

## David Engel

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# *Lincoln High Newsletter*

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### **This week's topics:**

- 1. When was the last time that you slept in a tent?**
- 2. What kind of cars did your grandparents drive?**
- 3. Did you participate in Track & Field at LHS?**

### **and responses:**

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Kathy Gotter - [gotterkd@yahoo.com](mailto:gotterkd@yahoo.com)

Summer is here in Oklahoma. No 100's yet but there are plenty of 90's. Such is life....

My grandparents always drove big Buicks. It rubbed off as one of the two cars my parents had while I was growing up was always a Buick. It came down to me...I just got rid of my 1989 Buick Park Avenue last June (at the age of 24). I kept it in Florida and sure miss it.

I did not participate in track but I spent enough time at the meets watching good friends run, that I might as well have been a mascot!!! Heh, heh. Cross Country, 880, 440 and the mile were what I remember the most. My grandson will not participate in track but the coaches keep trying to get him since he is one of the fastest runners in his school. Basketball has his heart. He made varsity as a freshman last year so here is hoping he keeps progressing. He started playing while in 1st grade with all of his friends in the city team.

Just a note that the Class of 64 reunion is July 25 & 26 at the Hotel Mead. Hope to see all of my classmates there. I have connected with a few who said they had not received info. Any Newsletters returned were turned over to Lynn find classmates or emails sent out to locate so don't know who did not receive them. If you are one of those please contact me at: [gotterkd@sstelco.com](mailto:gotterkd@sstelco.com). The committee has worked hard and we all are looking forward to the weekend.

Happy 4th of July.....can it really be the middle of summer. School ends in Oklahoma the middle of May and starts back August 11 this year!! Retirement is great....don't have to look to August 1 as start of contract. Free to be me!!!!!! Ha, ha.

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Lynn DeLong - [ledelong@cox.net](mailto:ledelong@cox.net)

1. The last time that I slept in a tent was on the way to our 45th LHS Reunion in 2009. Our first night was in the Navajo Nation's Monument Valley, Tse'Bii'Ndzigaii, experiencing one of the most majestic - and most photographed - points on earth.



This great valley boasts sandstone masterpieces that tower at heights of 400 to 1,000 feet. framed by scenic clouds casting shadows that graciously roam the desert floor. The angle of the sun accents these graceful formations, providing scenery that is simply spellbinding.

The landscape overwhelms, not just by its beauty but also by its size. The fragile pinnacles of rock are surrounded by miles of mesas and buttes, shrubs, trees and windblown sand, all comprising the magnificent colors of the valley. All of this harmoniously combines to make Monument Valley a truly wondrous experience. We enjoyed this beautiful land at an elevation of 5,564' above sea level on 91,696 acres extending along the Arizona - Utah border. I set the tent up for the door to open upon our first planned photos of Monument Valley at sunrise.

We continued to tent camp all the way to Rapids. Looking forward to doing it again this year.

2. What kind of cars did your grandparents drive? A Ford 1919 Model T was driven by my Grandfather until 1960 when he sold it for \$25. I wish I owned it.

3. Did you participate in Track & Field at LHS? I tried for four years to toss the discus and shot but never made to mark. It was fun trying.

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Leslie (Wolfe) Fitz - [lfitz@sjrmc.net](mailto:lfitz@sjrmc.net)

I slept in a tent in the beautiful San Juan Mountains of Colorado just last week-end. What we won't do for those grandchildren! You can be sure the next night I was sleeping in the queen size bed in the camp trailer! Oh the aches and pains!

I just came off a month long vacation from work. I was the most important person that month doing only what I wanted to do. It was great!

Today is my 2nd day back to work and I'm full of zest and enthusiasm! Not quite ready for retirement – gotta have people traipsing through my day as well as a sense of fulfilling a purpose. Besides! I need the pay check!

I was reviewing the newsletters I missed while I was gone. There seemed to be some controversy about expressing political views and since I have a need to express my opinion about anything and everything, here's my thoughts: Let's be thankful we live in a nation where we can express our opinion and not be censored. Let's learn from others who think differently. I have to say that happens to me every so often and I'm pretty stubborn.

At the same time, let's be passionate about our viewpoints and take steps to make a difference in our world.

Happy Independence Day!

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Chuck Hinners - [Chuck@crgfinancialconsulting.com](mailto:Chuck@crgfinancialconsulting.com)

Track & Field - Yes, but in 1965 I had rebroken my leg a second time and had to watch from the balcony as indoor track started. Rapids had the only indoor track in the state and always hosted their first meet of the year. We invited many of the premier schools in the state. Madison West came that year and were led by a senior broad jumper named Glenn Dick who was one of 4 Wisconsin athletes who would jump 23 feet or more that year. Peter Van Driest of Sheboygan, Craig Ferris of Madison East, and Larry Franklin of Madison Central all surpassed 23 feet. Larry Franklin saved his best effort for the State Meet at Monona Grove where he became the first and still only Wisconsin long jumper to surpass the 25 foot barrier with a leap of 25' 3/4". The 2014 state champion was nearly 2 feet short of Franklin's historic jump.

But the Friday March evening at the old field house ushered in another record, the first 60 foot shot put in Wisconsin. Stu Voigt fired the 12# orange lead filled spheroid 62' 2". Other competitors gaped in awe as the shot arced toward the west balcony, fearing it might take out an unsuspecting spectator. While the spectators were safe, the old records were not. In fact, that spring Jim DeForest of Madison East eclipsed Voigt with a toss of 65'8 3/4" in The Big Eight meet in Madison.

Voigt would go on to star in football at Wisconsin, playing running back for a losing team coached by John Coatta. He was drafted by the Minnesota Vikings in 1970 and played ten seasons for the Vikings retiring before the 1980 season.

**Ed: How the heck does Chuck remember that stuff?**

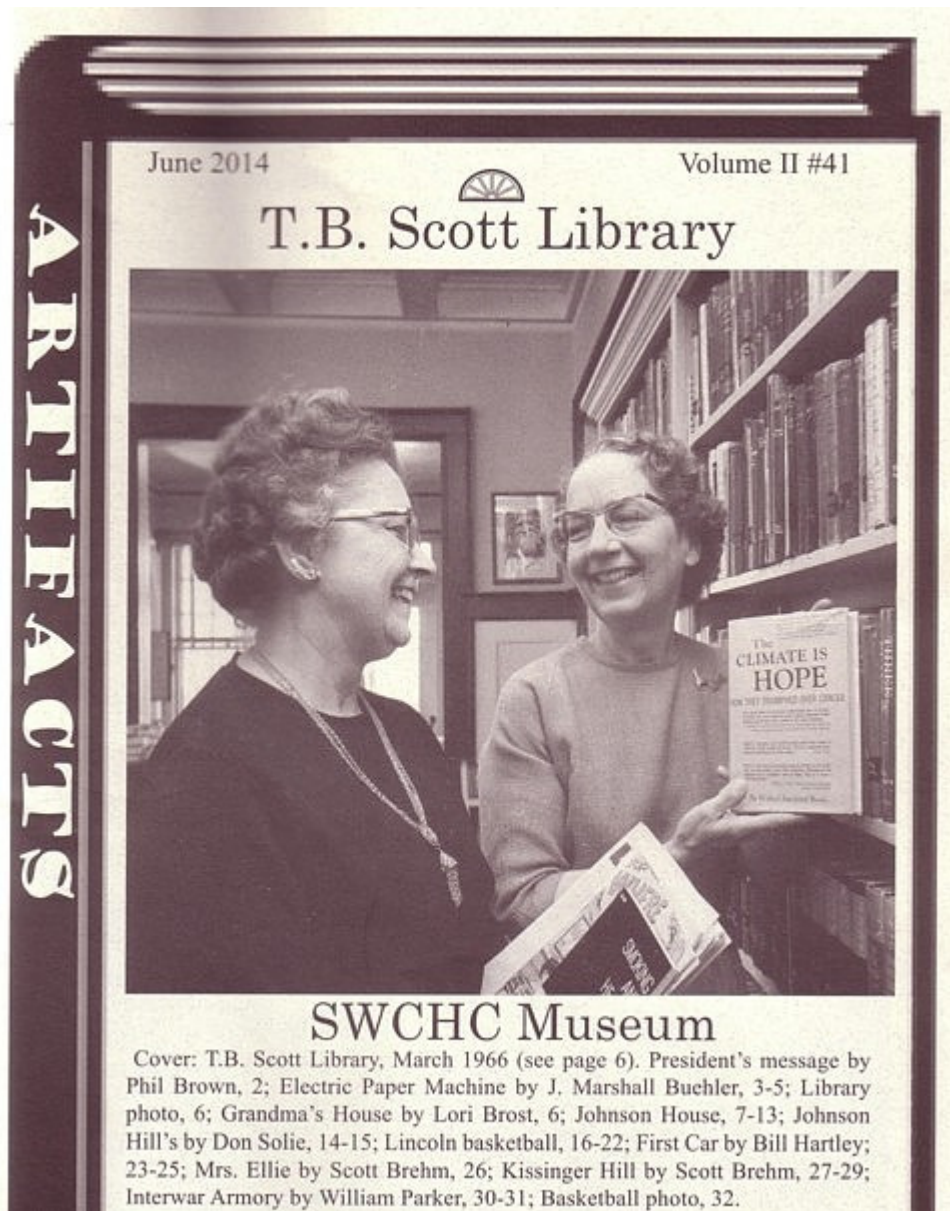
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**Jack & Linda (Appel) Sultze [jsultze@response-envelope.com](mailto:jsultze@response-envelope.com) celebrate their 50th anniversary this week!**

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**Bill Hartley writes about his first car and Don Solie discusses his experiences at Johnson Hill's in the latest edition of the South Wood Country Historical Corporation's "Artifacts" magazine.**



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### PUN-O-GRAPHY

- I tried to catch some fog. I mist.
- When chemists die, they barium.
- Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.
- A soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.
  - I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid. He says he can stop any time.
    - How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.
  - I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it dawned on me.
- This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.
  - I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I can't put it down.
  - I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words .
    - They told me I had type A blood, but it was a type-O.
      - This dyslexic man walks into a bra .
  - I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

- A cross-eyed teacher lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?
  - When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.
- What does a clock do when it's hungry? It goes back four seconds..
  - I wondered why the ball was getting bigger. Then it hit me!
    - Broken pencils are pointless.
- What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.
  - England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool .
    - I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.
  - I dropped out of communism class because of lousy Marx.
- All the toilets in London police stations have been stolen. Police say they have nothing to go on.
  - I took the job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.
    - Velcro - what a rip off!
  - Cartoonist found dead in home. Details are sketchy.

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**From:** The Vasbys [kvasby@smallbytes.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 25, 2014 10:30 AM  
**To:** Undisclosed-Recipient;;  
**Subject:** Steve Harding's pics of Sis's 96th birthday party  
**Attachments:** Sis's Line going into the main bar.jpeg; Sis's meet and greet.jpeg; Sis & Brian O'donnel & friends.jpeg; Sis & Jim Galloway.jpeg; Sis & Mark Thibodeau.jpeg; Sis & Wayne Lambert.jpeg; Sis & Wayne.jpeg; Sis in her glory..jpeg; Sis with Gene, Kiki and Janice.jpeg

LHS Alums,

Here's some pics that Steve took of the event.

Thanks, Steve

Kent

----- Original Message -----

From: "Steve Harding" <scoot@tznet.com>

Just in case anyone was wondering, here are some pics of Sis Bouton, a fixture of sorts and a wonderful lady who was a substitute mother to many of her patrons throughout the years. Buzz's bar was a mecca to many and a second home to others. It was a great party with over 400 people attending, wanting to show their respect and love for a great gal .

Sis was moved three times in order to accommodate the long lines which extended way into the main bar. Sis was in her prime, greeting everyone who wanted to see her, a meet and greet which lasted over 3.5 hours. There are over 800 photos available on dropbox I believe. Mark Thibodeau has an original glass from Buzz's along with a bar chip.