

# THE OBERLIN HERALD

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By Jody Betts

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have some idea of what the completed building will look like. Parents of children are requested to warn them against loitering on the new court house site as the company will not be responsible for any accidents that may occur to children playing around on the site.  
 The Oberlin Lodge No. 158 won the cup for the best drill team again at the annual Odd Fellows anniversary celebration held at Atwood.  
 Cedar Bluffs: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Messinger are the proud parents of a baby girl.  
 Dresden: C.T. Launchbaugh is the proud owner of a new Dodge sedan.  
 A fine girl arrived at the Fay Brock home Monday.  
 Leoville: Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Pauls are the proud parents of a baby boy, Richard Joseph, born April 5th.  
 Southwest News: The Club ladies of this neighborhood had an oyster supper at the Ira Wasson home Wednesday evening.

25 YEARS AGO — April 1976  
 Decatur County Amusement Authority is boasting the realization of adding a 30-horse merry-go-round to their home-owned carnival. The \$15,000 unit has been donated to the citizens of Decatur County by Ward Sauvage and will be in operation by fair week. The electrically operated merry-go-round is 36-feet in diameter and was manufactured in 1954 by Allen Hereschell. A new one would cost approximately \$60,000 according to Floyd Lotker, president of the Authority. Lotker, Wes Gaumer and Don Stapp plan a trip to Minneapolis, Minn., in May and will be using a tractor furnished by Sauvage Oil Co., to pull the van back to Oberlin.

Wheat and pastures have taken on a greener look this week as the result of widespread showers last Wednesday and Thursday in the area. It was the first significant amount of precipitation in the area in several months and ranged from 2.80 at Herndon and Dresden to 1.10 at Cedar Bluffs.

Jennings: Dr. Svatava Jacobsen of the Smithsonian Institute will be in Jennings next Wednesday to explore the traditional Czechoslovakian art and crafts of the community.

Linda Flax, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Flax, Clayton, and Michelle Muirhead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Muirhead, Dresden, paged in the Kansas House of Representatives recently for Rep. Mike Hayden of the 120th District.

Ten out of 13 DCHS entries received 1's at the State Speech Festival in Hays. Awards went to Lynn Anderson, Bob Wilson, Tim Meyer, Bonnie Larson, Anne Goering, Renee Smith and Judy Wurm.

DCHS student council officers for the coming year will be Bob Wilson, president; Roland May, vice president; Jean Ann Hess, secretary, and Mike Nemeth, treasurer.

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Kathleen Marie is the name given to the little girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shields at St. Thomas Hospital, Colby, on April 14.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jess Robertson have moved into their new home which was recently completed at 116 South York in Oberlin.

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## Lyle News

By Helen Helm

for tests and observation.  
 When Jane Engelhart and a fellow dispatcher for Norton finished their workshop at Lawrence they drove to Abilene to get Mrs. Margaret Magers, who had spent the weekend with the John Guy family. Mrs. Denise Guy, who had attended a workshop in California, returned home on Tuesday.  
 John Cozad has been very ill. His parents, Rex and Merle Cozad of Hutchinson, and Karen Cozad of Mount Carroll, Ill., spent the weekend with him.  
 Leon and Veda Wood were in Colby Saturday to attend the program presented by the Tumbleweed Barbershop Chorus and the Colby Sweet Adelines. Their daughter, Sandra McNames, sings with the Sweet Adelines.  
 Martin and Ceanne Rinehart, Colby, went fishing at the Norton Lake Sunday and, after Martin decided that there were no fish in the lake, they came to the John Helms in

time to prepare supper for everyone. They played some cards before returning home.  
 Mike Helm and children and Andy Dempewolf, who had spent the weekend with them, picked up tree branches and trash Saturday after the strong wind on Friday. The Helms still have a lawn chair missing.  
 Nan Cook and Yvonne Sumner returned home Thursday from a trip to Virginia to visit Steve and Kathy Cook Watson. They made an auto trip to Washington D.C. to see all the sites and took a train to New York City to spend a day there. Yvonne said her two most memorable sights were Arlington Cemetery and the Statue of Liberty on Ellis Island.  
 Mrs. June Jolly and Mrs. Kathy Van Meter played cards at Norcatour Friday evening and at Norton Sunday evening. On Tuesday they were in Lebanon, Neb. for the Tuesday night hamburger fry at the cafe.

## Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Colby; Alan and Jennifer Gage and Haley, Phillipsburg, and Alicia Bergling.  
 Bev and Anna Messerly of Sublette, and Eulaine Benda visited Dolores Benda of Atwood on Friday afternoon. Dolores is recuperating after undergoing surgery in Colby.  
 Mary Lou Olson accompanied Margaret McEvoy to Holdrege, Neb., last Tuesday, where they visited Margaret Carlson, and Pastor Gene and Julie Layne; their daughter, Susan, and her daughter, Gwen. They also visited Lyle Gamblin, who underwent surgery that day at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, and went through the Archway Monument.  
 Easter dinner guests of Richard and Maureen Anderson, Samantha, Chris and Gabe were Elden and Detta Anderson, Gary Anderson, and Dick and Donna Kelley.  
 Gerald and Patti Benda entertained for Easter dinner, Mitch and Beverly Messerly, Paul and Anna, Sublette; Wesley and Eulaine Benda, and Mark and Barbara Olson, Sarah, Kurt and Mary Rachel. Afternoon callers were Fern and Jodie Wenger.  
 The choir will practice at 5:45 p.m. on Sunday at the Herndon Covenant

Church.  
 Frank McEvoy spent the weekend with his brother, Curtis McEvoy, at Benkelman, Neb.

## McGraw News

By G.G. Launchbaugh

Mrs. Carl Long and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cech and Josh were last weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mauck and Norbert Weis also visited last week  
 Visitors of Russel Bainter last week were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bainter.



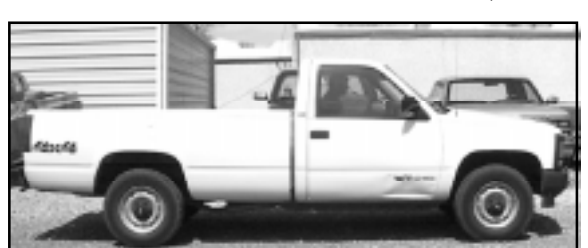
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 Vortec 327, LS \$22,900



'94 Pontiac Grand AM GT  
 3.1, V-6, Teal Metallic \$5,250



'89 Olds 88 Royale Brougham  
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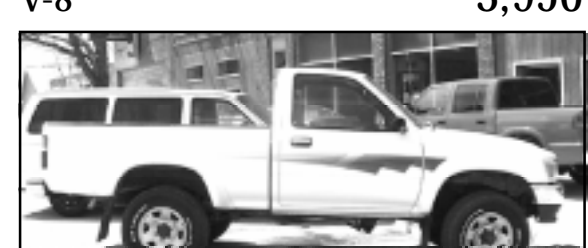
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'96 Chevy Cavalier Z24  
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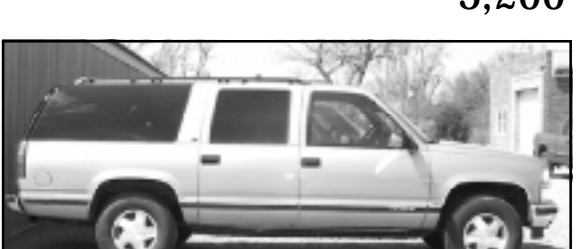
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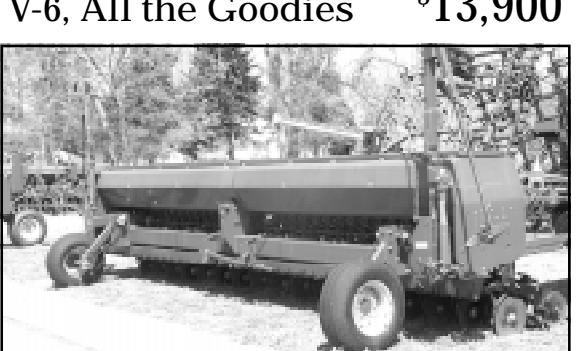
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