Museum spotlight

By DEREK LAUGHLIN

The Last Indian Raid Museum has a room dedicated to its namesake, an attack on civilians around the then-nascent town of Oberlin in late September 1878. The raid was one of many incidents in what is now called the Northern Cheyenne Exodus. It involved about 300 members of the Cheyenne nation, 92 being fighting-age men, fleeing the federally established Indian Territory in modern Oklahoma to their original hunting grounds.

The exhibit features a memorial to the 19 settlers lost in the raid, complete with a plaque, a map of the events, and photos of those affected by the attack. There is also a collection of American Indian artifacts from multiple nations, as well some stories regarding other conflicts involving those who lived in Decatur County and the original

There are a couple epitaphs to



local figures who had connec- had followed Fetterman – none tions to the notorious Fetter- returned. man Fight, nominally called the disobeyed standing orders of his the Northern Cheyenne Exodus. commanding officer to pursue

Some of the Cheyenne eventu-Fetterman Massacre. Captain ally reached their destination and William J. Fetterman, who once were allowed to settle on a new claimed that he could lead a reservation in what is now Moncontingent of 80 cavalry through tana and the reservation remains Sioux territory unrestrained, to this day, marking the end of

The Last Indian Raid Museum fleeing raiders into an ambush is open on Mondays, Thursdays, set by Lakota, Cheyenne, and and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 12 Arapahoe warriors. 81 men p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Growing older

I was doing some business the other day and it seemed everyone I met was very young. Many looked as if they could still be in high school. It didn't occur to me until later that maybe I was getting old. Funny, but I don't feel old, that is most days, but I have noticed that the fellow staring back at me from the mirror doesn't look quite like he used to. Now, just because I need a cheater wrench to loosen most bolts I try to remove from our equipment does not mean I am ready to stop trying to remove them, but in some ways, life is getting harder.

I recently read a short quote from Jonathan Cahn, a wellknown pastor and author of many books. I really liked his thoughts on aging and wanted to share them with you. The following message is from Jonathan Cahn.

"As time passes, things stop growing and get old. There is nothing much you can do



Dewayne Jackson **Oberlin Covenant** Church

about it. You can exercise, eat more vegetables and pile makeup on your face, but face the facts; the outer man is wasting away. In the same way, if you stop growing in the Lord and stop growing spiritually, you will start to get old.

If you feel you are getting old in the Lord, it means you have stopped growing. Unlike the outer physical nature of our body, there is something you can do about the inner man. Scripture tells us we are not to

stop growing in the Lord, but the neat thing is, we never need to. It doesn't matter how old you are, you can always keep growing, besides that, you can always start growing again. When you are growing, you never stop being young and new. So, get growing again. Make it your aim to grow greater in faith, love, hope, and righteousness, in worship, the Word, in joy, and in the Spirit. Then you'll never have to worry about aging again; you will stay young

How does staying young forever sound? Most of us could handle that, but how would we start? Get out your old Bible and dust it off. It doesn't matter if you haven't read it in years. You can begin today. It might not grab you at first, but keep after it, and make it your aim to read from Genesis to Revelation. God's Word has remarkable healing qualities, and it will change your life forever."

Lyle News By Veda Wood

Leon & Veda, continued I think I told about the one room sleeping room in Lincoln Neb. It was a second floor, noisy from a jukebox across the street. We had a ¾ bed beside the window that served as a fire-escape, a gas cook stove, small table, one meal a day together there, as

Leon ate at the Army mess. Colo. We found a nice sleeping Carol, about noon. My folks ing, and I had to go home. room on Columbine. Leon could called him and told him the good Week evenings we rode the bus still alive. to Lowrey Field and visited our husbands at the service club. nah was a large living/sleeping There we ate and sometimes we room adjoining another just like

dance if we wished.

Savannah, Georgia. Leon had became good friends. One mornbeen to Florida, where the au- ing we were awakened by bells thorities advised me not to go. ringing, horns blowing, and a The soldiers had been doing hard lot of noise everywhere. Leon training. He called me early on joined the neighbor, and they his birthday, June 28, and asked hurried out to their base to see and a dresser. We only enjoyed me what I planned that day. I what the commotion was. It was said I was going to the doctor D-Day. Everything was shifted but didn't know what else. As it into high gear. The crews were The next place was Denver, turned out, I had my first baby, sent to their next place of train-

saw popular big bands and could it. There was a fireplace in each

and a draw curtain between. The next place (for me) was Another couple rented it so we

I stopped in Mountain Grove, only come to town once a week. news so he went to the office Missouri, and stayed with Le-My neighbor, Ethel Finley and and asked for a furlough so he on's mother, Ruth, and younger I would go to church Sunday could come home and see his brother, Ellvin, for a few days, morning, then go to a booth in a new daughter. (No cell phones Leon's crew trained a few more drug store where we usually got at that time) He was refused as places before they went to Eua hot fudge sundae and topped he was on shipping orders to go rope. They trained in a B-24 the day off with a movie. We both overseas. He was told he could bomber and took it to Italy via had jobs for the rest of the week. see "that baby" in a year if he was Northern Egypt, and arrived in Italy in early July, 1943. I Our accommodation in Savan- believe their first mission was flown July 8.

Proposed Budget Year for 2026

Oberlin and Area Churches

CATHOLIC CHURCHES Father Mathew Chacko (785) 475-3103 catholic@ruraltel.net

SACRED HEART, Oberlin Mass: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass: 8 a.m. Tuesday and Friday

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, Leoville Mass: 8 a.m. Sunday Mass: 8 a.m. Thursday

SACRED HEART, Selden Mass: 6 p.m. Saturday. Mass: 8 a.m. Wednesday

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, Herndon Father Henry Saw Lone (785) 322-5560 Mass: 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass: 9 a.m. Thursday

Gordon Pettibone 102 N. Cass Ave. - (785) 821-0088 oberlinumc.org

OBERLIN Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. and continuing to stream online. Food Pantry: Mondays and Fridays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Enter by north door.

JENNINGS Church School: 9 a.m. Sunday Worship: 8 a.m.

CLAYTON Sunday Worship: 9:15 a.m.

Rev. Royce Leitner 120 S. Buffalo Ave. - (785) 475-3145

OBERLIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Streaming live on Talk of the Town

NORCATUR COMMUNITY CHURCH Guest Speakers Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP Pastor Gene Gee

802 N. Penn Ave. - (785) 475-2389 Fellowship Hour: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday evening Bible study

LEBANON CHURCH

Guest Speakers Endicott Street, Lebanon, Neb. Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.

HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH Pastor Jack Kyle Worship Service: 10 a.m. No Sunday School for summer.

McCOOK E-FREE CHURCH, Oberlin Campus Pastor Jason Newell 109 N. Griffith Avenue www.mccookefree.org Sunday In-Person Worship: 10:45 a.m. Online Worship 9 and 10:45 a.m. **COVENANT CHURCH OF**

OBERLIN
810 W. Cedar Ave. - (785) 475-2769
2nd and 4th Sundays speaker:
Dewayne Jackson Dewayne Jackson
1st Sunday and 3rd Sundays:
Robert Rouse
Sunday School: 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
Thursday Evening Worship and
Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.
Facebook and YouTube:

Messages uploaded later No live streaming

LUND COVENANT CHURCH Pastor Luke Kliewer

10 miles south, 4 miles west
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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Distance"
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HERNDON IMMANUEL CHURCH

Pastor Shelly Holle
404 N. York Ave. - (785) 475-2053
(785) 470-1922
flcpastor@ruraltel.com
Worship Service: 9 a.m.
For online worship, contact the pastor
for Zoom invitation

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Pastor Brad Rick 510 N. Wilson Ave. - (785) 475-2333 Divine Worship Services: 9 a.m.

Sundays
Adult Bible Study and Sunday
School: 10:15 a.m.
Streaming on YouTube: St. John
Lutheran Church Culbertson.

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of City of Oberlin, Kansas

will meet on September 18, 2025 at 5:30 pm at Rooms 1&2 Gateway Civic Center, 1 Morgan Drive for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax and the Revenue Neutral Rate. Detailed budget information is available at City Offices 1 Morgan Drive and will be available at this hearing BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Prior Year Actual for 2024 Current Year Estimate for 2025

							Proposed
		Actual Tax		Actual Tax	Budget Authority	Amount of 2025	Estimated
FUND	Expenditures	Rate *	Expenditures	Rate *	for Expenditures	Ad Valorem Tax	Tax Rate *
General	1,516,909	29.455	1,487,549	42.054	1,744,618	426,502	40.897
Debt Service							
Library	84,998	7.751	80,446	7.022	81,758	69,320	6.647
Airport Operating	93,483	5.289	72,063	2.983	109,413	46,792	4.487
Consolidated Streets	491,943	30.079	480,254	20.214	530,921	210,780	20.211
Law Enforcement	1,712						
Special Highway							
Pool Operating	256,861		213,069		413,178		
Gateway Civic Center	82,058		79,353		136,940		
Tourism & Convention	20,942		22,860		65,385		
Special Parks & Recreation					4,010		
Electric Utility	2,109,258		2,221,618		2,316,448		
Water Utility	727,766		734,315		743,122		
Sewer Utility	316,642		271,621		267,308		
Refuse Collection	211,819		225,000		225,000		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	6,793						
Non-Budgeted Funds-B	155,764						
Non-Budgeted Funds-C	646,691						
Non-Budgeted Funds-D							
Non-Budgeted Funds-E	468,867						
Non-Budgeted Funds-F	2,302,522						
Totals	9,495,028	72.574	5,888,148	72.273	6,638,101	753,394	72.242
						e Neutral Rate**	68.428
Less: Transfers	1,074,380		632,572		626,750		•
Net Expenditure	8,420,648	1 1	5,255,576	1	6,011,351	1	

Net Expenditure Total Tax Levied 655,058 Valuation 9,026,154 Outstanding Indebtedness January 1. G.O. Bonds 6,216,862 Revenue Bonds Other 647.55 Lease Purchase Principal 1,335,133 Total 8,199,552

Stephen L Zodrow

City Official Title: CFO/Treasurer

262,008 986,533 7,207,037 **Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

713,618 9,873,915 5,958,496

10,428,733 2025 5,825,434 143,251 6,073,194

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Wagner Ford breaks ground

construction was scheduled to in McCook's growth and future. ers in the world," Wagner added. begin on the future home of Wagone trusted family name – all under one roof.

Chris Wagner, alongside his family, friends, coworkers, and community partners, gathered to celebrate the groundbreaking of the new facility, marking a major milestone in a long-held dream for the Wagner family and the McCook community.

"This is more than just a building project," said Chris Wagner. "It's a commitment to the future - to our team, our customers, and our community. I hope my six grandchildren will grow up in McCook, raise their families here, and see firsthand what it means to build something lasting."

The new, state-of-the-art facility will be located on North Highway 83 just south of the Cobblestone Hotel in McCook. Construction is expected to take approximately 15 months. The project represents not only a strategic move to unify opera-

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McCook, NE – On August 4, tions, but also a deep investment community and the best custom-

Chris and the Wagner family the years. "This would not be gram, and TikTok. possible without an incredible

For updates on the construcner Ford-Toyota and Wagner extend heartfelt thanks to the tion project and the future of Chevrolet – three great brands, many partners, team members, Wagner dealerships, visit www. and loyal clients who have sup- DriveWagner.com and follow ported the business throughout Wagner on Facebook, Insta-



ST. FRANCIS PARISH HALL, NORTON, KS **LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS:** RD U° TR 1: Tract in E/2 of 13-4-25 66.12 ac cropland TR 2: SW/4 of 7-5-24 103.82 ac cropland 18.18+ ac grass TR 3: S/2SW/4 of 11-5-25 69.62 ac cropland 5.38+ ac grass

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harvest on cropland acres and 11/1/25 on grass acres.

MINERAL RIGHTS:

TR 4: SE/4 of 11-5-25 &

NE/4 of 14-5-25

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CROPS: Subject to tenant's

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