THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

125 YEARS AGO — Oct. 1883

Sheriff Short has appointed J.E. Bebb as his deputy.

There were 85 teams on our street at one time last Saturday, by actual

The school board has sold the old schoolhouse to Rev. John Wilson, who contemplates moving his fam-

Married, Oct. 14th, Mr. Newton Cole and Miss Myrtie Morton.

The People's Convention met in the Herald building Saturday, Oct. 14th and nominated the following ticket: Sheriff, J.E. Bebb; county clerk, R. A. Reasoner; treasurer, W.A. Burnett; coroner, C. E. Corporan; surveyor, Geo. W. Boring; register of deeds, F. H. Hunt; commissioner, third register of deeds, F. H. Hunt; commissioner, third district, L.C. Taylor.

The rain and snow of last Thursday has given the grain a new start.

100 YEARS AGO — Oct. 1908 One of the latest orders from the

health commissioner is that all poultry must be free of entrails before A letter from W.G. Riste states

Pomono Poultry ranch of five acres at Pomona, Calif. Charley Zimmerman is a new

subscriber to the Herald. The McCook High School boys

came over Saturday and were beaten by our high school boys by a score of 15 to 0. (On the home team one who played 25 years ago remains in Oberlin, Tudor Stevenson, who played right end. This was his first game and he later developed into a star drop kicker. Vince Larrick, who occasionally stops in Oberlin, played at the other wing position on the Oberlin team.)

Norcatur Items: Clint Worrall has traded the hotel for a Norton County farm. John Summit has plum bushes in full bloom.

75 YEARS AGO — Oct. 1933

Resident State Engineer Francis Barclay informed the Herald that the bridge across Johnston Draw was being removed and that the fill and earthwork for the dam would all be in place within a week or so.

The building under construction at the intersection of US Highway 36 and 83 owned by Paul Nitsch is to be a Phillips gasoline and oil service station.

Someone else will be in charge of the station when it opens as Paul intends to continue his tank wagon

State Teachers College at Hays died vived by his wife, three children and at the age of 56. He had been president for the past 20 years and was instrumental in building the school to its present rank.

During the thunderstorm on Tuesday of last week two of Jim Barrett's best milk cows were killed by bolts of lightning.

Dr. John Brinkley, goat gland Series — and much wiser in the

Kastens and Steve Kastens. Leah

Sharp, daughter of Cliff and Wen-

queen. Their attendants were Jordyn

Wyatt Tyler Rippe, son of Tim

and Alicia Rippe, was baptized

at St. Mary's Catholic Church in

Herndon during Mass on Oct. 5.

His godparents were John and Keri

After Mass, a brunch followed at

attending were Wyatt's great-

grandmother, Mary Schwerdt,

McDonald; grandparents, Kevin

and Jeanette Burkhalter, Bird City,

and Richard and Theresa Rippe,

Ludell; Jonathan and Jenna Dare

and Colin, Thornton, Colo.; Beau

Burkhalter and friend, Shawna

Goossen, Colby; Kevin and Megan

Rippe, Lilly, Michaela and Allison,

Oberlin; Rodney Rippe and Katelyn

Clark, Hays; and Rachelle Solko,

Janice Sattler and Mary Clark

traveled to Parker, Colo., on Fri-

day where they picked up Deanna

Cook of Scottsdale, Ariz., at the

airport. They spent the weekend

with Marlene and Tom Cook of

Parker. Deanna and Mary visited the Tommy Cook Jr. family Friday

evening. The Dave Foxhoven fam-

ily stopped by for a short visit on insurance company. They moved

son of Orrin and Beth Holle.

Riener of Atwood.

candidate for governor of Kansas, is vacating the town of Milford and the state of Kansas and moving to Del Rio, Texas.

Court House News: The following wedding licenses were issued: Ray Sheldon Kincaid, Jennings and 25 YEARS AGO — Oct. 1983 Miss Mable Elizabeth Tucek, also of Jennings, were married Oct. 6 by E. W. Winget; Charles J. Allen, McCook, and Miss Agnes Urban, Oberlin, were married Oct. 7 by the Probate Judge Kulp.

Norcatur: Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Auker are visiting home folks here

Jennings: The high school foot-

ball team went over to Oakley Friday and played a 7-7 tie game. The week before they beat the Atwood Custer: Ervin Smick is home from

a trip to California and attending school in Oberlin. Jennings: Mr. and Mrs. F.W.

Tacha and Mrs. Carl Erickson left Sunday for the World's Fair and the American Legion convention. The marriage of Miss Eloise

Schermerhorn and Mr. Bert Hostinsky took place Oct. 7 at Russell. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. that they have purchased the W.E. Schermerhorn of Wilson and attended Kansas University and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. Mr. Hostinsky is the new band-

master and orchestra leader in der of the Eastern Star, honored Decatur Community High School and the couple are at home in an apartment at the Young residence at 302 North York.

50 YEARS AGO — Oct. 1958

Unseasonably warm mid-October weather has enabled area residents to continue fishing at Sappa Lake this past week.

A 20-point scoring spree in the fourth quarter of the football game at St. Francis allowed the Red Devils to compensate for a lack-luster first half and sweep by St. Francis 27-6. Oberlin with a 2-1 league record is in third place while Colby and Goodland are tied for the NWKL lead both at 2-0 and both are ranked in the state Class A teams.

Hospital News: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depperschmidt, Dresden, son, Michael John, 10-9-58; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jones, Traer, daughter, Bonnie Lou, 10-9-58.

Relatives who attended funeral services at Cedaredge, Colo., Oct. 4 for H. Don Van Pelt, 30, included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schweitzberger, Mr. and Mrs. Darl Schweitzberger, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Uehlin and boys, Carl Van Pelt and Mr. and Mrs. Raye Pres. W.A. Lewis of the Kansas Brown and family. Van Pelt is surhis parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth caused by a blood clot following surgery for a broken leg.

> J.R. Betts returned home from Milwaukee, happy for the privilege of watching the Yanks and Braves in the first two games of the World

specialist of some repute, and twice wily techniques of metropolitan pickpockets.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson have returned home from a threeweek vacation in California, Oregon and Arizona.

The late E.R. Woodward will be named on Saturday to the Kansas Newspaper Editors' Hall of Fame as part of Editor's Day which is sponsored by KU's William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications and the Kansas Press Association. The program will be attended by Oberlin Herald publisher Randall Braden and his wife, Rozanne, columnist Dorothy Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Woodward, Manhattan. Woodward and his wife Mary purchased The Oberlin Times and moved to Oberlin in the spring of 1928. He later went into partnership with E.W. (Ned) Coldren in a consolidation of The Times and The Oberlin Herald The Woodwards sold The Herald to Howard and Sharon Kessinger in 1965. The Herald was sold to Randall and Rozanne

Hospital News: Janet and Stephen Myers, Oberlin, son, Keegan Douglas, 10-6-83; Diane and Tom Aumiller, Selden, daughter, Jennifer Lynn, 10-8-83.

Oberlin Chapter No. 106, Or-Drs. Carlotto and John Rummel of Chipita Park, Colo. with 50-year membership pins in a meeting held the evening of Oct. 5 at the Masonic

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frevent, Wil-

son, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorian Kay, to Richard Joseph Pauls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pauls, Selden. The bride-elect is a graduate of Wilson High School and Fort Hays State University

and teaches at Golden Plains High

By Jody Betts

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Golden Plains High School, Fort Hays State University and Kansas City Mortuary College. He is employed by Pauls Furniture Store and Funeral Home, Selden. A Nov. 26, 1983, wedding is planned at St. Wenceslaus, Wilson.

Jennings; Brewster remains undefeated this week as they overpowered the Jennings Coyotes football team Friday night winning by a score of 32-0. Jennings is now 3-2 for the season and take on Golden Plains this week in their homecom-The DCHS football squad downed

unbeaten Scott City on Friday by a 28-21 score when Buck Matson ran the ball in from the 12-yard-line to undo a 21-21 tie with less than six minutes on the clock. Jay Smith iced the game by put-

ting the extra point through the crossbars. Scott City had rallied from a 21-0 deficit at the half to tie the score late in the third quarter.

Leoville: The recently completed restoration of the copper domes on Immaculate Conception Church can be seen for miles glistening in

Cost of the project by steeple jack Arnold Stegman was \$10,000.

Let's Go to the Museum By Sharleen Wurm, director

Looking back — The Oberlin

Herald — Oct. 9, 1958 Day by Day at the Museum by

Mrs. Lawrence Claar. "The past week has seemed rather quiet in comparison to the weeks prior to the dedication and opening. The curator now has hopes of a com-

in preparing for the great event. Sylvia Smith and Mrs. Paddock worked one afternoon to help shift exhibits around the museum to make room for more, and more

but for all who worked so diligently

items are coming in daily. We've gained another clock, from the Betts family, Mr. H. O. Light of Haviland, father-in-law of Dr. Ellis, added to the tool room items and also donated a neck yoke for stopped at Olathe en route home Van Pelt, Cedaredge. His death was from Kansas City this weekend and brought several mounted birds and animals, which will add to the museum. These were donated by Mrs. Jessie Worrall Sayles of Norcatur, who has been a very generous contributor. The lard glass case for the wild life will be brought out later."

Back to the present —October The past week has seemed rather

quiet in comparison to the weeks prior to the 50th Anniversary Celebration. The director, staff, and board have recovered and can only once again thank everyone for all plete recovery, not only for herself being a part of this great event. We are now on a roll to our last

two events of the year. On Sunday, Nov. 23, we will be working with the Decatur County Ministerial Association and will be hosting the Community Thanksgiving service in the newly renovated St. Mark's Church. The service will start at 4 p.m. followed by a potluck supper in the Bohemian Hall.

On Sunday, Dec. 7, we will be serving a Soup Luncheon in the the sparking buggy. Mr. Ira Laidig hall followed by the grand opening of our 2008 Christmas Tree Tour. This is different than in the past years. Usually the tree tour follows the Parade of Lights, but we felt a change was needed.

The museum is still open from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday through Saturday until Saturday, Nov. 29.

By Julie Hafner

By Teresa Shaughnessy

stay at Cedar Living Center.

Several residents tried their hand

at rolling the dice on Monday af-

Mines, Edie Pettera, John Schuhart,

Luella Overmiller won the first

bingo on Tuesday afternoon and

Velda Ward won the blackout

Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler

of the Faith Lutheran Church gave

the monthly Communion Service

Juanita Williby hosted the pinoch-

le players on Wednesday afternoon.

Several other residents enjoyed

watching the movie "Coal Miner's

Daughter". Wauntia Stoney and

Stuart Euhus gave the Bible study

Catholic Mass was held on the

Fern Mosier joined the group.

lesson on Wednesday afternoon.

on Tuesday afternoon.

Wishon, and Dale Butler.

afternoon.

Luella Overmiller has returned Henry Saw Lone officiating. to her home in Oberlin after a short

Cedar Living News

The craft group met on Friday morning to decorate pumpkins.

The hand-painted pumpkins are on display around the dining room.

The baking group made chocolate The group included Zola Brown, cookies on Friday afternoon. Darlene Fisher, Clara Fringer, There was a lot of toe tapping Alvina Gamblin, Elsie Goodnight, going on Saturday afternoon in the Ruth Havel, Donna Kent, Elwood dining room. Max Vaughn, a cousin

of resident Dorothy Bell, and his Blanche Skubal, Velda Ward, Lloyd band provided an afternoon of great entertainment. Everyone had a good time singing Cathy Fosselman of Grand Isall of the old favorites when Myrna land, Neb., and Jean Pfeifer of Jones and Mary Ann Amack led Wichita, sisters of Teresa Shaughthe sing-along time on Monday nessy, helped with serving the

> refreshments. Eldon Huntley of the Oberlin Community Fellowship gave the Sunday worship service at Cedar Living Center.

> Recent visitors: Carol Kompus, Linda Bosler, Herndon; Todd Summer, Bob Strevey, Wava Reames, Norcatur; Lester and Kay Wurm, Overland Park; Barb and Steve Brown, Selden; Lillian Sulzman,

Connie Miller, Jackie Votapka, Pat Fringer, Marilyn Gamblin, Connie Olson, Elwood May, Lyle Gamblin, Ira Kolsky, Roxie Pomeroy, Earl Brown, Alice Shirley, Ila Ray, Opal Huntley, Jodie Wenger, patio on Thursday morning with Fr. Oberlin.

Good Samaritan News By Lisa Paulson

challenges may bring against us.

or spouse has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or any other form of dementia, it is usually not a surprise, for they have been noticing changes in their loved one for quite some time. But to actually hear a doctor confirm what they already knew can still bring on a cascade of varying emotions.

When one learns that their mom

Relief: in knowing that there is a reason that explains the changing behaviors. Fear: in not knowing the full implication of what this change will mean for the entire family. Anger: either directed at the disease itself or toward the person who has the symptoms. Loneliness: feeling as if no one understands what you are facing. Grief: grieving the loss of the husband, wife, mother or father you once knew and loved so much.

Those emotions are real and valid, but when you begin to accept and gain a better understanding of what you are facing and share with others who are on the same journey, the challenge does not seem so

place in the brain. He reiterated that each person will experience Alzheimer's in a different way based on what area of brain function is being affected by the disease.

As his own mother progressed in Alzheimer's, he found it very helpful to write down the good memories he had of his mom growing up. He suggested this as a therapeutic exercise for everyone.

Education is an excellent tool God has given us to help us with our intellectual understanding. However, faith is the gift that will I want to remind you that God

was not taken by surprise either. He loves you and He loves your mom or dad or wife or husband. He promises that there is nothing that can separate us from His love. (Romans 8:35) He also promises that He will never leave us, nor forsake us (*Hebrews 13:5*). Our motto at the Good Sam is "In

Christ's Love, Everyone is Someone" It is our mission to be the hands and feet of Jesus, pouring out His love to those He has entrusted us. It is our great privilege to help you care for your family member, either as a full time resident or perhaps just a couple hours a week. If you would be interested in an Alzheimer Support Group, please call Lisa Paulson at 475-2245. Those that visited this week were:

Frank and Mert McEvoy for Lucy Schissler, Earl Brown and Hubert Mumm. Reva Marshall and Ron Snyder (Colby), Mildred Black for **Dorothy Hunt.** Julia Otter for Leone Porsch. Sharon Slabaugh and Brian and Pam Simonsson On Saturday, about 20 people for Opal Bryan. Detta Anderson came to hear Dr. Michael Breiner for Eva Bryan. Donna Lincoln give a medical explanation of the for Faye Miller. Chris Dempephysical changes that are taking wolf (Norcatur), Verle and Delores Francis (McCook), Bob and Vada McDonald (Logan) and Dean and Eloise Thornton (McCook) for **RD** Thornton. Norma Richards for Mae Guy. Cindy Gillespie (Watkins, Colo.) for **Violet Schissler.** Daisy Rhein for Jeanette Conway. Judy Scott (Boulder, Colo.) for Edla **Olson.** Bud and Vicky Mumm (Gem) and Ken and Clem Mumm (Selden/Colby), Eleanor Rogers (Selden), Delores Raih (Hoxie), Anogene Rogers (Rexford) and Alberta Ritter for **Hubert Mumm**. Bud and Vicky Mumm for **Doris**

sustain us through whatever life's Marintzer. purchased from agent LeBarron **Mount Pleasant News** last week. They will be joining the

Martin and Evelyn May delivered blankets, layettes, soap, and 98 quilts made by the St. John's Lutheran Church ladies and 26 quilts made by the Faith Lutheran Church ladies to Hays on Wednesday for Lutheran World Relief.

Don and Ann Mines were Thursday overnight guests of their son and family, Joe and Chris Mines, Cori and Jared in McPherson. While there, they enjoyed watching Cori, who is in 8th grade, play in a junior high volleyball game at Galva, which they won. They returned home on Friday.

District Lutheran Women's Missionary League board, represented the board on Saturday at the at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Ariz., arrived Saturday to spend a few days with his parents, Gaylord and Shirley Shields, and visit family and friends.

Wilma May, Evelyn Olson, Justin and Wendy Scott, Garrett and Gage, and Kelly Olson, Manhattan, were Sunday dinner guests of Jerry and Connie Olson. Kelly, a senior at K-State University, was a weekend guest of her parents.

By Dianne Bremer

Southwest Zone Rally held at Our

Redeemer Lutheran Church in

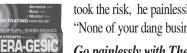
Mark Shields and Keric, Tucson,

Greg and Janice Cundiff returned Karen Eskew, a member of the home Sunday evening from Denver where Greg had undergone successful quintuple heart bypass surgery

Local Man Prevails In Scuffle

With Hoodlums BEXAR COUNTY- Tom W., after using Thera-Gesic®

on a sore left shoulder, encountered two hoods breaking into a car in a parking lot. He whacked one of them



"None of your dang business!"

took the risk, he painlessly replied:

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upside the head and ran them off. When asked why he



Saturday morning with Marlene,

Aaron, Sarah and Gideon White, Norton, and Adam and Angela Friday evening with Judy and Dave

Center in Oberlin.

Herndon Senior Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. Stuczynski. and team will be givng them.

With the nice rain that Herndon the Herndon Senior Center. Those

nifer Beims, a 2000 graduate of Herndon High School, daughter of Peach and Ron Beims, has returned home to work with her dad in the Herndon Insurance Agency. She graduated in 2005 from Kansas State University with degrees in marketing, management and leadership. Jennifer's friend, Justin Davis, also moved to Herndon and is working in inventory control at Valmont in McCook. Justin is from Humboldt, Iowa. He graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in marketing. Previously they both worked for Rural Com-

tends a warm welcome to both.

Herndon News

Seems Herndon had a run-away Ketterl, Atwood enjoyed dinner mower last Friday morning. Voni Sattler was mowing the yard when that little machine started up the pine trees. Due to quick thinking of neighbor Bob, Voni escaped with minor scratches. After securing the mower and putting in a call for some band-aids, all ended well. Thank

goodness, no calamity! The monthly meeting of the Herndon City Council was held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 7. Attending were Krystal Hutfles, mayor; Melissa Brown, clerk, Lavern Frick, city maintenance, and members; Lewis Stoney, Bob Hafner, Jim Schroeder, Jim Vogel and Roger Lorentz. Jared Holste, Ludell, also attended.

Julie and Bob Hafner enjoyed a Julie's Memory Joggers

Herndon Nonpareil, October

1914: The Huss boys are possessors

of an Indian motorcycle, which they

night and see over 100 teams and wheat wagons. There was hardly room to pass. It has often been told, and with truth, by the real estate men that one

procession of rapid riders.

county clerk.

A baby daughter was born to Mr.

and Mrs. Charley Riepl Wednesday,

Oct. 28, 1914. Mother and child are

doing well. As for Charley, well, he

could not feel more chesty if he was

Main St in Herndon on Saturday

It was quite a sight to look up

crop would often pay for a western Kansas farm. This is what happened here last week. A few years ago, the Nonpareil man, then in the real estate biz, persuaded J.R. Kirchner to invest in a cheap quarter of land in Achilles Township.

This year the portion of the quarter that was broken out and put in crop, netted Mr. Kirchner \$1700. The 160 acres of land cost him \$1550. One crop paid for the land and he had \$150 to boot.

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Congratulations to Elijah Kastens, who was crowned Rawlins Tom and guests. County homecoming king last week in Atwood. He is the son of Cheri

dy Gallington, was homecoming Linda Bosler visited her sisters, Tiemeyer, daughter of Dave and Darlene Fisher and Delores Wheel-Kayla Tiemeyer, and Henry Holle, er, on Thursday at Cedar Living

> Flu shots will be given at the 22, Rawlins County nurse, Pam

received over the weekend, harvest may decrease for the next few days. Herndon Decatur County Co-op reported a few loads of the new corn crop in last week. Herndon increases by two! Jen-

munity Insurance Services, a crop

to Herndon last week from Kansas City. The Herndon community ex-

tasty Sunday dinner with their aunt, Edie Pettera at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.