

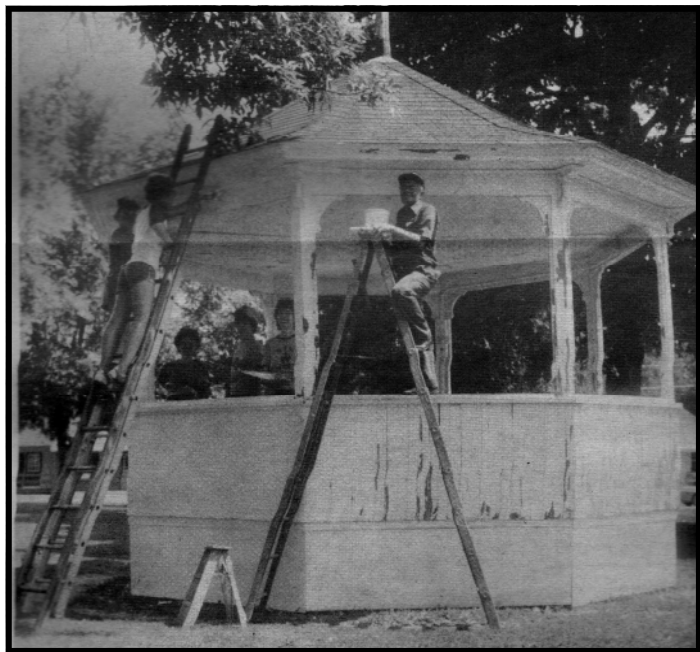


The Pony Express

The Big Creek Historical Society

We are Growing

Flash Back - 27 Years
Ago - June 1983



We have enjoyed one of the best years for membership growth in our history. We are very pleased to introduce our new members:

- Bill & Roxanna Currie
- Randy & Judy Nyberg
- Corey Hoodjer
- Tami McCoy
- Chris Lamberti
- Darryl Johnson
- Total Quality Inc.

BCHS membership profile is as follows:

- 70 - individual memberships
- 13 - family memberships
- 1 - civic organization membership
- 1 - business membership

Contact us for your membership.

4-H'ers Painted Band Stand

The Polk City 4-H Clubs donated their time and painted the band stand in the City Park Wednesday, June 8. Shown on the ladder is Ray Scoville, others painting were Kathy Scoville, Chris Deason, Ruth Stewart and Bill Howell and Paul Scoville also on ladder. Reprinted from

Don't Miss This!

For the second year the NP West Elementary band will perform in Miller Hall during the Lighting of the Square celebration on November 30.

They are Great

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Take a Bow! You deserve it. Our first 'No Bake Bake Sale' was a huge success. We received \$1055 from thirty members. A comment was made at our last meeting— "That is more than we would have

made with ten bake sales." We are very fortunate to have such a supportive membership. Contributions will be used to maintain the museum and bring programs to Miller Hall.



Museum Activities

The museum was open on July 24th to help celebrate the Four Seasons Festival. Several people visited the museum throughout the day. The Polk City Chamber of Commerce held their August monthly meeting in Miller Hall with Phyllis Wiseman catering.

Did You Know

John Adam Schaal, builder of historic City Hall in Polk City, built the house that is now home for the Ankeny Historical Society. The house was built for John Mart in Ankeny. The house was moved two blocks west from Highway 69 to its current location.

World War I Era Washing Machine

A World War I era Anchor brand rotor washing machine was donated to the museum by Richard and Sharon (Fees) Harris. They had the washing machine restored prior to the donation. It is a fantastic piece of Polk City history. The machine once belonged to long time Polk City resident Fred Kappelman. Society members recalled a time when Mr. Kappelman, who was the janitor of the Polk City School, was locked in

the school house furnace room by some students. It is a very nice addition to the museum. Come see it!



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About the Big Creek Historical Society

This publication is published by the Big Creek Historical Society located in the historic city hall building at 112 3rd Street in Polk City .

The museum is open to the public on the 2nd Sunday of each month from 1-3 PM. Arrangements may be made for tours of the museum by contacting the Big Creek Historical Society.

Organization meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month. April through October at 6:30 PM. November through March at 1:30 PM — Public Welcome You can contact the Big Creek Historical Society at their web site ...

www.polkcityhistory.org.

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