THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

125 YEARS AGO — Oct. 1887

The firm of Heitmann and Miller has been dissolved with Mr. Heitmann continuing the business.

N.G. Addleman took prize on driving team with a dashing span of gray horses; H.O. Douglas won second with a handsome span of

The agricultural and other exhibits at the Decatur county fair were many and varied and the Herald gives a few of the winning exhibitors: Miss Bertha Rodehaver, Miss Millie Penny, Mrs. F. W. Casterline, Mrs. J. E. Kulp, Mrs. H. O. Douglas, S.J. Morrish, A.W. Allen, J.B Hitchcock, H.E. Counter, F.F. Bliss, Dan Caster, Mrs. J. C. Lathrop, J.A. Hughes, E. M. Coldren.

100 YEARS AGO — Oct. 1912

The DCHS football team won their first game of the year last Saturday, defeating Norton 13-6. Battin and Muirhead scored for Oberlin. Elam Huber is here with a carload

of Washington apples. J.E. Love returned from his

mountain trip. He had a fine time but did not bring back very much "jerked venison."

Jennings Items: Jennings and vicinity has turned out its share of barbers in the past 15 years; we mention a few: W. Carper, Corbie and Eddie Potts, R. Brooks, R. Tucker, C. Hardesty, J. Funk, W. Bray, E. Bartley, R. Elgin and Alvin

The dastardly attempt on the life of Theodore Roosevelt at Milwaukee Monday evening is one of those occurrences that make most people think those who attempt such deeds should be put where they cannot be a menace to society.

An inch and a quarter of rain last Thursday; one of the best of the

75 YEARS AGO — Oct. 1937 The total rainfall so far this month now amounts to 1.61 at the official

Decatur Health Systems Despite the construction on Co-

umbia Street, the doors at Decatur

Health System have been busy

with everyone who made it past the

detour to come see us. Traffic has

been running smoothly out front,

and we'd like to thank everyone for

officer job. The search for a perma-

nent replacement has reached the

interview stage. Department heads

and the members of the board met

and talked with candidates and

Another group of important visi-

tors last week was the first graders

from Oberlin Elementary School,

who braved the wind to come down

to the hospital for a tour on Thurs-

day. It was a lot of fun for everyone

to show them the different depart-

ments, answer questions about what

everyone does and demonstrate

some of the equipment so that the

first-graders can be familiar with

what goes on in a hospital. They

Sympathy is extended to the the

family of Cheryl Hill, who died

Oct. 14. Her husband, Jerry, went

to Colorado where their son and

daughter live and where her funeral

Jerry's Bar and Grill plans to open

today in Norcatur in the former

Cardinal Cafe building. Owner is

Jerry Wescott. Hours will be from

10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday

through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3

Congratulations to Norcatur Li-

p.m. on Sunday.

showed them around Oberlin.

this year to 17.93 inches — almost double the total of 9.57 for 1936, nearly 3 inches more than all of 1935 and compares with 10.61 for 1934.

A new dealership has opened in Oberlin this week with Mr. Harry Slagle as the new dealer for Dodge and Plymouth cars.

Leading merchants of Oberlin in cooperation with The Oberlin Herald are offering free, an all-expense tour of the Pacific north and southwest, even including the big annual Rose Bowl football game on New Year's Day and the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena.

Dresden: The community was deeply saddened when the news spread that Mr. Jim Bainter had passed away at 8:30. He was one of the early settlers and was much loved and respected.

Aldeverd Metcalf, son of Mrs. Muriel Metcalf of Oberlin, is listed on the high honor roll at the Washburn college law school in Topeka. He made three times as many hours of A as of C grade.

Lund: Again another family is ready to start for the west. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marcuson and family are going to Fruita, Colo., where they have purchased a place to live on. Paul was out there this summer and picked fruit and liked it so well they decided to move out. Adv. Hall's Grocery: pascal cel-

ery, 2 bunches 15 cents; coffee, 3 pounds 59 cents; shortening, 2 pounds, 25 cents; Jonathan apples, 98 cents basket; canning pears, \$1.25 bushel.

50 YEARS AGO - 1962

Mrs. Earl Thieler became a grandmother twice during the same day on Oct. 9 when Mrs. Forrest Paddock gave birth to Terry Lynn at 6:45 a.m., and Mrs. Edward Miller gave birth to Phillip Joseph at 7:13 p.m. at the Decatur County Hospital.

Mill levy increases for Decatur Community High School, Oberlin Consolidated School, Decatur gauge, bringing the total to date County and City of Oberlin repre-

By Becky Wilson

even got to take turns seeing what

blood looks like under a microscope

The weather on the day of the first

graders' visit was a fierce reminder

that fall is definitely here. October

is nearing its end already, and I'd be

remiss if I didn't mention that it is

who have had breast cancer, and

also a reminder to keep up on mam-

The National Cancer Institute

recommends that women 40 and

older have screening mammograms

every year or two. We're fortunate

here to be able to offer digital mam-

mograms to our patients. Digi-

tal images offer higher accuracy,

quicker results and less radiation

exposure than a traditional film

The radiologists who administer

mammograms are here two Satur-

days each month. Call 475-2208 to

find out when they are available.

By the Norcatur News Committee

mammogram.

Norcatur News

mograms and self-exams

Among those who came through Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

our doors last week were a couple It's a good reminder to do something

when they stopped by our lab.

sent a total increase of 9.79 in the Oberlin city mill levy

Sharon Pollnow is one of 16 high-stepping coeds at Fort Hays State College who will add color to home football and basketball games

Fredrick Broshar, 6, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Welter of Dresden, died Oct. 12 a Frankfort, Germany, when he was struck by a moving vehicle believed to be a large moving van when he was going home for lunch. His parents are M/Sgt. and Mrs. Virgil Broshar.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cody of Tulsa, Okla., spent from Wednesday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cody. Another son, Roy Cody and Betty Coburn of Enid, Okla., were married Oct. and are making their home in

Nelda Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Carter, was crowned homecoming queen at the Norcatur Homecoming last Friday afternoon. Her attendants were Phyllis Foust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foust, and Marty Jo Scrivner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie

MunicipalAirportLog — Oct. 11: Bob Fraker returned from Topeka. Don Zimmerman flew to Denver and returned. Don Fredrickson flew to Wichita and returned. Sid Metcalf flew to Hill City and returned. Lester Cathcart flew to Omaha and

25 YEARS AGO - 1987

The Cornerstone troupe was welcomed to Norcatur by a freshly painted welcome sign at the entrance of the town and an official handshake by Norcatur Mayor Bill Nelson. On Monday evening the community threw a free pancake

and sausage supper which drew 200 people from Oberlin, Jennings and Norcatur. Reporters arrived from the Today Show, CBS, ABC and KLBY in Colby. McCook and Oberlin newspapers, and People

By Joan Betts

Markets: Wheat, \$2.32 bu.; corn, \$1.46 bu.; milo, \$2.20 cwt.; sunflowers, \$5.75 cwt.; soybeans,

Doris and Henry Jording will be honored at a dinner meeting at the United Church of Oberlin on Thursday by the Modern Woodmen of America Camp of Oberlin to give special recognition for their leadership and involvement in the community. Thirty-one members and guests

of the Jennings American Legion and Auxiliary enjoyed a potluck supper at the Legion hall Oct. 12, after which Beverly Cressler and Michele Carter gave Girls State reports and Michael Shimek spoke on Boys State. Several openings remain to be filled at Decatur Manufacturing,

Inc., but to date employment numbers are up to 27. Mel Golden, Knoxville, Tenn., is the new sales manager for the boat company. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ecker will be honored with a reception from 2

to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 7, at the Traer School in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Mount Pleasant News: Mr and

Mrs.Rudolph Wendelin, Arlington, Va., visited Mrs. Ed Helmkamp and showed pictures of their recent trip to Europe, which included Germany and Austria. They had been in Topeka, where he was took a large mural and other paintings he had made for the Rawlins County Museum and he was presented the Award of Merit by

Midway News By Mary Lou Olson

A large crowd enjoyed the smorgasbord and 125th anniversary service over the weekend at the Herndon Covenant Church.

Among out-of-town guests and former members of the congregation who attended included: Pastor Gene and Julie Layne, Holdrege, Neb.; Denise Raymond, Sidney, Neb.; Eleanor Swihart, McDonald; Kurt and Kathy Frisbie, Monument, Colo.; T.C. and Danace McDonald, Clae, Jordan and Kainin, Colby; Clint and Morgan Schmidt, Denver; Nathan, Tim and Jenna, Nekoma; Bev Messerly and Anna, Sublette; Mark and Barbara Olson, Hoxie; Brandon and Sarah White, Gardner; Mary Rachel Olson, Colby; Rex Olson, Sam and Abbie, Boulder, Colo.; Dustin and Kendra Pelton, Addyson and Brody, Burdett; Larry

Beckman, Ethan, Jordyn, Spencer and Griffin, Grinnell; Howard and Suzanne Wehrman, Sylvan Grove; Bill and Myra Sater, Holcomb; Allan and Deanne Languess, and Elizabeth Horney, Goodland. Steve and Arian Arnold returned

home last week from a vacation trip to Williamsburg, Va. En route they visited the Lee Munsell family at Lees Summit, Mo. They spent a week visiting the Jamestown and Yorktown Settlements and enjoyed historical tours of the area. En route Connie Smith, Chippewa Falls, home they visited Trevor and Beth Wis.; Daryl and Shirley Maresch, Harmon, Chloe and Toby, rural Salina.

Frank and Margaret McEvoy spent a week visiting Evan McEvoy and Alex of Hotchkiss, Colo. En route, they visited Ruth Swanson of Rifle, Colo., a daughter of a former pastor of the Herndon Covenant Church, the late Hjalmer and Naand Judy Thelander, Salina; Dawn dine Swanson.

Mount Pleasant News By Dianne Bremer

Many friends and relatives attended Walter and Betty May's 60th wedding anniversary celebration held Sunday afternoon at St. John's Lutheran Church fellowship hall in Oberlin, hosted by their children, Rhonda, Richard, Robert, Roland, Roger, and their families. Walter and Betty (Hillman) were married Oct. 26, 1952, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Cheney.

John and Edith Tate returned home Thursday evening after spending a few days in Houston, visiting John's brother, Walter Tate, was is undergoing medical issues. John and Walter's sister, Judy Rumble of Jacksonville, Fla., joined them

in Houston. Dean Hillman, Cheney, a brother of Betty May, was a weekend visitor in Oberlin and attended Walter and

Ralph and Norma Unger were in Topeka last Thursday where Ralph attended a Kansas Workers Risk Cooperative for Counties meeting. Meeting them in Topeka and joining

them on the way home to Oberlin on Friday were their daughter and grandchildren, Rachelle Gorrell, Connor and Logan, Bland, Mo. Ralph and Norma and weekend guests, Rachelle, Connor, and Logan, were Sunday evening dinner guests of Ryan and Darci Unger,

Saturday evening dinner guests of Rhonda May and Dan Nedland and Elizabeth were Richard May, Lawrence; Cameron Nedland, Hays; Walter and Betty May; Dean Hillman; Robert May; Roland and Pam May and Hannah; and Roger

and Sue May and Erin. For the first time in Decatur Community High School history, a girls' cross country team is headed to State Cross Country in Wamego. Caitie Shields, Winter Polivka, Darbi Rouse, Brittany Urban and Ashley Witt placed second as a team at Regional Cross Country on Saturday in Hill City. Caitie, in ninth place at 16:47:06, was one of three Oberlin high school girls finishing in the top 10 and medaling.

WRITE IN

George Ruzicka

Cedar Living News By Teresa Shaughnessy

We are ready for Halloween at Cedar Living Center. The decorations are up, the parties are planned, arrangements have been made for the annual visit from the third grade students, and we have candy to hand out to the spooks that come

We will be ready for Trick-or-Treat following the Spook Parade downtown, but children and adults in costumes are welcome to visit any time on Halloween. We do not put any age limits on our trick-ortreaters, but I'm sure that the residents may be a bit more generous with the children than with adults or older teens. We have received some generous a craft project on Wednesday after-

donations of candy for Halloween from Roberta Petracek, Nancy Vath, and Robin Edgett. Tom Votapka donated candy to give to our second grade Reading Buddies. We are always grateful for donations from our many friends. Halloween is not the only holiday

on our minds these days at Cedar Living Center. The holiday season will be here before we are ready. We have started scheduling special events for November and December. Family members and friends will want to mark their calendars for some of these events. Our annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner will be held at 12:30

p.m., Sunday, Nov. 18. The Family Christmas Party is scheduled for 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 16. A letter about the parties will soon be sent to those on our mailing list. We would also like to encourage the community to attend our annual fundraising soup supper on Friday, Nov. 23, at the Golden Age Center. We especially enjoy special pro-

grams, carolers, and parties during the holiday season. Anyone who would be interested in assisting during the holidays by performing, hosting a party, or providing treats, should contact Teresa or Connie at Sympathy is extended to the fam-

ily of Darlene Fisher who passed away this past week after spending several years as a resident of Cedar Living Center. Darlene was greatly admired by staff and other residents for her warm and friendly smile.

Amack hosted the sing-along time before supper on Monday afternoon. We sang a variety of old time

The bingo players were out in full force on Tuesday afternoon. Ceanne Rinehart and Caroline Jacobs assisted. Players included Audra Duncan, Juanita Eckhart. Irene Fringer, Vern and Wanda Heller, Helen Helm, Lois Lamb, Wilma May, Joan Noble, Alice Shirley and Mary Votapka.

Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler of the Faith Lutheran Church gave the monthly Communion service on the patio Tuesday afternoon. Several residents met to work on

noon in the dining room. The group finished making ghosts to hang in the dining room. Fr. Mark Berland brought Communion for the Catholic residents

on Thursday morning. The bowling group met on Thursday afternoon for a fun and lively game. Snacks were served following the game.

The baking group made chocolate

chip cookies on Friday afternoon. The group selected oatmeal raisin cookies for next week and guests are always welcome. The Lions Club hosted the October birthday party in the dining

room. It turned into just a party when we had no birthdays to celebrate this month. They served brownies and ice cream and led a sing-along time. Reports are that everyone had a wonderful time. Residents enjoyed a visit from the singing group Faith, Hope

and Charity on Sunday afternoon. Several members of the group were unable to attend, so the residents sang along too. We sang all of our favorite hymns.

Recent visitors: Laurie Helm, St. Joseph, Mo.; Kathy Brashears, Curtis, Neb.; Tracy Ruggles, Kathy Shaffer, Yanis and Jim Helm, Mc-Cook; Brad and Stacy Frickey, Ellis; Bailey and Sarah Wolf, Martin and Ceanne Rinehart, Colby; Gary and Cathy Anthony, Mike, Deb, Matthew and Timothy Helm, Norcatur; Phyllis Screen, Robert Fringer, Sherri Shuler, Jeni and Ganon Henningson, Walt Pennell, Mary Myrna Jones and Mary Ann McEvoy, Oberlin.

Jennings News By Louise Cressler

The Jennings community extends American Legion will serve ham sympathy to Helen Rhodes and her family in the death of her sister, Terry Budig, 77, of Lincoln, Neb.

Our prayers are also with Judy Gaumer as she begins her chemotherapy treatments.

Morel, Agnes Wahlmeier, Linda munity hall. Spresser, Diane Carter, Scott Taylor, Stan Shaw, Wayne Cressler, Alice Wagoner, Ramona Shaw and Louise

Upcoming events in the Jennings community:

Saturday, Oct. 28: The Jennings Methodist Church.

and beans and cornbread from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Senior Center by donation. There will also be a

Tuesday, Nov. 6: Election day. Jennings Lions will serve hamburg-Card players at the Senior Ceners, chips and dessert from 11 a.m.

> Saturday, Nov. 10: A hunter's breakfast will be served at the former Masonic Hall by the Historic Building Preservation committee. The Pheasant Hunters Supper will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the United

Rexford News By Gwen Griffiths

It's been another beautiful fall week here in Rexford! I even noticed rain in my weather forecast for this week, although I'll believe it when I see it.

Spuds and Splits was held at the Red Barn last Thursday night. This event is enjoyed by the 40-andover crowd each month and always seems to have a good turnout.

Shepherd's Staff hosted a young men's retreat for the First Southern Baptist Church of Garden City. During their 24-hour retreat, the group played almost 10 hours of paintball and learned about the differences between boys and real men of God.

The Girl Scouts held their monthly meeting in Selden last Sunday. They created Halloween headbands, painted pictures of their friends, and participated in other fun activities. For those who ordered candy from a Girl Scout, the candy will arrive in Rexford today. Girls Scouts will be delivering it throughout the com-

ing days. Sunday will be a busy day at the Rexford Community Church. Greg Strange, Christian comedian, will

lead the morning worship service. Following the service, everyone is invited to stay for lunch that will be provided by the church, then help wrap and pack shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. This is a ministry that gives a Christmas gift (packed in a shoe box) to children in other countries who might not otherwise receive one. This is a great opportunity for families to serve together, and a fun kick-off to the upcoming holiday celebrations.

That's the news from Rexford for this week. If you have a news item you'd like me to include, just call 687-2076 or e-mail griffithsgang@ gmail.com.

Have a great week!

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anniversary by Steve and Marva Miller, Terri and Tom Kaus, and Julie Olson, who organized a party. It Poire and Chase, Jennifer Foster, included the wedding dress of Mrs. and Matt and Garret Walker.

brarian Betty Jakowski, who was named "Librarian of the Year." Deb Marshall received the good news from her doctor that she is a good candidate for only three

weeks of radiation, so she should be finished by Nov. 5. David Johnson and Lili of Lenexa spent a recent weekend with Beth

Happy Birthday to Lori Roe on Oct. 17 and Happy Anniversary to Gary and Cathy Anthony on Oct.

Richard and Venietta Miller were honored on their 65th wedding

Miller, two musicians and cake and punch. They said they were completely surprised when his brother, Gary and Annette Miller Oberlin, and nephew, Stan and Carol Miller arrived. The couple's best man, Vene Leichliter, also came from Colorado with his granddaughter, Kami Obrecht. Also attending the celebration from Norcatur were Bob and Lea Price, who live nearby.

The Decatur County bus comes to Norcatur on Wednesday afternoons. Betty's 60th wedding anniversary Call the Decatur County Clerk at 475-8101 to schedule a ride.

Make plans to attend the Second Annual Halloween Weenie Roast beginning at 5 p.m. on Sunday at the Norcatur Fire Station on the north end of Main Street. In case of inclement weather, it will be held at the City Building/School. There will be hot dogs, cookies and free drawings, sponsored by the Norcatur Volunteer Firemen.

Dave, Patty and Sam Stapp went to Erie to help Kynleigh Poire celebrate her second birthday. Other guests were her parents, Kortney and Jerrod Poire, and her sister, Bailey Poire, grandparents Dan and Debbie Poire, Jamie and Kerry

Center Township Trustee

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