Events of Yesteryear

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125 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1882 The newspapers of northwest Kansas are changing ownership so fast we can hardly keep track of

Billy O'Toole was down from Hooker last Friday and made application for final proof on one of the best homesteads in the county.

N.A. Clark of Kenneth has rented the Greenwood House and will take possession of the house next Tues-

Following is the permanent organization of the Oberlin Cornet band: President, R.O. Kindig; secretary, F.A. Douglass; treasurer, W.A. Hallowell; leader, F.H. Smith; players: E-flat cornet, Ed Ballard; 1st Bflat cornet, F.H. Smith; 2nd B-flat cornet, E.L. Beckwith; solo alto, Udo Drath; 2nd alto, J.W. Marshall; trombone, Ed Snyder; B-flat tenor, F.A. Hunt; B-flat bass, R.O. Kindig; snare drum, W.A. Hallowell; bass drum, F.A. Douglass.

Last night Miss Rachel Wilson of Hazzard Draw eloped with Robert Shun of Lamb's Draw.

100 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1907 Lou Armstrong of Liberty is

building a new house and will soon be able to live with the best of them. Joe Young has another new Reo automobile.

E.S. Dean and Art Wilbur returned from Chicago Wednesday. Langmade & Caster have 27 of

the school land cases that have been brought in the U.S. District Court at

Marriages: Miss Florence Bacon of Oberlin and Mr. Leon Jones of Muskegon, Mich. Deaths: Wilbur F. Maddox, Aug.

17th; Mrs. Clara Miller Caster, wife of V.R. Caster, Aug. 21st. 75 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1932

Funeral services will be conducted from the Presbyterian Church this afternoon for James J. Jackson, a long-time resident of Oberlin who came in 1879 and filed on a piece of land 8 miles west of town. He supplemented the scant living made on the farm by hauling freight and in 1884 moved to

Pleasant View Nursing Home in

Inman. Funeral services were held

Tuesday morning at St. Mary's

Catholic Church in Herndon with

the Rev. Galen Long officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

He was the son of the late Joseph

and Elizabeth (Neuburger) Solko.

Decatur County Hospital in

Kent and Chris Wood accompa-

nied Les and Myrna Pettera of

Loveland, Colo., to McCook for

dinner on Sunday. Later Les and

Kent challenged the women to a

Congratulations Chris and

Kristyn (Grafel) Clapp of Culbert-

son, Neb., on the birth of their

Oberlin.

game of pinochle.

went into the grain business and coal yard where he prospered. His abundance of feed. widow, one daughter, Mrs. Cora Young, and three grandchildren

Eight young people, Berta Frickey, Myra Redman, Vonda and Della Kathka, Dan Wilson, Neil Reeves, Robert Redman and Harold Dyer, of the Methodist Episcopal Church returned Monday from Salina after attending Epworth League Institute for a week. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Redman.

Jennings: Thieves broke into the Feely store Monday night. Entrance was made through the back door. It been transferred to Salina and will is thought only a few articles of men's clothing were taken.

Sappa: Denzel Hayward and wife Beach of Havs. are the proud parents of another son since Aug. 9th.

Castle spent Friday with Laverne Patrons of the local theater had

more than the usual amount of entertainment Sunday evening with some modern romance in the rear of the theater as well as on the screen. flash of a star had a sudden cooling effect on the ardor of the pair.

Custer Township are the parents of a baby girl born Aug. 13 and named Margaret Alice.

Mr. R.M. Conner of McDonald announces the marriage of his daughter, Lura Lee, to Mr. Howard Banta, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.Q. Banta of Oberlin. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning, Aug. 12, by the Rev. J.D. Bowles of the Oberlin Federated Church. The service was singularly beautiful in an outdoor setting. Mr. degree. Two years ago Waldo Russell Anderson attended the Anderson, Traer, became Decatur groom and Mrs. Russell Anderson was matron of honor. Following the ceremony a three-course wedding breakfast was served. Mrs. Banta is well known in Oberlin as she was Oberlin Elementary School and Mr. Banta is in partnership with his father in the Oberlin Milling Com-

parents are Don and Joan Grafel of

Carla Marintzer and Sharon

Ecker spent last week in Hays with

Troy Ecker and Randi, and Bart

Ecker. They returned home Satur-

Sharon and LaVerne Frick of

Gwen Solko of McCook took Kent

Jording of McCook out to dinner to

John Kleidosty of North Platte

visited his mother, Mildred Grafel,

on Thursday. He left Friday. Tony

Kleidosty of Kearney, Neb., and

Dick Kleidosty of Riverdale, Neb.,

were visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Commodities will be distributed

celebrate his birthday.

By Voni Sattler

Herndon News

Sympathy is extended to the fam- Aug. 10, 2007. Her maternal grand-

of Herndon, who died Thursday at and her maternal great-grand-

Edie Pettera is a patient at Herndon and Vesta Gilbert and

Herndon.

mlo-YESTERYEAR FOR ing and the dray business. Later he drought while north of town there track. In an attempt to alleviate that will be considerable corn and an

Shibboleth: The neighborhood was greatly surprised and pleased at the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Thomas McKay Jr., and Miss Berenece Fortin.

Liberty Star: The Harry Raburn pasture should be called "Rattlesnake Canyon." In less than two years more than 30 rattlesnakes 25 YEARS AGO — August 1982 have been killed there.

50 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1957

Bob Haney, manager of eight telephone exchanges including Oberlin since December 1955, has be replaced by Donald Cowan, 33, according to district manager Lloyd

W.E. Meckenstock has announced the addition of a partner-West Liberty: Grace and Opal manager, Arthur J. Berndt, to his firm, the Meckenstock Insurance Agency and his own appointment as field supervisor for the northern half of Kansas for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company with offices in Kansas City, Mo. Meckenstock said his family would The appearance of the Law and the reside in Prairie Village for the coming school year.

John Dark of the local Soil Con-Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Cullison of servation Service will assist interested farmers in finding transportation to attend the stubble mulch tillage demonstration to be held five miles north of Hoxie on Aug. 27. Bill Duitsman from the Hays Experiment Station, Evans Branbury from the Colby Experiment Station and Julius Mai of the SCS in Colby will address the group prior to the demonstration. Duane Unger, 18, will become

Decatur County's second Future Farmer to receive the highest FFA County's first FFA American Births: Mr. and Mrs. George

Ruzicka, son, Darrel Joseph, Aug. 14; Mr. and Mrs. Thaine Emahizer, the head of the kindergarten at Ludell, daughter, Jean Ann, Aug. 16; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown, daughter, Karmel Kalyn, Aug. 20. Letter to local enforcement offic-

ers from L.F. Cushenbery: "North Jennings: Crops south of Wilson, the street on which I live, Oberlin and engaged in house mov- Jennings are cut short by the has become Oberlin's newest race ding anniversary.

situation, I will pay a \$5 reward for each arrest and conviction for speeding or reckless driving occurring in my block."

By Jody Betts

Tacha present.

fore Saturday.

work is being done. The machinery

area has been leveled and gravel

will soon be placed there. Hope-

fully, the Sol Rees buildings will be

moved onto their cement pads be-

The Jennings Czech Museum is

planning an open house at the mu-

seum during Firemen's Fun Day

from 10 a.m. until the auction time

at 7 p.m. There will be refreshments

New displays include the skel-

etons of the two reptiles found un-

der the school gym floor, and the

two message boards left there when

the gym was built, donated by Bus

Coach International. Dean

Gawith's cousin has donated the

Japanese doll with its six change-

able wigs that he sent from Japan in

the 1950s. Arlene Smith Stegeman

donated a cardboard disposable

Recent visitors at the museum

were from Alaska and China, and a

Santa Fe photographer who was

taking pictures of Jennings. The

next regular meeting will be at 2

p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 6. The mu-

seum board hopes to see many dur-

during Fireman's FunDay. They

can be left at the Community Hall

walk is scheduled for 10 a.m. A

community-wide garage sale will

camera made in the 1930s.

ing the open house.

from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

The Oberlin Covenant Church had the top float in the church division of the Decatur County Fair and the Philosophian Club won first in the open-class division.

Unified School District 294 will

begin the 1982-83 school year with a full day on Thursday, Aug. 26, in both the Oberlin and Norcatur attendance centers. New staff members include George Voorhis of Minneapolis, Minn., who will replace Larry Long as art teacher; Robi Bellah, Lindsborg, will teach English replacing Sheri Everts; Dan Buchanan, Spearville, will replace Patty Gorrell as business instructor and will be head boys' basketball coach, and Delbert Erickson will teach physical education and serve as assistant junior and senior high wrestling coach, replacing Bill

August temperatures have been moderate and good for the tasseling stage in area corn fields. At least another month of good growing weather will be needed for most

Oberlin Rotary Club president Charles Corcoran introduced LeRoy Deines, Norton, governor of Rotary District 567 at the Tuesday noon meeting. The Oberlin club currently has 50 members. Newest members are Dick Kjelland, administrator of Good Samaritan Center; Jim Stanley, who is on the business staff of Reserve Savings Assn.; and Mike McVay, who recently purchased the Western Auto Associate Store in Oberlin.

New Arrival: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sattler, Herndon, son, Isaiah Ray, Aug. 14, 1982.

American Field Service student Paulina Frietsch of Finland has arrived in Oberlin to attend DCHS and make her home with the Dale and Cheryl Votapka family, rural

An open house the afternoon of Aug. 15 at the Oberlin American Legion honored Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Bryan on their 50th wed-

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Kurt and Kathy Frisbie of Monuparents, LeRoy and Daisy Schmidt, and family. LeRoy is hospitalized in Oberlin. Bernie Fred of Oberlin, but for-

merly of this community, is recuperating from heart surgery at Hays Medical Center. Her daughters, Linda and Glenda, are with her.

Mark and Karla Hokel and family of Bingham Lake, Minn., visited their uncle and aunt, Tony and Trish Henningsen, during the Decatur County Fair.

Brian and Dawn Beckman and family visited over the weekend with Frank and Margaret McEvoy. They placed second in the benefit golf tournament held for Decatur Health Systems.

Dolores Benda has returned home from the Rawlins County

ily of Bill Solko, 82, former resident father is Kent Grafel of Culbertson ment, Colo., have been visiting her the weekend visiting their son, Rex Olson, Seth, Sam and Abbie in Boulder, Colo. On Saturday, they all had breakfast with Mrs. Olson's niece, Pam (Starbuck) Patrick and her husband, Ian, at Nederland,

Frank and Margaret McEvoy visited on Sunday afternoon with her cousin, Lu Johnson, at Alma, Neb., and Pastor Gene and Julie Layne in Holdrege, Neb.

Morning worship services will begin at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the Herndon Covenenat Church. The following Sunday, Sept. 2, the winter schedule will start with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.

Jennings News By Louise Cressler

The Heritage Associates of be held at the Legion building Sat-Jennings recently held its August urday morning. Call Terri (785) 678-2333 for details. Items may be meeting at the Royal Neighbors of America hall. President Neoma brought in Thursday and Friday.

Tacha presided with directors Dean Doug Cressler was seriously in-Gawith, Larry Mizer, Roger jured in an accident at work Thurs-Shimek, Lila Jennings, and Bob day morning. His right arm was pinned between the trucks. He The board is excited to report that works for the Kansas Department of the inside remodeling is completed Transportation and they were workwith the carpet being installed. Now ing east of Grainfield. He was flown on Flight For Life to Wesley Mediall the showcases and displays will be returned to their places. Outside cal Center in Wichita.

Brendan Jennings returned to his home in Hastings, Neb., on Friday after spending eight days visiting relatives here. He spent time with his grandparents, Lawrence and Lila Jennings, and with Lee and Judy Ploussard and Brett Jennings of Oberlin. Brian Jennings also visited over the weekend. A son, Joseph Carson

Dorenkamp, was born Aug. 17, 2007, to Michelle and Tony Dorenkamp of Hoxie. Their other children are Brooke, 7, and Ashlyn, 5. Grandparents are Janeil Dilling, Goodland; Rick and Karen Dilling, Kentucky; and Joe and Laura Dorenkamp, Selden. Great-grandparents are Imogene Keenan, Jennings, and Florence Vahling, Andy and Tiffani Glaze, Joshua

and Helen, Kaysville, Utah, spent from Aug. 10 to Aug. 13 at the farm of Mary and Tom Votapka. They enjoyed going to the fair in Oberlin. They had a great time at the Demo Derby and on the rides. Andy is a grandson of Frances Votapka Kurt and Valerie Brown, Millie

and Dashiell, Ouinter: Gordon and Mary Wahlmeier is asking for Kara Kuntz, Katie and Zach, Hays; donations of baked goods for the and Doyle and Kay Brown visited cake walk on Saturday morning Mildred Tacha at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin Saturday evening. John Tacha, Lawrence, that morning or you may call her spent several days visiting Doyle and she will pick them up. The cake and Kay Brown and Mildred Tacha. Mildred's birthday was Aug. 20.

Rexford News

By VickiAllison

Golden Plains School District begins the 2007-2008 session on Wednesday, Aug. 22. On Friday, the community will hold a back-toschool barbecue at the football field. The volleyball team will scrimmage at 5 p.m. in the big gym, the barbecue begins at 6 p.m., and the football team will scrimmage at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and support the Golden Plains Bulldogs and enjoy the barbecue provided by the Booster Club and the Rexford Lions Club.

Keith and Mary Lou Olson spent Dale Mustoe died on Aug. 13.

Pastor Lane and Patty Purcell cel ebrated their 34th anniversary Aug. 18 and Chad and Desiree Wark celebrated their anniversary Aug. 19.

Visiting Deb Stepper last week were Sheila Claar DeKnight, and Jackie Anderson Ainley of Stockton, Mo. Sheila is the daughter of the late Lawrence and Kathleen

Social Hour Club was held in Colby at the Prairie Living Senior Center with Eileen Dible as hostess. Eileen's daughter, Pat Williams, was a guest. Bingo winners were Vesta Roth, Jean Hawkins, Cleda Moeder and Deb Stepper. The hostess prize winner was Grace Cheney. Other members present were Lula

Barnett. Deb received a birthday gift from her secret pal. Golden Plains Outreach will

Thieler, Marjorie Leh, and Sondra

meet at Vicki Allison's home at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 22. The Imagination Library will be the topic of discussion. At the Red Barn: Those attending

Barnswallows were Lawrence Horinek, Dick Sanford, Jean Hawkins, Grace Cheney, Betty and Rex Carswell, Deb Stepper and Darlene Robben. Betty and Jean Longtime and former resident remained unbeaten at the head

Participants for Come on Down were Maryann and Lawrence Juenemann, Darlene Robben, Grace Cheney, Rex and Betty Carswell, Jean Hawkins, Dick Sanford and Deb Stepper.

Friday's Koffee Klatchers were Margaret Arasmith, Doris Jean Oliver, Liz Rall, Jean Hawkins, Vesta Roth, Eunice Sanford, Delores Dible and Evelyn Proffitt.

Until next time, may your week be a memorable one.



Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

The Selden Catholic youth had a party in the city park Aug. 19 with a meal and entertainment by "The Six-Pack." Over 100 people came. Congratulations to Homero

Vargas and April Anderson who are the proud parents of a baby girl. Sienna Ivonn was born on July 24.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Aug. 23 - Eileen Murphy, Kelly Stevenson, Tim Schieferecke; Aug. 24 - Anna Albers; Aug. 25 - Chris Broeckelman; Aug. 26 - Ivonn Vargas, Valarie Broeckelman, Dusty Spresser; Aug. 27 - Jim Kruse, Bob and Elaine Koerperich; Aug. 28 - Lisa Stoll, Andrew Broeckelman; Aug. 29 - Russ Emigh, Karen Adelman, Jerry and Chrys Rall.

On Aug. 16 at Senior Citizens, Gail Mumm won high, Shirley Emigh, second; Helen Karls, low; and Jeanie Spresse, the most jacks. Others present were Lola Cook, Carol Shaw, Betty James, Alfred Albers, Leone Porsch, Ann Hazlitt, Bernita Aumiller, Lois Neff and Paulie Neff.

at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 28, at the daughter, Kamryn Dawn, born Herndon Senior Center. **Hiring Laborers**

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Colby Community College Oberlin Outreach - Fall 2007

Enrollment: August 20 and 22, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Decatur Community High School Room 112. Education Coordinator: Candy Dejmal, 785-475-2179 (home) or 785-475-2231 (school)

No.	Course Name	CR.	Instructor	Place	Start	End	Start Time	End Time
CO126	Presentation Software	1	C Dejmal	H.S.	Mon. 9/10	10/8	7 p.m.	10 p.m.
CO 176	Intro. to Computer	3	M. Larue	H.S.	Wed. 8/29	12/5	7 p.m.	10 p.m.
	Concepts & Application							
AC101	Accounting Fundamentals	3	C. Dejmal	H.S.	Wed. 8/29	12/5	7 p.m.	10 p.m.
EN176	English Composition I	3	B. Breth	H.S.	Mon. 8/27	12/3	7 p.m.	10 p.m.
EN110	Medical Terminology	1	L. Doeden	H.S.	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
HE101	Basic Nutrition	3	M. Moxter	H.S.	Wed. 8/29	12/5	7 p.m.	10 p.m.
PS176	General Psychology	3	T. Woolsey	H.S.	Wed. 8/29	12/5	7 p.m.	10 p.m.
PS276	Developmental Psych.	3	T. Woolsey	H.S.	Mon. 12/3	12/3	7 p.m.	10 p.m.
SO176	Intro. to Sociology	3	J. Wenger	H.S.	Thur. 8/30	12/6	7 p.m.	10 p.m.
SO123	Criminology	3	J. Wenger	H.S.	Mon. 8/27	12/3	7 p.m.	10 p.m.
MA185	Plane Trigonometry	3	P. Dorshorst	H.S.	Fri. 8/17	12/21	Day	Day
MA220	Analytical Geometry &	5	W. Scott	H.S.	Fri. 8/17	12/21	Day	Day
	Calculus							
HI177	American History 1865-	3	R. Walz	H.S.	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
	Present (\$40 fee)							
CJ110	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	J. Wenger	H.S.	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
PH208	University Physics I	5	M. Bricker	H.S.	Fri. 8/17	12/21	Day	Day
PH208L	University Physics Lab	0	M. Bricker	H.S.	Fri. 8/17	12/21	Day	Day
CH176	Fundamentals of	5	M. Bricker	H.S.	Fri. 8/17	12/21	Day	Day
	General Chemistry							
CH176L	Fundamentals of	0	M. Bricker	H.S.	Fri. 8/17	12/21	Day	Day
	General Chemistry Lab							
	(\$25 lab fee)							
MA178	College Algebra	3	P. Dorshorst	H.S.	Fri. 8/17	Fri.	Day	Day
AR175	Art Appreciation	3	T. Woolsey \	H.S.	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

