the Nebraska VMA, Nebraska VMA Continuing Education Committee, Nebraska VMA Public Relations Committee, Nebraska Academy of Veterinary Medicine, and has been Chairman of the Nebraska Pet Week for 4 years. Her associates include **Al Erickson, ISU '76**, and **Kevin Sanders, ISU '91**.

Laura Miele (Maiwurm) is an associate, working part-time in a small animal practice in Columbus, Ohio. She lives with her husband, Paul, and two children, Anna and Michael.

Ken McDonough is a partner of a mixed animal practice in Oelwein, Iowa, where he lives with his wife, Amy, and son, Jack. He serves on the Oelwein Economic Development Board and is on the Sacred Heart Church Council.

Kerrienne Magle is working in a small animal clinic. Her main focus is on advanced dentistry, feline medicine, exotic and avian medicine. She is an active member of the community and teaches in the Community College Vet Tech Program.

Jamie Young is senior pathologist (toxicologic pathologist) at Eli Lilly, Lilly Research Laboratories in Greenfield, Indiana. He received his Ph.D. in Pathology from Colorado State University and is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists.

Lonna Nielsen has recently merged her practice with VetSmart and hired two veterinarians and chose to stay home. She is now a full time mom taking care of her three children, Jaclyn, Justin, and Jenna. She lives in Sartell, Minnesota, with her husband, Dan, and her children. She is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, MVMA, Parents in Touch, church choir, and is a Sunday school teacher.

James A. Pottebaum is a general practitioner in Winterset, Iowa, where he lives with his wife, Cindy, and three children, Rebecca, Katherine, and Samuel. He is a very active member of the community including Parish Council, Religious Education Instructor, Knights of Columbus - Grand Knight, AASP, IVMA, AABP, and worked with Warner Bros. during the filming of "The Bridges of Madison County". One of his associates is **Ken Henrichsen, ISU '70**.

Amy M. Raines (Kays) is working at Boondocks Ratite Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where she lives with her husband, Dean, and son, Clancy. She has been involved in the Ratite industry since 1990. She is the current vice-president of the America Ostrich Association, past president of the Oklahoma City Ostrich Association, and is the author of several book chapters

and research projects concerning ostriches.

Christine Rees (Johnson) is a clinician at Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine in the Department of Small Animal Medicine and Surgery. She lives in College Station, Texas, with her husband, Patrick. She practiced 4 years at a private clinic before doing a residency in Dermatology at the University of Pennsylvania for 3 years. She is Diplomate ACVD and in charge of the endocrinology section at Texas A&M.

Billee Jean Rindsig is a small animal and equine practitioner/owner in DeWitt, Iowa, where she lives with her husband, Murray, and daughter, Annalisa.

Troy A. Scott is working in industry at the Milk Specialists Company in Dundee, Illinois. He received a M.S. in ruminant nutrition from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1995. He is also a part-time firefighter/EMT.

Sabrina Lynn Swenson (Madsen) is a supervisory veterinary medical officer and head of the Bovine and Porcine Viruses Section, Diagnostic Virology Laboratory, National Veterinary Services Laboratory in Ames, Iowa. She lives with her husband, David, and son, Zachary, with a second child expected in November, 1998. She worked in a small animal practice before becoming Adjunct Instructor at the Iowa State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory for six years. She then worked for two years for SyntroVet prior to returning to Ames to work for NVSL.

Dane C. Terhune is an associate small animal practitioner in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Bruce Towne is working in a private mixed animal practice in Gowrie, Iowa, where he lives with his wife, Laurie, and four children, Megan, Gregory, Kirsten, and Maria. He is a church council member, Utility Trustee Board member, a 4-H Fair volunteer, and a member of various organizations. His associate is **Theresa McGivern, ISU '97**.

Keith Wall is a Technical Services Manager for Schering-Plough Animal Health Corporation in Union, New Jersey. He and his wife, Linda, have two children, Kyle and Katie. Prior to joining Schering-Plough, he was an associate in a private practice for 7 years and an industry veterinarian for 3 years.

Shelly Wickham (Ternes) works in a small animal practice in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where she lives with her husband, Steve, who is also a DVM, ISU '87. She has triplets, Sterling, Blake, and Hannah. She is a member of the AVMA, IVMA, Henry County Extension Council, Eastern Iowa VMA, and Southeast Iowa VMA. She is also a 4-H leader in her spare time.

Mark & Lauri Zink are both working in a mixed animal practice and live in Laurel, Nebraska. Mark is working with **Dave Camenzind, ISU '88**, and Lauri is working at a clinic in Yankton, South Dakota. They have three children, Erin, Jenny, and Garrett, along with too many pets to mention. They practiced in Neper, Nebraska, for 10 years and have just recently moved to Laurel. Both serve on the EMT squad in the community and are active in the fight against nuclear waste dumps.

ZEW Club Photo Contest 1st Place Winner



Photograph by Travis Saveraid, third year veterinary student at Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine.

Second Place: Matthew Ritter, second year veterinary student at Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine - Photo not available for publication.