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## THE FIRST 100 YEARS

# 1980s

INDUSTRIAL FIRE  
AT EAST CITIES  
SERVICE, TRADE  
SHOWS, CIVIC OR-  
GANIZATIONS,  
SENIOR CITIZENS  
CENTER, YOUTH  
PROGRAMS, DAY  
CARE



GARY BURR, CITY MANAGER, presents the keys to the Grant County Prairie Schooner, to LaVon Michael, Director Senior Citizens. May 1983.



AUGUST, 1983. IDENT-A-KID PROGRAM, sponsored by Cimarron 4-H. Ernie Battin is the kid being identified.



NEW IN THE 80'S. Officer Charles Gregory with Scooter, the drug dog. Scooter has been trained to seek out illegal drugs.



SOUTHWEST KANSAS NATIONAL BANK, opened to the public in 1984.



PEDDLERS INN AND RESTAURANT, new to Ulysses in the early 80's.



*SPRING OF 1989, demolition of the Ralsamore Hotel.*



*DECEMBER 1980. Damages resulting from the fire at East Cities Service Plant. The glow from the flames in the night sky could be seen as far away as Garden City.*



*FIRE AT J.J. OIL: A customer drove off with the gas hose still in his tank.*



*JUNE 1983, GRANT AND BAUGHMAN after a heavy rain.*



*GRANT COUNTY FEEDERS, 1980'S. Original construction began in 1973, with a major expansion in 1987. Grant County Feeders summer capacity is 87,000 head and 68,000 head in the winter. The feedyard employs 95 people full-time.*



*GRANT COUNTY FARMERS take time to visit and attend the annual Bonanza Club tour. Sept. 1982.*



*EVEN WITH BIG TRUCKS AND COMBINES harvest is still a hectic time for the farmer.*



*HUNDREDS OF HUNTERS converge on Grant County each year in November for the annual pheasant season.*



*WHEAT PILED ON THE GROUND AT MILEPOST.*



**NOVEMBER, 1982.** The American Legion Color Guard and Firing Squad, at the Veteran's Day Ceremony, held at the civic center.



**JIM DEISTER** meets Sammy Davis, the man who saved his life in Viet Nam and received the Congressional Medal of Honor. From left: Herman Martin, father-in-law of Davis, Deister and Davis.



**BOB NAGEL AND RON WALKER** are two of the men helping prepare the meat for the annual Home Products Dinner.



**GRANT COUNTY'S 100th Birthday Party** on the Courthouse lawn, June 18, 1988.



**FRINAHINER, CHAD COLEMAN, ERNIE BATTIN AND DUSTIN COVEY, 4-H Club Members** help with the landscaping at the fairgrounds.



**GOLFING** at Bentwood Golf Course, in Frazier Park.



*RUENELLFORD, SUSAN POPEJOY AND PAT WEBBER setting up for Spring Fling.*



*LUCILLE LEWIS, member of Pride Committee stakes a yard of the month sign.*



*TED TILSON, Pat Staats, Lee Williams, Gary Boldt and Melvin Wilson help with the annual Lions Club broom sales.*



*MERCHANT NEW CAR SHOW at Walker Auditorium in the Civic Center.*



*1982. MARY WATERMAN AND ANGELA BECK at the annual Tom Cross Craft Show.*



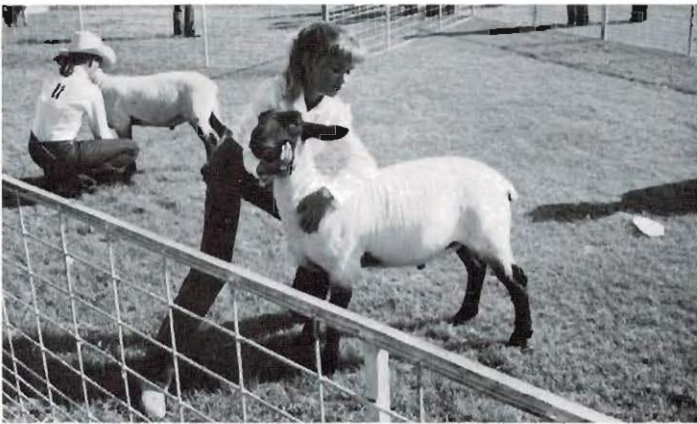
*EASTER EGG HUNT IN ROTARY PARK.*



*VOLUNTEERS PICK UP PACKETS from Lila McGaughey, Chairperson, for the United Fund Drive.*



FALL, 1989. THE 80'S BROUGHT MANY CHANGES. This photo shows sheep grazing at the site where over fifty families had lived only a short time earlier (former East Cities Service Camp).



1982, JULIE BURDGE AND SONYA BATTIN showing their sheep at the fair.



4-H KIDS TAKE A BREAK in the cattle barn between classes, 1982.



FAIR BOARD MEMBERS, take part in the bucket brigade at the Grant County Free Fair. Board members and boosters are: Ron Walker, Paul Fort, Dennis Leighty, Marty Long and Don Calhoun.



EARLY IN 1989, an unexpected guest made his way into Grant County. For several days, the moose made his home in the Deyoe pasture, thus entertaining local citizens that drove out of town hoping to catch a glimpse of him.



4-H AUCTION AT THE GRANT COUNTY FREE FAIR, Jim Carruthers, auctioneer. 1983.



*BOY SCOUTS AND SPONSORS at camp out on the Cimarron River.*



*ULYSSES SWIM TEAM READY TO PUSH OFF.*



*FIRST WICHITA WINGS soccer camp in Ulysses, 1985.*



*LITTLE LEAGUE Dodgers and their coach wait their turn to play.*



*MARCH, 1983. Kids wrestlers pose for the photographer at the end of their wrestling season.*



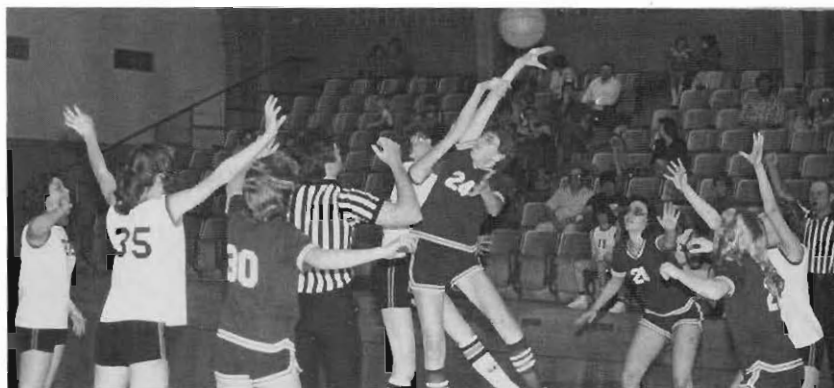
APRIL, 1982. Ulysses High hosts a track meet at Maxwell Field.



JILL, JOY, AND LESHA WOOD receive state and national recognition for their outstanding athletic achievements in cross-country and track.



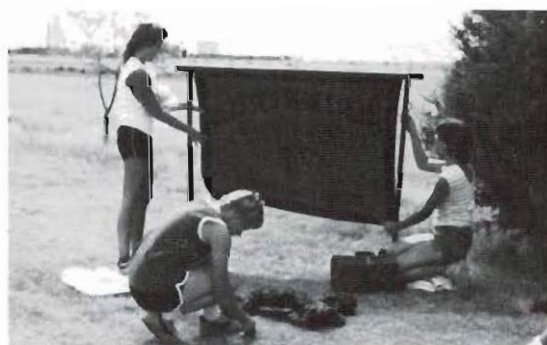
HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TEAM GETS A FEW POINTERS.



TIGER GIRLS BASKETBALL, 1983.



TIGER GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM square off against the Johnson Trojans.



ULYSSES HIGH SCHOOL cross-country team sets up a banner before a meet, Oct. 1984.



HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS with the tiger mascot and high school band in the background, at a downtown pep rally.



TENNIS PRACTICE, OR GIRL WATCHING?



*COOKS AT SULLIVAN GRADE SCHOOL: Mary Howard, Marilyn Reese and Theresa Kuhn serve lunch to Cody Graber, Wade Walker and David Battin.*



*SCHOOL BUS UNLOADS STUDENTS AT KEPLEY.*



*1982, SNACK TIME AT GRANT COUNTY DAY CARE.*



*MARY GLEASON'S class bags popcorn for the Home Products Dinner.*



*CLASSROOM AT THE NEW HORIZONS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY.*



*CHAPEL SERVICE AT THE NEW HORIZONS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY.*



*ULYSSES IS HOST TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS, 1982. The procession to open the Special Olympics, was lead by Shirley Tillotson, School Board Member and Dr. Tim Rundus, Superintendent of Schools.*



*CHILDREN FROM THE HOUSE OF LITTLE PEOPLE DAY CARE, 1984. From left: Jimmy Erb, Jamie Poole, Bryce Younger, Matt Steen, Cam Akagi, Lonnie Comer, Chris Minor and Nicholas Borden.*