THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

125 YEARS AGO — March 1880

Vol. 1, No. 1 of the "Guardian" published at Jackson in this county, by Bogart & Ackerman, is on our

R.A. Marks is pushing forward the repairing of his building.

Wednesday was like a midsummer day; thermometer 91 degrees above zero.

F.T. Counter & Co. have sold their meat market to Lewis Caley and Martin Harshman, who will conduct the business in the future at

Republican Convention: C.F. Johnson was elected delegate to the state convention and instructed for James G. Blaine for president.

Messrs. Shoemaker, Burnett and Bennett of the Prairie Dog were in town the first of the week. A petition for a road south of the

foot of Penn Avenue is being circulated and quite generally signed. 100 YEARS AGO — March 1905

A big crowd was in town Saturday and good naturedly tramped around through the mud.

Arthur Leist has been at Dresden the past week getting the new officers started on the new bank books.

Major S.H. McClaury sold his

ranch last week to John Dayton who will take possession at once. Miss Ruby Moser returned from Washington Monday.

J.N. Steichen sold his three quarters of Logan Township land last week for \$7000 cash.

Last Friday friends and neighbors of Wiliam Love of Olive Township called at his home to celebrate his birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Love have lived in Decatur County for over 30

them proved to be in the market for which they had so recently come.

livestock. Horses sold exceptionally well, one bringing \$146. The Wurms are moving into their recently acquired property on East Commercial and George will take up the active management of his Case implement business here.

Funeral services were held at the Federated Church for Cecil Bradley, who came to this county with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bradley, when he was four years old. He worked for his father in the foundry and machine shop and after the latter's death worked for his brother Verne in the shop.

The new RCA equipment at the Opera House produces a clear sound for the "talky" picture show that is pleasing the customers. Tudor Stevenson and Henry Beardsley, managers of the local theater, have spent several thousand dollars to install the equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary this week. They have lived in Oberlin 51 years and Mr. Jackson walked back of the plow that first turned the sod of Commercial Street when there only two houses in Oberlin, Mrs. Harvie's and Capt. Allen's. Our city owes much credit to old settlers who endured many hardships to make life more pleasant for the later generation. An old landmark passed last

week when C.H. Alstrom bought the "Old Lund Store" and moved it to his place two miles from the original location where it will be used for a machine shed. The store was built 30 years ago and farmers and their families came in wagons for miles around. The coming of the automobile was its ruin. It was this building that gave a name to the **75 YEARS AGO** — March 1930 community as old timers said they George Wurm's farm sale named it after one of the largest citbrought out a good crowd, most of ies in Sweden, the country from Hoehner, Dick Kelley, Ray

50 YEARS AGO — March 1955 Friday and Saturday will be the

formal opening of the Fifth Wheel located at the junction of US-36 and 83. It is owned and operated by Ward Sauvage with the restaurant leased and operated by Don Sylvester. Helping in the station are Don Guinn, Oris Aumiller, Elmer Kathka and Dale Bryan. Mrs. Kathka does the bookkeeping. There are several new features about the Frontier gas station. The island pumps for ethyl and regular gasolines are silent during delivery because there is a central pumping system located southeast of the station. There are 10 pumps to handle the different fuels. Considerable customer parking is available. Griffith Furniture and Mortuary

which has been operated by V.H. Griffith for the past 50 years has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Elden

The Eighth District BPW meeting will be held in Oberlin this Sunday. Workshops will be held in the morning followed by attending the worship service at the Presbyterian Church. The afternoon meeting will include a luncheon served by OES members at the Masonic Temple dining room.

New Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, Lancaster, Calif., daughter, Linda Jo, March 17; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nickols, Rexford, boy, Joel Thomas, March 17.

DCHS students chosen to attend Boys' State in Wichita in June are Rusty Addleman and Larry Guinn while Arlene Jennings and Beverly Morris will attend Girls' State at

Track season opens this week with Coach Jack Hague expecting the following boys to carry the load: Jerry Baker, Wilbur Baker, LeRoy Kennedy, Don Musgrave, Derry Bishop, Rusty Addleman, Allen Jeffus and Richard Pavilicek.

25 YEARS AGO — March 1980

By Jody Betts

Dresden rural mail carrier Paul Welter completed more than 32 years of service as he finished his 125-mile route last week leaving mail to his 107 patrons for the last

At Selden, another rural carrier,

Marlin Kruse, ended his 24-year career on Feb. 29. Temporary carriers replacing Welter and Kruse will be Donald Spresser at Dresden and Keith Emigh at Selden. Both Welter and Kruse are World War II veterans, Welter served with the Navy in the Atlantic and Kruse left with the first Sheridan County draftees in 1940 and served in the European theater with the 635th Tank Destroyer Battalion for 344 consecutive combat days. Welter has also been the official weather observer for the City of Dresden for 31 years and will be replaced by Dean Gawith, Dresden postmaster.

Sen. Nancy Kasssebaum has sponsored a bill in Congress to extend service on the bankrupt Rock Island Railroad an additional six weeks while area representatives seek to form a Mid-State Port Authority to operate the railroad. Huck Boyd, Phillipsburg publisher, is sponsoring the formation.

An open house March 30 at the Parish Hall in Selden will honor Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jenkins on their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn and boys moved this week into the home of the late Ellen Shimek at 207 South Buffalo where they will reside while their house is under repair for damage sustained in a fire March 2.

Two Oberlin Red Devil seniors were named to the all-NWKL boys basketball team: Roger LaSalle and Kevin Unger.

Rexford News By Sondra Barnett

The Rexford News will be submitted by Vicki Allison the next two weeks while Sondra is cruising the

A first birthday celebration honored Morgan Wark at the home of her grandparents, Vicki and Dennis Allison over the weekend. Those helping to celebrate were Morgan's parents, Chad and Desire, her aunts, Kristin and Jami Wark of the home, Rebecca Wark from Fort Hays State University, and special friend, and great-grandmother, MaDonna City to watch her grandson, Taylor morning service on Sunday with Anderson of Gem.

Jeremy Gould came home March 8 for a 10-day leave from the Navy and is visiting his grandparents, Jay and Nancy Dahl, and his uncle, Tim Dahl. Jeremy visited the school on March 10 and shared his experiences with the Navy and living in Florida, where he is stationed.

On Saturday evening, the Shepherd Staff hosted the area Teens for Christ Rally feeding 150 teens. On March 14, the annual program for the Regional Assembly of God Leadership team was held there with 60 participants from the West-

ern Plains of Kansas. Rexford Youth Group helped with an area Youth Rally "Project 7" on March 16 at the Colby Community Building. The Shepherd Staff housed the crew members.

The Red Barn "Come on Down" gathering included Dick Sanford, Rex Carswell, Lawrence Horinek and were later joined by the Royal Neighbors: Darlene Robben, hostess, Betty Carswell, Jean Hawkins, Grace Cheney and Deb Stepper after their meeting.

Those attending the Koffee Klatch March 11 were Eunice Sanford, Vesta Roth, Jean Hawkins, Grace Cheney, Deb Stepper, Fran Leach, Cleda Moeder, Delores Dible, Darla Kay Dible and Berneda Zoberst.

Saturday evening Dick and Eunice Sanford hosted a Seniors Bingo party at the Red Barn with 18 present. Caller was Vesta Roth. This activity is under consideration for becoming a monthly event.

Makin' it Happen: Hats off to Bill Scott who takes care of Rexford City Maintenance. The paved streets and gutters have been swept of excess gravel and we thank you.

Kristin Wark was guest and presenter at the Rexford Lions Club bimonthly meeting on Monday, March 14. She reported on her trip to Mexico last summer with her Spanish II class. The club helped sponsor her trip.

Rex and Betty Carswell went to

Hays on March 11, to attend a be- two Golden Plains High School junlated first birthday party for Zoie iors to attend American Legion Dible, who was one on March 7. On Boys State of Kansas. Students cho-Saturday they joined their son, sen are Scott Johnston, son of Ken-Vince Carswell and family of nethand Teena Johnston, and Mark Oberlin for supper. Vince's daugh- Juenemann, son of Dan and Delores ter, Kristin and family, Emily and Juenemann. Congratulations Scott family of Oberlin and son Aaron and Mark for your selection. and family of Salina also were

prised with a visit from Jeremy rier Nimitz in San Diego. The Gould and over the weekend she Rexford Community Church enand Buck Harper went to Dodge Moeder, wrestle.

Ruth Luna was hostess for Social Hour March 16, with seven members. They played Bingo and Fran Leach received the hostess gift.

Vicki Allison's girls, Kristin and Jami Wark, delighted her with roses for her birthday, March 17, and her husband, Dennis, surprised her with a birthday cake. That evening Chad Wark and family came over for cake and ice cream and gave his mother a live plant.

Post for a pinochle tournament. First place was a father and son Pastor Lane Purcell and the team, Pete and Pete Ziegelmier. Second place was another father added two new inclining tread and son team, Dick and Ken mills. The machines were pur-Sanford. Bob and Connie Renner chased by the Rexford Pride Comwere third place winners.

It has been pleasant having Jeremy Gould back home in Rexford Tuesday Cleda Moeder was surbefore he joins the crew of the Car-Jeremy being the guest of honor.

Bill and Margaret Arasmith will be celebrating their Golden Anniversary Easter Sunday. They were married in Densmore, on Easter Sunday, April 10, 1955. Their children, Amanda Buettner, Monroeville, Ind.; Linda Parker, LaGrange, Ind.; Patrick Arasmith, Goodland, and Everett Arasmith, Rexford has invited the community to the Rexford Community Building for an Easter dinner at noon and cake On Saturday evening there were and refreshments will follow begin-12 partners at the American Legion ning at 2 p.m. They ask that those planning to attend call 687-2356. Happy 50th Bill and Margaret..

The Rexford Fitness Center has mittee through a grant. The commu-The Legion will be sponsoring nity appreciates having the center

members for making our town en-

Scoop on the School

The 7th graders took second State Meet in Salina, May 7.

The Junior Carnival was well attended Friday evening. A sincere thank you to the area businesses for their donations and for supporting the Golden Plains Junior Class.

The Class of 2007 will be hosting a 3 on 3 basketball tournament for girls and boys divisions in 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th, 7th and 8th, and high school grades on April 23 at Rexford. Contact Orba Stevenson for entry forms at 687-3265 or orba@usd316.k12.ks.us

Golden Plains will not be in ses-

Hats off to Dave's Repair and Rexford Grain for the calendars left at the Red Barn for the public.

Your regular Rexford correspondent should be back typing your news next week. I wish you all a Blessed Easter and have enjoyed keeping you informed about our little City of Rexford the past two

and a sincere thank you to the Pride

place at Grinnell's Scholars Bowl meet on Monday. Kristin Wark made it to finals with a Serious Solo performance at Colby's Forensic Meet on Thursday taking second place which qualifies her for the

sion this week due to Spring and Easter break.

Crystal Vacura, Zachary and Ashley of Omaha; Steve and Jocelyn Hartzog, Olathe, attended

services at the United Methodist Church Sunday in Jennings. It was so nice to have children at church. Address changes for the Jennings Alumni Directory should be sent to Mary Votapka or Norine Bailey. The banquet is May 28.

Maundy Thursday, the Last Sup-

per, services will be held at 6 p.m.

in the Dresden United Methodist

Church Good Friday services will

Shelley Wahlmeier's children on

Saturday at the church. Many nice

Abigail of Hiawatha; Blake and

Ann Carter DuBois, Madison and

and useful gifts were received.

raining Monday morning.

Dena Gillespie is in the Oberlin Hospital with pneumonia.

Eleanor Morel had surgery Tuesday at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin. She returned home Saturday.

Mildred Tacha is feeling much better and is home after having a

By Louise Cressler

Jennings News

third procedure done on her back. Jane and Jim Wahlmeier and Amanda, Phillipsburg; Margaret

be at 7 p.m. at the Jennings Church Stanley, Colby, and Naomi Carter were dinner guests of William and Jennings received rain and strong Rachel Carter Sunday. winds Sunday night and it was still Ann and Wes DuBois and girls, A large crowd attended the baby Hiawatha, are visiting her parents, Ken and Julie Carter during spring shower for Steve and Jocelyn Hartzog's baby and Dan and

break. Others visiting Sunday were Max and Norma Ward, and Dave Ward, Clayton, and Becky Carter. Wes DuBois went to Denver on Saturday to watch his brother, Clay, play in his Conference All Star game. They won their game. Lions Ladies Night will be held

with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, at the Jennings Brent and Brendan Jennings, Junction City, were houseguests

over the weekend of Brett Jennings. Lawrence and Lila Jennings hosted a birthday supper on Sunday evening for Brent and Brendan. Additional guess were Judy and Lee Ploussard of Oberlin. City residents water meters will

be read on Friday.

Herndon News

By Carrol Ginther

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt and bake sale at 10 a.m. on Saturday at the Herndon City Park, sponsored by Herndon PRIDE Committee. In case of inclement weather, it will be at the Herndon School gym. Children from preschool through fourth grade may have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny for \$1.

Susie Martin of Colorado Springs and Ann Martin attended a wedding shower and potluck dinner for Andy and Kellie Martin at Lebanon, Neb., Judy Solko of Larned was a last

weekend guest of her mother, Monica Solko. Ron Solko of Oberlin joined them for Saturday dinner. Tom and Tim Solko were members. Monday last dinner guests.

eign Wars Auxiliary Post met on tray favor project. The next meet-March 6 at the Post Home in ing will be at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Herndon. Liane Martin conducted April 3, at the same location. the meeting and the Pledge of Alle-

giance was recited with the Rawlins County Boys Post. The United States flag, which Judy Ketterl and the school donated, was presented. It will be flown for military funerals and other events. Bob Martin will keep it with the funeral records. Carol Kompus was in charge of the thank-you notes for the group. The auxiliary is working on lap

robes and a place is being sought for work days for cutting and sewing. Four have been completed. Darlene Cole provided napkin rings and St. Pat's napkins for the auxiliary to donate to the local Senior Citizens group for their dinner. A St. Pat's treat exchange was enjoyed by

After adjournment, members The Herndon Veterans of For- traced and cut felt for the stocking

Lyle News

By Deanna Sumner

held at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday followed by a pancake and sausage breakfast at the Lyle Community Building. Everyone is welcome.

luncheon will be held. Following be working on finding the unmarked graves at the Lyle cem-Toots Magers and Kathy Van

Meter played pinochle with residents at the Oberlin Good Samaritan Center and visited with Marguerite Fullerton on March 7. That evening they attended dance class at the Bohemian Hall. On Wednesday, the Liberty Star

Club met at the home of Deanna Sumners. Attending were Angie Wilson, Veda Wood, Toots Magers, Cathy Anthony and Kathy VanMetter.

Toots Magers attended funeral services for Ivah Alexander in

Kathy Van Meter attended the St.

Easter Sunrise Services will be Patrick's Day party sponsored by the Holbrook, Neb., bank.

Mrs. Magers and Joyce Sumner attended funeral service in Oberlin for Agnes Chambers. Evening call-On Sunday, April 3, a potluck ers at the Magers home were Jeff Magers and Joy Louta. They were the luncheon Sharleen Wurm will en route home from taking Rea and Dee Magers to Hays.

Tim Nejdi, Quinter, called on Kathy VanMeter.

Judy Easton was a last Saturday luncheon guest of Toots Magers and then joined Coleen Rippe to attend the 90th birthday party for Tina (Rohnke) Wimer at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in McCook. Evening dinner guests at the Rippes home were Mrs. Magers, Mrs. Van Meter and Dennis Brown. Sunday guests of Mrs. Magers were Richard and Jane Engelhardt.

Kathy Van Meter and Veda Wood attended the Sweet Adelines concert at The Gateway in Oberlin. Mrs. Wood's daughter, Sondra McNanes of Grinnell is a member.

Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

March 11 - Everett Shuler, Lois Neff, Mare Wilson, Jacob Mosier. March 12 - Joe Kruse. March 13 -Elaine Koerperich, Jami Shaw. March 14 - Cole Wachendorfer. Joshua Mosier. March 17 - Betty Guillum, Dan Campbell. March 18 Nick Rall. March 19 - Taryn Bruggeman. March 21 - Alfred Geisinger Weiner, Stacey Sulzman. March 23 - Tami Porsch, Francis and Leone Porsch. March 24 -JayDee Adelman. March 25 - Jeremy Schiltz. March 26 - Jeni Rogers, Elsie Wessel, Dagmar Becker. March 27 - Julia Geisinger, Dori Pauls, Shani Sauvage. March 28 - Lori Miller, Shirley Campbell Weber, Bernie Koerperich. March

Birthdays and anniversaries - Bruce Otter. On March 3 at Senior Citizens Shirley Emigh won high and had the most ace's, Cecelia Ottley, second and Don Smith, low. On March 10, Betty James won high, Jeanie March 15 - Levi Rogers, Linda Spresser took second, Clara Shuler. March 16 - Mary Peter, Schieferecke got low and Cecelia Ottley had the most Ace's. On Barnett, Boyd Wilson, Tanner March 17, Alfred Albers won high and had the most 10's, Irene Kruse took second and Jeannie Spresser Rogers, Danielle Hickert, Tate got low. Other members present were Lola Cook, Royce Cook, Dor-Albers. March 22 - Jackie othy Lovin, Anna Albers, Leone Porsch, Edna Schiltz, Paulie Neff, Carol Shaw, and Ramona and Stan bleweed Tumblers in Colby.

Shaw New large print books at the Selden Public Library include: "The Rocky Road to Romance" by Janet Evanovich and "Unlucky in Law" by Perri O'Shaughnessy. Library hours are Mondays and Saturdays 9-11 a.m. and Wednesdays 6:30- 8:30 p.m. as volunteers are

On March 5, Julia Rogers and Emily Rogers participated in a gymnastics meet in Atwood. Some 300 kids performed. Julia received a gold and Emily received a bronze. Both are members of the Tum-

Traer News

By Maralyn Courange

Sympathy is extended to the fam-community in the early 1970s and ily of Katharine Sullivan, who died early 1980s. Memorial services 29 - Paula Schiltz, Tammy Shaw, Friday, March 11, at Cambridge were held March 18 in Holdrege, Marissa Porsch. March 30 - Wyatt Hospital in Cambridge, Neb. She Neb., at the Trinity Evangelical Ashley. March 31 - Kyle Emigh, was a former resident of the Traer Free Church

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