# **Events of Yesteryear**

100 YEARS AGO — June 1904

The Editor and wife returned from the World's Fair in St. Louis Monday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Asap Wright May 21, 1904, an 8-pound baby girl. Lawrence and Jake Riley, Art

Roberts and Newt Marks with the help of the surveyor laid out a halfmile race track on Lawrence's land south of the creek. It is an excellent place for a track and also close to Mrs. W. J. Marvin started to Lin-

coln Tuesday where she will spend a few days with her daughter, Fern, who is attending Nebraska Univer-

People of Oberlin are quite pleased over the nomination of H.O. Caster for Congress. Mr. Caster is one of the brightest young men in the Sixth District.

Art Roberts had a narrow escape while he and R.L. Stafford were raising a windmill tower on Howard Vale's place north of the cemetery. The tower slipped and fell, striking a blow on the head that nearly scalped him. He was brought to town and Drs. Gilpin., Tilden and Hubard dressed the wound, sewing the scalp back in

Commencement was held at the Opera House for the Oberlin Grade School of 15 boys and 14 girls: Earl Shinkle, Floyd Moser, Bessie Fair, Maggie Flanigan, Ernest Plotts, Perry Deupree, Lena Fossler, Carl Drath, Louise Dilworth, May Palmatier, Willie Street, Bartos Clark, R. Allen Moser, Mary Dees, Effie Bayes, Shelly Keiser, Edward Smith, Roy LaBore, Archie Connell, Louis Burger, Myrtle Haskins, Emma Newcomb, Gracie Douglass, Ray Butler, Lizzie Tubbs, Jestina Andrews, Bertha Drath and Edna Mathias.

### 75 YEARS AGO — June 1929 The annual meeting of the

Decatur Community High School Alumni Assoc. was held last week at the City School gymnasium with 230 in attendance. Officers elected for the coming year were: Russell Anderson, president; Lester

Chilson, vice president; Margaret Metts, secretary and Charles Paddock, treasurer. Emma McCleery told about school conditions when she graduated from the old Oberlin High School in 1890 and it was very interesting to most of those present. She was wearing the identical dress in which she graduated 39 years before.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church for Mrs. Mahlon (Etta Francis Duell) Walker, 74, who came to Decatur County in the spring of 1880 with her parents and homesteaded in Cook Township. She is survived by one son, Elwood, and three grandsons, Mahlon, John and Virgil.

The Boy Scouts who were en route to Yellowstone had to turn back at Wheatland, Wyo., when a cloudburst at Casper made the roads ahead impassable.

The band caravan of 14 cars returned from the contest at Denver with no prizes but having had a good time. Thursday evening when the band performed over Radio Station KOA, the static was pretty bad but everybody in Oberlin was

Funeral services were held at Leoville for John Karls, 78, who came to Decatur County in 1885 and homesteaded 3 miles east of

### 50 YEARS AGO — June 1954

Approximately 3,000 persons gathered on the streets of Herndon Saturday for the annual ox roast and parade, which this year marks the 75th birthday of the founding of Herndon.

The Herald feels fortunate to secure the services of Mrs. C.C. Marietta, who has taken over the locals news and society reporting desk, filling the vacancy left by Mrs. Millard Kyle<????>. Mrs. Marietta attended the University of Nebraska three years before her marriage. She is a member of the local chapter of Eastern Star and the Alpha Kappa Study Club.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Swanson and their two sons will arrive tomorrow, where he will be the minister for the Oberlin Covenant Church which was organized in January of last year.

Hospital News: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson, son, May 26, Dennis Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Walter May, son, June 1, Richard

Kanona: Funeral services were held at the Kanona Methodist Church for Mrs. Warren Vernon, 43, the former Ethel Richardson.

Oberlin's oldest farm machinery establishment, the W.J. Roshong Agency ,dealer for McCormick farm machinery and Chrysler and Plymouth cars, is closing. Mr. Roshong has decided to retire from business and has leased the building to Don Fredrickson, owner of Don's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love of Topeka visited with friends in Jennings and Oberlin over the weekend. Jack is stationed at Forbes Air Base.

### **25 YEARS AGO — June 1979**

Decatur County Extension Agent Kent Reinhardt said Monday he estimates the wheat crop is 50 percent headed. "It is a spotty crop at best," he said, "the bluish/ green tint is an indication of drought stress."

The Herndon community will

June 9 with an all-day celebration at which Gov. John Carlin will be on hand to lead the parade beginning at 9:30 a.m. The ox roast chef, Jim Cox, anticipates serving as many as 5,000 people.

By Jody Betts

Dresden: Barbara Welter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welter, received a master's degree in journalism from the University of Kansas at the end of the past semester. She also holds a degree in journalism from Fort Hays State and has been employed in photojournalism work. Currently she is employed as a news broadcaster for a radio station in Helena, Mont. Juanita Neff, former Decatur

Community High School girls track star, completed her junior college career in a blaze of glory at the National Junior College meet held at Eugene, Ore., competing for Dodge City Juco. Neff won first in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:12, her best performance of the year. She also ran on the sprint, one-mile and two-mile relays.

Kendall Nichols, cattle buyer with Dubuque Packing Co., will be moving to Oberlin from Gaylord this weekend with his wife, Hazel, and three children, Kenny, 17, Sandy 15 and Toby, 9. They have purchased the Dean Louderback

### Let's Go to the Museum

I meet so many nice people over Alumni/Memorial weekend, and want to thank all of you that stopped by and visited us. We had over 40 people tour the Museum Friday and Saturday. Since I am writing this Sunday evening here at home, I didn't make a list of states represented by our visitors but will have that in next week's article.

The Cruise-In, Pancake Feed, Show 'n' Shine, Poker Run, Burn Out Contest, and Barbeque Supper are just a few of the events for this coming weekend in downtown Oberlin. Don't miss all the fun and excitement of the third Annual

with all four members present.

Peg Greenwood was in for

DeAnn and Delores Dible went

The Social Hour Club met at the

Barn with Zula Horinek as hostess.

Bingo winners were Deb Stepper,

Sondra Barnett, Cleda Moeder and

Fridays' Koffee Klatch had 14

present: Eunice Sanford, Cleda

Moeder, Freda Ketchum, Berneda

Duane Cheney's wedding and was

an overnight guest of Tracy King.

to Logan to visit Hazel Richardson

and had lunch with her.

Museum Summerfest Car Show.

The Modern Woodsmen will have a table set up in front of Fidele Electric during the car show and will let you have a chance at winning \$100. The Modern Woodmen of America will match the money raised, up to \$2500, to help with expenses of moving St. Mark's Lutheran Church, built in 1888, from Norcatur to the Museum grounds. Your support is greatly appreciated for this latest project.

The weather sounds great for the day in Oberlin.

### observe its 100th anniversary on

By Sharleen Wurm, director

weekend so come and spend Satur-

## **Rexford News**

By Zula Horinek

Zoberst, Deloras Dible, Hulda

Wark, Velma Barnett, Doris

Oliver, Liz Rall, Grace Cheney,

Sondra Barnett, Vesta Roth, Deb

Gary Delzeit and Zula Horinek

made a trip to Austin, Texas, to

visit Gary's twin brother, Terry,

They also attended Zula's grand-

son, and Gary's nephew's high

school graduation. We had a nice

Lawrence Hornek was taken on

Flight for Life to Hays Medical

Stepper and Margaret AraSmith.

There will be a city-wide garage sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Rexford on Saturday, June 12. Those having a sale at their residence are asked to contact Evelyn Johnson at 687-3925 to get your name on the map for a charge of \$3. Maps will be available at participating garage sales. Deadline for names is June 9. PRIDE will serve lunch at the community hall in downtown Rexford.

Hulda Wark and Sandra Barnett have returned from a 12-say trip. They stayed at Pretty Prairie with Shalom, Sandra's daughter, then went to Rogers, Ark., to visit Gloria and Dave Dible and while there attended the spring edition craft fair. The following week Roger joined them and they went to Denison, Texas, to visit Hulda's sister, Ethel McKernan, and daughter, Barb

The Rev. Edward A. Puff of

Dayton, Ohio, a pastor of the

Immanuel United Church of Christ

from 1939 to 1942, will be guest

speaker at the 9 a.m. worship ser-

vices on Sunday, June 13. All

members, former members and

guests are invited to attend the ser-

vices and a potluck dinner which

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin

hosted a pre-graduation dinner and

reception at their home on May 23

to honor their son, Nathaniel, on his

graduation from Atwood High

Herndon Senior Citizens met at

the Senior Center for a potluck din-

ner on May 19. Danice Sperry,

Rawlins County health nurse, took

blood pressures. Helen Marintzer

won blackout in bingo, and Beth

Jake and Jeanette Haller.

Hraha, the door prize.

School.

Scheibmeier. The final highlight was the graduation of Justin Edna Colson was hostess. Barnett from Washburn Law School at Topeka. Visitors at the Deb Stepper home

over the weekend were Jim and Judy Carmack of Richland, Wash.., and Kay Benham of Arvada, Colo., and Bert Dible of Rexford Bridge Club met at the

Deb Stepper home with guests Helen Karls, Cookie Koenig and Doris Oliver. Winners were Val Wark, Bernida Zoberst and Marguerite Edmondson. Barbara Young will host the June 9 meet-

Rex and Betty Carswell attended the high school graduation of their grandson, Darron Carswell, in Hays on Sunday, May 13.

Worthwhile Club met May 26

By Carrol Ginther

Richland, Mo., were Saturday

guests of Ann Martin. Sunday visi-

tors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Geisinger and children of Austin,

Texas. Monday visitors were

Butch and Lucy Evans, McCook.

Mesa, Ariz., spent Friday after-

noon with their grandmother, Edie

weekend were Pat Marrs and Carol

Solko, Hays; and Judy Solko,

Larned. Ron Solko, Oberlin; Tom

Solko, and John Pochop, Colton,

Calif. joined the group for Sunday

Charles and Katrina Green and

family and Aloha Green, Colorado

Springs, children of John Green,

stopped en route home to visit rela-

tives in the Herndon area last week.

Aloha Green had attended

Herndon High School in 1955.

Guests of Monica Solko over the

Mike and Deanna Pettera of

**Lyle News** By Deanna Sumner

Center. He is improving.

Karen and family.

Jane and Richard Engelhardt had lunch last Sunday with Margaret Magers and did the mowing and

chores around the house. Kathy VanMeter and June Jolly had lunch last Monday with Leone Purton in Oberlin. They played pinochle, then visited Marguerite Fullerton at the Good Samaritan

JoAnn Morris of Lebanon, Neb., June Jolly and Kathy Van Meter went on a bus trip to Council Bluffs, Iowa, last Tuesday. While there Kathy visited Dean and Donna Knutson.

Gary Anthony took Royce and Lola Cook of Clayton to visit the Helms in Colby recently. Other callers to visit the Helms have included Mike Helm, who provided lunch for them; Helena Helm and Brian Perks, Derek and Maria Downer and baby Dylan.

Helen and Ceanne Rinehart attended the "Red Hat Event" at the Fairview Estates last Thursday evening.

Kathy Van Meter, Margaret Magers and June Jolly played cards at Norcatur Friday evening.

Kathy Van Meter and Veda Wood ate lunch on Sunday at the Magers home. After lunch Mrs. Van Meter and Mrs. Magers visited Marguerite Fullerton at the Good Samaritan Center and Pat Schwab at Cedar Living Center. That evening, Mrs. Magers, Mrs. Van Meter and Mrs. Jolly played party

The Lyle United Church Women who sewed for the Mexican American Mission of Garden City on Tuesday were Veda Wood, Kathy Van Meter, Margaret Magers, June Jolly, Joyce Sumner, Jackie Porter and Leone Purton.

Recent visitors at the Veda Woods home were Dwight Wood and Teresa Reeves.

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## **Cedar Living News**

Pat Schwab is a new resident at Cedar Living Center.

The Revs. Nolan and Barbara Pierce of the Oberlin United Church gave the worship service on Sunday afternoon, May 23.

Fern Moore hosted the reading group on Tuesday morning.

Zola Brown won the first bingo and the blackout game on Tuesday

Harold Frickey, Alice Fiala, Bea Wolfram, Freda Gamblin, Tressie Samson, Maxine Chambers, and Helen Lindquist assisted with planting our garden boxes on Wednesday afternoon. We planted tomatoes, cucumbers, a pepper plant, and an eggplant. Stuart Euhus gave the Bible

study lesson on Wednesday.

The Rev. Stan Chapin gave the Catholic communion service on Thursday morning.

The May birthday party was hosted by Teresa Shaughnessy on Thursday morning. Beth Sebaugh entertained on the piano. Those attending the party with May birthdays were Mary Eiler and Amy Kincaid. Ice cream and cookies were served. The baking group made butter-

scotch chip cookies on Friday af-We enjoyed the many extra

guests who dropped by for a visit over the holiday weekend. Col. Delbert Townsend visited his former classmates, Elma Cramer Ashley and Charley Vavroch on Friday morning. Recent visitors: Don Ashley,

Selden; Ann Martin, Frank Cox,

Herndon; Jerry Temple, Norcatur; Eloise and Charley Holliday, St. Francis; Clara Thiele, Norton; Marie Miller, Dresden; Sara Bishop and Jamie Samson, Lindsborg; Paul Nauer, Jennings; Cliff and Clois Fiala, Colorado Springs; Mike and Marie McVay, Colby; Phil and Marj Law, Lakewood, Colo.; Tom and Glenva Burrell, Max, Neb.; Rita Carey, Melba and Martin Johnson, Westminster, Colo.; Kellie Stanley Meier, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Eleanor and Dick Simpson, Estes Park, Colo.; Kevin Bennett, Morelle, Iowa; Gordon and Lila Hickert, Cherokee Village, Ark.; Christine Aschenbrenner, James and John, Colwich; Scott McVay, Hays; Tiffany and Lynda Ban, Lawrence; Neva Stanley, Cambridge, Neb.; Evelyn Schlercher, Sutton, Neb.; Virginia Almquist, Smith Center; Phyllis McKay, Jenks, Okla.; Kit Cushenbery, Denver; Leanna Davis, Salina; Keith Vesterl, Lincoln; Terry and Nancy Kruse, Russellville, Mo.; Denise and Kevin Sweeney, Lincoln, Neb.; Rosa P. Boehm, McCook; Rebecca Boehm, Kearney, Neb.; Susan McKain, McDonald; Dick and Aleta Phelps;

Elaine Bryan, Marie Jean Vavroch, Lyle Gamblin, Earl Brown, Ella Betts, Elvin Beneda, Orlin Beneda, Dorothy Cochran, Mary Ann Amack, Vayle Rohan, Eula Juenemann, Paul Sass, Dana Winstead, Bernie Vacura, Mary Lemman, Karen Bennett, Leonard and Dorothy Cochran, Oberlin.

## **Mount Pleasant News**

By Dianne Bremer

This weekend, Decatur Community High School alumni attended class reunion activities on Saturday and were among those attending Memorial Day services at the Oberlin Cemetery Monday morn-Romajean (Unger) Hahn, Au-

rora, Colo., was a weekend guest of Wilma May, arriving Friday evening and returning home Sunday. Romajean was accompanied by her daughter and family, Joe and HaLeigh Chase, Lucy and Joe, who spent the weekend in McCook. Romajean joined her 55th class reunion with the class of 1949

Wilma May and Romajean Hahn were Friday evening visitors of Darlene Fisher and Betty Rall, Colorado Springs, who was a guest at the Fisher home.

Memorial weekend guests of Gaylord and Shirley Shields were Forrest and Pat (Euhus) Junod, Sacramento, Calif.; Ann (Junod) Burkart, New York City; Andrew Junod, San Francisco; Jana (Junod) Wilson, Tori, Tamra, and Taryn, Newton; and Royce and Carol Rasmussen, Lansdale, Pa. Pat attended her 45th high school class reunion with the class of 1959, and Gaylord and Royce attended their 55th high school reunion with the class of 1949.

Additional Sunday noon dinner guests at the Gaylord Shields home were Hildegard Euhus, Stuart Euhus, Dana Morton, Brad and Melody Euhus, Addison, Rhiannon, and Aeriel, Kent and Diana Euhus, Lindsey and Brock, and Paul and Kelly Shields, Tyler, Cassidy, and Caitlin.

Violet (Spiers) Shaw, class of 1949, attended her 55th class reunion activities, including a luncheon Saturday at the Bohemian

David May, McCook, was a Saturday overnight guest of Wilma May. He attended his 30th class reunion with the class of 1974 and the alumni banquet.

Vic and Corrine Ingrum, Branson, Mo., were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of his cousin and family, Jack and Mildred Fortin and Charles.

Sunday evening guests at the home of Martin and Evelyn May were her brother and sister-in-law, Fred and Connie Reith, Chico, Calif.; Dorothy Moore, Greg and Janice Cundiff and Quintin, Chris and Kasey May, Kaylee, Kelsey and Hunter; Marvin May, and Andy May. Fred attended his 60th high school class reunion with the class of 1944.

Weekend guests of Stuart Euhus were Dana Morton, Garden Plain, and Brad and Melody Euhus, Addison, Rhiannon, and Aerial, Carol Stream, Ill. Brad attended his 25th high school reunion with the class of 1979. Lois (May) Behrman, Orange, Calif., class of 1944, attended her

60th high school reunion, and

Lillian (May) Rutsch, Vista, Calif.,

class of 1949, attended her 55th high school reunion. They and their husbands, Arnold Behrman and Arthur Rutsch, were guests of Walter and Betty May. Sunday afternoon visitors at the John Bremer home were Charles and Jan (Orthmann) Cappel,

Holdrege, Neb., and their daughter and family, Michael and April Kendall and Elijah, McCook. Memorial weekend guests at the John Bremer home were Sharon (Berry) Wright, Manhattan, and

Lyndon and Linda Tomasch, Olathe. Sharon attended her 30th high school reunion with the class Additional dinner guests at the

Bremer home following Memorial Day services at the Oberlin Cemetery were Arthur and Alice. May

Fred and Connie Reith, Martin and Evelyn May, and Janice Cundiff and Quintin were Monday noon dinner guests of Dorothy Moore following Memorial Day services at the Oberlin Cemetery. Greg Cundiff was an afternoon visitor.

Duane and Lois Unger, Colby, were Monday afternoon visitors of his mother, Alvina Unger.

### **NEW ARRIVAL**

Emma Violet Hibbs was born Tuesday, May 25, 2004, at 5:25 p.m. to Darren and Becky (Waterman) Hibbs. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and waa 19 inches long. Her maternal grandparents are Ed and Cathy Waterman.

Those also celebrating anniversary years as alumni from Decatur Community High School were Mildred (May)) Fortin, class of 1944; Roy Unger, 1959; Connie (Mines) Gosler, Evan Unger, Shervl (Guy) Unger, John Bremer, 1964; Richard Shaw, Connie (May) Olson, Marvin May, Sue (Unger) Olson, 1969; Mike Shields, Sheri (Mines) Coon, Rhonda May, Robert May, 1974; Tim Stallman, Brad Larson, Joe Mines, 1979; Roger May, 1984; Ryan Unger, 1994; and Brandon May, 1999.

## **Jennings News**

**Herndon News** 

By Sonya Gillespie

Sunflower Senior Citizens carry-in potluck supper will be held at 6 p.m. next Tuesday at the senior center. There will be musical enter-

tainment by local young talent at 7

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