# **THE OBERLIN HERALD Events of Yesteryear**

#### 100 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1903

The Oberlin baseball team won first place at the tournament at Norton last week and a prize of \$75. Smith Center, Norton and Norcatur each won one game and lost two, and the balance of the prize money, \$150, was divided equally among them. Pitching for Oberlin in the tournament were Renne Barnes and Ray Coldren. The Oberlin team only had nine men at the tournament but that was enough. In addition to the pitchers, Renne Barnes and Ray Coldren, players were Lem Gillette, Bert Briggs, Fred Johnston, Will Moss, Roy Marks, Jim Harris and Ned Coldren.

S. M. Pierce of Beaver was one of the first to complete his threshing. He had nearly 3,000 bushels of wheat of fine quality. The Gearhart Johnson rig did the work.

Among the list of those granted teacher's certificates we notice the following familiar names: 1st grade: Ura Danley, Nina Noyes; 2nd grade: Christine Bremer, Belle Lantis, Emery VanVleet, Maude Andrews, Mabel Conklin, Sarah Andrews, Elsie Conklin, Ann Anderson, Clara Gierhart, Katie Hoffman; 3rd grade: Myrtle Diehl, Mary Harris, Sadie Ireland, Dottie Pierce, Jessie Wolfe, Doris Bremer, Stanley Shook, Romaine Wyatt.

#### 75 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1928

Less than 50% of the voters of Decatur County went to the polls in the primary. Dispatches last night indicate the nomination of Clyde Reed for Governor on the Republican ticket by a 35,000 plurality.

In county offices Leo Bendon won the nomination for sheriff on the Democratic ticket and Phil Wallack was nominated for commissioner third district over W.E. Brainard. Gilbert Stephens was the successful Republican candidate for sheriff.

For the fourth successive time the Oberlin golfers have shown themselves superior to those of McCook, Danbury, Cambridge and McCook though the margin was mighty close this time, only one point between the Oberlin team and McCook..

John W. Railsback of Oberlin was the oldest Railsback family member present from Kansas at the Railsback clan picnic held at the Leonard Railsback home in Grant Township on Sunday.

Cedar Bluffs: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Macy are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born Sunday, Aug. 5.

ball pitcher from Norcatur, who has July 29 at the Norton Hospital. been playing with McCook in the 25 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1978 State League, has been sold to the Cleveland American League team. the state trend with one of the light-Cleveland was to have the choice of est voter turnouts in history and pitchers out of the four Nebraska league teams for \$3,000 and they don Kassebaum, Wichita, Repchose Barnhart. His many friends ublican, for U.S. Senate, 152 votes offer their hearty congratulations.

Custer: Clyde and Merle Bishop started to Colorado Springs on lican incumbent, Robert Bennett, horseback Aug. 5. They intend to Overland Park, and Democrat John work on their way and be gone until Carlin. The light voter turnout here September.

Dresden: Prof. Didlake, Perry spur voter interest. Norris, Rhomine Smith and Leo coaches.

#### 50 YEARS AGO - Aug. 1953

opened Tuesday with a large crowd of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hess, Obtaking advantage of perfect fair erlin. weather to attend the Tommy Holden Motor Maniac show in the afternoon but weather put a damper on the evening activities. The Bogle Carnival Show set-up on the Midway is reported to be one of the best playing here in a number of years though there has been criticism of the prices charged for rides for small children.

Though the rains have hurt the fair attendance, it has benefited the fall crops

Hospital News: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heilman, Jennings, a daughter, Starla Dee, July 31.

Funeral services were held for a longtime Decatur County resident, Mrs. Edson Dean, 80, who come to She graduated from Oberlin High member of the Chapter BH of the PEO Sisterhood.

Archie Furman, 83, pioneer newspaper editor and photographer of Red Willow and Decatur counties, died July 30 at his home in Danbury where he had lived the past 60 years. He is survived by two sons, Dr. Donald Furman, McCook, Charles of Danbury, and two daughters, Lucile Furman and Bess Armstrong, both of Washington, D. C.

Miss Patricia Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sanders, became the bride of Donald Ater. son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ater the evening of July 28 at the Federated Church in Oberlin. The Rev. Alvin Daetwiler read the vows. Musicians were Maye Banta, organist, and Dianne Nemeth, vocalist.

Norcatur: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norcatur: Leslie Barnhart, young Wentz are the parents of a son born

Decatur County voters followed went with the winners Nancy Lanand Democrat Bill Roy, 165.

Governor candidates are Repubwas blamed on no local contest to

Six area girls will vie for the title Bainter all have new Chevrolet of Miss Frontier at the 12th annual scholarship pageant at Norton including Regina Dellere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dellere, Sel-The 1953 Decatur County Fair den, and Jean Ann Hess, daughter

> Hospital news: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shuler, boy, Daron Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marcuson, boy, Gregory Erick.

Interest from area businesses is Youth for Understanding.

### Let's Go to the Museum

By Sharleen Wurm, co-director

us. We willhave a booth at the fair so stop by and get your tickets for our lovely quilt. It was pieced together by Cheryl Votapka and hand-quilted by the museum's Tuesday morning quilting group.

We will also have the Decatur Decatur County in 1879 with her County woven throws depicting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amer Burnett. historical sites, and some old pictures that we are hoping to get iden-School in 1891 and was a charter tified. With all of this going on around our booth we will also have our membership cards so you can renew your membership orjoin.

This will be a great week to bring

Abusy and exciting week is upon family and friends in to tour the museum while in town shopping and taking in all the events. Our research included the sur-

names of Pope and Marquart who lived in the Lund and Bassettville communities. The Traer area was a popular place for the surnames of Gardner and Symes. A lady was looking for the family of Lesley and we were not able to be much help to her. She told us that they lived in Grant Township between 1880 and 1910. If you have information on the Lesley family please give us a call.

**By Jody Betts** 

mounting with an open house

scheduled for next week by the Ap-

plied Computer Technology firm

Oberlin American Legion baseball

team, was awarded a trophy as Best

All-Around Sportsman in the 1978

Class B American Legion baseball

tournament played here last week-

end. Rosin pitched 12 straight in-

nings against the Lawrence team

Saturday, then hit a home run to

score Brent Anderson to finish the

game 6-5 for Oberlin. On Sunday,

Oberlin was defeated by Sedan

which went on to win the tourna-

Decatur Community High School

during the 1978-79 school year.

Teresa Hurtado, La Paz, Bolivia, an

American Field Service student,

will make her home with the John

Bryant family, and Gaby Holz of

Germany, will join the Evan Goltl

family under the supervision of

Two foreign students will attend

ment by defeating Clay Center.

Keith Rosin, pitcher for the

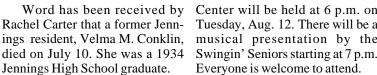
owned by Rusty Addleman.

acquainted with their great-grand-

and cookies.

ics, arts, poultry, swine, steer and showmanship.

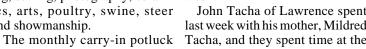
dinner at the Sunflower Senior farm of Doyle and Kay Brown.

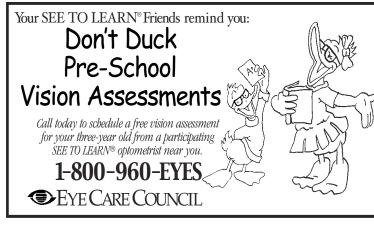


Lance Mrstik and Silas of Wellington, grandson and great-grandson of Eugene and Dona Mrstik, were visitors of the Mrstiks for a few days last week. Eugene and Dona enjoyed spending time with their grandson, Lance, and getting son, who is six months old.

The Rock Island Rockets 4-H Club held their annual club tour on Monday evening. They began the tour at Marcus McKenna's to see his steer project, then traveled to the Gillespie farm to see Courtney and Kaitlyn's market pigs, breeding gilts and poultry projects. The next stop was at Heritage Park to see the ceramic projects of Jade and David Dallas. Cressler. There they enjoyed punch

Those attending were: Pat, Shelley, Sarah and Marcus McKenna; Joan McKenna; Elly, Sonya, Courtney, Kaitlyn and Cassidy Gillespie; and Don, Tricia, David, Jade and Wyatt Cressler. Good luck to the Rock Island Rockets 4-H club during the 2003 Decatur County Fair! Chapman are visiting his parents, We have 4-H'ers enrolled in cooking, sewing, photography, ceram-





#### NOTICE OF HEARING 2003-2004 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 294 will meet on the 15th day of August, 2003 at 7:30 A.M., at 131 East Commercial for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at the District Office located at 131 E. Commercial and will be available at this hearing

The Amount of 2003 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2003-2004 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

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	Code 99 Line	Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2003 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est,. Tax Rate* (7)
OPERATING								
General	06 08	3,675,167	20.000 9.408	3,639,662	20.000 15.590	3,262,690	494,829	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB) SPECIAL REVENUE	00	329,018	9.408	445,110	15.590	590,873	431,550	15.629
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Adult Supplemental Education	12 14	0		0		0		
Bilingual Education Capital Outlay	14	0 194,555	3.966	0 326,546	3.994	0 585,000	110,445	4.000
Driver Training	18	7,606	0.000	9,869	0.004	10,300	110,110	4.000
Extraordinary School Program	22	0		0		0		
Food Service Professional Development	24 26	271,076 5,765		265,373 3,217		267,455 5,327		
Parent Education Program	28	5,765 0		0		0,327		
Summer School	29	0		0		0		
Special Education	30 31	344,525		467,426		474,631		
Technology Education Transportation	31	0 261,021		0 260.000				
Vocational Education	34	145,079		145,000		150,000		
Area Vocational School	36	0		0		0		
Special Liability Expense Fund School Retirement	42 44	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000 0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Reserve Fund	47	0		0				
Federal Funds Gifts and Grants	07 35	101,572 0		<u>190,122</u> 3.498		196,713 225		
	55	0		3,490		220		
2001-2002 Actual 2002-2003 Actual PROPOSED BUDGET 2003-2004								
	1		Actual		Actual		Amount of 2003	Est,.
Fund—Continued	Code 99 Line	Actual Expenditures (1)	Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Tax to be Levied (6)	Tax Rate* (7)
Contingency Reserve	53	0		103,488				
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	17,767		11,578				
DEBT SERVICE Bond and Interest #1	62	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Bond and Interest #2	63	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
No-Fund Warrant	66 67	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Assessment Temporary Note	67 68	0	0.000 0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
COOPERATIVES**		0			0.000			0.000
Special Education	78	0		0		0		
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100 105	5,353,151 745,101	33.374 xxxxxxxxxx	5,870,889 917,965	39.584 xxxxxxxxxx	5,543,214 704,020	1,036,824 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	39.629
Less: Transfers NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	4,608,050	XXXXXXXXXXXXX	4,952,924		4,839,194		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	843,423	XXXXXXXXXXXX	1,036,416	XXXXXXXXXXXX	1,036,824	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
OTHER Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Recreation Commission	84 86	0	0.000 0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab TOTAL OTHER	120	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	843,423		1,036,416		1.036.824		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$24,115,356		\$24,741,455	ł	\$24,741,455		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$26,966,632 2001		\$27,611,274 2002	J	\$27,611,274 2003		
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1 General Obligation Bonds	135	0		0		2003		
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0		0		0		
Temporary Note	145	0		0	ł	0		
No-Fund Warrant Lease Purchase Principal	150 153	0		0	1	0		
Lease Purchase Principal TOTAL USD DEBT	155	0		0	1	0		
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## **Jennings News**

By Sonya Gillespie

Tuesday, Aug. 12. There will be a musical presentation by the Swingin' Seniors starting at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jennings returned Thursday from a 10-day trip to Oregon and Washington. Nadean Stoney of Oberlin accompanied them to Klamath Falls, Ore., where they visited Betty and Clair Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings attended the wedding of a granddaughter, Megan Johnson, and Tracy Snyder at Oakridge, Ore., on July 26. After the wedding, the family gathered at Trout Lake, Wash., at the home of Shelley and Bob Whitefield and Alex. Members present were Vicki and Steve Cook, Fort Morgan, Colo.; Marlene Hounshell and Marcia Casey, Denver, and Cecilie and Joey Anders,

Weekend guests of Doyle and Kay Brown were Bill and Linda Bywater and Charles Brown of Iowa City, Iowa; Bill and Janiece Dowell of Colby; Lea and Tyler Dowell of Hutchinson; Kara Kuntz, Katherine and Zachary of Hays, and Mildred Tacha of Jennings.

Brent Jennings and Brendan of Lawrence and Lila Jennings, for a week.

John Tacha of Lawrence spent last week with his mother, Mildred

### **Rexford News**

#### **By** Zula Horinek

Perk Barnett of Peoria, Ariz., visited Doris Jean Oliver Wednesday and left Thursday morning for Denver. The women attended the Thomas County Fair Wednesday evening. Mrs. Barnett has spent the summer visiting family in Oberlin, Rexford, and Phillipsburg.

The Koffee Klatch is growing. More people are attending and enjoying the fellowship with friends. Those who came last Friday were Eunice Sanford, Grace Cheney, Vesta Roth. Doris Jean Oliver, Sandra Barnett, Hulda Wark, Deb Stepper, Karen Hodson, Eileen Dible and Lula Thieler. Eileen and Lula came from Colby.

Cleda Moeder took her granddaughter, Collette, to Logan to visit Hazel Richardson in the Logan of Gordon McAfoos and is Zula's Manor. Collette is Greg Moeder's nephew. He is the grandson of the daughter. He was a favorite of late Whittie and Bea McAfoos.

Hazel's when he was growing up in Rexford.

Patty Ann Casey of Wichita is visiting her parents, Lawrence and Zula Horinek.

On Monday the Barnswallows pinochle group had 14 present. On Thursday the "Come on Down" group had nine players. This is a blessing for those of us who enjoy the game. We really invite any of you to join us. There is always more fun in numbers. We play at the Red Barn Senior Center from 2 to 5 p.m. each week.

We had a nice surprise last Sunday when Jimmy McAfoos and family stopped in for a short visit. They were en route to Colorado on vacation. Jimmy is the youngest son

### **Midway News By Mary Lou Olson**

Congratulations to Justin and Brittany Lynn Espenson, who were married on Saturday, July 26, in Windom, Minn. The bride is the former Brittany Lynn Stevens, daughter of Kevin and Lynel Stevens. The bridegroom is the son of Bob and Marsha Espenson of Bingham Lake, and a grandson of Genevieve Henningsen. They will make their home at rural Bingham Lake.

Among those attending the wedding were Mrs. Henningsen, Tony and Trish Henningsen, Frank and Margaret McEvoy, and Dawn Beckman and Ethan of Grinnell.

Brady Ginther of Rexford was a weekend guest of his grandparents, J.R. and Carrol Ginther.

Ashley Witt was honored with a birthday supper in McCook last Tuesday for her eighth birthday. Others present were Mary Lou Olson, Whitney Witt and Mary Dave Bergling.

Rachel Olson.

Congratulations to Seth Kelley, son of Kevin and Debbie Kelley of Silver Lake, who, with Derek Kooser of Bonner Springs, tied for third out of 25 participants recently in the 13-14 division with 79s during the Sunflower State Games golf championship in Topeka. Dick and Donna Kelley are his paternal grandparents.

Keith and Mary Lou Olson visited over the weekend with the Rex Olson family in Boulder, Colo. They were all Saturday evening guests for a cookout at the home of Dr. Beth Kanavy. Seth, Sam and Abbie Olson accompanied them home on Sunday and are spending Decatur County Fair week with their grandparents, and the Mark Olson and James Witt families.

Larry Gilbert of Omaha, Neb., had lunch in Oberlin on Friday with

Vickie Appelmann