THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

125 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1887

The recent rains paralyzed the

The Rock Island has purchased the right-of-way as far west as the east line of Norton County.

Married, Aug. 28, 1887, Mr. Joseph White to Miss Maggie Painter, both of Decatur County.

R.O. Kindig has let the contract for the erection of a 2-story brick building to occupy the site of the Red Front drug store building next door south of the State Bank to be completed in 60 days.

S.G. Addleman and Dr. I.E. Larrick left Wednesday for Red Cloud, Nebr., where they will put in a week among the prairie chickens.

100 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1912

The city fathers have decided to run the electric plant on Tuesday and Thursday forenoons in addition to the night run, to permit persons that have electric irons to do their

last 10 years he has lost between \$1500 and \$2000 on school books that were never paid for.

The Selden Independent was purchased by the Hoxie Sentinel

J.E. Love, who is out at Palisade, Colo., writes that he will not be home until the hunting season is over, or he has secured enough venison to last the family through

Ray Correll, Frank Roach, Elmer McKenzie and Carl Hale all came home from Bird City last week where they had been working in the

Many old settlers will be sad to hear of the death of John R. Hamilton of Norton who was well known in G.A.R. circles and an ex-judge of the district court.

75 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1937

Having received the official approval for the PWA grant on the proposed new Decatur County High School building, the board of trustees and Supt. Charles E. Hawkes

have met with Mr. Joseph Radotinsky, architect, and announced that practically all plans are finished and the school district will advertise for bids. It is estimated that the construction of the new building will provide a monthly payroll of about \$15,000.

Funeral services were held Aug. 27 at the Dresden Methodist Church for Dr. F.R. Funk, 61, with services by the American Legion following at the Dresden Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Lathrop, Dr. Stevenson and Dr. Cole of Norton, Dr. Tilden and Dr. Brewster of Oberlin; Dr. Hardesty and Dr. Liggett of Jennings and Dr. Steichen

Dr. Funk was born in Warsaw, Ind., and moved to Waterville, Kansas., with his parents at the age of three. He graduated from Medical College in St. Joseph, Mo., coming to Dresden in 1906 where he practiced medicine for 31 years. His death was caused by W.T. Stevenson says that in the heart failure. During World War I he enlisted and served 14 months in France in a base hospital just behind the front line trenches and after being discharged as a captain in 1919, he returned to Dresden and resumed his practice. He is survived by his wife, Neva, a daughter, Mary and son-in-law, Walter McCreary; a granddaughter, Neva Rae, and a grandson, Walter Jr.

> A picnic was held at the city park Sunday when the former teacher, Mrs. Clyde Weyeneth and pupils who attended the Vallonia School during years 1915-1917 gathered to renew old friendships. During those three years 36 pupils were

Miss Norma Jean Musgrave was the guest of honor at a farewell party at her home Monday evening. Guests were Helen Walton, Glenda Guinn, Genevieve Lemman, Joyce and Alice Ewing, Geraldine and Agnes Barratt and Joanne Ater. She left Tuesday from McCook via the Burlington for Sacramento, Calif., where she expects to spend Dresden this year.

the winter with relatives and attend

New Arrivals: Aug.18; Mr. and Mrs. Myron Caster, a daughter; Monday, Aug. 23: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirschke, McDonald, a son; Mr. and Mrs. George Knopp, a son.

During the big electrical storm Tuesday night the big barn at the Frank Robertson farm was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The car and some harness was rescued from the burning building but hay and grain stored there were

50 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1962 Results from the recent Decatur

Grand Champion Best Groomed boy; Alan Scott; Style Review Champion, Karen Ashley;

Livestock Awards: Angus breeding heifer, Theo Wagner; Hereford breed heifer, Gene Carter; Guernsey heifer, Joe Douglass; Brown Swiss Heifer, Jane Petracek; Jersey, Linda Douglass; Baby beef, Bill Bennett, Hampshire sheep, Lynn Johnson; Holstein, Linda Douglass; Shorthorn breed, heifer, Harold Cook; Hereford steer, Frank Bennett. The 11 Experimenters in Interna-

tional Living from India entertained their hosts families to a dinner of foods from India Friday evening at the basement of the Presbyterian Church. Custer News; Lowell Holmberg

returned Saturday from Great Bend where he spent 15 days training with the National Guard.

Traer: School will begin Monday with Robert Lott teaching the four lower grades with 23 students enrolled and Mrs. Gertrude Cox teaching the upper grades with 13

The President would have given up his idea of an adult fitness program had he seen the Rotarians trying to play softball last Friday evening.-

Dresden: Mrs. Howard Petracek will be the primary teacher and Elmer Carlson will again teach in

Lund: The Simonsson-Mahaffy wedding was held at the Lund Church on Saturday. Aug. 11 at 8

By Joan Betts

25 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1987

Students and parents in the USD 294 community are finding 11 new faces among the teaching staff this

At Oberlin Elementary School new teachers are Carol Dixson, 6th grade; Denise Hopper, 5th grade and Teresa Carlson, kindergarten and Chapter One math.

At Junior and Senior High: Paul Davis, junior high language arts; Leanna Brozek, junior high math; Ken Morris, instrumental music; Dave Miller, industrial arts and drafting; Lowell Ely, vocational agriculture; Harry Grimminger, social science; Merridy King, counselor and Sharon Addleman, business

Bill and Sheila DeKnight have announced the impending purchase of Kermit's Auto Body and Glass and Nelson's Retail Liquor Store. The family also plans to continue to sell and repair bicycles moving that business to the new location.

New Arrivals: Paula and John McWhirter, Oberlin, son, Kagney Logan, 8-18-87; Helen and Richard Karnopp, Oberlin, daughter, Lydia Louise, 8-21-87; Patricia and Barry Richards, son, Jonathon Scott, 8-22-87; Carol and Daniel Wasson, Selden, daughter, Anne Marie, 8-22-87.

Andrea Arnoldy and Heather Anderson, both freshmen at Fort Hays State, and both 1987 graduates of DCHS, will be on the staff of the University Leader, the student newspaper.

Pam Votapka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Votapka, will participate with the University of Kansas Marching Jayhawks when they play for President Ronald Reagan on Sept. 6 at the 100th birthday celebration for former Kansas Governor Alf Landon in Topeka.

By Teresa Shaughnessy The week got off to a good start on Monday at Cedar Living Center with an afternoon of assorted

games. Residents enjoying the fun included Audra Duncan, Alvina Gamblin, Lavern Heller, Wanda Heller, Floyd Lotker, Wilma May, Joan Noble, Beth Sebaugh and Alice

Cedar Living News

Mary Ann Amack assisted with the sing-along time before supper on Monday.

Wilma May was the big winner at the bingo game on Tuesday afternoon. Volunteers Ila Ray and Mike Helm helped to make the game run smoothly. Audra Duncan cleaned up at

Bible study group met before supper on Wednesday. The craft group made floral centerpieces for the dining room tables on Thursday afternoon.

dominos on Wednesday afternoon,

but everyone had a great time. The

We had a toe-tapping good time

on Thursday evening. The Old Time Band, under the direction of Shirley Emigh of Selden, came to play all our favorites. Residents, guests, and staff enjoyed the wonderful music. a little dancing, and lots of laughs. The band played for two hours, with just a short break for refreshments. Wanda Heller and Willie Peters

both celebrated birthdays on Friday at Cedar Living Center.

Recent visitors: Martin Rinehart, Colby; Kathy Shaffer, Jim and Yanis Helm, McCook: Mike, Deb, Matthew and Timothy Helm, Norcatur; Linda Bosler, Herndon; Marilyn Gamblin, Connie Miller, Mirium Fisher, Bill and Carol Duncan. the Rev. Nancy Proffitt, Carol and Herb Shirley, Mary McEvoy, Sherri Shuler, Marion Wenger, Estella Waldo, Bertha Schwisow, Mary Ann Amack, Dolores Koerperich, Wayne Larson, Deanna Hanschild, Rory Wendelin, Oberlin.

Norcatur News

By the Norcatur News Committee

A benefit hog roast will be held at 7 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 8, at the former Norcatur Grade School building for 3-year old Eric Kuhlman, son of Brandy and Matt Kuhlman. All proceeds will go to a fund to help offset medical and transportation costs. Eric has to travel to Omaha every week to receive chemotherapy treatments.

Sixteen Norcatur Senior Citizens met Aug. 17 at the Norcatur Methodist Church Educational Building to play pitch. Winners were Ed Yeater, Gust

Foth, Rea Magers, and Dee Magers. The group will meet Friday with a covered dish dinner at noon, followed by cards at 1 p.m. Everyone Lula Hix will celebrate her 95th

birthday on Sept. 9. Her address is 5345 E. Acoma Drive, Scottsdale, Gerry Hill, his sister, Donna, and

his daughter, Erin, her husband,

Brett and 15-month old Jordan

Decatur Health Systems

attended the Decatur County Fair. Everyone agreed they had a wonderful tme.

An ice cream and brownie social was held Aug. 19 with about 40 people in attendance. It was also a recognition for Pastor Ed Woods and his wife, Linda, for another year's service to the church. Special guests were: District Superintendent Max Clayton and his wife, Kathy, of Hays; and the Rev. Jack and Jane Kersenbrock, Norton. The event was sponsored in part by the Norcatur Christian Women and the administrative board president. Larry James.

The City Building's all-purpose room and the big gymnasium will be available during the U.S. 36 Treasure Hunt, Sept. 14, 15 and 16, for anyone wanting to have a booth. Call Deb at the city office, 693-4461, to reserve your spot.

A reminder: the burn ban is still

By Becky Wilson

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Gaylord and Shirley Shields picked up their son and granddaughter, Phil Shields and Anna, Salisbury, Md., at the airport in Omaha, on Aug. 16. They returned to Oberlin the following day and Aug. 21. After taking Phil and Anna to the airport, Gaylord and Shirley spent a couple days visiting Mike and Nancy Shields before they returned home on Thursday. The Paul Shields family were frequent visitors at the Shields home to visit Phil and Anna while they were in

Hunter and Rhiannon Nedland, Manhattan; Cameron Nedland, Hays, and Richard and Delayne May, Lawrence, attended funeral services on Thursday for Doris Auker, grandmother of Rhiannon

Hunter and Rhiannon Nedland Meghan and Rhys, were Friday eve-Nedland and Elizabeth to celebrate next generation was Leslie Joyce, Administration.

Rhiannon's 20th birthday.

and Colby Larson and friend, Anna. Andrew and Stephanie and boys and Brandon returned home Sunday.

Ralph and Norma Unger drove afternoon. to Idalia, Colo., on Saturday to attend their biennial cousins reunion of the grandchildren of Fritz and Olinda Fuhr, at the rural home of their cousin, Kathy and Robin Wiley. Additional cousins attending were Shirley Gaede, San Antonio, Texas; Duane and Lois Unger, Colby; Clifford and Judy Raile, St. Francis; Blaine and Lori Meiers, and Liam, Cameron Nedland, Russell; Gary and Geretta Hardi-turned for the fall term at Fort Hays Gareth and Lisa Davies, Cerys, son, Marshall, Mo.; and Bob and State University, not Manhattan as Patricia Hubener, West Lebanon, previously reported, as a graduate ning guests of Rhonda May and Dan Ind. Also attending to represent the student for a Master of Business

Nazareth, Pa., daughter of Gary Andrew and Stephanie Frankfort- and Geretta Hardison. They all er, Ethan and Isaac, Cairo, Neb., and attended Sunday morning worship Brandon May, Odessa, Neb., were services at Peace Lutheran Church weekend guests of their parents, in St. Francis, afterwards gathering Elwood and Jeanie May. Additional for lunch at a community center in flew back home out of Omaha on Saturday evening guests at the May St. Francis and later enjoyed vishome to celebrate Isaac's third birthited Hertha Fuhr Kelley, also of St. day were Allen and Marla Shelton, Francis. Hertha Kelley is a sister of Miranda and Callen, Elsie Larson the late Alvina Unger. Ralph and Norma were Saturday overnight guests of Clifford and Judy Raile of St. Francis, returning home Sunday

Hannah May, Elizabeth Nedland, Cassidy Shields, Ryan May and Zach May were among the DCHS Singers attending the Singers retreat at the Sappa Park Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. The retreat ended Saturday afternoon with a parent gathering and the youth singing a couple songs.

Cameron Nedland recently re-

Officials from the Midwest Cancer Alliance were here last week to tour our facility and meet the staff, now that Decatur Health System has officially joined the group.

alliance, a network of hospitals and of Kansas Medical Center and its health-care organizations in Kansas cancer center. and western Missouri that works to offer cancer prevention and screening tools and continuing education throughout the region.

"Our goal is to make sure Kansas can access the latest advancements in cancer care close to home, said Gary Doolittle, medical director of the alliance "Decatur Health Systems shares this goal, and we are excited to welcome them to the

The most immediate benefit to Oberlin from our joining will be that Decatur Health will have their assistance as we train nurses and develop our chemotherapy room. But that's only the beginning of the opportunities that have opened up, thanks to this partnership. Wellness workshops, treatment and survivorship methods, consultations and

second opinions through telemedicine – the people I've met from the alliance are incredibly dedicated to making sure that everyone, regardless of location, gets the help they We're the 18th member to join the can offer through the University Cancer can be an isolating di-

agnosis. It's good that organizations like this exist to bring us all together. In sadder news, this is the last

week we'll have our chief executive, Lynn Doeden, here with us. She's been at Decatur Health for 24 vears and at the helm as administrator for 12.

Think of all the changes that have come down the pike during that time. There are constant changes in what is considered state-of-the-art health care. Each change brings with it a new layer of state and federal regulations to be followed. Medicare has changed, insurance policies change – the only thing that is constant is that the paperwork

And through all of that, since the

departure of Banner Health, and Lutheran Hospitals and Homes Society, which ran the hospital a total of 50 years, Decatur Health Systems has been running independently. You need to have a true leader in those circumstances, and we've been incredibly lucky to have that.

Mrs. Doeden and interim Administrator Charlie Myers have been working together the past week to ensure a smooth transition, and thanks to both of them, I think the rest of us who work here feel secure during a time of change.

We have one final week in which to thank Mrs. Doeden for her years here. It's not near enough time for the debt which is owed her, but we shall have to make do.

One final note: The construction we've been expecting on Columbia Street has been postponed. The contractor is using a different order for their jobs around town, so we have a bit of a reprieve. Until Sept. 20 or so, feel free to drive right up to the front of the hospital or clinic; no detours necessary!

Chamber News By Carolyn Hackney

I think I have a new interest! I attended the races here at our Decatur County Fairground and loved it.

My daughter and son-in-law were visiting from Lamar, Colo. He is a big racing fan and invited me to go with them. I am not familiar with many of the drivers except the sons of our local promoter, Rick Salem. The young man who won the final race was only 17, and what a performance he put on.

As I looked over the crowd, there were many Decatur County people, but this event brought in lots of visitors. We have an awesome facility here, and it would be great for the town to keep up the promotion of

I know of about 22 garage sale sites that will be going on during the Highway 36 Treasure Hunt on Sept. 14 to 16. They will be listed on the hwy36.com website, which will be available by Labor Day, which is Monday. The Chamber

will also have maps and sale lists available here in the office starting after reading all week about Prince on Monday, Sept. 10, for shoppers and sale hosts to pickup.

Even if you didn't get your sale information on the website, I encourage you to go ahead and have your sale and put up your own notice somewhere, as there will be lots of people coming through town that day. This event has been growing each year.

The Chamber will be sponsoring a Tailgate Party at the Homecoming football game on Friday, Sept. 21, behind the football stadium on the cement slab right east of the swimming pool. Board members will be serving sloppy joes, chips and brownies from 5:30 to 7:15 p.m.

will have a tailgate on Friday, Oct. 5, same place and times. Not sure of the menu yet.

Have a great week!

Herndon News

By Julie Hafner

Herndon news may seem boring Harry and his visit to Las Vegas. Thank goodness Herndon residents have more sense, right?

Bob and Julie Hafner were Thursday to Saturday guests of Marlene Cook, Littleton, Colo. Thursday evening Marlene entertained with an evening coffee. Marge Olsen, formerly of California; Lillian Cairns of North Dakota and Della Hruska of Minnesota, now all neighbors and good friends of Marlene, attended. The Hafners enjoyed the delicious lemon bars made by Lillian. Friday evening Marlene, Bob and Julie and Tom and Susie Cook dined at Café Terra Cotta, celebrating the Hafner anniversary. Saturday the Dave The Oberlin Business Alliance Foxhoven family of Parker met Bob and Julie for brunch before they

> toured the new Foxhoven home. Julie's Memory Jogger's The Nonpareil June 21, 1910

• Typewriter ribbons for sale at the Nonpareil Office.

• Pineapple, 40 cents per gallon

 Joe Brown who owns a good alfalfa farm up the creek, made Nonpareil a profitable call last Wednesday. • Joe Nemeth returned from Traer

spending a few days with his brother Mrs. W.T. Roth left last Wednesday for her home in Russell, after spending a few weeks visiting her

Wednesday where he had been

brothers, Paul and John Demmer. • See Malone Brothers before buying or building, they have some bargains in residences. They are fine houses and cheap.

• Mrs. Mary E. French and Ella Cudahy arrived home from St. Joe, where they purchased a large stock of spring millinery and ladies' furnishings.

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