

# LOOKING BACK

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**1925 - 100 years ago**

August 5- Definite plans have been adopted for new \$150,000 library at Kansas State Teachers College of Hays. Blue prints will be placed in the hands of the contractors by August 15. That means that the contract will start early September and work on the new structure will be started well before the cold weather. The plans call for a three-story building of native stone; 147ft x 95ft, for the outside dimensions. In addition to the library proper, it will contain two museum rooms, several class and lecture rooms, and rooms for the meetings of student activities such as the Y.M. and Y.W. The building will be ready for occupancy by Sept. 1, 1926.

American Legion Notes: playground equipment in the amount of \$300 was purchased by Frank H. McFarland, director of the American Legion Home for orphaned children of ex service men near Independence, during the past week. It is to be placed in the first billet which will be opened at Legionville, in Montgomery county. The equipment includes swings, slides, ocean waves, and similar paraphernalia and will be placed in operation by September the 1st. Work at Legionville is proceeding satisfactorily, McFarland said. The roads are all in, the dam is built and the lake is slowly filling. Arthur Helder, assistant professor for horticulture at the Kansas State Agriculture College, is supervising the work of the landscaping. The county is building a chat road from the Coffeewelle-Independence highway, a mile and a half away.

How the nation's milk is used: twenty cents out of every food dollar is spent for dairy products. Milk or milk products are used in almost every dish included in the daily meal, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. Latest statistics prepared by the bureau of dairying of the Department of Agriculture show that 45.5% of the American milk production, or almost 100,000,00 lbs, is used directly in the form of milk. It is estimated that every man, woman and child consumes an average of 50 gallons of milk each year. This is an increase of 8 gallons over the 1917 per capita consumption figures. The nation is eating more butter as well as drinking more milk. Per capita consumption of butter averages around 16.5 lbs, while in 1918 the average was 14.6 lbs. More than ¼ of the yearly milk supply is made into butter, 23.6 % of this is turned out as a commercial product.

Americans are not big cheese eaters. The average consumption is less than 3.7 lbs per capita. Only 3.7% of the annual milk production is made in cheese. Condensed milk consumption has more than doubled since 1920 when the average consumption was 6lbs per capita. Today the average consumption is 12.69 per capita. Condensed milk plants last year absorbed 3.5% of the milk produced. Ice cream takes about the same amount. Calves drink around 4.2%. Less than 2% of the year's milk supply is used for such miscellaneous products as powdered milk and cream, malted and canned milk and milk chocolate. It is estimated that around 8% is wasted or lost.

**1950 - 75 years ago**

What promises to be the biggest Oakley Celebration yet will begin next Monday, August 7th, and continue through Wednesday August 9th, when Oakley celebrates its 62nd birthday. Tuesday is thrill day in Oakley at 2 p.m. The hot-rod drivers will be the men of the hour. The track should be in tip-top shape for the big hot-rod races, and there will be plenty of thrills. At 8 p.m. will be the first performance of the famous Clyde S. Miller Rodeo - one of the nation's best. The Miller show, with more than 300 head of stock and 30 star performers, has played some of the top rodeos in the country. Wednesday, August 9th, is the big wind-up of the celebration. There will be a parade at 11:00 a.m. down Center Ave., followed by a big free barbeque at the city park. Bob Berger and his orchestra will play dances on both Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Oakley skating rink and there will be an old time square dance at the township hall the last night of the celebration.

Two Oakley men recently completed recruit training at the U.S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, California. They are Martin Schurr, Jr., seaman recruit, USN and Wesley Albert Hauschild, seaman recruit USN of Route 3. Both men entered the Naval service April 17, 1949. Schurr is a former student of Oakley High School while Hauschild attended Fort Hays Kansas State College before entering the Navy.

Fish and game news: Dave Leahy, Director of the Kansas Forestry, Fish and Games Commission, was accorded a high honor this week when he was elected president of the Association of Midwest Fish and Game Commissioners, at the conclusion of their annual meeting held July 24-26 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

**1975 - 50 years ago**

County, city proposed taxes are increased: County - proposed mill levy for Logan county is 19.855 mills, up 5.383 mills from this county budget year. The new levy requires \$1.96 taxes per \$100 valuation. County officials said there was a carry over of funds in the current year (1975), but those funds were expended this year. Thus the county nest egg is gone, accounting for part of the budget increase. Also the two mill levy for the new Logan County Hospital - Hanson Memorial Rest Home goes on. Logan county assessed valuation is \$23,929,645, an increase of \$1,952,590. Total expenditures proposed for 1976 are \$837,353.82, compared to \$673,017 this year. \$474,922.01 if the 1976 proposed amount will be raised through ad valorem (property) tax revenues. \$316,094.45 was raised through the ad valorem tax this year. The remaining amount of the money comes mostly from federal and state sources. City - the city of Oakley's proposed city budget is 40.97 mills (4.10 per \$100 of assessed valuation) an increase of 4.61 mills over this year. City valuation is \$5,003,200, up \$457,681. The proposed budget, published this week with comparisons with the last two years, shows that nearly everything is up. Total proposed expenditures are \$1,395,900, an increase of \$474,921.49. The proposed ad valorem tax revenue is \$210,209.26, an increase of \$48,215.73. Most of the other money required to operate the city comes from publicly owned utilities - water, lights and refuse collection. Other amounts come from state and federal sources.

Oakley reserve police sponsored a dunking tank at the Logan County Fair carnival and cleared \$187.75. The goal was \$175. Reserved police, police, dispatcher and volunteers were dunked in a tank when a thrown ball hit the target. There were many accurate throwers. Reserve police also made the carnival concession. Materials were donated by Kannady Brothers Farm Supply, Oakley. Money raised is to go for insurance on the reserve police patrol car. Reserve patrolmen are Mike Packard and Bill Graham, who were the primary targets for dunking; Ron Kirby, who re-set the stool they sat upon; O.B. Kannady, Jim Dawson and Bob Durant. Also on the target trap from time to time were Janey Ford, dispatcher, Marlece Stoeker; Ron Hance, chief of police; and Tom Hall, patrolman. Denise Packard acted as the collector.

Martha “Markey” Draper has been clowning around ever since she was

encouraged to take a class in Theatrical Make-up at Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva, Ok., six years ago. Since that time she has appeared at schools, parades, birthday parties and benefits and promotions. For the past four years of teaching in Oakley, she sets aside one special day to talk about clowns, make-up and demonstrates the three basic kinds of faces by putting faces on three students that are randomly chosen from the Oakley second graders. Miss Draper is an elementary teacher here. This last year she performed a clown assembly for the Oakley and Monument schools including magic, balloons and surprises. Last April she attended the sixth annual convention of Clowns of America., Inc., Denver, CO. Miss Draper has been a member of the 3,000 strong organization for five years. Miss Draper was made an honorary member of the Grand and Glorious Mid-Michigan Galaxy of clowns, Alley No. 44 since at the time of the convention there were not any organized clown alleys in Kansas.

**2000 - 25 years ago**

OHS FCCLA girls bring home gold medals: Wendy Dinkel, Jennifer Pfeifer and Kylie Siruta brought home the gold from the national FCCLA convention in Orlando, FL. They each earned the Gold Medal in the STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Competition. The gold medal is the highest award given. Of the nearly 5,500 meeting attendees, over 2,300 participated in the national convention in 11 categories. To qualify to compete at the national level the girls competed at the district and state level to earn the right to go on. Dinkle presented an illustrated talk, entitled “Leaving Jr.” Her topic detailed the procedures involved in finding quality day care. This event helps students learn how to organize and present the skills and knowledge they have gained in particular areas of family and consumer sciences. This was her first year to compete at the national level. Pfeifer and Siruta

teamed up for the second year to participate in the Chapter Service Project - Manual. In this project they develop an in-depth project that makes an impact on families, schools, communities, and/or family and consumer sciences or related occupations. Their project was “Fixin’ Families.” They presented a nine minute speech discussing their topic and also presented a manual which explained and detailed their project. This is the second year that Pfeifer and Siruta have earned gold stars. To receive a gold award participants must score between 90 and 100 from the judges who critique their work. Siruta and Pfeifer and president and vice president respectively of the OHS FCCLA chapter and they said they picked up several good ideas at the national convention that they will want to try with the local chapter. The girls were accompanied on the

trio by Penny Pfeifer.

Following are the results of the Pedal Pull at the Logan County Fair. The event was sponsored by Logan County Farm Bureau, Tri-County Implement and Western Kansas Farm Credit. Age 4: 1st Shania Dirks, 2nd Seth Smith, 3rd Austin Baalman. Age 5: 1st Shaughn Hendrix, 2nd Kyndal Maurath, 3rd Dakota Nicholson. Age 6: 1st Trey Jackson, 2nd Morgan Baehler, 3rd Jerrik Keller. Age 7: 1st Conley Moorhous, 2nd Aryka Hendrix, 3rd Rebecca Smith. Age 8: Hannah Moorhous, 2nd Kyle Gabel, 3rd Brandon Maurath. Age 9: 1st Racheal Smith, 2nd Daniel Joos, 3rd Trenton Jones. Age 10: 1st David Kohman, 2nd Sam Smith, 3rd Brittney McGhee. Age 11: 1st Aaron Racette, 2nd Alexis Lunsway, 3rd Daniel McGhee. Age 12: 1st Kyle Rietcheck, 2nd Brandon Ahrens, 3rd Lance Siruta.




Employees of the Month : (July)  
Jaya Highland (Office Worker)  
Chance Little (Lifeguard)  
Katy Mitchell (Lifeguard)

Jaya has done a great job all summer! She comes into work everyday with a great attitude and willingness to work in ways like showing up early, working extra shifts, and helping coworkers.

Chance is a great lifeguard! This is his 2nd year as a lifeguard and he has shown a lot of improvement. Chance demonstrates proper behavior while at work while also leading by example.


Katy is new lifeguard this summer and has been a huge help since the start! She has been a big help with lap swim and swimming lessons while also picking up extra shift this month.

These three staff members did a great job throughout the month of July. If you happen to see any of these Oakley Pool staff members in public or at the pool, tell them thanks!



# Get Paid for your ribbons

4-H Kids, bring your best fair ribbons into any THE BANK locations and get paid for them!

 Oberlin, Atwood, Bird City, Colby, Goodland, Gorham, Grainfield, Norton, Oakley, Quinter, Selden, St. Francis, Victoria, Winona

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Service 7:00 p.m.

**COUNTRY CHAPEL**  
5 miles S. on US 83  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning  
Worship 10:00 a.m.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN**  
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Pastor Matthew Koterba  
Worship Service 2 p.m. Sunday  
Sunday School & Adult Bible  
Class 3:15 p.m. Sunday

**GATEWAY FELLOWSHIP**  
2nd & Sunrise  
Pastor Kyle Bloom  
Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

**4TH & CENTER CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Sunday Bible Class 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Assembly 10:45 a.m.

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Sunday Worship:10:30 a.m  
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Fr. James M. Thomas  
Saturday Mass 5:00 p.m.

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Sunday Mass 8:00 a.m.

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Melissa Byerly, DSA  
Worship Service 8:30 a.m.

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**GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
Sunday Worshop 9:30 a.m.

**ST. AGNES**  
Fr. James M. Thomas  
Sunday Mass 8:00 a.m.


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**GOVE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Pastor Chris Thomas  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.


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Melissa Byerly, DSA  
Worship Service 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.

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Sunday Service 4:00 p.m.

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