

Here's hoping the young ones still have all their fingers and the dog gets over its PTSD some time during the next calendar year.

'FAMILY PORTRAIT ON THE FOURTH'

July 5, 1952



The family has reunited to celebrate their independence, and Mr. Smilenow is going to squeeze them all into one photograph or smother in the attempt. After everybody has looked unnaturally pleasant for a while, the camera professor, emerging from his shroud, will tell them to look pleasant, and their tired out faces will collapse into shocking sun squints just as the camera snicks. Great-grandma is the smart one; in her mellow old wisdom she's thinking, I'll just save my gump-tion till he's ready, and then turn on a smile that'll make me the belle of the tintype. Let's ignore Uncle Gourmand on the stoop, and those exasperating boys, either one of whom may grow up to be President; and merely ask artist Falter: "Why isn't it raining?"

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Gottula

Randy Gottula to be inducted into Peru HOF

Peru State College this fall will induct seven individuals, including Falls City's Randy Gottula, into its Athletic Hall of Fame.

Gottula is being honored for his Meritorious Service to the college. An Elk Creek native, he attended PSC from 1969-72 and also worked as the "Voice of the Bobcats" from 1976 to 1992, providing radio play-by-play for PSC football, baseball, basketball and volleyball games.

Gottula retired from the grocery business in 2013, but continues to call games on KLZA and KTNC in Falls City. This fall will mark his 45th year on the airwaves.

This will be the 31st class of Peru Hall of Fame inductees. Locals previously inducted include Louis Fritz, Jerry Joy, Ron Kelley, Jack McIntire, Douglas "Hoot" Gibson, Kristi (Olberding) George, and Orivell "AB" Yocum.

Joining Gottula in the Class of '17 are: Wendell Handley, Kerry Brandt, Brian Levin, Scott Kohout, Ray Ehlers and Barry Reed.

The induction ceremony and banquet will be held Friday, Sept. 22, in the Student Center on campus. Then, on Saturday, at halftime of the football game with MidAmerica Nazarene (KS), the individuals will be recognized once again.

Annual FCHS reunion hosts 211

By Bill Schock

Reminiscing, with hugs, smiles and laughs took over the floor of Prichard Auditorium on Sunday, June 25, as 211 alumni, spouses and guests attended the annual reunion of the Falls City High School Alumni Association.

The 50-year Class of 1967 was the honored class.

The reunion got underway with coffee and doughnuts available for early arrivals. Preceding the noon meal, The Clefsmen, in fine voice and directed by Doug Kirken-dall with accompaniment by Dough Kottich, sang three numbers, concluding with "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Leon Wissmann, Class of 1968, was the master of ceremonies. The invocation was delivered by Paul Weinert, Class of 1948.

The excellent meal was prepared and served by the Tanner Shelby Merz Foundation members, who were introduced by Marc Merz.

Jim Jones introduced members of his 50-year class.

Emcee Wissmann welcomed the Class and Nancy Haws Merz gave the response. She recalled "great days" and outstanding teachers in the school system.

Bob Ferguson, Class of 1948, gave a brief history of the founding of the Wall of Fame, sponsored by his class. Its purpose is to honor members of the public-school system who have excelled in their field of endeavor.

Photos and biographies of those selected appear on the wall opposite the entrance to the high school.

Ferguson urged alumni to send nominations to him at 2501 Towle



Photo by Don Dadds

Members of the FCHS Class of 1947, from left: Leon Joy, Marie Niemeyer Pupkes, Marjorie Boatman Noa, Irene Duerfeldt McDowell, Mary Lou Eickhoff Johnson, Norma Kanady Furnas, and John Meyer.

St. The nomination information is then passed on to the Selection Committee which selects the person to be honored.

Rex Jones, who founded the Wall of Fame along with Ferguson, made the presentation of the 2017 inductee to Dr. Gay Gibson Cima, Class of 1966, who lives at McLean, VA, a distinguished educator and acclaimed author, and a professor at Georgetown University. The citation and photo of Dr. Cima appeared in the June 28 issue of *The Journal*.

Mel Harmon, president of the Falls City Education Foundation, gave a report on the group's work. The past year's scholarship donations totaled over \$17,300. Twenty-eight scholarships totaling \$39,400 were awarded this year. The foundation has 23 scholarships funded each year from endowment funds that total over \$1,180,000. Harmon thanked Merle Veigel for his excellent work in handling the finances and scholarships.

Emcee Wissmann officer and board member of the Alumni Asso-

ciation, who managed the reunion. Ferguson and Wissmann introduced all the alumni present by classes. Closing comments were made by Wissmann.

Those attending were:

- 1936- Bill Schock, FC.
- 1938—Lucy Martin Gist, FC.
- 1940—MarionFriedlyWittrock, Humboldt.
- 1941—Dorothy June Frehse Jones, Reserve.
- 1942—Lura Arnold Herr, Humboldt.
- 1943—Marjean Bippes Werner, FC.
- 1944—Gerard Timothy and Megan Pierce, Nebraska City.
- 1945—Paul Meinzer, FC; James Kniseley and Nanci Kyhn, Beatrice.
- 1946—Donna Hilgenfeld Trost, Hiawatha.
- 1947—Marjorie Boatman Noa, Mary Lou Eickhoff Johnson, John Meyer, Leon Joy and Marie Niemeyer Pupkes, Norma Kanady Furnas all FC, and Irene Duerfeldt

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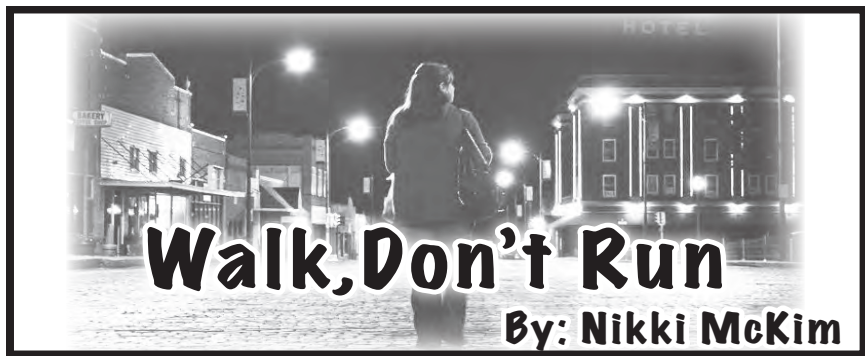
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Walk, Don't Run

By: Nikki McKim

Most people want to travel abroad to Paris, Florence or Dublin me well; I want to see every single inch of America. This country fascinates me. I have little desire to travel out of the country, but I certainly wouldn't say no to the opportunity. Living in the dead center of the country has its disadvantages. I can't make a day or weekend trip to the beach, and a lot of your culture is along one of the coasts. The biggest advantage of where we live is the ability to drive in any direction and see the country.

Brian and I like to take these small trips to places we've never been before. You may remember a couple of years ago when we went to Arkansas and ended up with bed bugs and car sickness. Last year we went to Colorado Springs. This year money is a bit tighter, so we opted to take a day trip to Iowa.

Iowa is so close, yet I know virtually nothing about it. I know we have talked about visiting the Field of Dreams and the Buddy Holly crash site, but besides that, I didn't imagine there was anything else there. I was shocked at how much Iowa has to offer, some good, some odd and some perfect for the movie lover in me.

Last Friday Brian and I scurried around the house to pack up a bag and hit the road. We had planned to leave town on Saturday, but hotel prices were lower on Friday, and we wanted to take advantage of saving at least \$50, (before taxes). So we took off headed north with Ames, IA as our first stop. I found a new hotel priced so well that we had couldn't pass it up. The first leg of our journey ended up being about six hours. We took the back roads so we could drive through the small towns along the way.

We made it to our destination and found a local bar to have dinner. We try to avoid chain restaurants if possible. Doing this has led to some incredible food discoveries. I can't go to Texas without taking the back roads and hitting up a small Frosty Queen type place that sits in a town the size of Dawson, and on a back road in Kansas, there's a place that's decorated in faded 50's decor and looks like a run down gas station, but they serve the best \$1.50 burgers you've ever had. This bar was newer, but a local spot that served amazing nachos and burgers. We made it back to the hotel to see the most beautiful pink and purple sunset and a full rainbow. Day one was a success.

We woke up the next morning to head to Clear Lake, IA. Brian is a huge Buddy Holly fan and has been talking about visiting Clear Lake and the Surf Ballroom since the day we met. The Surf Ballroom was the last place, Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and The Big Bopper performed. Self-guided tours are allowed, but they closed on Saturday's at 1:00. So we hightailed it north, so we had enough time to wander around. Thank goodness we did, this place was incredible. I expected a small venue that didn't tell the story that Brian wanted to hear. I was so wrong; this place was beautiful. You could feel the history as you walked in. We spoke in a whisper as we walked through the entrance, made our donation and entered the ballroom. The wood floors squeaked as you walked to the center of the room. The owners had kept the places exactly how it had been so many years ago. There were some new touches, but the creaky old wooden booths and surrounding decor screamed with history.

As we went into this adventure, I knew nothing about this place besides it was the last place this trio had played before their death. Brian excitedly ushered me onto the stage so we could look out onto the floor where girls in poodle skirts and high socks danced to 'Peggy Sue.' Then he pulled me into the 'White room.' It was a small room off to the side of the stage that had poems, drawings, signatures, and notes from floor to ceiling and even on the ceiling. Don McLean had visited in 1994 and wrote out some of the lyrics to 'American Pie' on the east wall and above that the signatures of Kevin Coster, Hilary Clinton, Former President Barack Obama and other countless celebrities. As we scanned the wall, we would shout out another celebrity name we found or point out a drawing someone did of Buddy Holly or Ritchie Valens. From there we made our way to the bar area that was filled with memorabilia donated by the men's families. The coin that Ritchie Valens and Waylon Jennings flipped for a seat on the plane, newspaper clippings, letters, music, and more. The final stop, we had to make was at 'The pay phone.' Brian had talked about this pay phone that Buddy Holly used to call his wife before they left. It was left as it was that night. I have been to a lot of wonderful places, but this is truly one of the coolest places I have ever been. I was blown away at how well preserved the Surf Ballroom was along with the history inside.

We drove north of town to the crash site after our visit to the Ballroom. We expected to be the lone people spending their weekend on the 'Buddy Holly' tour. We were so mistaken. Three people were leaving as we got there. We walked the half mile to the site to pay our respects and were soon joined by an 'Aussie.' Thank goodness too, because he was a talker and told us all about his three-month road trip that he was five weeks into. He came from Australia to see America and heard about the crash site along the way. He went hours off his course to visit this small marker in the middle of an Iowa bean field. As we walked back a family of five passed us headed to pay their respects. Brian was glad that we weren't alone in our quest. The Ballroom was full of people there for the same reason, to take in the history that Clear Lake had to offer.

If you ever have a day to kill, love music and history, get your tail up to Clear Lake. I promise you won't be disappointed.



State Patrol probe needs expert and seasoned focus

Capitol View
Commentary by J.L. Schmidt
Statehouse Correspondent
Nebraska Press Association

The death of a convicted felon in a high-speed chase with a Nebraska State Patrol Trooper has triggered what Governor Pete Ricketts calls an agency-wide review of the patrol. The review will be led by the Governor's Chief Human Resources Officer Jason Jackson.

In a news release, Ricketts said the review will seek to examine the totality of the workforce climate and make recommendations for continuous improvement. That sounds a lot like efforts to determine the climate of the Nebraska Dept. of Corrections — and we all know how well that has been working out. That department remains plagued by a shortage of staff and violent incidents, ranging from assaults by prisoners against staff to inmate deaths at the hands of other inmates.

State Patrol Col. Brad Rice said the Patrol has a "proud 80-year tradition of serving the state, and throughout those 80 years we've always been looking for ways to better serve." He called the Governor's initiative "another important step to uphold that tradition, and to ensure that we achieve our goal of protecting public safety."

There's that public safety hand again. What about the public safety of Antoine LaDeaux who died in a violent crash last October when he ran a stop sign and tried to outrun a trooper north of Gordon. His car crashed into a ditch and ejected him after a trooper executed a "tactical vehicle intervention" which involves spinning the fleeing vehicle by bumping the rear bumper or fender with the pursuing cruiser.

A Sheridan County grand jury investigated the incident and determined there was no wrongdoing on the part of the Patrol. The TVI procedure is seldom used and only in cases where it can be safely executed. The trooper involved had the necessary approval from his superiors to use the procedure and the event was well documented with a dash cam and transcripts of radio transmissions.

Things got hinky when the trooper's superiors changed the narrative and said the accident wasn't caused by the trooper's actions, but by the driver of the fleeing vehicle who turned his car into the cruiser. Why change the story that was otherwise well documented?

Sounds like a classic case of CYA. If you aren't familiar with that term, it's likely that you have never met a politician, ever worked a job where you made a mistake that you wanted to hide, or quite frankly, watched television or a movie.

The trooper involved said three times that he used the TVI method to end the chase. But, hours later, State Patrol officials in the Panhandle said LaDeaux instigated the collision with his swerving. Dash cam video shows the trooper's cruiser veering into LeDeaux's car. Despite the conflicting testimony, the Sheridan County grand jury concluded that LaDeaux's actions caused his death.

Speculation swirls inside the patrol. Was a false narrative used to avoid additional scrutiny of the pro-

cedure? Use of such force requires extra paperwork and extra paperwork could play into the hands of an attorney seeking to sue the state agency at the family's request. Were the higher ups trying to avoid such consequences?

Ricketts said Jackson will launch his agency review immediately and complete it quickly.

Well that's one approach. I don't think it's the best approach, but I do

agree that something needs to be done.

A good friend who retired from the Patrol said things usually don't go well when people without a law enforcement background are sent to a law enforcement agency for a quick review and policy decisions are then made based on the limited information.

But then, he added, "politics is sometimes more about the noise than the result."

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered independent for 18 years.

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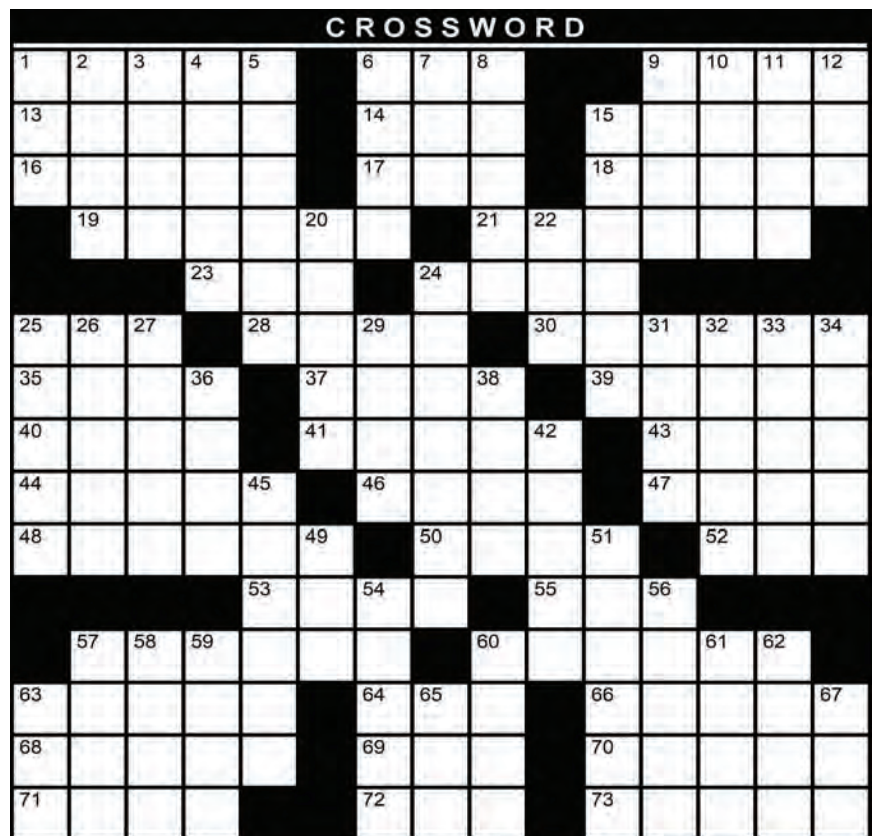
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1. Q-tips
6. "Straight Outta Compton" Cube
9. Twirled
13. Betty Page or Grable
14. Motion of approval
15. Speak up
16. Red-headed orphan
17. Rudolph's Clarice, e.g.
18. 4:1, e.g.
19. *What Groot and Rocket were guarding
21. *": Fury Road"
23. Like some martinis
24. Ditto
25. Perfect summer sandwich?
28. Lover's strike
30. Dickens' "The Pickwick ____"
35. Plural of lira
37. Zeal or elegance
39. Reduce pressure
40. Maple, to a botanist
41. Paisleys in paisley fabric, e.g.
43. Deceptive maneuver
44. Committee head
46. Tallest volcano in Europe
47. ____ en scene
48. Bean-shaped organ
50. Chows down
52. Ground cover
53. Movie-____
55. Mont Blanc, e.g.
57. *Maverick and Goose movie
60. *Sigourney Weaver's 1986 sequel
63. Isabel Allende's "Portrait in ____"
64. Driver's aid
66. Sweater style
68. Fill with optimism
69. Make mistakes
70. Follow
71. USSR to USA during WWII
72. Actor Liotta
73. Shabby and tatty

DOWN

1. Health resort
2. POTUS' West one
3. Tolstoy's Karenina
4. ____-a-Bear Workshop
5. Britney of "Baby One More Time" name
6. *Dr. Jones, to his friends
7. Make a pigeon sound
8. a.k.a. dropsy
9. Canned meat
10. Hummus holder
11. Windows alternative
12. Opposite of paleo-
15. Trying experience
20. Vascular tissue in plants
22. Unit of electric current
24. Cover with drops
25. *B in "MIB"
26. Chinese fruit
27. Do it lightly?
29. Sunburn soother
31. Make waves
32. Tiny purses
33. *Actress Rene in "Lethal Weapon 3" and 4
34. *Keanu Reeves' 1994 action thriller
36. Sportscaster Andrews
38. Fashion house founder Ricci
42. Bringing death
45. Bob Marley's music
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51. Woodworker's woe
54. *Bruce Lee's "____ the Dragon"
56. Type of feather
57. "____ it like it is"
58. October stone
59. Feel for
60. Bald eagle's home
61. #60 Down
62. Hare's tail
63. *Black Pearl's domain
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Days of Yore...

By
Jason Schock

50 Years Ago
in *The Falls City Journal*
(July 3-9, 1967)

-The Rulo marshal charged two Horton men with intoxication; the following morning, Justice of the Peace Harold C. Prichard fined each \$10.

-Republican Gov. Norbert Tiemann signed a \$567 million state spending package — a 28 percent budgetary increase from the previous year.

-Mr. and Mrs. Tom Aitken and sons Phil and Bob returned home from a vacation to the Black Hills.

-Kimberly Marie Pickard, of Verdon, was crowned junior queen of Division 14 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, in conjunction with National Safe Boating Week.

-Charlie Smith's Ford Center offered a '61 Chevy, with four doors and a V8 engine, for \$235; Brown's Shoe Fit advertised children's shoes starting at \$3.88; Merz Farm Equipment had an MF-90 diesel tractor for \$3,000; and the Dairy Dip served beefburgers for 19 cents apiece.

-Willard F. Eames, 31, of FC, was killed after falling from a load of baled hay on a gravel road a mile northwest of town. As the load was being pulled behind a tractor, the hay shifted and the farmer, who was riding on top of the stack, was knocked into the ditch. The large bale (they can weigh as much as 3,000 pounds) then tumbled off the trailer and onto Mr. Eames. The survivors included a wife, Marjorie, and two young children: Glenda, 7, and Kevin, 4. The 1967 Fourth of July weekend was the deadliest in U.S. history, with more than 1,000 accidental deaths reported — some 200 by drowning and more than 700 killed in traffic.

-Nancy Hunzeker, of Humboldt, was crowned Pork Queen.

-At the Rivoli: *Hombre*, starring Paul Newman.

-Army Spc. Richard Craig arrived home from Fort Benning, GA, for an 18-day furlough.

-Congressman Tom Steed proposed a "mini-skirt control board" to decide which women would be eligible to wear mini-skirts and the length of their hemlines. "Let's face it," the Oklahoma democrat said, "the mini-skirt on the wrong people just does not contribute to beautification." The plan was deemed unlikely to pass constitutional muster; diplomatically, there was little blowback, as Steed served 32 years in the House before retiring in 1980. How it played in his own house is uncertain.

-The City forged an agreement with the Dept. of Roads to make Harlan Street between 19th and 26th a divided four-lane highway at a cost of \$259,800. The City would pick up 25 percent of the bill.

-Navy Seaman Apprentice Richard W. Adams, serving aboard the USS Eldorado, participated in the landing of marines and equipment during an amphibious assault operation in the northern-most provinces of South Vietnam.

-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey, of Dawson, were the parents of a daughter, Jerelyn, born the evening of Thursday, July 6.

-The City accepted bids for Prichard Auditorium renovations: \$1,824 for a new stage curtain, and \$2,313 for a new sound system.

-Weed Supt. Gale Marsh warned of the invasive rhizome Johnsongrass.

-US Marine Lance Cpl. Melvin E. Kuhlman, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kuhlman, of Falls City, was killed July 6 in the Quang Tri Province in South Vietnam from wounds suffered in combat.

40 Years Ago
(July 3-9, 1977)

-The DV girls softball team swept a doubleheader with Auburn; Jeannie Cochran, Linda Schulze, Debbie Dettman, Jere Ramsey, Rhonda Fritz, Cynthia Dapen and Cindy Ramer led the way.

-The Vets Club offered NY strips for \$3.50 and Hackett's had ladies summer pantsuits at 25 percent off.

-Mrs. Zetta Johnson reported seeing a rosebreasted male grosbeak in her bitersweet vine.

-Mark Hodge went 2-for-3 and scored twice in the FC Legion's 10-7 win over Tecumseh.

-A Jack & Jill promotion offered chances to win five minutes of free shopping.

-Charles Bentley was fined \$10 for speeding.

-Mike Keeling homered in the top of the sixth to give Penney's a 1-0 win over Bohrer Bros. in Cookie League play. It was one of just two hits in the game - BB's Jeff Beckner recorded a triple.

-The City Council voted 4-3 to relinquish a \$407,000 state public works grant and endorse an addition to the north side of FC High School that would include a new gym (the old gym was to be converted into a cafeteria). Yea: Don Coupe, Dr. Tom Burton, Ed Pokorny, Willard Lewis; nay: Bob Ewing, George Kirkendall, Tom Aitken. The City had considered a plan championed by Mayor Dale Shaffer to build a community center.

-Tackett's Cafe re-opening special: All-you-can-eat biscuits and gravy for 75 cents.

-The June 25 wedding of **Angela Bauman and Dave Lewis** at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church was publicized in The Journal.

-Don Scribner threw a no-hitter in the Elks Midgets 6-0 win at Rock Port, Mo. Shortstop Kevin Scheitel went 3-for-4 at the plate.



30 Years Ago
(July 3-9, 1987)

-Bernard Gerweck opened E-Z Suds It car wash at 12th and Harlan.

-President Ronald Reagan urged fellow UN member countries to slowly phase out all farm subsidies by the year 2000 (forget it - the U.S. alone spent \$24.7 billion in farm subsidies that year).

-Headline: "There is no cure for thinning hair."

-High school All-America QB Mickey Joseph arrived on campus in Lincoln from Marrero, LA, and was instantly (and prematurely) drawing comparisons to Oklahoma star Jamelle Holieway.

-Danny Martin slugged two homers, and little brother Marc hit another, as Ideal Cleaners beat Northvue Care Center 12-1 in Cookie League play; Jill Bachman homered and tripled in a 7-5 Jim Hill's win over Meyer Home Center in Jr. Girls.

-A son, named Mark Anthony, was born just after midnight Monday, July 6, to Mike and Rhonda Lippold. He weighed just 3 pounds, 3 ounces and was immediately flown to St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lincoln. Mark put on some weight and eventually started two years at QB for the Tigers.

-A birthday party for Becky McKim, 7-year-old daughter of Jerry and Nancy McKim, was held, with brothers Brian and Brett and friends Katie Pfister, Breanna Nolte, McKayla Randall, Brandy Bletscher, Samantha Merz and Betsy Schroedl in attendance. Becky even received a congratulatory call from her uncle, Bill Dorste.

-At Arrow Twin Theatre in Hiawatha: *Beverly Hills Cop II*, starring Eddie Murphy, and *Predator*, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger.

10 Years Ago
in *The Falls City Journal*
(July 3-9, 2007)

-Shannon Alexander, 21, of Shubert, was critically injured when a pickup left the roadway at a high rate of speed, became airborne and struck her as she stood in her front yard. She was transported to CMC in Falls City and flown to Lincoln and survived.

-CMC Administrator Ryan Larsen announced that construction of a new \$20 million hospital, to be located on 70 acres north of town, would begin in 2008.

-By a 4-3 vote, the City Council endorsed a senior housing project by Excel Development Group, Lincoln, to build eight duplexes at 31st and Barada Streets for folks with lower to medium incomes. Another seven duplexes were added to Wilderness Falls in 2016. Yea: Brad Campbell, Tom Hillyard, Jerry Oliver, John Nixon; nay: Jim Davidson, Terry Lotter, Ryan Rieschick.

-At River Twin Cinema: *Transformers* and *Ratatouille*.

-Marty Froeschl shot 76 to win the FCCC Senior Men's Championship, carding birdie on the par-five 17th to break a tie with Bill Simon.

FCFS Alumni

(Continued from Page 1)

McDowell, DeSoto, KS.

1948—Joan Hilgenfeld Zoeller, Paul Weinert, Robert Ferguson and Lee, and Rex Jones, all of FC; Elaine Solt Hall and Jim Hall, Overland Park, KS; Elizabeth Gatz, Chicago, IL.

1949—Delmar Scholl, Virginia Hunker Jones, of FC; Ella Kjeldsen Booker and Linda Horne, Shell Knob, MO.

1950—Clifford Dale, Lincoln.

1952—Keith Herbster, Corene Griffiths Herbster, both of Lincoln; Robert Zeigler, Carolyn Little Meinzer, Alvin Simon, FC; Ed Huber, Atchison, KS.

1953—Delmar Bowers, Mountain Home, AR; Shirley Buchholz Meinzer, FC; Kenneth Koehler, Trynor, IA; Vern Faller and Kathy Faller, Omaha; Richard Luke, Wichita, KS; Rosa Lee York Vinsonhaler and Connie Stevens, Harlingen, TX; Rosalie Finck Scholl, FC; Charles Ebel and Ramona Ebel, Hiawatha, KS; Gerald Nolte, Humboldt.

1954—Sheila Yoder Kirkendall, Roger Kiekhafer, FC.

1956—Shirley Goodell Koehler, Treynor, IA; Allen Heineman, Lawrence, KS; Chuck Taylor, Lincoln.

1957—Robert Howe and Joyce Howe, Lincoln; Gary Ingram, Minneapolis, MN; Donald Linscott and Cathy Linscott, Lincoln; Dennis Merz and Betty Merz, FC; Louise Schnute, Alameda, CA; Mildred Vogeley Bauer, FC; John Werner, Carol Downey Werner, both of Allen, NE; David Messer and Doris Messer, Llano, TX; Francis Dean Ferguson, Arcata, CA; Beverly Bauer Bernhardt, FC; Terry Ramsey and Margaret Ramsey, FC; La Marr Gibson and Mary Gibson, Norfolk.

1958—Dorothy Vollmer Nolte, Humboldt; Benny Sickel, FC.

1959—Ronald and Donald Dodds, FC; Faye Witt Dappen,

SEZ-I

'Amazing people in your town'

Sunday morning started out to be one of those challenging days in life in the Falls City area. My wife and I were traveling on Hwy. 75, we encountered an animal crossing the road in which we hit, damaging our vehicle, disallowing us from further travel. On Star hooked us up with a towing company and place to stay.

The tow truck operator wanted us to go to his place, so we could rent a car from him, fix our vehicle and he was an insurance adjuster also, we felt a little overwhelmed at that point because On Star had told him to go to Armbruster Motors in Falls City, and he told us that they would not be able to get our vehicle fixed in a timely manner, we could tell he did not support this dealer, but luckily we chose to stay in Falls City with Armbruster.

Our car was fixed the next day and on the road by the end of the day! Thanks to all that made this possible for us. Jolene at the Grand Weaver helping to contact Andy at Armbruster for us to get our car in right away Monday morning.

Dave, Andy, Kelly and Gary at the dealership were amazing! Also there are amazing people in your town, Kelly's daughter at the boutique store, the manager at Yesterday's Closet (thanks for letting me use your bathroom, it's the little things), the gal at the sports wear store, mother of a three-month old-raises a few cattle and husband on his way to serve us in the Military, just to name a few.

Thanks for making a bad situation better and one's belief in the goodness of people. You are all fortunate to live in a wonderful community!

Pat and Vanessa Bruggeman
Alexandria, Minnesota

TODAY IN HISTORY

On July 7, 1948, six female reservists became the first women sworn into regular U.S. Navy. Women were first assigned to selected non-combatant ships in 1978, and opportunities were later broadened to include service on warships in 1994.

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1960—Pastor Mary-Ellen Gaither and George Marburger, Humboldt; David and Thelma Merz Lunsford, Las Vegas, NV.

1961—Phil Fisher, FC; Melvin Harmon and Sharon Harmon, FC; Thomas Roberts, Ventura, CA; Terry Baxter Stradtman, FC.

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1967—50 year class.

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1969—Robert Prichard, James Smith, Carol Merz Frederick and Leon Frederick, all of FC; Carol Cromer Masters, Lincoln; William Rowan and Mary Rowan, FC.

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1975—Randall Scott, FC.

1977—Lonnie Ludwig, Salem; Pam Weaver Scott, FC; Anne Keeling Fischer and Craig, Papillion; Carl Leafty, Tecumseh; Connie Goff Laney and Cindy Mallonee, Kearney, MO; Jeff Laney, Kearney, MO; Debra Merz Kiefer, Glendale, CA; Janice Kottich Korthanke, Hiawatha.

1978—Hope Huber Schawang, FC.

1982—Michelle Shields Ramer and Rick Ramer, Stella.

1992—David Smith, Hughson, CA.

50 Year Class

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Brownville Concert Series to Present Cantus

The Brownville Concert Series is thrilled to present Cantus, "the premier men's vocal ensemble in the United States" (*Fanfare Magazine*). They will perform in concert on Saturday, July 15 at 7:30p.m. and in concert Sunday, July 16th at 2:00p.m. We give special thanks to John & Mary Lauber and 3M's of Stella for helping to sponsor these concerts.

CANTUS will be performing their show, "No Greater Love Than This". The program addresses camaraderie, bravery, honor, elation, loss, longing - words in common to all soldiers in times of both peace and war; and emotions shared between loved ones at home and across entire nations. Cantus delves into the bonds that have defined those willing to lay down their lives for others with repertoire by Lee Hoiby, Bob Chilcott, William Billings, John Lennon, rarely performed songs for men's voices by Dvořák and Janáček, and a new commission by Jeff Beal (*House of Cards*).

Before the performance begins Bill Hessler, of the Nemaha County Veterans Service, will be giving a brief tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. He will reflect on his own personal experience and of those who served in the military and law enforcement.

The artists of Cantus; Tenors: Jacob Christopher, Zachary Colby, Adam Fieldson, Paul Scholtz; Baritone: David Geist, Matthew Goinz; Basses: Chris Foss, Samuel Green

The "intellectually, emotionally and musically rich" (*Star Tribune*) men's vocal ensemble Cantus is widely known for its trademark warmth and blend, innovative programming and its engaging performances of music ranging from the Renaissance to the 21st century. The Washington Post has hailed the Cantus sound as having both "exalting finesse" and "expressive power" and refers to the "spontaneous grace" of its music making.

As one of the nation's few full-time vocal ensembles, Cantus has grown in prominence with its distinctive approach to creating music. Working without a conductor, the members of Cantus rehearse and perform as chamber musicians, each contributing to the entirety of the artistic process. This collaborative work style allows Cantus to be flexible, adaptive and ready to embrace new ideas. The performance—whether in a recording or in a live concert—is one that would be entirely impossible without the artistic involvement of the entire ensemble.

Cantus performs more than 60 concerts each year both in national

and international touring, and in its home of Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota. Cantus has performed on the stages of Lincoln Center, Kennedy Center, UCLA, San Francisco Performances, Atlanta's Spivey Hall and Bravo! Vail Valley Music Festival. During the 2015-16 season Cantus presented their "coherent and well-executed" (Pioneer Press) touring program *The Four Loves* - featuring four Cantus commissions for each of the four different loves by Pulitzer Prize winner David Lang, Roger Treece, Joseph Gregorio and Ysaye Barnwell - in New York at The Jerome L. Greene Performance Space in a live webcast for WQXR, with Carnegie Hall Neighborhood Concerts and for Music Mondays, as well as in Denver, Tucson, Detroit, Washington DC, and during the ensemble's first visit to Colombia (South America).

Cantus has a rich history of collaborations with other performing arts organizations, including the Minnesota Orchestra, Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra, the Boston Pops, the Guthrie Theater, Theater Latté Da and the James Sewell Ballet. The ensemble is heard frequently on classical and public radio nationwide as regular guests on *A Prairie Home Companion* with Garrison Keillor and on *Performance Today*. Cantus has released 17 full-length recordings as well as the recent EP *Anthem* on the group's self-titled label. They also maintain a rich collection of live recordings on both their Soundcloud and YouTube pages.

Cantus is the recipient of three prestigious Chorus America awards, including the 2016 Dale Warland Singers Commission Award (Presented in partnership with the American Composers Forum), the Margaret Hillis Award for Choral Excellence (2009) and the Education Outreach Award (2011). Cantus was also the 2010-2011 Artist in Residence on Minnesota Public Radio and *American Public Media's Performance Today*.

Concert tickets are \$20 (\$16 for students). To purchase tickets online go to www.brownvilleconcertseries.com or call 402-825-3331. Stay overnight at the River Inn Resort and get a 10 percent discount on tickets. Enjoy lunch or dinner at the Lyceum before the shows by calling 402-825-1222. The Nebraska Arts Council (www.nebraskaartscouncil.org), a state agency, supports this program through a matching grant funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.



CLASS OF 1962: Front, L-R: Elaine (Yoesel) Gutzmer, Tom Eickhoff, David J. Luke, Dennis Meyer; Middle: Carole (Armbruster) DeBusk, Larry Franke, Wayne Gatz, Richard Zentner; Back Row: Paula (Lee) Frederick, Violet (Vogele) McTaggart, Cheryl (Oberst) Vossen, Della Meyer, Janet (Merz) Roberts.

Falls City High School class of 1962 celebration

By Della Meyer, PhD

On Saturday evening, the Falls City High School Class of 1962 celebrated their 55th reunion at classmate Violet McTaggart's Shades of Violet. Fragile memories, and tales of lives rich with children, grandchildren, and travel were laced with love, laughter, and the sweet perfume of roses in a country porch setting. Linens and roses within hurricane vases, from the Nursery School, appointed the tables.

Gourmet chef Violet (Vogele) McTaggart was assisted in hosting and planning the event by local class members Carole (Armbruster) DeBusk, Cheryl (Oberst) Vossen, Paula (Lee) Frederick, Wayne Gatz, Richard Zentner, Dennis Meyer, and Della Meyer. Classmate

Richard Gilkerson assisted in planning but was unable to attend.

Class members and their guests attending included: Janet (Merz) Roberts and Tom of Ventura, California; Elaine (Yoesel) Gutzmer and Marlin of Clarinda, Iowa; Tom Eickhoff and Linda of Mission, Texas; Larry Franke and Joyce of Sun City West, Arizona; David J. Luke of Mexico, Missouri and brother Richard Luke of Wichita, Kansas; Paula (Lee) Frederick, Cheryl (Oberst) Vossen, Carole (Armbruster) DeBusk, Violet (Vogele) McTaggart, Dennis Meyer, Della Meyer, Richard Zentner and Carolyn, Wayne Gatz and Sherry, all of Falls City, Nebraska. Classmates briefly discussed suggestions for their 60th reunion.

Richardson County Historical Society Museum in Falls City

With all the wonderful things going on around our County, we would be remiss not to let you know what is going on at our corner at 1401-03 Chase St.

Many new donations of artifacts are coming in locally and a far. Our biggest concern is that we are running out of room. The Board of Directors see a new building in our future. Financially we have secured part of the funding through donations. The purchase of the 12 lots directly across the street from the current facility were purchased and paid for by generous donations. In order to put up a building usable for many and to promote our Tourism Plans, we would like to get this going in our 150th birthday year.

In driving over the County we see so much progress, let us not fall behind. With so much going for this area help us to get the progress. We need new members with their ideas and willing to work with those now that tackle the jobs.

We have many artifacts out there to come in for display. Think about the small children who do enjoy learning about Grandpa's and Grandma's way of life and often look for their things or pictures. School tours on their field trip are

a learning experience. There will be many events in the next few months, please come join us for the learning experience.

The Annual meeting will be interesting in that Paul Siebert will give a program on the State relative to the State Flag. His clever presentation will be with song and musical instruments. The date for this is Aug. 19- 2:00 PM.

Come join us for the eclipse on August 21-proper eye glasses will be available, as well as food, etc. We think the lot to the East of our Museum will be a perfect spot for the viewing. Time is noon to 1:00 come experience the ECLIPSE with the Community.

The Waffleman will be in town on

Sept. 24. We are again bringing back the popular Christmas Tea on Saturday December 2, 2:00 pm. Further information please call 402-245-3372 or 402-245-3481.

SOCIETY

Area Bridge

Shirley Weber, Nancy Demmel, Carol Heineman won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met June 27. Four tables of bridge were played.

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Class of 1948 meet at Senior Center

By Rex Jones

Nine members of the Falls City High School class of 1948 met at the Falls City Senior Center, Saturday evening, June 24 for the 69th reunion of the class.

Those present from out of town were David Brooks, Platte City, MO; Elizabeth Gatz, Chicago, IL; Elaine Solt Hall and Jim, Overland Park, KS; and Joan Hilgenfeld Zoeller, Preston.

Norma Lee Constantine Duerfeldt and Marvin, Cecil Faller, Robert Ferguson and Lee, Rex Jones and Virginia, and Paul Weinert and Mary Jane, all of Falls City, attended.

They discussed plans for their 70th year reunion in 2018.



Class of 1967 Men: (front, L-R): Michael Schawang, Harvey Eickhoff, Dave Cromer, Alan Romine, John Stalder, Jerry McNeely, Gerald Huppert, Ron Witt, Fred Sikora. Back row: Dale Comer, Larry Wissman, Ray Mandery, Jim

Jones, John Baker, Dave Armbruster, Richard Buckminster, John Caverzage, John Gentry, Don Hilgenfeld, Mike Kentopp, Bob Glenn, Steve Holland, John Sailors, Jerry Duerfeldt. (Not pictured, Kenny Scribner and Tom Perry)

STUDENTS

Southeast Community College Spring Graduates

SCC releases names of students who graduated in most recent quarter. Southeast Community College in Nebraska has released the names of students who earned degrees, diplomas or certificates during graduation exercises following the 2017 Spring Quarter. Ceremonies were held in June.

Brody Dale Weinmann, Associate of Applied Science in Electrical and Electromechanical Technology, Verdon, Distinction; Lee Jeffrey Huettner, Associate of Applied Science in John Deere Tech, Falls City.



Class of 1967 Women: (front, L-R): Maude Comer Suedmeier, Shirley Rowell Allgood, Carol Bindle Graham, Donna Halbert Commins, Linda Windle Michel. Second row: Pam Rogers Lange, Cheryl Kirkendall McCann, Linda Byrom Howell, Elaine Buckminster Craig, Carol Corn Kunkel. Third row: Nancy Haws Merz, Susan Dunn Rieger, Diana Meinzer Buckminster, Vicky Hansen Gatz, Nellie Inks, Kay Fritz Hughes, Polly Jones

Barton, Barbara Nelson Watlington. Back row: Jean Williams, Barbara Kentopp Perrin, Vicky Marrs Furnas, Sara Johnson Viegel, Elaine Thomas Schawang, Julie Hood Heim, Carole Heinzelman James, Janice Yoessel Deckinger, Rose Vonderschmidt Arnold. (Not pictured, Mary K. Hollens Bauman and Linda Harkendorff Perry.)

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Falls City Class of 1967 50th reunion

The FCHS Class of 1967 celebrated their 50th reunion with several events the weekend of June 23-25, 2017. Dave and Joyce Armbruster entertained over 40 classmates along with guests at their home on Friday, June 23. A great time of catching up, boat rides and good food made it a wonderful evening.

Several members of the Class of 1967 assisted in decorating the tables at Prichard Auditorium on Saturday morning. They also toured the Falter Gallery and Falls City Library.

Saturday evening over 50 members of the Class of 1967 and their guests met at the Falls City Elks Club for a dinner and time of sharing. Music was provided by Fred Sikora. Elaine Thomas Schawang was the emcee for the evening. Elaine introduced special guests who were former teachers, Tom Aitken and his wife Janet and Paul Weinert and his wife, Mary Jane.

A special tribute was given to the 14 deceased class members who had passed away since graduation. John Sailors reported on potential projects that could be done in honor of their class. A decision on the project will be made later this summer.

A time for reminiscing was held, and Elaine shared some 1967 trivia. The remainder of the evening was spent enjoying the music of the 60's and visiting. The Committee in charge of planning the reunion was Jim Jones, Maude Suedmeier Comer, Carole Heinzelman James and Steve Holland. The committee for the 2022 Reunion was announced. Chairman, John Sailors and members, Vicky Marrs Furnas, Elaine Thomas Schawang, Jerry Duerfeldt and Diana Meinzer Buckminster. Jim Jones will serve as an advisor to the committee.

The weekend of activities concluded with 1967 graduates attending the FCHS Alumni Banquet on Sunday, June 25 at Prichard Auditorium.

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Local 4-Hers tour New York, D.C.

Southeast Nebraska 4-H members learned about political processes in the vibrant, living classroom of the nation's capital as part of Citizenship Washington Focus an intensive 4-H civic engagement program for high-school youth held at the National 4-H Conference Center in Chevy Chase, MD.

Falls City SH students Emily and Sara Wertenberger, Libby Schawang and Maddie Huppert, FCSH student Sydney Brewer, HTRS student Matilyn Stalder and Extension Educator Kaytlyn Kennedy made the trip.

"Better Citizenship Today, Better Leaders Tomorrow" was the theme of the 2017 CWF Conference. Attending the week-long conference June 18-24 were 43 4-H members from Cass, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, and Richardson counties, two sponsors, and two Nebraska extension educators, said Sarah Purcell, Extension Educator.

During this conference, the 4-H members toured Washington, D.C. and the surrounding area. Stops included: the U.S. Capitol, Supreme Court, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Library of Congress, the Pentagon 9/11 Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, Smithsonian Institute plus the Washington, Lincoln, Roosevelt, WWII, Korean, Vietnam and Martin Luther King Junior Memorials. The 4-H members enjoyed a dinner cruise on the Potomac experiencing the sites of D.C. at night.

The 4-H members attended the Nebraska Breakfast with Nebraska's Congressional delegation addressing the 4-H members and other state residents in the lower level of the Dirksen Senate Building. 4-H members met and had their pictures taken with Sen. Deb Fisher, Sen. Ben Sasse, and Representatives Jeff Fortenberry and Adrian Smith.

Government processes were learned back at the National 4-H Center through mock legislation. Youth drafted step-by-step action plans to address important issues in their communities.

4-H members flew first to New York City, where they enjoyed "The Lion King" Broadway musical, the Empire State Building, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. They toured Gettysburg National Military Park in route to the D.C. area.



Photo by Don Dodds

Officers and board members of the Alumni Association are: seated from the left, Dobby Falter-Haws, Carol Merz-Frederick, Faye Witt-Dappen, Elizabeth Steinman-Huettnr. Back Row Doug Merz, Jim Jones, Leon Wissmann, Bob Ferguson, Richard Zentner, Merle Veigle, Mel Harmon.

Verdon Fire Dept. to receive \$1,600 from forest service

The Nebraska Forest Service has announced the recipients of the 2017 Volunteer Fire Assistance grants and the Verdon Volunteer Fire Dept. will receive \$1,600.

VFA grants allow the NFS to award funding to qualifying rural fire districts for financial, technical, and assistance projects that support their missions of protecting lives and property during wildfires.

This year, 70 rural fire districts will receive more than \$219,000 in direct funding from the grant, aiding in the completion of \$585,633 worth of projects and acquisitions around the state. Due to high demand, the maximum award was \$5,000 per application.

"The VFA grants are an extremely beneficial asset to firefighting in Nebraska. With these dollars, fire districts are able to focus on their priority needs without sacrificing the many services they provide to folks in their communities," said NFS Deputy Director, John Erickson.

Awards are utilized for departments' priority requests such as personal protective equipment, prevention, and communication gear. Nearly \$3.5 million has been awarded to 368 fire departments and partners around the state over the past 20 years.



Working together at The Journal in 1957, 60 years ago, were Ronald Dodds of Falls City, Francis Ferguson of Arcata, CA, Donald Dodds of Falls City and Bill Schock of Falls City. The Dodds twins & Ferguson worked in the mailing room and Schock was city editor. The fearsome foursome slowed long enough for a photo op at the FCHS Alumni reunion at Prichard Auditorium.



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Falls City Blue Storm Seniors suffer rough week

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Blue Storm seniors had another rough week on the diamond. The team has battled injuries all summer and have dropped nine in a row after starting the season 3-3. On Wednesday night FC took to the road to take on Doniphan County (Troy/Wathena.) Doniphan County jumped out with five runs in the second inning and never looked back. They scored one in the third and three more in the fourth to secure a 9-0 victory over the guests.

FC managed just four hits in the contest with Kade Bredemeier, Parker Thompson, Zach Beaver each getting singles and Nick Novak stroking a two bagger. Drew Bippes took the loss on the mound for the Blue Storm lasting just 3 1/3 innings. Bippes threw 96 pitches, giving up just five hits, eight runs, eight walks and three strikeouts. Reid Greaser went the distance for Doniphan County needing just 57 pitches, spreading out four hits and surrendering zero runs on the evening.

On Thursday Falls City traveled to Beatrice and jumped out to an early three run lead after the top of the first inning. Trent Pentecost drove

in Bredemeier on a sharp single to the shortstop for the first run of the game. Pentecost then scored when Parker Thompson struck out

but the catcher dropped the third strike allowing Pentecost to score on the throw to first base.

Falls City scored its third run of the frame when Drew Bippes singled to center, scoring Jake Craig to make the score 3-0. Beatrice got a run back in the bottom of the inning with a base hit, a stolen base, a passed ball and a fielder's choice to make it 3-1 after one inning.

The score remained the same until the bottom of the fourth when Beatrice had a pair of singles, an error followed by a fielders choice to tie the game at three. In the bottom of the sixth Beatrice got a single, then a sac bunt, an error and another sac bunt to take a 4-3 lead. Beatrice followed that up with another base hit to take a 5-3.

Bippes, Pentecost and Thompson each drove in a run for the Blue Storm. Thompson took the loss on the mound for FC going the full six innings throwing 93 total pitches, giving up 10 hits and five runs (two earned.)



(TOP) "Pipeline" members, from left, Brenden Stai, Zach Wiegert, Aaron Graham and Joel Wilks get acquainted with one another last Thursday at a fish fry held at the Harkendorff Event Center. The fifth member, Dr. Rob Zatecha, arrived later in the evening. The event kicked off Community Medical Center's annual "Golf Fore Good Health" Golf Tournament. (RIGHT) Heisman winners Johnny Rodgers and Mike Rozier share a laugh during the star-studded affair.

Blue Storm Juniors drop to 8-12

By Brian McKim

The Blue Storm Juniors fell to 8-12 on the season with a pair of losses this past week. First on Wednesday FC hit the road to take on Doniphan County and they dropped the contest 13-4. Doniphan got on the board with one run in the first and five more in the bottom of the second inning. Falls City then got on the board scoring two runs in the top of the third inning. Jaxon Lunsford started the inning getting hit by a pitch, then James Eickhoff singled to center. After Caden Simon got a fielders choice Del Casteel stepped to the plate and lined a double to right field scoring two runs to make the score 6-2.

FC got on the board again in the top of the fourth when Braden Oliver led off with a single to center followed by a base hit to left filed by Tyler Witt. Cade Schawang came to the plate next and dropped a base hit to left field loading the bases. Eickhoff drove in the third run of the game with a line drive base hit to left field. Kade Bredemeier drove in the final run of the game for FC when he scored Witt on a fielders

choice.

Doniphan came right back with seven runs in the bottom of the fourth to make it 13-4. Witt finished the game 2-2 at the plate and Casteel went 1-2 with two runs batted in. Schawang took the loss going just 1 1/3 innings, giving up six runs, only two which were earned. Zach Beaver came on to pitch the final 2 2/3 giving up seven runs.

On Thursday night the Juniors took to the road again, this time to take on Beatrice. FC fell to the hosts 4-0 despite giving up just two hits. Falls City ended the game with four hits of their own but they committed three costly errors. Beatrice scored two runs in the third inning, and two more in the fourth. Casteel, Oliver, Beaver and Witt each had base hits for the Blue Storm.

The loss went to Braden Oliver who went 3 1/3 innings on the hill giving up just one hit, 4 runs (2 earned), and four base on balls. Hunter Thavent went the full seven innings for Beatrice giving up four hits, three walks, four strikeouts and zero runs.

Very best of Big Red sweeps into Falls City

Two of the greatest players and the best offensive line in all of Nebraska Football history came to Falls City last weekend for the Community Medical Center's Seventh annual "Golf Fore Good Health" Golf Tournament.

Heisman Trophy winners Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers and Mike Rozier (right) were in attendance, as was 1995 Heisman Trophy runner-up Tommie Frazier.

The golf tournament was played Friday, June 30, at the Classic Club 8 (formerly the Falls City Country Club). A Thursday night fish fry at the Harkendorff Event Center preceded the golf.

While Rodgers, Rozier and Frazier — three of six Huskers named to Sports Illustrated's 85-player All 20th Century Team — have long lived in the red-tinged limelight, the special guests of honor at this year's CMC event were the men who make it all happen: The offensive linemen. In particular, the 1994 version that paved the way for a national title: Brenden Stai, Aaron Graham, Zach Wiegert, Dr. Rob Zatecha, and Joel Wilks, also known as "The Pipeline."

Other Husker celebrities included two-time national champion receiver Clester Johnson and former Husker safety Curtis Cotton, a member of the 1991 Big Eight championship team.



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Get out and explore Nebraska

By Governor Pete Ricketts



It's July in Nebraska, which means you can see corn and soybeans maturing and county fair season is right around the corner. It's also a time when many Nebraskans travel to visit family, take a vacation, or enjoy a weekend camping. It's a big season for tourism in Nebraska, our state's third largest industry right behind agriculture and manufacturing. Whether you're a Nebraskan looking for something new, or a family visiting from elsewhere, there's a lot to see and do. From a historic eclipse to a whistle stop train tour, I hope you'll get out and explore the Good Life this summer.

On Aug. 21, Nebraska will welcome thousands of visitors from across the nation to watch the first solar eclipse visible in the continental United States since 1979. Some of the best locations to watch the eclipse are right here in our state. In Nebraska, the eclipse is expected to begin near Scottsbluff at 10:25 a.m. Mountain Time and conclude near Falls City a little after 1 p.m. Central Time. The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission has a list of watch events for the solar eclipse which you can access at <http://outdoornebraska.gov/eclipse/>. Before the eclipse, make sure you've read up on how to safely watch it, and identify a location ahead of time so that you don't miss out on it!

In addition to the eclipse, Susanne and I are also planning to visit Burwell for one of our favorite events, Nebraska's Big Rodeo. It's a premier event for our state, showcasing a piece of our unique heritage right in the heart of the Sandhills. Each year, around 15,000-20,000 people attend the rodeo in this town of about 1,200, creating an estimated economic impact of \$750,000! We always enjoy watching the rodeo, trying out local eateries, and marching in the parade through the town square.

In early August, Susanne and I will be leading a three-day whistle stop tour of the state to help celebrate Nebraska's sesquicentennial anniversary of statehood. The Union Pacific train will stop in Omaha, Columbus, North Platte, Ogallala, Sidney, Gering, Kearney and Grand Island between Aug. 4-6. Events at each stop will feature notable Nebraskans and celebrate 150 years of the Good Life and how our state is growing. For more information about the tour and the many other sesquicentennial initiatives, visit www.ne150.org. Even if you're not able to join the whistle stop tour, we hope you will get involved in one of the other initiatives to celebrate this anniversary.

These are just a few of the ways we will be celebrating the Good Life's 150th this summer. If you want more ideas on how to get out and explore the Good Life, check out the Tourism Commission's Nebraska Passport program by visiting www.nebraskapassport.com. The program features several different tours of Nebraska which will take you across the state and help you discover new places to love and enjoy with friends and family.

As you travel the state, I hope that you'll share stories from your travels with my office. To share your stories or any other matter on your mind, please email pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or call 402-471-2244. Buckle up and travel safely!

High School Sports Hall to induct 18

The Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame Foundation will induct 11 athletes, five coaches, one contributor and one official at its annual Induction Ceremony Oct. 1 at Lincoln East High School.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for K-12 students. Pre-kindergarten children are admitted for no charge.

The athlete group includes three former Husker football players and one Olympian.

The five coaches have coached teams to 18 state championships.

The inductees are:

ATHLETES

Forrest "Frosty" Anderson, Scottsbluff (1969): Was an all-state selection in football, a 2-year starter in basketball and a contributor to the Bearcats' state championship track team of 1968. A 3-year letterman for the Huskers, he played split end on the national championship teams of 1970, '71.

Kim (Behrends) Buckendahl, Chappell (1997): The Lincoln Journal-Star Athlete of the Year in 1997, she led Chappell volleyball to a 55-match winning streak and back-to-back state championships, earning all-class all-state her junior and senior years. In basketball, she started for four years, scoring 1,384 points. At UNL, she averaged more than four kills per game for the 34-0 national champions of 2000.

Leodis Flowers, Omaha Central (1987): A two-time all-state running back and Parade All-American was one of eight finalists for the Gatorade National Player of the Year after rushing for 1,200 yards and scoring 19 touchdowns in seven games his senior year. At Nebraska, he rushed for more than 1,600 yards in his 3-year career.

Erin (Gudmundson) Hausermann, Kearney Catholic (2002): All-state in volleyball and basketball, she qualified for the state track meet in seven different events, winning the all-class gold medal in the high jump her senior season. A three-year volleyball All-American at UNK, she was the NCAA Division II Player of the Year in 2005.

Richard Knaub, Scottsbluff (1954): Won the all-class gold medal in the pole vault his sophomore and junior seasons at the state track meet and in the long jump his junior year. Slowed by injury his senior year, he went on to win a conference long jump title for UCLA and competed in the 1956 Olympic Trials.

Laura (Pilakowski) Buttermore, Columbus (1999): Earned all-state honors in volleyball and basketball and qualified for the state track meet all four years of high school. A three-time All-Big 12 volleyball selection, she played on the Huskers' national championship team of 2000 then finished her career playing on the Husker women's basketball team.

Barrett Ruud, Lincoln SE (2001): Became Lincoln Southeast's all-time leading rusher with 2,988 yards and 54 touchdowns while helping the Knights to a 48-2 record and three state championships. A 4-year letterman at linebacker for the Huskers, he set a

OBITUARIES

James 'Jim' Elbert Weaver Jr.

James "Jim" Elbert Weaver Jr., 74, of Bartlesville, OK, passed away on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 in Bartlesville. He was born Feb. 18, 1943 in St. Louis, MO, to James Elbert Sr. and Virginia Eileen Kirkpatrick Weaver.

He was a computer technician and U.S. Air Force veteran.

Jim came back and spent nearly every weekend with his sister's family, Cyndi and Jimmy Reynolds, when he returned from the service and settled in Hiawatha, KS. Jim-

my's family was from Falls City, with weekend time spent there as well.

He is survived by his wife, Sue; sister, Cyndi Reynolds, of Hiawatha; nephew, James Reynolds, of Falls City; niece, Ashleigh Eichhoff, of rural Falls City.

Services were held Friday, June 30, 2017 in Tulsa, OK.

Floral Haven Funeral Home, of Broken Arrow, OK, is in charge of arrangements.

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single-season record for tackles his junior year. He went on to play 8 years in the NFL.

Renee Saunders, Omaha Marian (1995): Named to all-class all-state volleyball and basketball teams her junior and senior seasons, she went on to play basketball and volleyball for the Huskers. Currently the volleyball coach at Omaha Skutt, she was the Omaha WH and Lincoln JS Female Athlete of the Year in 1995.

Anne Shadle, South Sioux City (2001): Won three Class B state cross country championships and three all-class gold medals at the state track meet. She went on to earn seven track and cross country letters at Nebraska, winning the mile run and 1,500-meter at the NCAA championships. She competed in the 2008 Olympic Trials.

Daryl Stovall, Bellevue West (1978): Drafted by Major League Baseball and the NBA, he averaged 24 points and 11 rebounds as a senior at Bellevue West and was a two-time all-state baseball selection. At Creighton, he was a three-year starter in basketball and baseball, signing with the Chicago White Sox before his senior season.

Scott Usher, Grand Island (2001): Found most of his success in the breaststroke, winning three gold medals at the state meet and being a five-time collegiate All-American and a qualifier for the Olympic finals in 2004.

COACHES

Rick Hesse, Clearwater/Valentine: Led Clearwater to four consecutive state basketball titles from 1984-87. He finished with 440 career wins and 12 state tournament appearances.

Kathy Mettenbrink, Centura: Coached girls basketball at Centura for 34 years, winning 549 games, making 11 state tournament appearances and finishing as state runner-up twice.

John Miller, Chambers/Southern Valley: Retired as the winningest basketball coach in Nebraska history with 709 total victories -- 585 wins and five state titles coaching the Chambers girls and 124 wins and one state title with the Southern Valley boys.

Carl Tesmer, Grand Island CC/Hastings SC: Has coached football for 41 years, compiling a 339-89-2 record with two state titles, which ranks as the state's best winning percentage among active coaches.

Mark Wortman, Elkhorn: Has

led Elkhorn football to five state championships, four other state finals and 28 playoff appearances in 36 years.

CONTRIBUTOR

Jerry Stine, Omaha: Retired from coaching and teaching at Wheeler Central and Bertrand, but continues to work for several organizations including the Hall of Fame. He is the creator, author and secretary of the Nebraska Coaches Association milestone awards that bear his name.

OFFICIAL

Larry Bornschlegl, Hastings: Officiated basketball in Nebraska for 20 years, working 10 state tournaments and eight state championships. He has been an NSAA observer of officials for 25 years.

HONOREES

In addition to the inductees, the Hall of Fame honors individuals, teams and programs for their accomplishments. This year's honorees are:

Great Moment in High School Sports: Winnebago state championship team of 2015 that captured the attention of the state.

Dominant Dynasties: Omaha Westside swimming, coached by Hall of Fame inductees Cal Bentz and Doug Krecklow, won 24 state championships (13 boys, 11 girls) between 1973 and 1988.

Ron Gustafson Inspiration Award: Taleah Williams of Norfolk was born without a lower left arm but had an outstanding prep career in basketball and track. She competed in the long jump at the 2016 Paralympics in Rio.

Fischer Family Award: Pat Novacek family of Gothenburg, including Jim Novacek, All-Pro tight end Jay Novacek and Jason Novacek, Nebraska's first 16-foot pole vaulter.

Golden Anniversary Team: Schuyler's "Jolly Green Giants" state championship basketball team of 1968.

Golden Anniversary Team: Scottsbluff state champion football, cross country, wrestling and boys track teams of 1967-68.

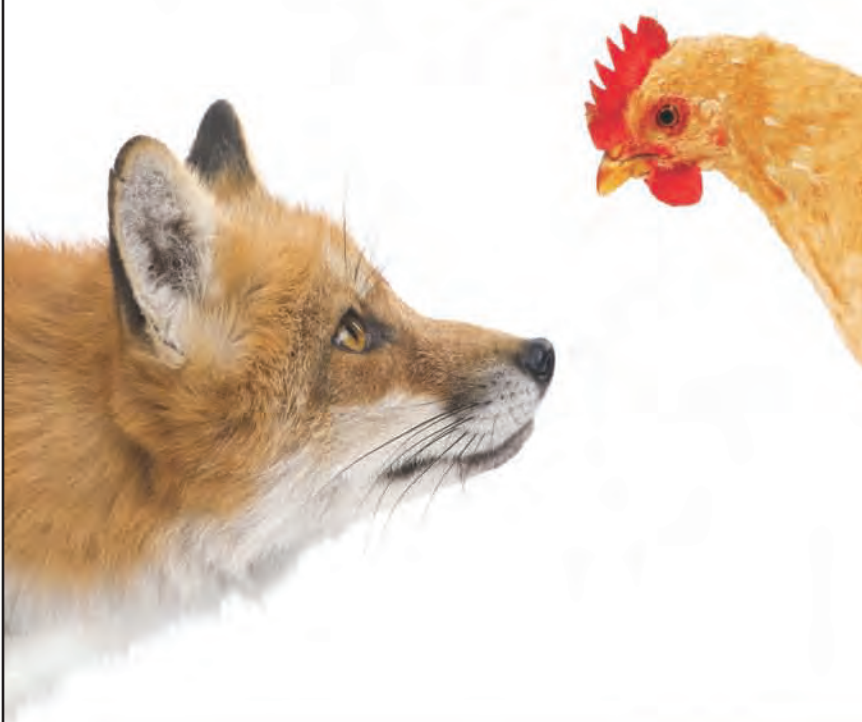
Silver Anniversary Team: The undefeated state champion St. Paul girls basketball team of 1993.

Silver Anniversary Team: Lincoln SE championship factory that won seven state titles -- boys and girls cross country, football, girls basketball, girls gymnastics, boys swimming and boys golf in the 1992-93 school year.

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Don't let sunburn derail summer fun

Many people find it impossible to think about summer without conjuring visions of spending endless hours outdoors from morning until evening, whether beachside, on the open water or even floating in a backyard pool. Although a certain measure of sun exposure is required for some natural functions of the body, it's well documented that too much time in the sun can be hazardous to one's health. That's why summer frolickers need to exercise considerable caution each time they step outside.

Taking sunburn for granted can be a big mistake. Many people wouldn't risk burns from a hot stove or open fire, but they won't think twice about being unprotected under the very hot rays of the sun. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says more than one-third of adults and nearly 70 percent of children admit to suffering from sunburn within the past year. Depending on the intensity of the sun and the amount of time spent outside, sunburn can be a first- or second-degree burn. In first-degree burns, damage affects the topmost layer of skin. However, sunburn can even affect deeper layers and cause blistering in addition to redness and pain.

Sunburn also can cause some irreparable damage that goes unseen. According to WebMD, ultraviolet light from the sun can alter DNA, prematurely aging skin or even contributing to skin cancers. It can take years before symptoms become noticeable. Therefore, it is best for people of all ages to exercise caution when spending time in the sun.

Sunburn is one of the most easily prevented summertime ailments. It's also important to note that sunburns are not just limited to the hot weather or when it is sunny outside. Ultraviolet damage can occur at any time of the year, and also from artificial UV sources, such as tanning beds. Preventing sunburn is simple.

The Mayo Clinic says the sun's rays are the strongest between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., so schedule outdoor activities for other times of day. Otherwise, limit exposure to the sun and take frequent breaks in the shade.

Wear protective clothing that covers the arms and legs. Some outdoor gear is designed to offer sun protection. Tightly woven fabrics tend to help the most.

Apply — and reapply — sunscreen. Look for products that offer an SPF of 15 or greater. The American Academy of Dermatology actually recommends an SPF of 30 or greater. Make sure the product is broad-spectrum, meaning it protects against UVA and UVB rays. Apply sunscreen thoroughly, paying attention to the tops of feet, hands and other places that tend to go untreated. Reapply every two hours or more frequently, if necessary.

Base tans do not protect the skin. Research does not support the habit of getting a tan to prevent subsequent sunburn.

Protect the face and eyes by wearing a wide-brimmed hat and highly rated UV protection sunglasses.

The Skin Cancer Foundation says a person's risk for melanoma doubles if he or she has had five or more sunburns. Use protection, stay hydrated and play it smart to enjoy summer to the fullest.

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- carry your share of stuff to the spot you choose on the _____
- set up blanket, chairs and _____
- blow up the beach _____
- check out where the _____ are stationed
- bob in the _____ and surf on your board
- unpack _____ from the cooler and share
- feed bread crusts to the _____

8. put on more sun lotion and drink _____

9. throw and _____ the beach ball

10. read a chapter of your new _____

11. walk on the _____ to visit people fishing

12. watch the _____ and ships sail by

13. shovel _____; dig moat around sand castle

14. walk along shore to find cool _____

15. gather all your stuff and carry out your _____

Head for home, exhausted and happy!

Get ready for the beach:

- fold the beach _____
- pack a lunch into a _____
- rub on _____
- gather folding _____
- wear flip-flops to protect _____

6. grab beach _____ for drying off

7. find a _____ with a brim

8. grab fun beach _____

9. pour cold water into _____

10. put on _____ to shade eyes

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Now that the fourth of July has passed, this month will fly by, so it's time to start thinking about Cobblestone 2017!! The dates for the event are August 24 - 27, and

the parade is set for Saturday, August 26th at 11:00 a.m.

Nominations are now being accepted for the grand marshal position. This position, which leads the parade, is reserved for an individual, couple or group who has given generously of his/her/their money or time to the betterment of Falls City. Nominations should include information about the nominee's contributions, and why he/she/they deserve to be honored. An anonymous committee will then choose the honoree. Nominations can be sent to: Lori Gottula, 2703 Abbott Street, Falls City, NE 68355, or by email to gottula@sentco.net.

The theme for this year's parade is NE 150, FC 160! We will be celebrating Nebraska's birthday right along with Falls City's. Businesses, organizations, churches, and anyone else who wants to enter the decorating contest are encouraged to decorate their entries with historical events in Nebraska's history, or Falls City's. For example, a business could deco-

rate its float to represent the year that it was founded. The door is wide open for ideas!

Parade entries are now open. Although entries can just show up the day of the parade, pre-registering helps the committee prepare enough space for everyone. Pre-register by submitting the following: Name of entry, contact person and his/her cell number, class of entry (business/commercial, church/organization, political candidate, band, etc.) and type of entry (float, car/truck, combine/tractor, people walking, etc.) Entries can be mailed to Lori Gottula, 2703 Abbott Street, Falls City, NE 68355, or emailed to gottula@sentco.net. Lori will also accept the information by text message at (402) 245-8145, or by personal message on Facebook.

Those who want to follow information about the parade, including postponement or cancellation if necessary, can search for Falls City Cobblestone Parade on Facebook.

Questions? Call or text Lori at the number above.

RC FSA reminds producers of upcoming acreage reporting date

Richardson County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director CED Brenda Fields is reminding area producers that accurate and timely reporting of acres for all crops and land uses, including failed and prevented planted acreage, can prevent the potential loss of FSA program benefits. The next acreage reporting deadline that producers should pay close attention to is July 17, 2017, for all spring-seeded crops and Conservation Reserve Program acres.

"In order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements, all producers are encouraged to visit the Richardson County FSA office to file an accurate crop certification report by the July 17 deadline," said CED Fields.

CED Fields also noted that an FSA office visit is necessary even if farmers and ranchers have filed crop acreage reports with their insurance provider. The USDA Acreage Crop Reporting Streamlining Initiative (ACRSI) allows FSA and participating insurance providers approved by the Risk Management Agency (RMA) to share common acreage reporting information electronically between offices. Once a producer files at one location, data that's important to both FSA and RMA will be securely and electronically shared with the other location, avoiding redundant and duplicative reporting. However, producers must

still visit both locations to validate and sign acreage reports, complete maps or provide program specific information.

The following exceptions apply to the above acreage reporting date:

- If the crop has not been planted by the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.

- If a producer acquires additional acreage after the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

- If a perennial forage crop is reported with the intended use of "cover only," "green manure," "left standing" or "seed," then the acreage must be reported by July 17.

According to CED Fields, Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP-covered crops is the earlier of the date listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

For questions regarding crop certification and crop loss reports, or to schedule an appointment to complete acreage certification, please contact the Richardson County FSA office at 402-245-2401.

F&M Bank Hometown Spirit Award winners

F&M Bank is excited to announce their July "You've Got the Hometown Spirit" award goes to Falls City Recreation! Last week, they presented some of the Falls City Recreation board members with their "You've Got the Hometown Spirit" award certificate and \$50 in Chamber Bucks.

FallsCityRecreation, Inc., formerly known as Summer Recreation, was organized in the mid-50's by a small group of businessmen who decided Falls City needed a youth baseball program. It started out as just a boy baseball league but over the years has grown into multiple boys and girls leagues as well as a tee-ball league.

Not only does Falls City Recreation offer the ball leagues but they also offer flag football in the fall, soccer in the spring and swim team and Red Cross swim lessons in the summer. There are approximately 350 kids in the soccer program, over 400 kids in the tee-ball, baseball, and softball leagues, flag football has about 100 participants, and around 400 kids are involved in swim team and Red Cross swim lessons totaling 1300 participants over all activities each year.

The Falls City Recreation board members and volunteers put in many hours to help organize these athletic programs each year. The

current board members include: Gale Dunkhas, Amanda Young, Angie Hunzeker, Derrick Leyden, Don Hogue, Jeromie Brown, Joe Dunn, Kim Vrtiska, Kory Huppert, Pat Weaver, Robbie Craig and Tom Bartek; many of which have been involved in Falls City Recreation for many years.

Falls City is very fortunate to have such a great organization to provide these athletic programs for our kids and F&M Bank is proud to recognize them for all their efforts!

Northvue SPORTS BAR BLAST FROM THE PAST

This guy gained 48 yards on eight carries (6.0 per) and make four tackles prior to a season ending arm injury. He also averaged a tremendous 14 tackles the previous two games.



Can you identify this Blast from the Past? (Last Week's Blast from the Past was Heath Christiansen)

YOU'VE GOT THE hometownspirit



F&M Bank is proud to present its July "You've Got the Hometown Spirit" award to:

Falls City Recreation

Thank you Falls City Recreation for all your hard work to provide youth athletic programs for our community.



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Falls City Journal READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

The topic was "At the Pool" This week's photo was submitted by Myron Whitten.



Readers can enter a new photo every week, one photo per week with the photographers name and location. No logo's or copyrighted work. Each week we will give you a new topic. Submit photos to: journalpotw@gmail.com.

ONLY PHOTOS SUBMITTED TO THIS ADDRESS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM NOW ON. Submit photos before Noon on Monday. Each weeks winner can come by the Journal office at 1810 Harlan St., to receive their prize!

Next week... **Fireworks**