

THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

By Joan Betts

125 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1887
98 to 100 degrees in the shade is about the way the thermometer ranged the past week.

Hawkeye expects soon to have a newspaper.
A.N. Burch returned Monday from a month's trip to the East.

Major Pearman's residence on this claim west of town is nearly completed.

H.O. Douglas this week purchased two lots on Commercial Street adjoining his residence property.

A heavy wind storm Thursday evening did little damage in Oberlin but at Hawkeye it leveled the Claar Hotel in process of construction and blew down 11 windmills in that neighborhood. The town of Hoxie suffered severe damage and at Millbrook in Graham County, a town of 500 inhabitants, it is said that every business building was practically wrecked, one person was killed and 225 injured.

100 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1912

Married, Aug. 1, 1912, Mr. Walter Rubendall and Miss Velma Gertrude Grindle.

Mrs. W.R. McCalla packed her grip as soon as the report of twins at the H.F. Cevely home in Holton came and went down to see about such unexpected capers being cut up by the sedate doctor and his excellent wife.

A hard wind accompanied Monday night's rain.

The Republican muddle about the printing of the primary ballots was finally settled on Friday morning by a telegram from Attorney General Dawson to County Clerk Raymond said to print the Roosevelt electors on the ticket along with the Taft electors and all the ballots were delivered by 3 p.m. Saturday.

Norcatur: The B.&M. sold 400 tickets to Norton Wednesday and many other Norcaturites went down by car or bicycle to take in the big Cole Bros. circus.

75 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1937

The "Rocket," one of the new streamline trains of the Rock Island Railroad, will be on display tomorrow at Norton between 7:55 and 9:55 a.m. Other stops will be made at Phillipsburg, Smith Center and Goodland and persons interested will be allowed to thoroughly inspect the train. The train is one of

the six "Rocket" stainless steel cars driven by the electromotive engine which are being placed in service later this summer.

In the worst electrical storm of the season the H. Ernest Nichols home was struck by lightning which set fire to the kitchen ceiling. Quick work by Mr. and Mrs. Nichols enabled them to put out the fire with the garden hose. In a lightning strike that same evening Ole Olson who lives west of town at about the Rawlins County line lost a fine team of horses.

Kanona: Vincent Landau, John Fawcett, Ivis Hanson, Roger Orr and Jim Staley were taken to the Atwood 4-H Camp Sunday afternoon by W.O. Landau and Mr. and Mrs. John Staley. The boys will return Wednesday.

Dreams of motorists in this section of the state saw realization Monday when oiling began on Highway 83 north of Oberlin. The contract calls for oiling north to the state line and south about 7 miles by Cook Construction Company of Ottawa.

Leoville: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robben are the parents of a son, Dennis Joseph, born Friday, Aug. 6.

Jennings: The Farmers State Bank was sold to the State Bank of Jennings last week. The Farmers State Bank had been organized in 1919 and its officers have been W.P. Noone, treasurer and Carl L. Erickson, cashier.

The Norton Telegram carried an item Monday telling of the marriage of Elaine VanVleet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver VanVleet of Danbury to Elden R. Cody, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cody which took place Saturday in Norton. Both graduated from DCHS last spring and are popular young people in this community. Their marriage comes as a surprise to their friends here.

A farewell surprise supper for Mr. and Mrs. Jay Herzog and son Joe who have been living northeast of town but are moving to Oberlin was held last Thursday evening by friends and neighbors.

50 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1962

This is the first issue of the Herald since the installation of a Goss Comet 8-page web press. Due to the delay in getting the new press running, the Herald was unable to carry many pictures and quite a bit

of news. The fair pictures will be carried in next week's edition.

The 4-H livestock sale was a huge success this year according to County Agent Ed Hinkle. The auction, cried by Pete Jones, sold 40 head of cattle and 46 head of hogs. Average cattle prices were \$33.31 per hundredweight and average hog prices were \$26.13 for the first round of the sale and \$19.85 for the second. Oberlin Mill provided the portable scales, Bob Russell did the weighing, Albert McVay, Johnnie Simonsson and Dale Soderlund helped take bids and Mrs. Lloyd Corcoran was sales clerk.

Charles L. Frickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frickey, has been invited to participate in the Honors Program in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Kansas this fall. He is one of 100 selected from an estimated 2300 incoming freshman students.

New Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jording, Oberlin, son, Kent Eugene, 8-16-1962; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shields, Oberlin, son, Alan Harold, 8-19-62; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lopez, Ludell, son, Mark Adam, 8-14-1962.

The basement is being dug for a new home for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mott at 306 East Ash Street. They have listed their present home at 311 North Wilson for sale. Wayne Goltl is the contractor for the new home.

Indian Experimenters in International Living celebrated their Aug. 15 Independence Day by inviting the people of Decatur County to a program at the DCHS auditorium which included Hindu worship, a mock Hindu wedding, examples of dress from various regions in India, folk dancing and singing. A near-capacity crowd turned out for the event.

Funeral services were held for the dean of Oberlin business and professional men, D.G. Dott Adleman, 88. Born in a dugout four miles northeast of Oberlin in 1874, he was one of the very few remaining residents who lived here at the time of the last Indian Raid in Kansas.

A surprise farewell party was held for Lon Richards the day before he moved to Buhler for his new position as band director. He was presented a plaque from his musician friends which read: "In appreciation to Lon Richards for inspiration, guidance and friendship

given during the years 1956-1962 to the DCHS, OCS and Community Bands."

25 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1987

While most members of the U.S. Congress look forward to the August recess for a "break," First District Congressman Pat Roberts is using the time for a 58-county listening tour for the 19th consecutive year and will be at the courthouse in Oberlin Aug. 24.

New owners of the local Sears Catalog Order Store will be Boyd and Margie Wilson, Norton. Former owners John and Patty Guy will be moving to Sidney, Neb., to operate another Sears Catalog Order Store. Guy had operated the store since 1967. In Norton Wilson has been business manager of Scheetz Motor Company while his wife, an R.N., has been assistant county health nurse. Their children, Rebecca, 10, Daniel, 9, and Renee, 5, enrolled in Oberlin Elementary School last week.

Leta Black became the new owner of Joanne's Beauty Castle last week. She is a 1985 graduate of DCHS and graduated in May 1986 from the cosmetology school at Northwest Kansas Area Tech School in Goodland. Shelli Fortin will continue to work in the business. Mrs. Castle said she plans to assist her husband in their farming operation and they also plan to do some traveling.

A reunion of the Claus and Clara Anderson family was attended by 71 relatives and was held on the original home place where Claus Anderson came as a Swedish immigrant 100 years ago. Agrandson, David Anderson, and his family reside there now and he is engaged in farming.

A reception in Colby will honor Phil Finley who has worked for the Cooperative Extension Service in Northwest Kansas for the past 25 years. He was employed in Decatur County from 1967 to 1972.

Hospital News: Gina and Charles Votapka, daughter, Sara Rose, 8-11-87; Karen and Thomas Anderson, son, Andrew Raymond, 8-12-87.

Funeral services were held for Letha Schoeni, 82, who taught mathematics at DCHS from 1939 until retirement in 1972. Burial was at Olive Branch Cemetery near Kensington.

Lyle News

By Veda Wood

We are saddened by the death of Virgil Price, a long time acquaintance and friend, and our sympathies go to his family. His funeral will be at 10 a.m., today at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin.

June Jolly has been traveling, taking an exciting bus tour to New York. On Sunday she drove back from Topeka in time to come to Lyle to Kathy Van Meter's birthday party on her way home.

Family and friends of Kathy Van Meter enjoyed her 80th birthday party/open house at the Lyle Community building on Sunday, August 12. Her birthday is on Aug. 13. Lloyd's daughter did a wonderful job of furnishing food, etc. for the lunch and reception. Over 50 relatives, including two of Kathy's sisters and two brothers, children, grandchildren, cousins and other relatives attended. The young lady who played volleyball in Finland two years and Puerto Rico a year was also there. Although Kathy still has a lot of pain, she looks great and enjoyed her first birthday party.

I called my daughter, Sandra, to wish her a happy 46th anniversary. She and the girls she sings with had gone to see and hear Loretta Lynn at Salina last week. Later, she and her husband, Larry McNames went to Julesburg, Colo., for his 50th class reunion on Saturday. I used to think that was old, but have changed my way of thinking, as I still don't feel old until I look in the mirror. (Gonna have to get rid of that mirror).

Joyce Summer is back on her computer, going through the messages she received while in the hospital. She says she isn't doing much until she feels better. Her granddaughter, Amy is in the hospital in Kansas City.

I want to thank all who have helped me the last week or two. Denny borrowed a wheelchair, and I told Brandi, who came to help me, "All I need is a rear view mirror." I don't think I will need it very long, as my leg feels better already. Thanks to Gust and Kay for the cucumbers. I have been enjoying them.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Mike, Erin and Noah Kittson of Browning, Mont., came Sunday afternoon to visit her parents, Chris and Sherri Schmidt. They were joined for supper at the Schmidt home by T.C. and Danace McDonald, Clae, Jordan and Kainin of Colby.

The Kittsons will spend a few days here, then go to Colorado for the wedding of her brother, Clint Schmidt, and Morgan Higley next weekend.

Richard and Maureen Anderson, Samantha, Chris and Gabe returned home Aug. 5 after vacationing several days in Kansas City.

They also visited their son and brother, Nick and Stephanie Anderson, Cole and Bryan in Lawrence and they helped Bryan celebrate his third birthday.

Margaret McEvoy underwent surgery on Monday at Hays Medical Center in Hays. Mail will reach her at 210 S. York, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

The congregation of the Herndon Covenant Church will meet at 10

a.m. for morning worship on Sunday at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood.

Houseguests of Dick and Donna Kelley during fair week were Sheldon and Brenda Kelley, Kendra and Jessica, Frederick, Colo.; and Seth and Chelsea Kelley and Brodie of Topeka.

Reservations for the catered dinner to be served at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 25, at The Gateway for the anniversary celebration of the Herndon, Lund and Oberlin Covenant Churches should be made at each respective church by this Sunday.

Richard and Maureen Anderson took their daughter, Samantha, to Lindsborg on Saturday, where she will begin her freshman year at Bethany College.

Weekend guests of Keith and Mary Lou Olson were Rex Olson, Sam and Abbie, Julia Severson and Gordon Prugh, all of Boulder, Colo. They came to attend the Decatur County Fair.

Cedar Living News

By Teresa Shaughnessy

The fair was a big hit with the residents at Cedar Living Center. Earla Connell did a great job of showcasing the work of our crafters in the display at the Open Class building. We had a lot of encouraging comments from family members and friends who visited the display.

Residents and staff made two trips to the fair ground. Wednesday night a small, but enthusiastic group rode the transportation bus to the fair. Bernie Goetz did a wonderful job as our chauffeur for the evening. We had additional help from Margee Wilson, Amy Haas, Rick and Earla Connell, Rick Rome and Teresa Shaughnessy. Floyd Lotker was met at the fair by family members who escorted him around the grounds. Helen Helm made the trip to the fair with her family.

Friday morning we loaded up again to go for the annual train ride along with several residents from the Good Samaritan Center. Dan Votapka did a great job as the chief engineer for the morning. Train riders included residents Helen Helm, Alice Shirley, David Shepard, Floyd Lotker and Wilma May as well as staff members Margee Wilson, Char Agan, Becky Wilson and Teresa Shaughnessy. Doris Gilbert of Wheat Ridge Terrace, also made the trip.

Other events related to the fair included an afternoon of carnival games on Thursday afternoon. Several residents put together blue ribbon flower arrangements. The

flowers were donated by Laurie Wasson of Prairie Petals.

Friday afternoon we closed out our week long celebration by making banana splits in honor of National Banana Split Day. Residents and guests enjoyed these tasty treats.

Thursday morning several residents had a great time shucking sweet corn that was later cooked and served by the dietary department.

Fair week brought in lots of visitors to the center. We would like to thank those who visited and all those who helped to make the week extra special at Cedar Living Center.

Recent visitors: Jim and Yannis Helm, Kathy Shaffer, Parker O'Toole, McCook; Kathy Brahears, Curtis, Neb.; Brian, Helena, Hunter and Colton Perks, Cambridge; Marsha and Gilbert Seck, North Platte, Neb.; Jaron and Rebecca Cox, Nelsonville, Ohio; Carolyn and Ethan Cook, Bay Field, Colo.; Marj Law, Lakewood, Colo.; A.J. and James Miller and Addy Salem, Syracuse; Cody C. Fisher, Lawrence; Kelly Olson, Manhattan; Alex and Madison Zimmerman, Brandon and Bailey Wolf, Martin and Ceanne Helm, Colby; Linda Bosler, Julie Hafner, Herndon; Mike, Deb, Matthew and Timothy Helm, Norcatur; Margaret Magers, Lyle.

Oberlin: Jeanette Miller, Di Solko, Carol Kompus, Connie Miller, Dolores Koerperich, Robert and Penny Fringer, Everett and Dorene Shuler.

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Family and friends helped Martin and Evelyn May celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church fellowship hall in Oberlin, hosted by their children, Janice Cundiff, Marvin May and Ernest May. The couple was married April 6, 1947, and their bridesmaid, Dorothy Reith Moore, sister of the bride, and flower girl, Linda Jording Bosler, were present at the celebration.

Out-of-town guests were Ernest and Donna May, Tonganoxie; Stephen May, Lawrence; Rebecca May, Austin, Texas; Brian and Sarah Shaw, Caden and Landon, Andover; Betty Brandt, Sweet Springs, Mo.; Chris Brandt, LaMonte, Mo.; Mike and Debbie Nickels, Emma and Mark, McLouth; Eric Moore, Justice and Dylan; Manhattan; Pastor Brad Rick and Mike Pollnow, Culbertson, Neb.; Pastor Kevin Schnakenberg, Ash Creek; Martin and Lois Leibbrandt, Imperial, Neb.; Loni Jensen and Alaxis, Newton; Wayne and Odetta Marietta, Russell; Gerald Benda and Wayne and Linda Bosler, Herndon; and Stean Olson, Hays.

Local guests included Greg and Janice Cundiff, Marvin May, Dorothy Moore, Chris and Kasey May, Kaylee, Kelsey, and Hunter, Andy and Kelley May and Lauren, Kalen Townsend, Wayne Larson, Chris and Karen Bailey, Norcatur; Mike and Bernita Gawith, Lynn and

Roberta Johnson, Jack and Charles Fortin, John and Dianne Bremer, Jessica Bremer, Gaylord and Shirley Shields, Louise Pollnow, Estella Waldo, Alyce Avery, Roger and Angie Wilson, John and Ardythe Cederberg, Walter and Betty May, Gerald and Connie Olson, Rhonda May, Gisela Fisher, Gary and Sarah Orr, Evan and Sheryl Unger, Cecil Hess, Jim and Ruth Miesner, Roger and Susan May, Ryan and Erin, Alan and Judith Marietta, Roland and Pam May, and Loyd and Fern Moore.

Ernest and Donna May, Stephen May, and Rebecca May were houseguests of Martin and Evelyn May, arriving Thursday and returning home Sunday morning.

Brian and Sarah Shaw, Caden and Landon were Friday overnight guests of her father, Marvin May, and returned home Saturday evening after attending her grandparents' 65th wedding celebration.

Betty Reith Brandt, a cousin of Evelyn May and Dorothy Moore, arrived Friday and returned home Monday. She was accompanied on the trip by her grandson, Chris Brandt.

Elmer and Margaret Waterman, Tim and Lisa, Bonaire, Ga., will be in Oberlin from Friday to next Wednesday. Come visit with them at a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m., Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin.

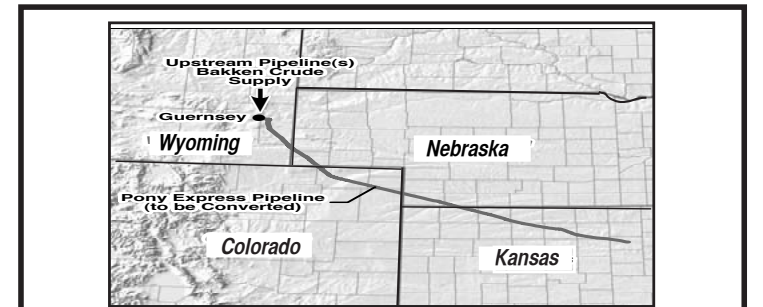


Thistledown at The Gateway

Sunday, August 19, 7-9 p.m.

Direct from Scotland on their first American Musical Tour. Bring the whole family to enjoy the music of *Thistledown*.

Admission \$10 for Adults; \$5 Students; Under 10 free.

NOTICE OF PIPELINE APPLICATION
Take notice that on August 6, 2012 at Docket No. CP12-495-000 Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission LLC ("KMIGT") with its business address located at 370 Van Gordon Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80228, filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") for authorization to: (1) abandon certain mainline natural gas pipeline facilities and the natural gas service therefrom by transfer to an affiliate, Kinder Morgan Pony Express Pipeline LLC ("KMPEXP"), for the purpose of converting the facilities into crude oil pipeline facilities; and (2) construct and operate certain replacement-type facilities necessary to continue service to existing natural gas firm transportation customers following the proposed abandonment. A map depicting the general location of the proposed facilities is depicted above this notice. KMIGT has requested the issuance of a final order from the FERC granting the project by May 1, 2013. This approval schedule will enable KMIGT to meet an in-service date of August 1, 2014. The project, upon approval by the FERC, will authorize the reconversion of a portion of the Pony Express Pipeline back to the transportation of crude oil as it was prior to 1997. A representative of KMIGT will contact all landowners that are directly impacted to discuss the purchase of easements, if necessary, and other rights necessary with the proposed construction of the expansion facilities. Representatives will also discuss that will all landowners directly impacted by the proposed project, payment for damages, construction and restoration methods that will be utilized on the property, as well as specific concerns you may have. If at any time you have questions or concerns about the project you may contact KMIGT toll free at 888-212-9346. The FERC has published a pamphlet entitled "An Interstate Natural Gas Facility on My Land? What Do I Need to Know?" This pamphlet, which can be viewed at the FERC's website at <http://www.ferc.gov>, contains information about the FERC's regulatory process and includes information on how you can participate in the regulatory review process. The FERC's Federal Register Notice of the application has been mailed to affected landowners and governmental entities. The notice, together with the pamphlet mentioned above, contains information on how to intervene or comment in the FERC's proceedings. For additional information you may also contact FERC's Office of External Affairs by telephone toll free at 1-866-208-3372. A copy of KMIGT's application filed with the FERC at Docket No. CP12-495-000 is available at the FERC's website indicated above under the "eLibrary" link and an electronic copy is available for review at various public libraries. For a list of these libraries please contact KMIGT toll free at 888-212-9346.

Chamber News

By Carolyn Hackney

Another year of Decatur County Fair has ended!

What a busy and fun time for all. It was interesting to look on Facebook this morning to see all the comments from grandmas who had little visitors last week.

I think all grandmas and grandpas should be on vacation all this week just to recuperate.

The Back-To-School Community Picnic is today at the City Park. All are welcome.

The Jaycees will be frying pork burgers, and each are asked to bring a covered dish, table service and your own lawn chairs.

The Oberlin Herald will have the Shopping Spree Drawing following the introductions of new teachers and coaches.

This evening of food and visiting is sponsored by the Oberlin school district, Oberlin Business Alliance

and Decatur County Chamber of Commerce. The evening will start with the meal at 6:30 p.m.

For those wanting to advertise your garage sale during the Highway "36" Treasure Hunt, the information needs to be in the Chamber office by 3 p.m., Friday, Aug. 24. (No exceptions).

The \$12 fee covers the printing of the city map with locations marked, the list of all garage sales and the information being placed on the "36" website. The website will be ready by Labor Day weekend.

Floating Fridays have come to an end this summer.

The Chamber Board wants to thank all of you who came by for root beer floats and sundaes in support of the Decatur County Chamber of Commerce.

Have a great week!

Rexford News

By Gwen Griffiths

We've been thankful for the cooler weather these past few days. It's so nice to actually enjoy being outdoors.

Sondra Barnett has returned from a three-week trip to Africa. She helped to hold Vessels of Honor seminars. One village she toured was called Chancosa, where people with white skin are not trusted at all. This village has been taken on as a "projec." It needs a larger medical building and many other things.

There's one more week of T-ball and softball for the kids. This event happens on Wednesday nights at the Selden ball fields. Younger kids begin playing t-ball at 6:30 p.m., then older kids play softball at 7:30 p.m. High school kids and college kids that are still home are welcome to join in at 8:30 p.m.

This is the week for Spuds and Splits. If you are part of the 40 and

over crowd, head over to the Red Barn on Thursday night at 6:30 for baked potatoes and banana splits.

You may have noticed the flurry of activity surrounding the Philip Houston house this summer. Restoration is complete, and the facility will open as the Historic Philip Houston House Bed and Breakfast in September. Shepherd's Staff will be holding an open house and dedication from 4 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 12, (dedication held at 4:30 p.m.), and would like to invite the entire community to join in the celebration. Come and see this beautiful home!

That's the news for this week. If you've had something exciting happen recently, I'd love to write about it. Just call 687-2076 or e-mail griffithsgang@gmail.com and I'll make sure it gets in the paper. Have a great week!