

THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

By Jody Betts

125 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1881

Will Ufford left at this office a sample of common millet and an ear of corn, both of which are good.

Hon. Thos. H. Cavanaugh left for Kansas City Friday last to purchase desks and other furniture for the U.S. land office. It is said it will be the best and nobbiest furniture of any office in Kansas.

John Marshall has purchased the photograph gallery and will move it to the lot adjoining the jewelry store.

Mark Wright has sold his harness shop to F.S. Colby.

At the recent county seat election in Graham County, Milbrook was declared the permanent county seat by a handsome majority.

The festival for the purpose of raising funds to pay off the indebtedness on the parsonage in Oberlin was held last evening in the Oberlin House. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves, notwithstanding the mercury had stood at 106 degrees in the shade for the past six days.

100 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1906

Sunday night the heaviest rain for two months fell. It was badly needed.

The Ottawa quartet held forth Saturday evening at the opera house. Raymond Teall sang first tenor.

Married: Mr. Frank Pasley and Miss Mable Addleman on Aug. 8.

Births:

Aug. 7, 1906: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. Engstrom.

July 28, 1906: a son to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nicodemus.

Aug. 4, 1906: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Acton.

Aug. 5, 1906: a son to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moore.

Aug. 1, 1906: a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sedustine.

The Oberlin third team beat Kanona 15-9 Saturday and was beaten by Danbury Tuesday by a 7-5 score.

75 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1931

A brother and sister, both students at the University of Southern California, were victims of a tragedy which occurred 22 miles west of Oberlin on U.S. 36 Monday morning as the couple were returning to their home in Glendale, Calif. The Ford roadster they were driving overturned as the result of a flat rear tire and the woman was pinned beneath the vehicle causing her death. Her brother was taken to the Atwood hospital. His injuries were slight and it was reported that later he was able to continue the trip home in the same car.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Arehart of Coffeyville and their son, Mr. E.E. Arehart, wife and baby, of Independence, are visiting relatives in the county. J.H. helped build Oberlin's

first flour mill and was its engineer for a number of years.

Word comes from Ft. Leavenworth that Claude Rogers, Leo Ridgway and Dwight Stephens are attending military camp there. The latter is already on the first basketball team.

Word comes from Andy Harger who is touring the East that they contacted Russell Anderson and Lester Kirkendall in New York City and they all went out to Coney Island where something like 800,000 people were on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson are the parents of a baby girl born Aug. 4 and given the name Marilyn Ruth. Miss Melba Waldo has returned from Boulder, Colo., where she has been attending school. She expects to return in the fall to complete work for her degree.

Dresden: The Ladies Aid held a picnic Wednesday evening on the church lawn. A good social time was enjoyed by all; 84 being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Brooks and son Max with Mrs. Cora Patton and Dixie Lee left Sunday for a two-week vacation in Colorado where they will join the C.W. Smick family.

50 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1956

Primary election results in the state indicate that Warren Shaw has defeated Gov. Fred Hall in the Republican primary. He will oppose George Docking in the general election. Docking carried Decatur County by a vote of 313 to 232. On the local scene Marvin Meyer won over Ernest McRae for county attorney; Ernest Woodward won over Paul A. Nitsch for state representative and Floyd Tice over Tom Nauer for third district commissioner. Local attorney L.F. Cushenbery's bid for a state supreme court position fell short, placing fourth in a field of five.

The Oberlin American Legion team finished their season last week with a record of 13 wins and 7 losses.

Supt. H.G. Mahon has announced that Eugene Oshima, a 22-year-old native Hawaiian who recently completed graduate work at Colorado State College of Education in Greeley, will replace Luther Colyer as science teacher at DCHS. Colyer had asked to be granted a release from his contract to accept a professorship at the College of Emporia. Colyer, who had completed a master's degree from the University of Kansas, plans to do work toward a doctorate. He came here in 1946 as a graduate of Pittsburg State College.

Dr. R.M. Phillips, doctor of veterinary medicine here since January 1953, has opened a new animal hospital north of the US 83-36 junction.

A graduate of the Kansas State Veterinary School, Dr. Phillips came here after practicing in Minnesota.

James D. Sohl, a native of Elwood, Neb., will serve as permanent teacher at St. John's Lutheran Parochial School, replacing George Shone who had taught here for three years and has accepted a teaching position in Chicago.

Winners in the 4-H style revue were Janice Laidig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Laidig of Harlan Township and a member of Stick-To-It 4-H Club, best dressed girl; and Jack Kelley, son of the Dale Kelleys of Grant Township and a member of Star Valley 4-H Club, best groomed boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Brainard announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Teresa Ann, to Richard Budig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Budig of McCook. The wedding will take place Aug. 18 in McCook.

New Arrival: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Duell, Ludell, son, Myron Lee, Aug. 6.

25 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1981

The Faith Lutheran Church congregation has issued a call to Gregory Larsen, 27, Fairmont, Minn., who will replace the Rev. Larry Arganbright as local pastor. Larsen and his wife, Barbara, are graduates of Iowa State University and he holds a degree from Wartburg Theological Seminary.

An open house at the recently remodeled courthouse will be held Saturday afternoon. Included among visitors will be the architect for the \$369,000 jail renovation, second stairwell, elevator addition and remodeling project, Topekan Carl Ossman.

New staff members employed for the Oberlin District 294 for the 1981-82 term are; Debra Conaway, a section of fifth grade; Carol Ann Clinkenbeard, a section of fifth grade; Robin McLean, sixth grade; Penny Keller, third grade; Julie Sundby, developmental education, level 1-2, OES; Leigh Davis, English, speech-debate; Lee Steward, junior high math; Ahmad Nasser, physics and chemistry.

New staff members at USD 295 Jennalls-Clayton according to Gerald Fencil, principal, are: Joe Kvas, business teacher and coach; Elizabeth Schrock, English and journalism; and Jan Jenkins, 3rd and 4th grade at Clayton.

Tonie Vaughn, Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vaughn, has been notified that she had passed the CPA exam which she took in May. She began work this week with the CPA firm of Lindberg and Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neff, Dresden, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Todd Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wilson, rural Selden. The bride-to-be is a 1979 graduate of DCHS and attended Dodge City Junior College. Wilson is a 1981 graduate of DCHS and is employed by Gold Construction. A Sept. 12, 1981, wedding is planned at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Koerperich announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Jeff Ostmeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ostmeyer, Hoxie. Both are graduates of Northwest Kansas Vo-Tech School, Goodland. A Nov. 7, 1981, wedding at Sacred Heart Church, Oberlin, is being planned.

Let's Go to the Museum

By Sharleen Wurm, director

Our July count for visitors was 166 with 23 states being represented and five foreign countries. Australia, Asia, Scotland, France, and South Africa were the foreign countries. Others came from Nebraska, Louisiana, Oregon, Arizona, Kansas, Washington, Wyoming, Kentucky, Tennessee, New Jersey, Ohio, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, California, Idaho, Maine, Texas, Virginia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Florida.

You just never know what you will learn when doing research. This week a very interesting discovery was made when researching the Wiggins family. Van Buren Wiggins who settled in Decatur County in December of 1873 had four sons, Adolphus, Frank, Wise,

and Fred. Frank was a railroad engineer on a train that ran from the United States to Mexico. Frank married Ursula Villa, sister of the infamous Francisco "Pancho" Villa, one of the leaders of the Mexican revolution.

Be sure to stop by our booth in the Open Class building while you are at the fair. We will be featuring pictures of early days of the county, Indian Raid information and have flyers about the Mini Sapa Celebration that will be held October 7. There will also be flyers available if you are interested in being a participant in our Fall Craft Fair held during Mini Sapa.

See you at the fair in the evenings and during the day, we hope many of you will come and see us at the Museum.

Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

At Senior Citizens on Aug. 3, Betty James won high, Alfred Albers took second, Edna Schiltz got low and Shirley Emigh had the most nines (all 4 in one hand). Other members present included Anna Albers, Cecelia Ottley, Carol Shaw, Paulie Neff, Leone Porsch, Ann Hazlitt, Lola Cook, Jeanie Spresser, and guest, Kayla Zimmerman.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Aug. 10 - Dalaena Neff, Dallas Koerperich; Aug. 11 - Mike Ritter, Rhonda Sabatka, Ben Wessel, Gary and Clara Gillum; Aug. 12 - Charlene Campbell Werth, Mike Spresser, Kanisha Carman; Aug. 13 - Dan Shaw, Rodney Brantley; Aug. 14 - Monica Neff; Aug. 15 - Elaine

Koerperich. The Selden community extends sympathy to the family of Steve Shuler. Steve died in a Denver hospital on Aug. 5, at the age of 56.

Cards, letters and phone calls will reach Jason Geisinger, c/o Craig Hospital, 3425 S. Clarkson, Englewood, Colo., 80113; phone, (303) 789-8000; or you can visit the website www.carepages.com. Jason was injured several weeks ago in a 4-wheeler accident and he would love to hear from family and friends.

The next Selden Fire Department training will be Aug. 28 in Selden. Training will cover Haz-Mat Awareness.

Those who still have books or videos from the Selden Public Library, please get them back as soon as possible as the library van will be

here next week. If you are not sure whether you have any materials checked out, give them a call and they can look it up.

Thank you for your support in the primary election. I hope I can count on your vote in November.

Stan McEvoy

Paid for by Stan McEvoy, Stanley A. McEvoy, treasurer

Cedar Living News

The residents of Cedar Living Center have been busy getting ready for the fair. We are finishing up our crafts that will be on display in the Open Class Building from Tuesday through Friday. We have opted to show our crafts, but we will not have them judged for ribbons or premium money. We have plans to have residents at the fair on Wednesday evening.

The dining room was decorated all week with a beautiful bouquet of flowers donated from the Stapp wedding.

A big group met on Monday afternoon for penny cards. They included Elsie Goodnight, Lyle Gamblin, Betty Harden, Paul Sass, Kayo Sattler, Lowell Sebaugh, Don Shaw, Mildred Tacha, Frank and Velda Ward, Loyl Wilson, and Hank and Bea Wolfram.

Myrna Jones hosted the sing-along time on Monday afternoon.

The dietary department hosted a buffet lunch at noon on Tuesday featuring hamburgers and hot dogs. The salad bar included cucumbers donated by Vernon and Jeanette Diederich and tomatoes donated by Teresa Shaughnessy.

Don Shaw and Elsie Goodnight tied for the first bingo Tuesday afternoon and Mervin Babineaux won the blackout game.

Juanita Williby hosted the pinochle players on Wednesday afternoon. The group included Mildred Tacha, Elsie Goodnight, Don Shaw, and Frank and Velda Ward.

Stuart Euhus gave the Bible study lesson Wednesday afternoon.

Father Henry brought communion for the Catholic residents on Thursday morning.

The bowling group met Thursday

afternoon. Lowell Sebaugh bowled a perfect game. Refreshments were served following the game.

The baking group met on Thursday afternoon to fry eggplant and zucchini. The eggplant was grown in our box garden.

Don and Marie Thomas celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a party at noon on Saturday. They provided cake and ice cream for all of the residents and staff.

Recent visitors: Dale and Lillian Wurm, West Covina, Calif.; Rose, Shakia, and Sohn Domsch, Meredith Hrnchir, Kyle Lanning, Atwood; Karen Matheny, Kurt Sulzman, Kearney, Neb.; Harold Sulzman, Colby; Lillian Sulzman, Dresden; Merlin and Lyla Diederich, Cape Coral, Fla.; Dave Cox, Hays; Mike, Sara, Grace and Hope Sulzman, Cleveland, Ohio; Richard Samson, Bernadine Samson, Ludell; Ann Martin, Sharon Wolfram, Frank Cox, John and Phyllis Grafel, Herndon; Vendla Tacha, Elwood and Norine Bailey, Doyle and Kay Brown, Jennings; Lloyd Harden, Goodland; Jerry Temple, Michael Kasson, Dorothy Ward, Janice O'Hare, Linda Hunt, Norcatu; Tom and Glenva Burrell, Max, Neb.; Earl Brown, Barb and Steve Brown, Selden; Jamie Samson, Lindsborg; Sabrina Cooper, Norton; Paul and Christine Matheny, Junction City;

Pastor Royce Leitner, Edie Tate, Lyle Gamblin, Elvin Beneda, Orlin Beneda, Butch Diederich, Eula Juenemann, Sandra Young, Roxie Pomeroy, Dana Winstead, Don Stapp, Ila Ray, Alice Shirley, Opal Huntley, Oberlin.

Good Samaritan News

Shortly after moving to Oberlin, when my youngest daughter was about five years old, we were visiting my mother in Colorado and watched the musical "Meet Me in St. Louis."

At this point we had never experienced a county fair up close and personal, but fell in love with the movie because of the anticipation and excitement it generated in preparation for the real thing. Now we have seven county fairs under our belts, and my daughter, now 12, just told me last night how excited she was for fair to start. She said it was the best thing in Oberlin!

I had to chuckle because all week here at Good Sam we have been preparing for the fair. I can see the same glint of excitement in the eyes of the residents. How many fairs have they seen in their day? You would think they'd be too old for such an affair.

Nope ... just the contrary. When I asked who wanted to go, hands went up all over the place. And when I asked who wanted to ride the train, even more hands went up. But what tickled me was the conversation and laughter that erupted throughout the room. I think sometimes we forget how much life is still embodied in these frail frames.

That is the joy of working here; you get reminded every day!

So stop by the open class when you go to the fair, to see what we've been up to. We have watercolors, woodworking, harvest mosaics, button art and even some items from the garden. You think your kids are excited to get their ribbons ... so are the 'kids at heart'!

See you at the fair!

Recent guests: **Mae Guy** - Annette and Alena Hanschild of 29 Palms, Calif.; Deanna Hanschild, John and Patty Guy of Sidney, Neb.; Norma Richards, Jody Betts; **Eva Bryan** - Donna Kelley, Delta Anderson; **Thelma Spiers** - Don and Joan Grafel, Todd Nelson of Herndon, Violet Shaw, Susan Nelson, Jody Betts; **Doris Marintzer** - Bud and Vicky Mumm, Gem; **Lucy Schissler** - Rev. David Jones, Ralph Crim, both of Atwood, Frank and Mert McEvoy; **Hazel Flaska** - Myrna Lucina of Westminster, Colo.; **Doris Miller** - Jody Betts, Pat Cozad; **Alvina Unger** - Hertha Kelley of St. Francis, Kathy Wiley of Idalia, Colo.; **Pooch Portschy, Loren Escher** - Cheri Kastens of Herndon; **Ethel Nemeth** - Helen Brooks.

YOUR KANSAS MANUFACTURED HOMES

RESOURCE GUIDE

LOOKING FOR A HOME? Visit www.KansasHome.net

- Retail Centers
- Manufacturers
- Manufactured Housing Facts
- Financing Options
- Where to Place Your Home
- Industry Related Services
- Much More!!

www.KansasHome.net

KANSAS MANUFACTURED HOUSING

MIDWEST PRIDE

The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center is advertising a vacancy for a Physical Therapy Assistant, Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA) or Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy Paraeducator for the 2006-2007 school year. Applicant must hold a valid Kansas Driver's License. The positions require the ability to provide physical/occupational therapy assistant services with special education programs for individuals age birth to twenty-one (21).

Training, education, experience, references, and interview results are some of the qualifications, which are considered for each candidate. For position details contact: Kathy Kersenbrock Ostmeyer, Special Education Director at 785-672-3125 extension 111. To receive an application contact Rose Langley at 785-672-3125 extension 200. Application Deadline: Until Filled. *NKESC is an Equal Opportunity Employer*

"Kids First" Learning Center

Preschool Openings!

Call Becky Ayers at 475-3311 or 475-2577 to enroll your preschooler for the fall session.

Openings for both 3 yr. olds (TTH) and 4/5 yr. olds (MWF) sessions available