Events of Yesteryear

125 YEARS AGO — July 1880

County Treasurer Metcalf has appointed R.A. Marks as his Over170,000 head of Texas

cattle have passed north on the trail

this season, bound for different

points on the Union Pacific railroad. Hon. John J. Ingalls, U.S. Senator for this state, visited Oberlin last week. The Senator is looking over the country embraced in the new land district with a view to the lo-

cation of the office of said district. Monday morning a frisky colt belonging to Geo. Darlinson went through the post office from rear to front, making his exit through one pane of glass.

The officers for the new township of Center are: Berger, Bard, Tripp, Saxton, Dawley, Vance, Banta, Bishop, Willcoxon and Sherlock. For Custer: Hughes, Sanders, Bundy, Markham, Thornbrew and

100 YEARS AGO — July 1905

The poplars set out on the Presbyterian Church lots are growing nicely and in a few years this will be one of the shadiest corners in W.H. Andrews and family and

W.O. Hayward and family leave today on a trip to Colorado via the prairie schooner route. Last week at a meeting of the stockholders of the Oberlin Na-

tional Bank, D.P. Gilbert was chosen one of the directors. New wheat is coming to market.

It is of excellent quality and the yield is said to be fair.

75 YEARS AGO — July 1930

M.G. Feeley and two daughters of California are visiting their many friends in and around Jennings. Selden: Lawrence Moeder, 4-

year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Moeder of Selden, who has been in critical condition from blood poisoning, is now said to be out of danger.

Christian Science funeral services were held for Mrs. Charlie (Grace Keilwitz) Vernon. She is survived by her husband and three Faye, 3 and Loyd Royce, 1.

Construction work has begun on the gas service station to be erected on the lots at the southeast corner of Penn Street and U.S. Highway 36. Joe King of Junction City has purchased a plot and now plans to build about 20 cabins around the filling

bushel, there is talk of asking farmers to reduce the number of acres planted in the future.

Dresden: The Dresden Hotel began serving meals and short orders last week.

Funeral services were held at Atwood for Mrs. Earl (Ruth Poole) Bobbitt, 35, who died of an apparent pulmonary embolism after leaving work at their clothing store in Belleville cemetery.

50 YEARS AGO — July 1955

City officials, swamped with requests from citizens to control the mosquito and fly population in 25 YEARS AGO — July 1980 Oberlin, have employed the spray truck owned by Farm Bureau to spray alleys and park areas with

First and second graders in the county are asked to report to the elected vice president and Eloise grade school gym on Saturday, July 23, to receive the second round of Salk polio vaccine. Henry Euhus was the high bidder

on the 320-acre farm located in Olive Township which has been owned by the county. The land had been appraised at \$40,000 and sold for \$35,250 or slightly more than \$110 per acre. Funds will go toward the building of a modern home for older county residents.

The Oberlin Legion Post No. 70 will host the 11-team 6th district of the Decatur County Last Indian baseball tournament this weekend. Raid Museum. The move is sched-

Manager Ray Adams has strengthened the position of the Oberlin team with the addition of one more pitcher, Evan Moody, to his reguchildren, Archie Wayne, 4, Joyce lar staff of Stan Shaw and Rusty Addleman. Moody and two other Norton recruits, Rich Johnson and Don Ryan, should give Oberlin some additional batting and bench

Chris Rasmussen, well-known grocery man and meat cutter here. has accepted a position as meat cutter with the DeForrest Grocery & With wheat selling at 60 cents a Market in McCook. After selling his grocery store here two years ago, he has been employed as a salesman for Sanderson of Norton, fruit and vegetable wholesaler.

New Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lemman, daughter, Carol Sue, July 7; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shields, son, Lee Francis, July 9; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pitner, Herndon, twin girls, Nyla Jo and Nancy Sue, July 8. Nancy Sue Atwood. Interment was in the passed away July 10; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Votapka, Norfolk, Va., son, Charles Francis, July 13; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Arehart, Norton, son, James Alan, July 7.

Oberlin attorney Stan Morgan was elected president of the Unified School District 294 Board of Education at the first meeting of the new fiscal year. Connie Grafel was re-Smith and Amy Rehm were reap-

pointed clerk and treasurer, respectively. Elmo Lund was reappointed attorney for the district. Contracts were offered to Shirley Lempke for the second grade position at Oberlin Elementary School and to Joy Russell for the half-time kindergarten at Norcatur School.

By Jody Betts

Bob Fraker of Oberlin Flying Service has been busy every morning spraying all around the county for grasshoppers and corn borer.

Severe wind damage was reported Monday evening at the Elden Anderson farmstead in Sappa Township. The storm went north through Logan and Beaver Township damaging corn and milo fields. Funeral services were held from

Faith Lutheran Church for Janette Chambers Delano, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Chambers, Oberlin, who was killed in a onevehicle accident south of McCook on U.S. Highway 83.

Hospital News: Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Holste, Ludell, son, Nick

Some 500-600 swimmers are expected to be in Oberlin Saturday for the swim meet according to Annette Sulzman, Decatur County recreation director.

Funeral services were held July 12 from Pauls Funeral Chapel in Selden for Gary Elmer Jackson, 38, oldest son of Garold and Marie Jackson of Dresden who died July 8 in a swimming accident at a lake

Let's Go to the Museum

By Sharleen Wurm, director

Short and sweet this week is our news article.

The St. Mark's Lutheran Church building, leaving its old home of 117 years, will finally become a part uled for Wednesday, July 20. It will be an exciting and historical day. It also sounds like it will be a very hot one, of over 100 degrees.

Be watching The Oberlin Herald for pictures and story on the move in next week's paper.

Rexford News

By Sondra Barnett

This news is being written from sunny (and humid) Arkansas. Last weekend, Buck Harper and

Cleda Moeder went to Kanopolis Lake, where they met all of her family for an enjoyable time. Those present were Robert and Marsha Moeder and Chris, Hutchinson; Greg Moeder, Joshua and Collette, Houston; and Tim and Shelly Moeder, Taylor and Peyton, Colby. Peyton returned with them as far as plans to stay here for several weeks.

Hulda Wark, went to Arkansas where they picked up Gloria Dible and the three of them went to Denison, Texas, to visit relatives. Hulda's sister, Ethel McKernan, lives in Denison with her daughter. Barbara and Allen Scheibmeir. Also visiting the Scheibmeirs was Barb's sister Judy Govoni, Wareham, Mass. On Friday, Gloria, Hulda, and Sondra returned to Ar-

Ben Seeberger was in Rexford for the weekend to visit his grandmother, Fran Leach and Bob and Melody Leach, en route to Colorado. Ben went on to Boulder for some training for Horizon's Inc., and then went on to Oklahoma to visit his cousin, Megan Leach, before returning to his home in Cali-

Social Hour Club was held at the Barn with Cleda Moeder as hostess. Others present were Deborah Gamboa, Deb Stepper, Fran Leach, Grace Cheney, Lula Thieler, Vesta Roth, Jean Hawkins, Marjorie Leh, and two guests, Collette Moeder and Liz Jardin. Bingo prize winners were Lula, Fran, Grace and Collette. The hostess prize went to

Koffee Klatch attendees were Fran Leach, Vesta Roth, Jean Hawkins, Deb Stepper, Cleda and Collette Moeder, Berneda Zoberst, Marla Rogers, Delores Dible, Doris Jean Oliver, Freda Ketchum, Margaret AraSmith, Liz Rall, and

Deborah Gamboa. Recent visitors of Marjorie and Darrell Leh were Marjorie's grandsons, Cody and Becka Hiatt, Chickasha, Okla.; Casey Hiatt, Wann, Okla.; and great-grandchildren, Tyler Hiatt, Memphis, Tenn.; and Elizabeth Jardin, Fayetteville,

Ark. Elizabeth plans to stay until the middle of August. Rick and Jason Roth, Stockton, were visitors of Vesta Roth last

daughter, Shawna Cheney, Hays, Deborah and Polo Gamboa drove

Gamboa of Gillette, Wyo., who will visit for a few weeks.

was on Sunday night.

Rexford, as well as Collette, who Beloit recently to visit Bob and Linda Dunn and family. Jessica Sondra Barnett and her mother, Dunn rode with them to Rexford and spent two weeks with her grandparents, Nancy and Jay Dahl.

Marjorie Leh and her visiting granddaughter, Elizabeth Jardin, went to Lantern Park Manor to help Pauline Layland celebrate her 95th

Patty Purcell just returned from a 10-day visit with her parents in Fairbault, Minn. She was happy, upon returning, to find that Lane trip, they attended a family reunion in their home.

Royal Neighbors found the lock changed at the community building when they went to their meeting last week, so they went to the home of the hostess, Jean Hawkins. Others the Oberlin City Park Wednesday present were Darlene Robben, Deb evening. Others present were Stepper, Grace Cheney and Betty Carswell. Evangelist and artist Jerry Beltz

was at the Rexford Church Thursday through Sunday evenings, painting a lovely picture each night. The pictures were then given away to someone in the audience. Winners were Ben and Kelsey Rhodes, Jay and Nancy Dahl, and two-time winner, Bob Leach.

De Ann Dible had shoulder surgery in Denver and is now home recovering.

Koffee Klatch attendees last Cleda Moeder, Fran Leach, Sondra Barnett, Grace Cheney, Hulda Wark and Berneda Zoberst.

heeler puppies to give away.

During the time that Hulda Wark and Sondra Barnett were in Arkansas visiting Gloria and Dave Dible, Sondra's grandson came also, thanks to his daddy. Gabriel Kruse spent several days at the Dibles' and then returned to his home with Sondra and Hulda, meeting Shalom Kruse in Wichita on their way back to Rexford.

The family of Sondra Barnett had their annual birthday party at the Duane Cheney, Colby, and his Community Building in Colby for

everyone. Some members of the were afternoon visitors of Grace family were unable to attend. Those present were Bryan and Lori Barnett, Elijah and Joshua, Tyrone, to Ogallala, Neb., to pick up their Okla.; Todd and Mandy Barnett, children, Chanessa and Joshua Kerry, Taylor and Melia and their grandson, Alex Barnett, Garden City; Scott and Linda Barnett, It certainly has been hot around Michael, Tiffany, Lacey, and here! What a welcome relief the rain Megan, Holcomb; Cory and Tessy Barnett, Tabitha, Corban and appreciate the clean-looking,

Gem; and Hulda Wark and Sondra Barnett, Rexford. The total ages of the family is 790 years, according to the 2005 count!

Makin' It Happen: Hats off to Mark and Cindy Bascall! Even though they have moved away and are trying to sell their house, they come back often enough to keep their yard here looking nice. We all Nancy and Tim Dahl went to Obadiah, Liberal; Velma Barnett, manicured lawn. Thanks!

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

John and Edith Tate and Dakota Tate returned home Tuesday after vacationing at Yellowstone National Park and Glacier National Park. While there, they were joined by the Jon Austin family from Gulf Breeze, Fla. On the first day of their had finished putting new windows in Torrington, Wyo., for the descendants of Cecil and Clara (Carlson)

Jerry and Connie Olson and Kelly hosted a combined birthday party for Justin and Wendy Scott at Garrett and Gage Scott, Evelyn Olson, and Wilma May.

Elaine Bodecker Samuelson, Lakewood, Colo., was a Thursday overnight guest at the home of Ralph and Violet Shaw. She took Violet out to lunch on Friday to celebrate her birthday before returning home that afternoon.

Jaron and Tara Tate and Abigail, Hot Springs, Ark., en route to Estes Park, Colo., enjoyed lunch on Thursday with Lois Carlson, and John and Edith Tate.

Ralph and Norma Unger took week were Vesta Roth, Jean Leo Mooty and Alvina Unger to Hawkins, Freda Ketchum, Liz Rall, Colby on Thursday where they were afternoon and evening visitors of Duane and Lois Unger and Bob and Shirley Gaede. The Ungers also Lane Purcell has six collie and took Leo and Alvina out for dinner

that evening before returning home. Guests of Darlene Fisher Thursday evening for Scrabble were Lois

Eckhart and Wilma May. John and Dianne Bremer took Warren and Jan Bainter out to dinner Friday evening to celebrate Warren's birthday.

Ralph and Violet Shaw were Saturday evening dinner guests of Gaylord and Shirley Shields.

Weekend guests at the Norman Wendelin and Wayne Larson homes were Jay and Suzanne Cooper, Wichita. Jay and Suzanne Cooper, Wayne and Lois Larson, Craig and Karen Larson, Brad Larson, and Kathy Almquist were Sunday noon dinner guests at the Wendelin

Roland and Pam May, Zach and Hannah returned home Sunday evening after spending the weekend in Manhattan where Pam attended a Smurthwaite reunion on the K-State campus.

Wilma May joined David May for worship services Sunday morning at Peace Lutheran Church in McCook. After services, they enjoyed lunch together before Wilma returned home.

Wendelin, Sarah Rory Marcuson, and Karyn Jordan were Saturday evening guests of Jessica Bremer and enjoyed movies and snacks at her home.

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Cedar Living News

Residents who enjoyed playing penny cards on Monday were Nettie Britton, Mildred Cochran, Alice Fiala, Harold Frickey, Freda Gamblin, Don Shaw, Eva Marie Vacura, Charley Vavroch, Bea Wolfram, Hank Wolfram, and Paul

Mary Ann Amack and Myrna Jones assisted with the sing-along time on Monday afternoon.

Nettie Britton won the first bingo on Tuesday afternoon and Paul Sass won the blackout game.

The bowlers met Wednesday afternoon followed by a meeting of the Residents' Council. Barb Solko played pinochle on

Wednesday afternoon with Don

Shaw and Scrabble with Wynemah

Cox on Thursday afternoon. Father George brought communion for the Catholic residents Thursday morning. Dennis Brown of the Forget-Me-Nots hosted a pizza party at noon on Thursday for resi-

dents and staff. He brought the

pizza and the dietary department

served a salad bar. The craft group met on Thursday afternoon to work on a project provided by Opal Huntley. The crafters are busy with projects to display at the Decatur County Fair.

Don Shaw traveled to Selden Thursday afternoon with Tammy Shaw to play cards at the Senior

The baking group met on Friday

afternoon to make peanut butter cookies.

Lund Covenant Church gave the Sunday worship service.

The ZCBJ Lodge held their monthly meeting on the Cedar Living Center patio on Sunday after-

Recent visitors: Ann Martin, Frank Cox, Herndon; Jerry Temple, Gary Anthony and Lowell Sebaugh, Norcatur; Julie Harold, Hays; Merlin and Lola Diederich, Patt Tuller, George Wurm, Jeff, Kim and Pinkerton Kindex, McCook; Ray and Marlene Johnson, Dale, Avis and Diana Hazuka, McDonald; Tom and Glenva Burrell, Max, Neb.; John and Joanne Dolance, Dallas; Gene and Judy Stark, Sun City, Ariz.; Rick and Tammy Shaw, Carol Shaw, Selden; Leanna Davis, Salina; Dale and Stacey Hazuka and family, Bird City; Richard and Bernadine Samson, Ludell; Ten, Taylor, Neal, Pierce, Kansas City;

Carrie and Teague Morford, Butch Stanley, Alice Shirley, Ila Ray, Opal Huntley, Lyle Gamblin, Marie Jean Vavroch, Elvin Beneda, Orlin Beneda, Earl Brown, Laurene Van Otterloo, Eula Juenamann, Rita Garver, Fern Moore, Lucy Schissler, Mert McEvoy, Vivian Bishop, Bernie and Othelia Vacura, Phyll and Connie Cramer, Dave Bergling, Dana Winstead, Elaine Bryan, Oberlin.

Good Samaritan News

After morning devotions on Monday junior helpers Logan Berry and James Peterson shared Anita Hirsch and son, Joey. Waterball toss with Bernice Brown, Eva Cuthbertson, Mamie Unger, Ruby Shuler, Leo Mooty and Muriel Ready. Those participating in folding fellowship were Ruth Laidig, Fern Anderson and Jan Conway. Residents were delighted to have

the FROGS community camp share their special pets on Monday. A variety of pets including a baby pheasant accompanied by owners Troy and Brent Juenemann, a frog named Freddie brought by Amanda Marshall, and a black gerbil named P. Z.. owned by Serena Stacy made the rounds.

It's time to start thinking about Decatur County Fair! Lisa Stacy consulted with resident artists Fern Anderson, Ruth Laidig, Jeanette Conway, Marilyn St. Clair, Everett Fisher, Bonnie Weskamp, Hildegard Euhus and Elsie Macy to determine which pieces will be entered. Remember to stop by our

was served by Ellen Horn.

Phil Erickson brought the morning devotion on prayer on Tuesday. Residents Iris Wurm, Bernice Cuthbertson, Mamie Unger, Muriel Ready, Ruby Shuler, Elsie Macy, Conway gathered for some bird watching.

A compact disc, "Songbird Symphony," was played while everyone took turns "building" a red bird at

Tuesday morning exercises were enjoyed by Fern Anderson, Ruth Mooty, Marguerite Fullerton and brought David McGee, Elsie Macy, Jeanette Conway and Ruth Laidig to the table for some friendly com-

winner! Social Hour was served by melon was provided by Dennis Brown and the Forget-Me-Not Ministry. Songs of worship was led by

petition. David McGee was our

Jeanette Diederich and Anita Hirsch, followed by morning Bible study. Don Farr led morning exercises. Nail care was provided by Dorothy Alstrom, Pat Whetzel, and Tika Hall. Ellen Horn served social On Wednesday, Dennis Brown

shared morning devotions. Catholic services were held. Angel Lane activities included poetry and rhvthm band with Hazel Flaska, Ruby Shuler, Eva Cuthbertson, Bernice Brown, Leo Mooty, Marilyn St. Clair, and Bonnie Weskamp participating. Art expressions were led by Lisa Stacy. Several residents made potted "red bird in a tree" decorations. Social hour was served by Nathan Smith. Reading was led by Lisa Stacy.

Morning devotions on Thursday On Monday afternoon everyone included "Over the Rainbow," recooled down with limeades from corded by Judy Garland. Folding Addleman Drug Store, compli- fellowship gathered with Fern ments of Janice Shobe. Social hour Anderson, Ruth Laidig, Jeanette Conway, and Garrah Gaumer, with Alan Addleman observing. Current events were led by Carol Duncan. Afternoon brought music with Brown, Leo Mooty, Eva Myrna Jones and Edla Olson accompanying simultaneously to oldtime hits. Social hour was served by Fern Anderson and Jeanette Barb Berry, with checkerboard cake and ice cream prepared by Jeanette Diederich and Elsie Macy.

> Dennis Brown led morning devotions on Saturday.

> Church services were led by the Lund Covenant Church and social hour was served by Phil Erickson.

Recent guests: Dena Gillespie -Laidig, Edla Olson, Eva Bryan, Leo Pastor Carrie Buhler, June Vavroch; Hazel Flaska - Gerald Hazel Flaska. Wheel of Fortune and Charlene Karnes; Ruth Laidig - Janice Mehl; Virginia Ike - Gregory and Lynda Cox. Also visiting were Wayne and Lois Larson.

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