Events of Yesteryear

125 YEARS AGO - July 1888

It was 103 degrees in the shade on the Fourth of July. The Rock Island Railroad has put on two new trains — one leaves

St. Joseph, Mo., daily at 9:15 p.m. and runs through Horton Junction, Fairbury and Belleville, arriving at Norton at 10:20 the following morning; leaving Norton at 5:40 p.m. on the return trip it reaches St. Joseph at 7 the next morning.

The other leaves Kansas City at 9:05 p.m. and runs through Topeka, McFarland and Manhattan, arriving at Norton at 10:20 a.m. The eastbound train leaves Norton at 5:40 p.m. and reaches Kanas City at 6:35 the next morning.

The Rock Island track has reached Burlington, Colo.

100 YEARS AGO - July 1913 The city of Superior, Nebr., after

a vigorous campaign, has voted by a majority of 155 to allow Sunday baseball games.

The city of St. Francis has voted to put up an electric light plant. Sunday was another hot day, the

mercury standing at 108 in the shade a good part of the afternoon. A daughter is reported to have

arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fleming July 1.

C.J. Raymond, Mrs. Clara Seavely and son Ted have recently completed sidewalks in front of their

75 YEARS AGO – July 1938 Charles E. Hawkes, for the past

Jennings News

A birthday celebration for Ra-

chel Carter was held Sunday at the

United Methodist Church. Rachel

Stan and Ramona Shaw attended

a birthday party honoring their

great-grandson, Jackson Gillespie,

on Friday evening at the home of his

parents, Aaron and Tara Gillespie,

Hays. Grandparents attending were

Chris Gillespie and Tom Neff,

Marion; and Dave and Donna Ward,

The Broken Wheel Café and Bar

in Jennings closed its doors June

Those enjoying cards at the Sun-

flower Senior Center Wednesday

were: Agnes Wahlmeier, Carol

Everyone in Norcatur was law-

abiding on the Fourth of July. The

City Council asked not to have

fireworks because of the fire danger.

Not a single firecracker was heard.

Many can't remember ever seeing

such short stalks, some less that a

foot tall. With a long, cold spring

turning quickly into a hot, dry sum-

mer, the poor things didn't have time

to grow and turned their energy into

making what grain they could. Like

farmers everywhere, we hope for a

Margaret "Toots" Magers had

hamburgers at Dee Magers' Thurs-

day. Then, along with many area

folks saw the fireworks display at

the Norton lake. Lazy me, I watched

them on television. That way, I saw

the beauty without the noise and it

was only a few steps to bed without

having to drive home. We saw many

Americans who are grateful to live

Toots Magers played pitch on

June Jolly is enjoying a new

wide-screen television. She says

better crop next year.

in this country.

Friday in Norcatur.

Harvest is in progress in this area.

Carter, Eleanor Morel, Diane Cart- or have a direct withdrawal.

Lyle News

28. It is for sale.

was 90 years young on July 4.

five years superintendent of schools

here, will leave Aug. 1 to head the Salina school system. Mr. Hawkes will succeed W. S. Heusner who is retiring after 25 years and it was reported in The Salina Journal his contract calls for two years at a salary of \$4,000. Since coming to Oberlin from Abilene, Mr. Hawkes has taken an active interest in the community and church life of Oberlin and has been a president of Oberlin Rotary Club, member of the Chamber of Commerce and a teacher of the adult Bible class in the Presbyterian Church.

Fortunately all faculty positions in the grade and high school have been filled for the coming year and the new high school building, now under construction, is well advanced. Mr. Hawkes has constantly been in touch with the progress of the new building and is largely responsible for the modern and practical appointments of the building

Cedar Bluffs: Three-quarters of an inch of rain, accompanied by large hailstones in some areas along the Beaver Creek Tuesday evening did considerable damage to unharvested wheat. The field of Walter Kennedy was reported to have been completely ruined.

Dresden: The businessmen of Dresden are sponsoring a picture show each Thursday night which has been well attended.

Jennings: Wheat is making 10 to 30 bushels an acre. Our two elevators are working overtime trying to handle the crop. Prices have been from 58 to 60 cents a bushel. Har-

By Louise Cressler

er, Stan and Ramona Shaw, Wayne

and Louise Cressler. We would

welcome more people to come play

If you haven't checked out the

new sidewalk south of the Com-

munity Hall and handicap approach

to the senior center, take a look. It

is really nice. More dirt work will

be done before the alley will be

Have you noticed when you mail

a letter to someone around here,

the letter goes to Wichita and then

comes back? This takes several days

sometimes. People mailing water

payments may not get them to the

city office by the due date. You can

always drop them off at The Bank

she can now read the captioning

from her chair. Only one little mis-

hap knocked her phone out until it

was plugged into the right socket.

June has the quilt done, except for

the rest of the edging. June played

Bingo Sunday evening at Norton.

As she drove home, just west of

Norton, a large animal stood on

the edge of the highway. June and

her passenger were shaken up, but

unharmed. She said the animal had a

large rack and she thought it looked

in this part of the country, but you

Saturday Kathy Van Meter and

to celebrate the fifth birthday of

her great-grandson, Colton Jarboe.

They had a cookout, but had to eat

Tim, Jolene and Clinton Nedjil

were other guests. I'm going to

salad in a butter container to take

to the dinner. When the container

was opened, it was butter. A case of

By Veda Wood

cards on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

vey Rohan is the owner of a new rubber-tired tractor which makes it a pleasure to pull a combine.

Bernice Robertson is in attendance at the Girl Reserve camp, Camp Wood, near Elmdale. She left on the bus last Tuesday.

50 YEARS AGO - July 1963

"The town has outgrown the water system," said Mayor Guy B. Morrish. "Too many residents have been watering at one time, and since the mains were not large enough to handle the water, the heavy demand called for more water than could flow from the tower to the city."

Head football and track coach at DCHS for the coming year will be Merle Rolfs who holds a bachelor of science degree with a major in industrial arts from McPherson College. He replaces Gailord Bellamy who has accepted a position as assistant football coach and wrestling coach at North Platte, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bainter of Jennings announce the engagement of their daughter Janice, to Kirk Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pope, of Selden.

A June 17 ceremony in Miami, Okla., united in marriage Linda Lou Santee of Parsons to James Lester Kelley, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude O. Kelley, Norcatur. The Kelleys are at home in

25 YEARS AGO - July 1988

Sudden flooding of low-lying streets in Oberlin Thursday morning brought the city crews to block off flooded areas so that vehicles traveling through would not create waves, flooding basements even more.

Investigators from the Federal Aviation Administration and National Transportation Safety Board are attempting to determine the cause of a plane crash some 13 miles west and five miles south of Ober-

lin. Four persons from the Denver area were killed in the crash which occurred near the John Cederberg farmstead and was discovered by Kevin Holle after a thunderstorm dropped heavy amounts of rainfall in the area. The passengers on the Cessna 320 Skylight were reportedly en route to Indiana for a vacation.

By Joan Betts

Joe Brown, president of Brown Motor, has announced the official acquisition of the GM dealership for Buick, Pontiac and GMC pickups. Brown Motor is now the dealer for those makes besides its other GM vehicles, Oldsmobile and Chevrolet cars and trucks.

Jennings-Allison News: The Jennings area received over seven inches of rain on Thursday and

New Arrivals: Kristy and Doug Richards, Oberlin, son, Cap Douglas, July 4, 1988; Kathleen and Robert Quaduor, Indianola, Neb., son, Kyle Henry, July 10, 1988.

Amy Walter, daughter of Gary and Janelle Walter, brought home five gold medals from the Atwood swim meet.

A 1945 graduate of DCHS, Joan (Hall) Davison, who has spent the past 27 years teaching music in the Beatrice, Neb., schools, has announced her retirement. She began playing the violin when she was five years old and while living in Oberlin was a violin and band student of Mrs Leora DeFord

Those from Oberlin attending the Lions International Convention in Denver included Murry and Audrey Pavlicek, Elmer and Delores Zodrow, Dave and Karen Mathes, Wayne and Dixie Goltl, Ray and Marge Adams, Jerry and Sharon Schuetz and DCHS band members Michelle Walters and Luanne Votapka, who were members of the Lions Club Band.

Good Samaritan Center By Whitney True

What a busy week! Summer is good for that. Spending time outdoors, parades and fun. Residents lined the west end of the center on the morning of the Fourth of July to watch locals kick off our Independence Day celebration in patriotic style. Good Sam was actually part of the parade. Becky Alstrom's grandson led the way as Uncle Sam and staff, family and friends decorated wagons, bikes and themselves with red white and blue

first special welcome coffee. Hooray! Residents thought it would be an excellent way to welcome new residents not to just be a part of the center but part of their circle of

Residents council sub-committee met and decided to throw staff an appreciation party and so residents started planning a menu, décor and decided it would be a karaoke party. There is no better way to have fun than to dress up and croon to the likes of the Beach Boys or Elvis.

Activity assistant Kim Williams set up a "Saturday Night at the Movlike an elk. None has been reported ies" for residents. They enjoyed popcorn and soda. Activity assistant Karlie Black played cranium crunches with residents. Devotions, Lloyd Frandsen went to Glen Elder Bible study with Dennis, manicures and an afternoon of art and sensory therapy offered special care activity that involved building with sand, inside because of the high winds. drumming, jewelry and painting

stained glass. Horticulture Club gave residents tell a story on Kathy. She put her an opportunity to check in on our for Margaret Vacura.

vegetable garden. We have 11 fruits and veggies and a few herbs growing and doing well. Faye Meitl really enjoys watering the garden as does Earl Brown.

Folding fellowship was led my Marilou Long and Pastor Keith and Frank led men's coffee. Residents also met for Praying Mantis Club. The club meets monthly to put together a formal prayer list.

Next week we will visit the Golden Age Center and the museum for In other news we welcomed Don their brown bag luncheon. We will Fredrickson to our family with our also kick-off a Mexican train dominoes tournament.

Our residents council sub-committee members Amy Rehm, Connie Cramer, Bertha Burnett, Marilou Long, Marylu Brown, Phil Erickson, Margaret Vacura, Betty Jones and Betty May will begin a service project of painting wooden toys for families in need. If you have any painting supplies or small wooden toys that you would like to recycle, send them our way. The toys will be sent to Lisa Paulson and her ministry in Texas.

As always we are thankful for our volunteers and visitors. Jerry and Cheryl Miller for Loren Schrock; Reva Marshall for **Dorothy Hunt**; Donna Fortin for Lillie Corpier; Sally Henningson and Evan Wenger for Connie Cramer; Nadine Tacha for Galen Tacha; Casey Cook, Jim Varner and kids for **Dorothy Hunt**; Ralph and Norma Unger for Earl Brown and Margaret Vacura; Joan Betts, Reta, Amber, Krystal and Taylor Barratt, Laci and Riley

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Cedar Living News By Teresa Shaughnessy

We have a wonderful new mathe Catholic residents on Thursday chine in our dining room at Cedar morning Living Center. It dispenses hot There were many laughs and cheers during the bowling time held chocolate and two flavors of cappuccino. Residents, staff and guests on Thursday afternoon. Cold drinks

are enjoying this nice addition.

afternoon. The sing-along time

was held before supper. Mary Ann

Amack and Delores Koerperich led

the group with special assistance

from visitor Michele Koerperich of

full force on Tuesday afternoon.

Wanda Heller won the first bingo

and Ann Szweistis won the blackout

game. Vern Heller won the second

The Bible study group met on

Tuesday afternoon with a wonderful

group of residents still interested in

learning more about the scriptures.

schedule for Wednesday, reminding

us all of the importance of the his-

Lois Lamb and Teresa Shaugh-

nessy enjoyed attending the Fourth

of July parade on Thursday morn-

tory lessons learned long ago.

Fourth of July trivia was on the

The bingo players were out in

Wellington, Colo.

blackout game.

were served following the game. The past week was busy and fun A star spangled cake and ice at Cedar Living Center. We started cream were on the menu at the ice off the week by playing card games cream social held after supper on in the dining room on Monday

Thursday. The baking group met on Friday afternoon to try out a new recipe for chocolate coated popcorn.

Many of the residents enjoyed a bonus game of bingo played in the dining room on Saturday af-

The Oberlin Covenant Church was in charge of the Worship Service on Sunday afternoon at Cedar Recent out-of-town visitors:

Renee Smith, Las Colinas, Texas; Ceanne Rinehart, Ogallala, Neb.; Kathy Brashears, Curtis, Neb,; Kathy Shaffer, McCook; Becky Fringer and Tara Larson, Wichita; Sarah and Bailey Wolf, Colby; Jaelynn Sis and Delpha Sis, Atwood; Gary and Shirley Emigh, Selden; Wava Reames, Timothy, Deb, Matthew and Mike Helm, Norcatur. Oberlin visitors were Gladys

Geis, Marilyn Gamblin, Sherri Fr. Mark Berland had Mass for Shuler.

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Alexandra Waterman, Garrett Scott, Caitlyn Shields, Cassidy Shields, Hannah May, Zach May, Kaine Fredrickson, Daniel Lerew, Grant Gilliam and youth leaders, Paul and Kelly Shields of St. John's Lutheran Church, Oberlin, left June 29 for the 2013 Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod national youth gathering in San Antonio, Texas, July 1 to 5. About 25,000 youths from across the nation attended. The theme for the gathering was "Live Love(d)," based on I John Jesse and Teri Alford, Zach and

Hannah, Montgomery, Texas, were July 1 lunch guests of her aunt and uncle, Shirley and Gaylord Shields, and supper and overnight guests of her cousins, Mirla and Mike Coleman. Teri is the daughter of Stan and Deanie Moore.

Christian Rittmann, Shawnee, was a Thursday through Sunday guest of his grandparents, Ralph and

Brandon May, Leslie Myers and Rivers May were weekend guests of Jeanie May and visited Elwood May on Sunday before returning home.

At the League swim meet Friday and Saturday in Burlington, Colo., Mollie Tate placed sixth in both the individual medley and 50yard freestyle, fourth in both the 100-yard freestyle and the 50-yard backstroke, and second in the 50yard breaststroke. Grace Tate placed eighth in the individual medley, sixth in the 50-yard freestyle, fifth in the 25-yard backstroke, sixth in the 25-yard butterfly, and seventh in the 25-yard breaststroke. Both Mollie and Grace's teams placed second in the medley relays, and Mollie finished fifth in League for

Gaylord and Shirley Shields returned home Monday after spending the weekend in Vail, Colo., with Mike and Nancy Shields of Omaha.

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