Events of Yesteryear

125 YEARS AGO — June 1888

Alarge party of emigrants passed through Oberlin last week en route

H.J. Potter is making arrangements to have the Commercial Hotel improved by a veneering of brick. Heavy rains in the vicinity Mon-

Oberlin invests \$25,000 in waterworks. The vote was 231 for and 39 against the waterworks bond proposition at the election.

The old pioneer hotel (The Oberlin House) will be moved this week, preparatory to erecting a 3-story brick on the site.

The Rock Island ran its first train into Colby Tuesday. A grand celebration will be held there tomorrow in honor of the completion of the road to that point.

Garden City Sentinel: C.J. Jones returned Saturday from his buffalo hunt down in the Panhandle of Texas. While away, he visited every valley and canyon in that country that was liable to be a feeding ground for these animals and succeeded in finding only 22. Mr. Jones thinks the wild buffalo is a thing of the past, and will hereafter devote more time and more pains in the propagation of his domesticated buffalo on his ranch near Garden City.

100 YEARS AGO — June 1913

The coldest weather ever seen in June in this part of the country has been our portion this week.

Tudor Stevenson, who has been attending KU, is home for the sum-

Judge Langmade and I. K. Huber left Tuesday for New Mexico in the

Allison Items: Burns Wheelock and Flock Erickson are putting a toll wire on between Jennings and Allison which completes the connection between Jennings and

Some names from the list of common school graduates: Bernice Reist, Perry Counter, Raymond Birdsell, Nelle Railsback, Helen Banta, Walter McGee, Grace Banta, Grace Blickenstaff, Bernard Upson, Elva Craven, Glynn Shaw, Edith Metcalf, Floyd Geisinger, Eugene McMullen, Nettie Leake, Helen Heitmann, Junia Cooper.

75 YEARS AGO — June 1938

Oberlin City Council voted to give all city water users a 25 percent discount on water bills during June, July, August and September when more water is required to keep lawns and trees alive.

After two or three vain attempts to work on the dam at Sappa State Park from the periodic and unpredictable flood water of the Sappa Creek,

at four 'clock in the morning and Rubendall will be honored on their work until noon when the second 45th wedding anniversary at their crew comes on and carries on until home in Norcatur. eight in the evening with about 18 men in each shift.

On Saturday morning, June 4th the eyes of one of the pioneer merchants of Oberlin closed in death. A man known and loved by the entire countryside — Charles Sumner Maddox, 82. Coming here a few months after the Indian raid he came to know and to understand the privations of pioneer life. He is survived by two sons, Mayo of San Francisco and Morrison and wife, Elva of Oberlin and two grandchildren, Charles and Myrth, Oberlin, and a sister, Mrs. Lola Burt.

Kanona: Funeral services will be held at the Kanona Methodist Church for George Hale, 92, who came to this part of the country in 1891 living near Norcatur. While in Oberlin his family lived just south of the city school on the lot where the Roy Hayes home is now located and while in Oberlin he set out and cared for a number of trees in what is now the City Park.

Robert Redman was one of the graduates of Northwestern University at Chicago who received a degree in engineering.

Selden: Miss Inez Motz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Motz of Selden, and Mr. Lawrence Bruggeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruggeman of Selden, were united in marriage May 28 at Ellsworth. They will make their home in Lincoln where he is employed at the Saline Valley Bank as clerk.

Miss Marian Cathcart is leaving for a Mediterranean cruise with stops at ports in Italy and Portugal and visits at other points from which she expects to return the first of August. Elsie Cathcart, a niece, will be at the Cathcart home in Oberlin assisting with the work there and Bonnie Carpenter will be at the office and library at the high school.

50 YEARS AGO — June 1963

A 41-ton diesel generating unit, which will boost Oberlin's electrical output 1,600 kilowatts, is being installed at the city power plant.

If the 1963 wheat crop develops into the production currently indicated, Decatur County will produce a wheat crop on a minimum amount of moisture.

Miss Leola Muirhead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Muirhead, and Audrey. became the bride of Gary I. Zodrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zodrow, in a protect with dikes the construction double-ring ceremony at the Sacred Heart Church here on May 18.

New Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Huff, son, David Dwayne, WPA officials have determined to June 1; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olson, ignore the protect used in the past son, WardJay, May 31; Mr. and Mrs.

Jennings News By Louise Cressler

Jennings received an 1 1/2 inch rain this past week. The grass grows rapidly and is so nice and green. We have had a couple of cool days following the rain.

The Jennings Historic Building Preservation Committee (HBPC) will operate the food stand at the Beth Sebaugh auction on Saturday, June 15, at The Gateway in Oberlin. All proceeds from the food sales will be used for preservation of and improvements to the former Jennings Masonic Hall/Jennings Opera House which is now used for community events. The committee is raising funds to install air conditioning and other improvements to preserve and make the building more usable. If anyone would like to donate hamburger, pies or other baked goods, please contact Marge Hartzog at (785) 678-3010. Join us for rolls and coffee beginning at 9 a.m. or for lunch and support the ef-

Card players Wednesday at the Sunflower Senior Center were: Agnes Wahlmeier, Linda Spresser, Diane Carter, Stan and Ramona Shaw, Eleanor Morel, Alice Mizer, Wayne and Louise Cressler.

forts of the Jennings Historic Build-

ing Preservation Committee.

Bible School at the Jennings United Methodist Church will be held from 5 to 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 11, through Thursday, June 13. Alot of learning and fun is planned. All children are welcome to attend.

The Jennings City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m., next Monday in the Senior Center. If you have something you want addressed, attend the meeting.

The Museum had new sidewalks Texas.

poured a couple weeks ago. Cory Simoneau, Red Mountain, is now working on the sidewalk of Martin the communicants, families and and Darlene LaRue west of their house. The city council voted to install a handicap ramp at the corner by LaRue's and at the alley going into the Senior Center. Some sidewalk will be replaced at the south of Community Hall.

Russell Cressler, Bison, and Mary and under are free. Kinser, rural Jennings, visited his Saturday evening.

The family of Eleanor Morel gathered in Jennings to help her celebrate her 90th birthday. Relatives celebrating this milestone included children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren; Robert Morel, Jennings; Teresa Reyher, Lubbock, Texas; Pat and Janelle Morel, Norton; their children Kylie and Monte Honas, Ellis and Tanner Morel, Hays; Diane and Dave Carter, Craig Carter, Joseph Carter, Jacinda Carter, Jennings; Jeff Carter and children Skyler and Wyatt Carter, Colby; Denise and Scott Taylor and children Candace, Rayna, Sidney, Abe, Quinnley and Vincent from Dresden; Jenny and Brandon Fenner and their children Jayden, Trent and Ty from Hoxie; Joyce Morel (wife of the late Phil Morel) and children Audrey and Lea Morel of Norton. Memorial weekend guests of

Keith and Helen Muirhead were Brian and Nancy Muirhead from LaCanada, Calif., Tamala Schulze, Manhattan; Kolten Schulze, Shawne Mission; Blake and Kallista Isernhagen, Edmond, Okla.; Michelle Zodrow and Austin, Grapevine,

and make all efforts toward rapid Jack Benton, a daughter, Brenda construction of the auxiliary dam Lee, June 1. Norcatur: Mr. and Mrs. Earl itself. The first shift will start work

25 YEARS AGO - June 1988

Strong winds blowing from the south did not keep a large crowd away from Memorial Day services at Oberlin Cemetery where the speaker was the Honorable Deanell R. Tacha, Judge of the 10th District Court of Appeals. In her address she said, "It is fitting that we are meeting on Memorial Day, the eve of a summit conference that may represent, if we are successful, not a battle ground but a place to make peace. Russia is no closer, or farther away in miles than it was 20 or 40 years ago but it is much closer in impact. On Memorial Day, we are not only remembering a memory but praying for a future."

Six area boys are spending the week at American Legion Boys State on the University of Kansas campus in Lawrence. Boys attending are Matt Crawford, Mike Hansen, Chad Stanley, Richie Perry and Chris O'Hare. The Oberlin American Legion sponsored one boy, Oberlin Rotary Club, two; Oberlin Jaycees, one and Norcatur Civic Club, one. Thaniel Monaco, a DCHS graduate, who attended the camp last year is serving as a counselor.

Jim Stanley, office manager at Columbia Savings Association in

Oberlin, has announced the promotion of JoAnn Shuler to the position of assistant office manager. She has been employed the past nine years in the Oberlin office and has been serving as head teller.

By Joan Betts

Three members of the DCHS track team earned medals at the State Track meet held last weekend in Wichita. Jody Gaskill reset her school record in the 3,200 meter to a second-place finish with a time of 11.57.0. Darren Horn ran a personal best of 9:44.88 which was good enough to capture second place and Jennie Peter was the third track star to capture a runner-up spot for the Red Devils losing in a photofinish in the 100m dash. Head coach Duane Dorshorst said there are always great athletes at the state meet and we showed people that DCHS has some of them.

Hospital News: Connie and Ty Chandler, Norcatur, son, Travis, May 29, 1988.

Mary Nemeth, daughter of Phil and Martha Nemeth, received her MA in speech pathology at commencement exercises held recently at the University of Kansas. She will be employed by the Topeka Unified School District.

A service of celebration and recognition will be held June 5 at the Lyle United Methodist Church which was recently recognized as "APlace of Historical Significance" by the Kansas West Conference. The church which was founded in 1877 was the first Methodist Episcopal Church in Decatur County.

Herndon News By Julie Hafner

Sharon Ecker and Carla Marintzer these, please contact Dave Ketterl spent a week in Hays visiting Troy and Brandi Ecker and Bart Ecker. They all attended the junior high graduation of Brandi while visiting

In spite of cooler weather and a slight breeze, 12 families participated in the Herndon community garage sales Saturday. Reports coming in say they had a fair day and would like to make plans for making it better next year.

Terri Dechant, LaSalle, Colo., visits her mother, Emma Lou Sattler each week. Families visiting for Mother's Day with Emma Lou were Audrey Sattler, Wichita, and Celine Dunker, Ludell. Last weekend company included John Sattler

Bonnie Franke of Rockport, Texas, is visiting family and friends in McCook and Herndon for a few weeks. From here she is traveling to Michigan, Canada and Maine before returning to Texas.

Bob and Julie Hafner spent the weekend in Parker, Colo., attending the Sacrament of First Holy Communion of their grandson, Seth David Foxhoven. Celebrating with Seth were the Dave Foxhoven family and Dan Foxhoven of Denver at Ave Maria Catholic Church in Parker. A reception of juice, coffee, cookies, doughnuts and yogurt followed in the parish center for

Jerry Bennett from Nashville will have a country music concert at 7 p.m., Friday at The Gateway in Oberlin. Advanced tickets may be purchased from Oberlin Fire Fighters' Wives for \$10. Children age 11

Herndon Alumni Association parents, Wayne and Louise Cressler officers are looking for any information on two graduates; Paul Bruhn, Class of 1931 whose last known address was San Diego, Calif., and Lorraine Pittman Knott, Class of 1939, living in Eugene, Ore. Anyone having information of either of Grafel.

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ALUMNI NEWS

The 94th Herndon Alumni supper was held May 25 in St. Mary's auditorium. Bill Adams, Class of 1966, president, Tom Franke, Class of 1964, vice president, and Dave Ketterl, Class of 1967, secretary/ treasurer welcomed the 2013 graduating seniors into the association.

Mr. Adams, Mr. Franke and Mr. Ketterl have all agreed to retain their offices for next year.

Mr. Adams gave the blessing before the potluck meal was served to about 50 alumni, guests and Elmer A. Leitner, Class of 1938.

was recognized as the oldest alumni present. It was his 75th high school graduation anniversary. Those attending from the 70-year

Class of 1943 were Don Grafel and Robert Bobinmeyer. Present from the 65-year Class of 1948 was Clemens Kogl; Wayne

Goltl, Jan Hutfles Sattler and Francis Barenberg Jaderborg from the Class of 1952 were in attendance; and Robert Hafner represented the Attending from the 50-year Class

of 1963 were Ed Barenberg, Lawrence F. Wendelin, Sandra Wolfram Lafferty and Julie Hutfles Hafner. From the Class of 1966 was Royce

The 40th year Class of 1973 was represented by: Debbie Berger Escher, Sharmin Pettera Schingle and Andy Green. From the Class of 1974 was Sandra Lorentz Green. Kyle Grafel was there from the Class of 1980; John O. Sattler from the Class of 1982; Troy Ecker from the Class of 1991; Sandra Grafel, Class of 2009; and Rachel Grafel, Class of 2011.

Receiving scholarships this year were Sean Jordan, Brady Stock and Kaelea Stoney.

The evening came to a close with the school song being led by Don

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Cedar Living News

By Teresa Shaughnessy

Tuesday afternoon. Residents who went home with prizes included Audra Duncan, Juanita Eckhart, Irene Fringer, Everett Gerdes, Vern and Wanda Heller, Helen Helm, Beth Sebaugh and Goldie Stapp.

On Wednesday afternoon, several residents observed National Senior Health and Fitness Day. The group played games including a balloon toss and throwing bean bags through a hoop. Everyone enjoyed snacking on assorted raw vegetables after the Several of the ladies met for an

afternoon of ironing on Thursday. A large group attended the Bible study class before supper. Following supper, residents met for a trivia The baking group made oatmeal Penny Fringer, Joan Betts.

raisin cookies on Friday afternoon.

Mike Helm assisted with bingo on The cookies were a big hit with residents and staff. There were no cookies left to save for coffee time another day.

We received a lovely donation this past week of bingo candy from our friends, Tom Votapka and Terri

Recent out-of-town visitors:

Doug and Faye Gerdes, Macon, Ga.; Clois Fiala and Joe Becker, Colorado Springs; Carolyn Cook. Bayfield, Colo.; Kathy Brashears, Curtis, Neb.; Ceanne and Martin Rinehart, Ogallala, Neb.; Kathy Shaffer, McCook; John Rinehart, Colby; Geraldine Packer, Norton; Mike Bailey, Jennings; Tim. Matthew, Deb and Mike Helm, Norcatur. Oberlin visitors: Robert and

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

lin, returned home Thursday after

attending a camp for grades sixth

through eighth grades at Camp

Congratulations to Stean Olson John's Lutheran Church in Oberand Colleen Pennington, Russell, on the birth of their first child, Georgia Rose. She was born May 29, in Hays, weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 1/4 inches long. Georgia's paternal grandparents are Jerry and Connie Olson, and her paternal great-grandmothers are Wilma May and Evelyn Olson. Lisa Davies, Cerys and Meghan,

Rhys Davies, and Hunter and Rhiannon Nedland and Liam were evening Memorial Day guests at the Dan Nedland home to celebrate Lisa's birthday. Pam May and Zach attended the

Kansas 4-H Youth Development 2013 Emerald Circle Banquet at the Manhattan Hilton Thursday evening where Zach was awarded the Master Farmer-Farm Homemaker 4-H Scholarship. Congratulations, Zach. They returned home Courtlyn and David Waterman,

Dustin Nichols, Miranda Long, and Stacia Russ, youth from St. Comeca, a Christian based camp located south of Cozad, Neb. Accompanying the youth were Pastor Brad Rick, sponsors Shanna Long and Andrea Johnson and helper, Daniel Lerew. Rhonda May and Dan Nedland

and Elizabeth; Cameron Nedland, Hays; and Hunter and Rhiannon Nedland and Liam celebrated Hunter and Rhiannon's second wedding anniversary Saturday evening at an area restaurant. John Bremer, Jim Miesner and

Rollie Avery, local Oberlin American Legion members, left Friday afternoon for Concordia where they attended the American Legion Leadership College programs Saturday and Sunday on the Cloud County Community College campus, returning home Sunday af-

Lyle News

By Veda Wood

Lloyd Frandsen helped with the American Legion Color Guard at the Cambridge Cemetery on Memorial Day. He and Kathy Van Meter made the trip to Hill City, Quinter, and WaKeeney Monday, May 31. They had lunch with Martina Zimmerman at the Quinter Assisted living center. On Friday they were the Hilburn family reunion and several years. dance at Logan hosted by Kevin and LaDonna Hilburn of Long Island. On Sunday they took in the rodeo at Wilsonville, Neb.

Dewayne Jackson preached at Lyle on Sunday and Aurelia played the piano. They are to gain a new daughter-in-law this weekend. We had 18 at the potluck dinner following church services. Jane Easton visited with Toots Magers afterward. Toots played pitch at Norcatur on Friday.

Charles Keller will be the minis-

ter at Lyle at 9 a.m. next Sunday.

Tracey Pershing took her grandmother to church at Lyle. They went to the cemetery to pick up wreaths and attended the dinner. After she took me home, I went the baby shower for Vanessa Wentz. There I visited with Marla Ruth. We, along with Mary Wentz, worked together a part of the 80 people who attended at the Norton State Hospital for

Jim and Carolyn Plotts presented an interesting program about their mission trip to Guatemala at the Norcatur Educational Building Sunday evening, showing slides and mementos they had acquired

What would I do without my good family and good neighbors? When I had a little problem, Carol Engelhardt and Judy and Charlie called granddaughter, Adrienne; Teresa called my neighbor and helper, Tom; and in a few minutes I had five people here checking on me. God bless them all! I am doing fine.

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