Events of Yesteryear

125 YEARS AGO — June 1888

The Fourth at Oberlin will be celebrated in the grove on the Marks-Cole addition.

Married:

Near Kanona June 20th, 1888, by Rev. D.O. Banta, Mr. Thos. S. Ulmer and Miss Della Wood. June 20, 1888, at residence of

Mr. Frank Bundy by Rev. Alfred D. Wirts, Mr. L.E. Kindig of Kanona and Miss Flora M. Taylor of Jack-

The Oberlin House is being subdivided and removed. Many pleasant memories cluster around that old lumber. A history of it would be a history of Oberlin.

Prof. W.G. Riste is engaged in taking a correct census of this city. Mrs. John Monti and daughter, Merti, spent the Sabbath strawberrying at the residence of Mr. Hate.

Messrs. Fleming & Co. of the Oberlin Bakery have donated and are now at work on the handsomest cake for the G.A.R. Fair that was ever gotten up in this city. It will cost not less than \$20 and when completed will be placed on exhibition. The GAR Post will realize about \$100 on it.

100 YEARS AGO — June 1913

With this issue the Herald begins

Glen Gierhart has been walking on crutches the past week, the result of a sprained ankle in a ball game at Atwood.

Ross Upson is the new helper at the depot.

Gerald Benton and wife and baby arrived home on Saturday from Burlington, Iowa, where he has been taking a complete business course.

Last Thursday Alfred Gierhart and son had an exciting runaway on Main Street on a mower. In front of Robison's second-hand store the boy was shaken off and somewhat injured; the team ran into the ditch and broke loose from the mower.

D.P. Gilbert traded his 1,600 acre ranch in Bassettville Township last Friday to Dunn Brothers of Wallace County. Dave has a notion to invest in land in eastern Kansas.

W.O. Hayward had his alfalfa cut on Saturday and sent some men down on Monday to put it up only to find that the rain on Sunday had washed it all away.

Phillips County has 28 automobiles while the assessors could only find 53 autos in Decatur County.

75 YEARS AGO — June 1938

Decatur County has made a good start on the pleasant job of harvesting its first good, general wheat crop in recent years with many combines wending their way around the fields of waving golden grain. Henry Euhus, harvesting a field 8 miles west of here is getting a yield of 25 bushels and a grain test of 63 pounds. The best yield reported so far is that of Joe Fleckenstein near Leoville where one field is reported to have made 35 and another 42. Much of the wheat is being sold as harvested, with a current price of 59 and 60 cents a bushel at the elevators 50 YEARS AGO — June 1963 of the county.

Next Monday, the 162nd anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, will be a quiet day in Oberlin because of the immediate engagement of most farmers in their wheat field. Most of the clothing stores will be closed but the grocers and implement dealers will be open at least part of the day. All WPA projects were shut down for a time so that workers could be released to help with the harvest.

At the State Lake north of town the National Youth Administration (NYA) under the direction of the supervisor, Ira Laidig, has set out more than 2,000 small trees. Most of the trees were cottonwood. When the lake was first created an area near the water line was planted but the ensuing dry years took a heavy toll of those trees.

Of the 790 students enrolled in the summer session at Fort Hays Kansas State College, 26 are from Decatur County.

Scarcely an evening goes past without from 2 to 20 persons inspecting the attractive brick masonry and the general progress on the new high school building which is about 40 percent completed. And on Sundays the number of persons strolling in, around and through the building is multiplied several times. The architectural design of the building is very pleasing in appearance with 12 distinct colors and 24 different shapes of brick incorporated in the construction of the walls. Particularly striking are the interior walls of the auditorium and the windows in the north wall.

Lund: On Sunday about 60 old neighbors and friends gathered at the Oberlin City Park for a dinner from the state of Nebraska. She in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrickson and son Roland and Fred Ater of Oberlin and will be Mrs. Lydia Olson to bid farewell to employed at Kut & Kurl here this them. During the afternoon Mr. Fredrickson went up town and brought

back five gallons of ice cream to family are moving from Wiscontreat the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morris are the parents of a 10-pound baby girl born June 13 and given the name of Beverly Eunice.

Joe O'Grady, a former resident of Oberlin and the son of J.P.O'Grady, former head of the Farmers National Bank here, spoke to Oberlin Rotary Tuesday noon about his life in Buenos Aires, S.A., where now the father and four sons are in

Quick thinking by several men prevented a possible holocaust at the Fifth Wheel Station June 12 when a fire broke out in a semitrailer truck being fueled. Attendants Craig Corder and Virgil Van Pelt shut off the pump and the main pump switch and grabbed fire extinguishers but only with the quick arrival of the fire department enabled them to put out the fire which had spread from the cab of the truck to the trailer. Elmer Kathka, owner-manager of the station, had words of praise for the fire department, station attendants and the other men who had helped move other trucks and had saved the station.

ZIP (Zone Identification Program), the post office's new system of improved mail dispatch and delivery, goes into effect July 1. According to Mrs. Fred Miesner, Oberlin postmaster, the ZIP for Oberlin will be 67749; for Dresden, 67635 and for Jennings, 67643.

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed a barn on the Ira Wasson farm, 19 miles southwest of Oberlin in Bassettville Township last Friday. Wasson's son, Donald, who farms adjoining land, discovered the fire while unloading a truck load of milo near the barn. Estimated loss was \$5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brown of Rexford announce the engagement of their daughter, Marlene Kay, to Ronald Wayne Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elof Erickson of Rexford. A July 28 wedding date has been set.

Miss Jackie Lynn Ater, a graduate of an 1,800-hour course at McCook Beauty Academy, has received her license to practice cosmetology summer.

Don (Jack) Campbell and his

sin to Oberlin where he will be employed by Oberlin Motor Co. A graduate of DCHS and Fort Hays State, he has been employed as a consulting engineer with the engineering firm of Fleurs. There are four children in the family, Marsha, 14, Robbie, 13, Cecilia, 12 and Don, 5, and they will move into a home at 305 North Penn.

By Joan Betts

New Arrival: Mr. and Mrs. Verle Heisel, Oberlin, son, Mitchell Ray,

25 YEARS AGO — June 1988

Farmers will have to go back a good many years to remember a time when the wheat price at harvest more than tripled the thermometer reading. The thermometer hit the 104 degree mark Monday while wheat continued a five-day spiral closing up 17 cents a bushel to \$3.55. Last year the price of a bushel of golden grain the last of June was

Elmer Zodrow surprised the county commission at their June 14 meeting by offering them a tract of land south of the fairgrounds. They graciously accepted the offer and plan to use it for parking. When the fair is not in session the land will be available for the Sappa Valley Antique Club.

Paul E. Kaldahl, Jr., will be ordained and installed as pastor of the Oberlin St. John's Lutheran Church on July 17. He and his wife, Kristin, and their two-year-old son, Paul Edwin III, moved to Oberlin last week Hospital News: Denise and Mar-

tin Sis, McCook, daughter, Miranda Victoria, 6-14-88; Renee and Kenneth Oldacker, Oberlin, son, Joshua Ray, 6-14-88; Jim and Penny Soderlund, daughter, Jessica Rose, 6-16-88; Craig and Marla Larson, son, Colby Wade, 6-19-88.

Brandon Russell, son of Neal and Joy Russell, was one of 40 cadets who participated in the Kansas Highway Patrol Cadet Law Enforcement Academy held in Salina

Darren Horn, Oberlin crosscountry runner, received a firstplace medal in the All-Star Track Classic event held June 11 at Seaman High School in Topeka.

Dr. and Mrs. Roger Cody of Kirksville, Mo., have been invited to join a team of 20 U.S. music educators who will visit the People's Republic of China this summer.

Cedar Living News By Teresa Shaughnessy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Leonard Cochran, who died

Our rose garden has been especially full of roses the past couple of weeks. We have had an abundance of red, pink and yellow blossoms. Be sure to drive by for a look.

Several residents met on Monday afternoon for a social hour and trivia. Cold drinks and snacks were

The sing-along group met before supper to enjoy all of the old-time

Helm on Tuesday afternoon. Marguerite Bailey was the biggest Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler

the monthly Communion service The craft group met on Wednes-

day to make table decorations for Father's Day. The group did a great job and each of the men had a special hand-made ornament at his place at the table on Sunday.

Thursday afternoon in the dining Laurie and Jim Wasson.

room.Bill and Carol Duncan served cake and ice cream to residents and

Several residents gathered for an evening of bingo on Thursday. Connie Miller, Teresa Shaughnessy and Dallas Paul hosted the event. There were lots of winners and even more laughs. Ann Szweistis was the big-

gest winner of the night. The baking group met on Friday for an afternoon of fun. The group shared their homemade treats with other residents and staff when they were finished. The activity department and the

dietary staff teamed up at supper time on Sunday to provide ice cream sundaes in honor of Father's Day. Each resident selected from a variety of toppings to make just the perfect ice cream treat. Recent out-of-town visitors: Bruce, Cheryl, Imogene and Ayla Wahlmeier, Atlanta, Ga.; Elle Walk-

er and William, Lincoln, Neb.; Sharon Gamblin, Columbus, Neb.; Kathy Brashears, Curtis, Neb.; Kathy Shaffer, McCook; Telia Gilcrest, Leawood; Tamara Bunney, Garden City; Matthew, Deb, Timothy and Mike Helm, Norcatur.

Oberlin visitors: Robert Fringer Audra Duncan was the guest of Dolores Koerperich, Marilyn Gamhonor at a birthday party held on blin, Ray Kennedy, Sherri Shuler,

Norcatur News

Fourteen Norcatur Senior Citizens met June 7 to play pitch in the Methodist Educational Building. Winners were Jodi Lyon, Dee Magers and Phyllis Yeater. They will meet again at 1 p.m. Friday. Everyone is welcome.

Venietta Miller, a former Norcatur resident, fell and broke her hip May 17. She has had surgery and is recuperating in a rehabilitation unit. Get well wishes will reach her at Legend Transitional Care Center, 2109 South K St., McAllen, Texas

Jim and Carolyn Plotts have returned from a four-day trip to San Antonio and Dallas. In San Antonio they attended the high school graduation on June 7 of their granddaughter, Alexandria Auxier. Alexandria graduated magna cum laude from Ronald Reagan High School. They also attended a wedding in Dallas on June 8 and returned home June 9.

Justine Tuttle is coaching first through third grade pitch baseball in Oberlin. She said the kids are having fun, even though they lost the first two games. She is coaching along with Jen Jensen and Kayla Unger.

Happy birthday to Linda Woods,

Anniversary greetings to: Mark Mary Long, June 15; Dean and Eloise Thornton, June 16.

A graveside memorial service Church in Hutchinson. was held Saturday at the Clayton Cemetery for Dorothy Rowh.

Al and Mary Sedlmayer will be distributing commodities from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Saturday at 101 S. Kansas Ave. If you would like to take over distributing the commodities, please give them a call at 693-8840. There has been an inquiry made

or Elwood. Fred Cundall sent the newsletter staff a picture of Main Street. If anyone has information, please call the city office at 693-After church on June 9, Ed and Phyllis Yeater, Beth Johnson, Bee

to see if anyone in Norcatur re-

members the family names Cundall

Nelson and Dorothy Ward aet lunch at Jerry's Bar and Grill. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Ward also visited with Norma and David Ward. Newly appointed Norcatur Library board members are Carol Miller, chairman; Sue Hillebrand.

vice-chairman; Aurelia Jackson, secretary; Mona Fick, treasurer; Estelle Hawkins, Justine Tuttle and Tami Cook, members; and Carl Lyon, mayor of Norcatur, an ex-officio member. Norcatur Outreach Clinic will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Thurs-

day, June 27, at the City Building. Call (785) 475-2015 to schedule an appointment. Remember, walk-ins are welcome. Deb Marshall, Anthony Marshall

and Inez Jackson went to Hutchinson for the wedding of Joshua Jackson and Janelle Wingrove. While and Deb Ward, June 14; Greg and there they saw Elisa Orr, formerly of Oberlin. She is the children's ministry director for Emmanuel Lutheran

Some of

the best

Mount Pleasant News

Elmer and Margaret Waterman will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary June 23. If you would care to send a card to help them celebrate, their address is 112 Beechwood Dr., Bonaire, Ga.,

Bob and Janice (Olson) Baer, Travis and Brandi (Baer) White and Fred Baer returned home to Topeka on Tuesday after attending the funeral of their mother/ grandmother, Evelyn Olson. Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler officiated at the services held June 10, at Faith Lutheran Church in Oberlin, with burial following at the Oberlin

Cemetery. Erin May placed third in the 50yard back stroke, fifth in the 50-yard butterfly, eighth in the 100-yard Individual Medley and third in the 200-yard medley at the Northwest Kansas Swim League meet in Holyoke, Colo., June 1.

searching Our World" (GROW) program at Kansas State Univerdesigned to foster the interest of girls in sixth through eighth grade in hopes they will pursue a future in science, technology, engineering and mathematics disciplines. After Susan May, visited the Eisenhower Museum in Abilene.

Abby Anderson, Bismarck, N.D.; Rory Wendelin; and Sarah Marcuson were Friday evening visitors of Jessica Bremer.

Erin May placed second in the 100-yard freestyle relay, seventh the 100-yard individual medley, and seventh in the 50-yard butterfly at at an area restaurant. the Northwest Kansas Swim League meet Saturday in Oakley.

and Wendy Scott, Garrett, Gage, and Dante to celebrate Father's Day

Erin May attended a "Girls Re- and Wyatt, Oberlin; Stean Olson, and Dante's 15th birthday. Colleen Pennington and Georgia Rose Olson, Russell; and Colleen's sity, Manhattan, from June 5-8, parents, John and June Pennington, enjoyed dinner together Sunday noon at a restaurant in Russell to celebrate Father's Day.

Zane and Gladys Geis, Wayne Larson, Joanne Wendelin, Rory the program, Erin and her mother, Wendelin, Brad Larson, Kathy Almquist, Carl Larson and Elsie, Monica Larson and Adam Steinmetz were Father's Day brunch

guests of Craig and Karen Larson. Walter and Betty May, Roger and Susan May, and Cameron Nedland, Sunday afternoon guests of Rhonda May and Dan Nedland and Elizain the 50-yard back stroke, sixth in beth, enjoyed homemade dessert to celebrate Father's Day after lunch

Norman and Julie Gallentine and Ralph and Violet Shaw were Sunday Jerry and Connie Olson, Justin supper guests of Joel and Tami Shaw

By Dianne Bremer

Martin and Evelyn May, Kristen Bremer and Rowan, and Jessica Bremer and Justin Zodrow enjoyed Father's Day dinner at the home of

John and Dianne Bremer. Ryan May has enrolled at Kansas State University, Manhattan, for the fall semester and will be studying agronomy in the College of



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Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

On June 13 during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Lola Cook won high with a score of 731; Jeanie Spresser took second with a score of 662, Ralph Weis got low with a score of 506 and Bob Wessel had the most tens. Other members present included Pat Wessel, Royce Cook, Betty James, Carl Mumm, Ann Hazlitt, Matt Finnesy and Paul Neff.

Birthdays and anniversaries: June 14, Darrel Dipman, Kevin Carman; June 15, Michael Schiltz, Derrick Juenemann; June 16, Chris Wessel, Larry Juenemann, Bernie and Bobbi Koerperich; June 17, Jaclyn Schreiner; June 18, Davis Rath, Dennis Rogers, Nicole Wessel, Cameron Spresser; June 19, Dawne Stevenson, Bailey Koerperich; June 20, Dan and Nikki Campbell, Royce and Lola Cook; June 21, Joe Broeckelman, Janella Benoit; June 22, Dan Bainter, Renee Lewis; June 24, Marlee McKenna; June

Rogers, Jennifer Hickert Diers, mittee members. Elaine Koerperich Zach Spresser, Terry and Gloria is the head of this committee. Some Goscha; June 27, Carrie Spresser of the funds have been used to fix up Turnbull.

placed at the Selden Public Library. Several are in large print.

mittee is still working on obtaining The dates that are being considered funds for the walking trail. So far, are Friday and Saturday, July 19 they have raised approximately and 20. Give Renee a call at Pauls

25, Adam Sabatka; June 26, Marla funds may contact any of the comthe Butterfly Garden and concrete Lots of new books have been walkways have been completed. Anyone interested in participating in a community-wide garage sale The Selden Walking Trail Com- should contact Renee Spresser. \$12,000. Anyone wanting to donate Furniture Store.

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The bingo players were assisted by Mike, Matthew and Timothy of the Faith Lutheran Church had

on Tuesday afternoon.

Fr. Mark Berland brought Communion for the Catholic residents on Thursday morning.

By the Norcatur News Committee