

# Looking Back At Our Past...

Photos welcome from Oakland, Carson, Macedonia, Neola, Minden and Persia areas

## 61 Years Ago Sept. 24, 1964

*Oakland Acorn*

Lowell Cummings was re-elected president of the Oakland Community School Board of Education, for his second term as president. Harry Sievers was reelected vice-president.

Preliminary engineering work to convert Oakland telephones to dial is now underway, Manager Almon Steele of Western Light & Telephone said this week.

The entire system here, both rural and town, will be rebuilt and virtually replaced.

Several local 4-Hers received awards at the Ak-Sar-Ben beef heifer show in Omaha.

LuEllen Bolton of Oakland won a purple award, placing second in her class of some 20 shorthorn entries; Terry Suhr of Walnut received a blue and red with two Angus heifers; Buddy Beedle and Randy Pittmann won a blue and a red with their Hereford entries.

A total of 120 horses were registered at the Quarter Horse Show held by the Oakland Saddle Club at John Reed Field. Grand champion mare was Debra Dee shown by Hunter Ingwersen of Lincoln, Ne.

## 25 Years Ago Sept. 28, 2000

*Oakland Herald*

Clarence Harder recently played host to a group of cow-calf producers that gathered for a "Pasture Walk" on Clarence's farm. Personnel from ISU Extension and Natural Resources Conservation Service were present to answer questions.

Erica Vorthmann, 17, of McClelland, Ia. was champion

showman in the breeding beef competition at the Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Livestock Exposition in Omaha. She is the daughter of Roger and Ann Vorthmann.

Westside Feeders 4-H Club officers for 2001 are President Eric Bane, Vice-President Kerry Von Weihe, Secretary Kiley Feigenbutz, Treasurer Cody Boysen, Historian Nicole Taylor, Assistant Historian Devan Feigenbutz and Reporter Nick Beedle

## 15 Years Ago Oct. 6, 2010

*Oakland Herald*

The Riverside volleyball team improved to 2-7 in matches following recent action against Missouri Valley and A-H-S-T.

Against Mo. Valley, Kasey Shriver and Jocelyn Joy each had two aces, and Jessica Joy had one ace. In action against A-H-S-T, Jocelyn Joy had nine aces, Kasey Shriver had two aces, and Emily Frink, Anna Hildebrand and Jessica Joy each had one ace.

Green Valley Area Education Agency (AEA) 14 and Loess Hills AEA 13 recently completed their merger, officially becoming Green Hills Area Education Agency.

The merged AEA includes Harrison, Shelby, Pottawattamie, Cass, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Clarke, Fremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur.

These 14 counties also can be divided by 10 Early Childhood Iowa Areas; the legislated name change for community empowerment areas.

## 10 Years Ago Sept. 29, 2015

*Oakland Herald*

Riverside Community

Schools will be hosting their Homecoming Week activities for 2015 during the week of Sept. 28 to Oct. 3.

The King and Queen candidates for Riverside's 2015 Homecoming celebration include King candidates Jon Gehrmann, Brock Bentley, Billy Casson, Braeton Moore, and Ethan Rankin; and Queen candidates Faith Sausser, Lindsey White, Maggie Buckingham, Emma Grobe, and Grace Gleaves.

So far around 300 Pottawattamie County residents have participated in the online survey to provide county officials with data concerning how they handle disposal of their solid waste. Currently, most of the solid waste generated by county residents goes to the Mills County landfill through contracted hauling.

Two area farms were among those recognized during the Century and Heritage Farm awards ceremonies held at the 2015 Iowa State Fair recently in Des Moines.

Ernest Carley and his family attended the ceremony, and were awarded a plaque honoring their Century Farm located at the intersection of Hwy. 92 and 59 east of Carson.

Norma Taylor of Oakland and her brother-in-law James Taylor of Spencer accepted a Heritage Farm Award at the event, recognizing the family's



Siblings taking part in the pudding eating event during 2010 Pep Rally festivities that accompanied Coronation in the high school gym in Oakland were (l. to r.) Laura Novotny and sister Rachel (seated), Lacie Ford and brother Tanner (seated), Lexi Morrison and brother Austin (seated), and Emily Seifert (back) and brother A.J. (seated).

ownership of their farm for at least 150 years.

## 5 Years Ago Sept. 24, 2020

*Oakland Herald*

Riverside picked up a 4th place finish for the Lady Dawgs at Red Oak, while the Bulldogs took 6th at AHSTW and 5th at Southwest Valley in Cross Country action.

In Varsity Girls' action at the second annual Paul Fish Invite at Red Oak on Sept. 14, Becca Cody came in eighth with a time of 25:37.4, and Stormy Noble came in 22nd with a time of 28:10.0.

Bulldog Ben Schroder led the Dawgs individually, coming in 9th with a time of 18:32.0 at Avoca Sept. 15, and 10th with a time of 19:03.4 at the

Southwest Valley Invitational Sept. 18.

The Lady Bulldogs Volleyball Team improved to 11-4 on the season with a 3-2 road win over AHSTW on Sept. 17.

Izzy Bluml scored four aces and had 10 kills, Carly Henderson scored two aces, Kenna Ford scored two aces and had one kill and 16 assists, Madi Baldwin scored one ace, and Ari McGlade scored one ace and had one assist.

The Riverside Bulldogs used a second half rally to defeat host Tri-Center 27-22 to improve to 3-1 on the season.

Against the Trojans, Drake Woods intercepted two passes, Austin Kremkoski had a pick six, and Brogan Allensworth intercepted one pass. Eli Ryan

had a sack and a half and Eddie Vlcek registered 4.5 sacks.

## County Supervisors Meeting Minutes

POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

September 12, 2025

MET IN CLOSED SESSION

The Board of Supervisors met in closed session at 9:00 A.M. All members, except Supervisor Jorgensen, were present. Chairperson Belt presiding.

1. CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Shea, second by Miller, to go into Closed Session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1)(f) for discussion and/or decision on evaluation of individual's hiring.

Roll Call Vote: AYES: Belt, Miller, Wichman, Shea. Motion carried.

Motion by Miller, second by Shea, to go out of Closed Session.

Roll Call Vote: AYES: Belt, Miller, Wichman, Shea. Motion carried.

2. ADJOURN

Motion by Shea, second by Miller, to adjourn meeting.

UNANIMOUS VOTE. Motion Carried. THE BOARD ADJOURNED SUBJECT TO CALL AT 10:40 A.M.

Scott Belt, Chairman

ATTEST: Mary Ann Hanusa, Auditor

# 50 YEARS OF CLARK'S ELECTRIC



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STRONG  
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