Down Memory Lane

March 30, 1933

W.L. McMillen brought in what is probably the oldest Osborne County paper in existence. It was a copy of the Osborne Times. The first paper established in Osborne, and the date if February 19, 1974, Volume 1, No. 52, or the last paper in the volume.

Mary Durfey, 82 years old, Osborne County's first bride, died last March 23, 1933. Mary (Burke) Durfey, foster daughter of the late Chauncey M. Bliss, came to Osborne County in the summer of 1870. At the same time there came to the county a young ex-soldier of the Civil War, Jeff Durfey, and friendship of these young people ripened into love and they obtained the first marriage license in the young county of Osborne, and were married May 16, 1872. The groom erected a neat little log cabin for his bride, and later in more prosperous years, built a modern home. He became the most famous buffalo hunter, Mr. Durfey died January 20, 1931.

March 28, 1938

The executive committee of the Osborne high school alumni association met at the home of Mr. Bob Schrader, president, last week and selected the various chairmen for the banquet this year. The chairmen are Mrs. Sheldon McFarland, Homer Clark, Mildred Neiswanger, Bertha Garrison, Dick Mann, Freida Nickel, Nina Anderson, Mrs. Tom Sharp, Ralph Taylor and Mrs. Erlin Schweitzer.

The Downs Dragons brought honor to the old hometown and to Osborne County last week by wining the state basketball tournament held for Class B schools at Salina. Four of the team made the mythical all state team: Vance Hall, forward; Don Dougherty, forward; Don Hansen, center; and Cheg Garland, guard.

audition held at Bethany College, Lindsborg, in March and was awarded her certificate of achievement with a grade of 92 percent.

Virginia VanGundy, talented pianist, won the certificate of achievement and the cash prize of \$10 in the third year piano contest in the Sixth District annual music talent auction held in March at Ft. Hays State College. This is the highest given to an entrant in any division.

March 24, 1948

The Western Auto Associate Store, owned and operated by John Hannah, is having a huge combined third anniversary and grand opening sale. The event marks the opening day that Hannah will be ready to serve the public in his new location, which is in the Loomis building.

A demonstration on the installation of a septic tank, using a ready built form, will be given at the Layton Trexler home. Some people have been dumping and scattering trash and waste matter near the highway on the north hill, over the dump grounds west of he highway, and at the C.W. Watson home near the dump grounds, even breaking the Watson pasture fence down in order to deposit trash in the pasture.

April 2, 1953

The Mid-Way theatre, drive-in located 1 1/2 miles West of Alton, is reopening for the coming season on Easter Sunday night.

Osborne County dairymen have formed a Grade A Milk producers association for the purpose of selling homogenized Grade A milk in Osborne.

Dr. A.D. Weber, Dean of Agriculture at Kansas State College, will be the guest speaker at the seventh annual meeting of the Osborne County Cattlemens Association.

March 27, 1958

Erect a new home, buy 80 acres of wheat land. level 24 acres for irrigation, landscape the farmstead and plant a shelterbelt in three years and you have sample of what Mr. & Mrs. Dean Hale have done at their farm seven miles west of Osborne. the fairy is one of 10 Kansas farm couples receiving honors in the Balanced Farming and Family Living program of the K-State Extension

Service.

charged for meals to children and adults 30 cents. March 28, 1963

A fire of big proportions blazed over the hills and own through the valleys last Friday. The start of the fire has not been determined, but it started to the east of the city dump ground north of town. According Delmar to Remick, fire chief, somewhere between 1,000 and 1,500 acres of pasture and vegetation were burned. There was no reported loss of livestock. The only injury as a result of fire was burned suffered by Bill Cady.

To date, the figure for Osborne's City population is 2,186 this is 35 over last year's figure.

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Arnold received severe burned Tuesday when a pan of cleaning fluid ignited. Mrs. Arnold was cleaned a dress in the fluid. The kitchen curtains were burned, also some rugs, as well as the dress. Mrs. Arnold received first degree burns on her hands and arms, also on her face. Mr. Arnold has one hand burned in carrying the burning fluid outdoors. In kicking the burning rugs out the door, the flames went up a trouser leg burning his leg up to above his knee. He has second degree burns and is on crutches.

March 28, 1968

Alton placed two member on the NSSL all star team. They were Brian Bates, junior, and Marvin Hartzler, senior. Member of the second team included Melvin Hartzler, Alton.

Mrs. Kenneth Gentzler, Portis, was named chairman of the American Cancer Society's 1968 educational and fundraising crusade.

Mrs. Geneva Hackerott is opening Geneva's Beauty Salon April 1. Her shop is located in her home on North Fourth Street.

The Osborne Carnegie Library is undergoing a Morrison, vocal; Lori Byrd and Tim Doughty, instrumental; have been selected as members of the Kansas Music Education Association Statewide Festival.

April 6, 1978

Arch Moberly, former state game protector for Osborne and Mitchell counties, has been appointed to the position of area supervisor for Smith, Osborne, Jewell, Mitchel, Lincoln, Russell and Ellsworth counties. Included in this area will be Lovewell, Kanopolis, Wilson and Glen Elder reservoirs. Moberly began his duties in March. He will remain stationed in Osborne.

Merlon Walker has purchased the Quality Oil Service Station location at the Hwy 24-281 intersection four miles north of Osborne, as of April 1. The station was formerly owned by Bob Sloan, who is currently employed by Midway Co-op.

One of the largest aircraft ever to land at the Osborne Municipal Airport was here Wednesday of last week. The twin engine turbo-prop which seats eight, and is owned by Lantex Hydraulics of Lancaster, Tex., was here on business with Gilmore-Tage. One of the engines, however developed mechanical difficulty and the craft was grounded for several hours before the pilot made necessary repairs.

April 14, 1983

Nineteen OHS students have been nominated for induction into the National Honor Society, school official announced recently. This year's nominees include. seniors: Kerri Farless, Heidi Holland, Mary Mans, Missy Krier, Judy Byarlay; juniors: Rita Box, Janet Thornburg, Todd McFarland, Wendy Guyer, Tammy Eilert, Neil Nuzum, Jennifer Forbes, Jodi Brummer, Dusty Trail, Linda Grieve; sophomores: Rachel Holland, Sean Reif, Ann Reif and Barbara Carlin.

A more than \$150,000 bequest of the late Nona Sharpe will pave the way for construction of a new medical clinic in Osborne sometime in the future. Members of the Osborne County Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees last Thursday took receipt of a check from the Sharpe Estate in the amount of \$152,683.45, to be used to build a medical clinic on the hospital grounds.

Five couples have been nominated for Swan Song royalty. Candidates are Larry Grieve and Michelle Gorsuch, Ronnie Sturgeon and Cheryl Schneider, Dorin Nelson and Judy Ubelaker, Ray Yunk and Kerri Farless, Kyle Moore and Melody Wolters.

March 17, 1988

A resident of Osborne the past 57 years, Mable Hyde received the 1988 Maria K. Reif Woman of the Year award Sunday afternoon.

Jolene Heine, staff nurse at Parkview, accepted tickets from administrator Betty Jo Banks which will take her on a Caribbean cruise. Jolene was given the tickets in recognition of being named "Employee of the Year."

The City of Osborne has suffered another attack from vandals - this time to equipment parked at the Second Street railroad crossing.

Rick & Kelli Winder, Great Bend, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Drew Daniel, born March 4. Grandparents are Bob & Serena Saylor, Alton, and Kenneth & Pat Winder, Osborne.

April 1, 1993

Three board positions are up for election, but District 5 is the oly one with two candidates seeking the position. District 5 contains the area west of Fourth Street and south of Main Street in Ward II in Osborne City. Candidates for the position are Dennis E. Bos and Tim Tankersley.

The family of Mamie Waite gathered to celebrate her 101st birthday this week.

Ryan Sturgeon would to like to announce the birth of his new baby sister, Jordyn Ashley, born March 26. Proud parents are Ron & Jody Sturgeon.

Practice for golf and track started this week. Wayne Wahrman believes to have a strong boys' team his year, with a boy in every event in track.

March 26, 1998

The Alton Fire Department responded to a fire call Wednesday at the residence of Gary & Joyce Dix. The fire originated in the flue of a woodburning stove in the basement. A packrat had hauled in some pine needles and packed around the flue on the outside of the house, that caught fire, but did not break through to the inside of the house.

Veteran OHS wrestling coach Mike Frewen could hardly believe it when he was chosen 3-2-1A Wrestling Coach of the Year, receiving the honor from his peers. Balloting is done by all the coaches at the state tournaments. Frewen has been the wrestling coach at OHS for 19 years, and has enjoyed a lot of highlights.



Tom Button received his pond building rig last Monday and has started work in the vicinity of Kirwin.

April 8, 1943

The Osborne city election went off in the, as of late years, usual quiet manner. The following men were elected to serve their various positions: Will Hibbs, mayor; R.O. Taylor, city treasurer; John Wheeler, W.C. Meyer, D.E. Shull, councilman; B.F. Beeson, justice of the peace; W.H. Bohmoff, constable; Fred Considine, constable; B.F. Beeson, police judge; I.Z. Crawford, treasurer Board of Education; L.J. Wolfe, J.J. VanScyoc, H.J. Calvin and Lawrence Woolley, member of Board of Education.

Dunkelberg, Maxine one of the most talented and splendid young pianists in the state, played in the state music talent

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The Osborne school system is fortunate in having as its lunch program supervisor, Evelyn Miler. The program was stared nine years ago by the Coronado EHU and was turned over for the school to operate seven years ago. Assisting Millers as cooks are Kathryn Applebee, Paul Bergman, Carleen Schneider, Florence Schneider, Connie Brown, Juanita Coppock and Fontella Lindgren. Twenty-five cents is

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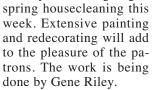
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March 22, 1973

Osborne County commissioners have agreed to use a portion of the 1972-73 revenue sharing funds for a sprinkler system in the old section of Osborne County Memorial Hospital.

The 55th anniversary of the American Legion and Auxiliary was observed Monday at the Legion Hall. Dave Roy, the first Osborne Legion Commander, was present to receive his 55 year award.

Debbie Vohs, instrumental; Jan Dugan, Mark



(Published Thursday, April 3, 2025 in the Osborne County Farmer) ORDINANCE NO. 1068 ORDINANCE AN AMENDING THE PROHIBI-TION AGAINST ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND CEREAL MALT BEVERAGES IN CITY PARKS: ARTICLE 12 CHAP-TER 4 SECTION 12-403 OF THE ORDINANCE CODE OF THE CITY OF OSBORNE, KANSAS, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OSBORNE:

Section 1. That Section 12-403 of Article 12, Chapter 4, of the Ordinance Code of the City of Osborne, Kansas be amended to read as follows:

12-110. PROHIBITION AGAINST ALCOHOLIC BEV-ERAGES AND CEREAL MALT BEVERAGES. a) Except as provided in Section 3-105, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use, consume or have on the premises of any park or other city property within the city any alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage.

b) The prohibition in (a) and Section 3-105 is hereby waived for The City Park and only this location, on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday preceding Memorial Day each year between the hours of 5 p.m. to 11:45 p.m.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

Passed by the city council this 19th day of March 2025 Signed by the mayor on the

19th day of March, 2025 PASSED AND ADOPTED

by the Governing Body of the City of Osborne, Kansas on the 19th day of March 2025. Andrew Foglesong, Mayor

ATTEST: Hanna L. Eilert, CMC, City Clerk [SEAL] (4-C39-3)

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