**THE OBERLIN HERALD** 

# **Events of Yesteryear**

#### 125 YEARS AGO - Oct. 1884

The fair last week, taken altogether, was a success, altho the exhibits did not nearly come up to the sanguine expectations of the association.

Geo. W. Keys is no longer with L.G. Parker in the land business.

Hank Counter came out from Belleville last week and expects to locate in Thomas County.

That unique new residence in the northeast part of town is being built for Columbus Born, editor of the Eye.

# 100 YEARS AGO - Oct. 1909

The first frost of the season occurred Monday night. It was a good one and set things up tight as wax.

John Lizberg sold his household goods on the street Saturday and will move to Arizona.

The mill was started Tuesday and will be run on full time as soon as everything is in perfect running order.

Irvin Cook, who is working for the government in the forestry division stopped Thursday on his way from Montana to Ann Arbor where he will take up his studies again this year.

There has been great interest in the World Series baseball games this week. Even the angels in this office are all for Pittsburgh, which has at this writing won three out of five games, and Detroit will have to win two to capture the championship of the world.

## 75 YEARS AGO - Oct. 1934

The latest report from St. Anthony Hospital, Hays, continue encouraging on the condition of Charles Hawkes, superintendent of schools, who suffered critical injuries when he and six high school boys were wrecked while enroute to a football game at Hays Friday evening. The right arm which was so badly bruised and crushed, is now draining and the swelling diminishing but the most severe injuries were in the right hip and vertebra. For a time Mr. Hawkes had paralysis in

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both the arm and leg. The accident occurred Friday evening on highway US 40 east of Ogallah when the coaches and Mr. Hawkes were taking the high school football team to Hays for the Hays-Emporia college game and a car parked on the wrong side of the road which was followed by a truck forced him into the ditch where a culvert then forced them back on the road causing the car to turn over and to eject Mr. Hawkes and John Ploussard. Also injured was Roy Cody who was back in school on Monday. It is reported that the driver of the

car parked in the road was under the influence of liquor. Dennis Campbell, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, underwent an appendix operation

at the local hospital Tuesday. Eldon Auker, who Saturday pitched the Detroit Tigers to a victory over the St. Louis Cardinals only five years ago was pitching for the Norcatur baseball team. This is his first season in the major leagues and his many Decatur County friends are immensely interested in the World Series this year due to his participation.

Sunday, Oct. 8th, members of St. John's Lutheran Church, 9 miles northwest of Oberlin, commemorated the 50th anniversary of their immigration to this country from Kaltenstein, Austria-Hungary.

The local high school football team surprised all with a 20-7 win over Smith Center. The line-up was: E. Hackney, fb; "Jiggs" VanVleet and Rex Gill, hb; R. Beardsley, qb; V. Claussen and H. Brown, ends; L. Montgomery and W. Moore, tackles; R. Schreiber and R. Redman, guards and L. Huff, center.

### 50 YEARS AGO - Oct. 1959

An open house is planned Sunday, Oct. 18, at Station KOMC-TV nine miles west of Oberlin. The event will be sponsored by the Chambers of Commerce of Atwood, Oberlin and Colby and tours will be conducted. The Maverick Band, an organization of musicians from the state volleyball might cause it to be

three-state area, will perform in Denver. concert at 2:30 p.m.

Homecoming will be held at Decatur Community High School on Friday, Oct. 16 when the Atwood Buffaloes invade Oberlin. Homecoming queen candidates are Carol Cameron, Margaret Young, Mary Reeves, Regina Wennihan and Iris Graves. This year's returning queen will be Joyce McLaughlin Campbell. In a game played Friday at Goodland the Cowboys smothered the Red Devils 53-0. Other league scores were Colby over Norton, 34-6; Atwood over Oakley, 20 to 6 and St. Francis over Hoxie 19-6.

Norcatur: Mr. and Mrs. Ora Mc-Connell were guests of honor at a farewell party held at the city hall Oct. 9, sponsored by the Sunshine Club of which Mrs. McConnell was a member.

Hospital News: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stanley, son, Gavin Paul, Oct. 7, 1959; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Foster, Jennings, son, Jerry Lynn, Oct. 8, 1959; Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Berry, son, Billy Joe, Oct. 10, 1959; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bogart, Danbury, daughter, Cynthia Waunette, Oct. 13, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eiswerth Jr., who recently returned from Africa visited Sylvia Coulter and the Gary Coulter family of Hays. They will also visit his parents in City 41-0.

**By**.JodyBetts

#### 25 YEARS AGO - Oct. 1984

Area farmers could not be happier since the rains of last Thursday and Friday brought significant moisture to thirsty fields and pastures.

A supper at the Bill DeKnight home Sept. 26 honored Gordon and Janet Claar of Malden, Mass., who were visiting here and Kathleen Claar who was celebrating her 84th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vaughn, Denver, announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamra Lee to John Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Owen, Topeka. Both are students at Washburn University, Topeka. A Dec. 29, 1984, wedding at First Baptist Church in Topeka is planned.

The Rev. Morris Kirchhof will be installed Sunday as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Monty Newton, who has served as pastor of the Lund Covenant Church since 1974, has accepted the pastorate of Alliance Fellowship Church of Fullerton, Calif., and he and his family will be moving there by Dec. 1.

The Red Devils will take on the Goodland Cowboys at their Homecoming game Friday evening. In the past two weeks Oberlin was downed by Atwood 7-0 and by Scott

By Teresa Shaughnessy The cold weather has brought an end to our summer of gardening. The furnace is turned on, the sweaters and warm socks are handy, and we are prepared for the long cold

**Cedar Living News** 

months ahead. Music is a great pastime for people of all ages and this is certainly true at Cedar Living Center. Monday afternoon a group of residents gathered for a game of "Name-That-Tune." Country music was on the agenda for the afternoon.

Refreshments were served. Myrna Jones and Mary Ann Amack led the residents in the weekly singalong time before supper.

Mary Kolsky and Delores Wheeler tied for the first bingo on Tuesday afternoon. The blackout game ended in a three-way tie between Helen Derby, Aleen Van Vleet, and Dale Butler. Opal Huntley and Ila Ray assisted with bingo.

Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler of the Faith Lutheran Church gave the monthly Communion Service on Tuesday afternoon.

Juanita Williby hosted the pinochle players on Wednesday afternoon. The craft group met on Wednesday to work on Halloween decorations. Stuart Euhus gave the Bible study lesson on Wednesday afternoon. Residents Dale Butler, Helen Derby, Elsie Goodnight, Ruth Havel, Donna Kent, and Edna Mott attended the evening of games on Wednesday.

Fr. Mark Berland brought Communion for the Catholic residents

inspires us who work here.

ing degrees and forms of dementia.

Each one was welcomed with love

and kind words. They were invited

to look at the beautiful tables dis-

playing colorful arrangements of

things to spark their interest. As each newcomer was greeted, Mrs.

others at the table they had chosen

where relaxed conversation would

Many of these residents cannot

form new memories. The disease

process has robbed them of that

ability. One might repeatedly ask,

follow.

on Thursday morning. There was a big crowd gathered for a game of "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" on Thursday afternoon. Elsie Goodnight and Helen Derby were the big winners. Lacey Ream assisted.

The baking group made chocolate mint cookies on Friday afternoon. The cookies are served warm from the oven and we never have any left overs to save for another day.

The Royal Neighbors met Friday afternoon for their monthly meeting on the Cedar Living Patio.

The Oberlin Covenant Church was in charge of the worship service in the CLC dining room on Sunday afternoon.

The dietary and activity departments teamed up on Sunday evening to serve ice cream sundaes. A cart filled with ice cream and assorted toppings wheeled around the dining room while staff members built the made-to-order sundaes for each resident.

Recent Visitors:

Lillian Sulzman, Dresden; Linda Bosler, Carol Kompus, Herndon; Todd and Brady Sumner, Norcatur; Marilyn Fisher, Julie Fisher, Topeka; Gregg Sayer, Cambridge, Neb.

Dolores Koerperich, Eunice Richards, Max and Veanna Carman, Phyllis Screen, Lois Lamb, Audra Duncan, Nadean Stoney, Kaylene Thomas, Jody Betts, Mirium Fisher, Lyle Gamblin, Earl Brown, Ella Betts, Mary McEvoy, Oberlin.

**By Lisa Paulson** 

# **Chamber News** By Carolyn Hackney

Another week has gone by and I think winter is on its way.

There is not too much going on around town that I know about. The Dresser is having a Soirée at 6 p.m. this evening; 9:30 a.m. to noon Friday, Coffee Hour at The Bank; Oberlin Business Alliance will have a Tailgate Party on Oct. 23 at the football game; and the Spook Parade downtown. I'll let you know later what that date will be. It was planned for Oct. 30, but

Oct. 29. There is still room for vendors at

the Holiday Craft Show, which is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 28. I am still getting inquires, so we may be full by show time.

I had a supply of Oberlin area phone books delivered to the office last week for those that may not have received one. I also have the yellow area-wide and the southwest Nebraska new ones also.

Have a good week!

# **ByLouise** Cressler

from New Orleans to visit Keith and Helen Muirhead and to observe the

"What time is it?" or "What is your United Methodist Women met

Dad Hoeger, founded the Good have today! For loved ones with advanced dementia we only have Samaritan Society in 1922. He was a moments within the day. What a man of conviction and compassion, totally yielded to God. Although he joy and a privilege then for us who has long passed away, his memory spend everyday with them to take and enthusiasm still encourages and advantage of every moment. It has been proven that even if they can't This week Anita Hirsch opened remember who we are they can rethe Butterfly Garden; a special member how we make them feel. place for our residents with vary-

**Good Samaritan News** 

Please remember the Rock-A-Thon on Oct. 24. The ladies are excited to give back to the community they love so much! Proceeds will go to the Decatur County Food Pantry!

The ladies would like to thank Lori Wasson and Prairie Petals for flowers used for a pleasant afternoon of arranging centerpieces.

Visitors this week were Mabel McLaughlin (Sturgeon, Mo.), Frank and Mert McEvoy, and Ralph Crimm (Atwood), for Lucy Schissler. Doris Fringer and Ina Goodnight for Lora Zwickle and Kathryn Post. Larry and Diane Alstrom for Myrtle Waldo, Earl Brown and Nadine Anderson Susan and Erin May and Rhonda Nedland for Walter and Betty May. Pat and Clem Mumm (Colby), for Hubert Mumm. Reva Marshall, Penny Fringer and Ron Snyder for Dorothy Hunt. Cheri Kastens (Herndon), for Pooch Portschy, Hubert Mumm, Loren Escher and Elden Long. Ralph and Norma Unger for Leo Mooty, Earl Brown and Lucy Schissler. Dean and Eloise Thornton (Ingalls), Bev and Rocky DeLano (Wichita), and Eli Appleberry (Colby), for R.D. Thornton. Sharon and Marvin Slabaugh for Opal Bryan. Frank and Mert McEvoy for Earl Brown, Edla Olson and Eva Bryan.

The Jennings American Legion cornbread fundraiser from 11:30 items for display include the piece and Jennings Auxiliary Coffee Tour wheat planting process. a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. of wire from Paul Welter that the meeting was held here on Sept. 22

18, at the Jennings Senior Center. June 14, 1970 tornado had stretched with District officers, Gwen Trost, Oct. 7. Vicki Bailey led a Bible name?" She cannot remember the

Hirsch would introduce them to the

All proceeds will go to benefit the and curled and a Sept. 14, 2009 Legion. A garage sale and food sale Peoples Magazine that has an article will also be held. At 1 p.m. Don Ammons and Rose Hartman will provide music.

The Jennings American Legion

will sponsor a ham and beans and

The Heritage Associates of Jennings and Czech Museum meeting was on Oct. 8, at the Royal Neighbor Hall. Neoma Tacha presided over the meeting with directors Mary Wahlmeier, Lawrence and Lila Jennings, Bob Tacha and Dean Gawith present. Also present was Dalene Gawith who showed the directors the museum's new laptop computer. She has been putting museum records on a disc.

about the high school group from Oakley that are operating the local theater there. Jim Keenan is their business teacher and sponsor of the community service project.

Bids for cement work were dis-

cussed and tabled for later. New

Susanna Glockner, Leipzig, Germany and her sister, Uta Glockner, Dresden, Germany visited the museum recently. Susanna was a foreign exchange student here and lived with the Lenny Randolph and Carl Wahlmeier families. Brian and Nancy Muirhead, La Canada, Calif., also toured the museum. Brian sent the picture of Mars that

Lisa Valcoure, Damon Cristenser, and Sixth District Commander, Mary Beth Valcoure. There were seven Legion members and five Auxiliary members attending.

The next Museum meeting will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5. The public is invited to attend.

Keith and Helen Muirhead enjoyed a visit from Brian and Nancy Muirhead, La Canada, Calif., for a few days. They enjoyed visiting the Oberlin and Jennings museums and also friends around the area. Brian is the grandson of the late King and Gladys Muirhead.

Martin Chapman Potratz came

study and discussion on 1 Timothy 4. Those attending were Kay Brown, Helen Rhodes, Glenda Johnson, Lila Jennings, Alice Mizer, Rachel Carter, Ruth Chance, Louise Cressler, Kathy Nauer and Doyle Brown. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Brown. A group of women met to make plans for the Hunter's Supper which will be held Nov. 14 at the church.

Kurt Brown, Millie and Dashiell, Quinter, attended church in Jennings with his parents Doyle and Kay Brown.

you gave her just minutes before. Yet while sitting at a table filled with hats she may begin to talk about wearing a hat to church every Sunday; telling detailed stories about a special hat bought for a particular occasion. Her long-term memory is still intact but, after leaving she won't remember being in the Butterfly Garden at all.

Other residents with dementia don't recognize their own children; their long-term memory has failed. Yesterday holds no comfort for them who can't remember, and tomorrow is not promised... for no one knows when the Lord will call us home. The words of Dad Hoeger begin to take on new meaning for us who are caretakers... we only

June Jolly had an enjoyable bus

from North Platte, Neb. She vis-

ited the Washington Monument,

Lincoln Monument, White House,

Arlington Cemetery, Vietnam Wall,

Korean Wall and drove 'round and

# **Herndon News**

**Jennings News** 

is on display.

David and Bonnie Franke have returned from a trip to Albuquerque, N.M., where they visited their son and family, Brian, Tracy, David, and Ellen Franke. The annual International Hot Air Balloon Fiesta was going on.

They watched the balloons in the sky from the Franke home; however, on Sunday morning they drove over closer where they could watch the balloons lifting off. It happened to be windy so most of the special shaped balloons did not go up.

There were over 550 balloons registered from 15 countries. What a sight it makes in the sky when they are all up in the air. The lift-off started at 7 a.m. and continued for several hours.

Last week Friday night guests of Rachelle Solko were Donnovan, Ceanne and Garrett Schroeder. Destiny and Abbie Schroeder and Don and Diana visited in the evening. Weekend guests were Dalton and Jayden League, Stratton, Neb.

Carol Kompus picked up her sister, Joyce Rich, Arden, N.C., at the airport in McCook Saturday. They enjoyed dinner at the Taste of Texas. Joyce is spending several weeks visiting Carol, Doug and her mother, Wilma Bobinmyer at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

The Herndon seniors will meet at noon, Wednesday, Oct. 21, at the

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center for dinner and games. All are invited for an afternoon of fun and socializing. For those interested in renting the senior center, contact Sharon Frick at 322-5375.

Jason Hafner and Raquel Frerichs, Lexington, Neb., spent several days last week with Bob and Roger's Bar and Grill Monday eve- ready for winter.

Ralph and Violet Shaw attended

the wedding of Kathleen Dimaria

and Scott Drover on Sunday, Oct.

4, in Parker, Colo., as well as the

rehearsal dinner the evening before.

Scott is Ralph's great-nephew, the

grandson of Joe Shaw. While there,

Ralph and Violet enjoyed visit-

ing with all of his siblings, Garry

Shaw, Joe Shaw, Elna Fortin and

their spouses. They returned home

home Monday, Oct. 5, after attend-

ing Norma's 50th high school class

reunion at Highlands High School

in San Antonio. Their class was

the first to graduate from the high

school after it was built. While in

San Antonio, they were houseguests

of his sister, Shirley Gaede.

Ralph and Norma Unger returned

on Monday.

ning. Thursday Julie joined Richard and Theresa Rippe for a ham dinner at Roger's.

The Kat Mullen and Jake summer garden has ended but they have a few jars of salsa and home-canned veggies for sale. These two are happy to be of service with wood Julie Hafner. They enjoyed pizza at cutting in the area and getting folks

It's time to think about hitting a pumpkin patch, carve your favorite design on it and don't forget to roast those pumpkin seeds. tour to Washington D.C., starting

**By Julie Hafner** 

Celene Dunker recently visited Emma Lou Sattler. They drove to Oberlin where they did a little shopping.

# **Mount Pleasant News**

Martin and Evelyn May took

quilts and soap from St. John's

Lutheran Church and layettes, soap

and health kits from Faith Lutheran

Church to Hays on Wednesday for

Harlan, Iowa, arrived Thursday eve-

ning and Mike and Nancy Shields,

Omaha, arrived on Friday to spend

the weekend at the Gaylord Shields

home. Mark Shields and Keric,

Tucson, Ariz., arrived Saturday at

the Shields home but will visit a

few more days with family before

Norman and Joanne Wendelin

hosted a brunch Sunday morning

for her mother, Lois Larson, to

celebrate her Oct. 9 birthday. Other

guests included Wayne Larson,

returning home on Friday.

Brent and Ali Shields and Sam,

Lutheran World Relief.

#### By Dianne Bremer a pitch tournament at the Norton

Craig and Karen Larson, Brad Larson and Kathy Almquist.

Dan Nedland, Hunter Nedland and Rhiannon Davies were weekend guests of Richard and Delayne May of Lawrence, and returned home Monday, Oct. 12, after spending a few days touring colleges.

Duane and Phyllis Berry, Grand Junction, Colo., are spending a few days in Oberlin visiting his sister, Eva Bryan and friends, Ralph and Violet Shaw.

Jessica Bremer, Topeka, arrived Wednesday evening at the John Bremer home to spend fall break with her parents. She returned to campus Sunday afternoon since classes resumed Monday.

'round the Pentagon. She did lots of walking and took lots of pictures. weeks. She got home Thursday, played cards Friday at Norcatur; she and Margaret "Toots" Magers played

Lyle News

Legion, and they won. Oops! I did it again! This is an apology to anyone who tried a brownie at Senior Citizen's last Friday. I have a tendency to bake brownies a little too long, thereby making them, shall we say, a little too"crisp." I trimmed off the edges and put the trimming's on a plate, then put the good ones on another plate to take. In my haste to go, I took the wrong one, and didn't notice it until I got home. As I've said before, my cooking never took a prize — but I am sorry.

What a busy week! On Tuesday we cleaned the Community Building in preparation for our supper and program Saturday. My great-granddaughter, Aubrey High, helped me check on Keith Anthony's parakeet and Gary and Cathy Anthony's cats. Aurora, Colo.

She and the bird tweeted and twittered to each other, but no electronics involved.

By Veda Wood

We were happy to see Cathy Anthony at the Lyle supper. She is at home for a few days, and says Gary is greatly improved. They are hoping he can be home in a few

Bee Nelson, Carolyn Plotts and Veda Wood attended a delicious luncheon at the LandMark Inn hosted by the Oberlin Herald on Friday.

We had a great time at the annual Lyle Community potluck and program, with a lot of local talent. Several Sweet Adelines started the program with songs. Bob Virgil, from Norton, is a cowboy poet. He said a cowboy poet is someone who can't sing and can't play a guitar. Carolyn Plotts regaled the group with her rendition of the Mississippi squirrel, and more fun followed. We missed Brooke Sumner's music, but everything else went well, with music by Jim, Carolyn, James Plotts, and Ila Virgil's mountain dulcimer, Teresa Wood and The Country Rebels, finishing out the evening.

Both of Toots Magers daughters came to the Sunday dinner; Judy and Charlie Easton, and Jane Engelhardt, and Pam and Mike Hornung of

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