

Herndon PRIDE Committee will sponsor an Easter egg hunt for children in preschool through fourth grade, along with a bake sale at 10 a.m. on Saturday at the Herndon City Park. In case of bad weather, it will be held at the school gymnasium. Kids are asked to bring their own baskets.

Senior Citizens card party was held Sunday evening with eight members present. Ollie Hafner had high; Kayo low, and Alice Clark won the traveling prize. Ann Martin was hostess. The next meeting will be April 22. Mabel Zimmerman was hostess.

Ann Martin visited Verneda Rippe in Atwood last week. Senior Citizens held a business meeting last Tuesday. Edie Pettera read a poem, "Indispensable Man," and Lorraine Fleischacker, read "Class Reunion." Bingo was played. Ann Martin had blackout, and Margaret Riener won the door prize.

The next potluck will be April 18. Ann Martin and Ollie Martin will have kitchen duty. The business meeting will be May 2. Hostess will be Lorraine Fleischacker.

Golden Oldies met at the Down Home Cafe last Monday. Those present were Helen Marintzer, Lorraine Fleischacker, Mabel Zimmerman, Doris Lippold, Bernie Fred, Wilma Bobinmyer, Edie Pettera, Ann

Martin, Alvina Kogl, Rose Marintzer, Marge Berger and Alice Clark. Mrs. Fred and Mrs. Bobinmyer were honored on their birthdays. Carol Kompus was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Bobinmyer.

Kathleen Malone, longtime Herndon postmaster, died March 29 in Concordia. She was a sister-in-law of Joann Malone of Herndon.

Congratulations to Nik Martin, Adam Ketterl and Nathaniel Martin, who received I ratings at the Regional Music Festival held in Oberlin. They will perform at the 1A State Musical Festival on April 28 in Wichita.

The vocal ensemble, which includes Kara Allen, Alicia Bergling, Angie Cash, Adam Ketterl, Nathaniel Martin, Nik Martin, Sarah Miller, Kati Niemeth, April Portschy and Chelsey Schissler, received a II. Sarah Miller earned a III on her clarinet solo.

Recent visitors of Frank and Wynemah Cox were Roseann, Shaktia Rose and Sohn Michael Domsch.

Visitors of Rosie Solko have included Sharon Ecker, Judy Solko of Larned, Wayne Solko and friend, Joyce, of Garden City, Cathy Lippold of Atwood, and Mildred Kleidosty.

Visitors of Helen Marintzer were Jo Marintzer of Hastings, Neb.; Laura Glaser of Valparaiso, Ind., and Melvin Kogl of Lakewood, Colo.

THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

By Jody Betts

100 YEARS AGO — April 1901
Plenty of mud. This has been the worst spring for surveys that we have known in our 12 years experience; as sure as we have a date it will storm.

A. N. Feaster, O. P. Ecord and D. P. Gilbert were down from Bassettville Township Monday. They admitted that the roads were bad, but seemingly thought it all right for the country.

J. W. Tibbels of Shibboleth was in town a couple of days last week. In telling about the storm, he said it was the worst he was ever out in. He estimated his loss at about 100 young lambs. He thinks this a great sheep country, and predicts that in a few years there will be thousands of sheep raised in this country.

Married by William Landau, justice of the peace, at his residence in Altory Township on March 26, Mr. Frank Mazanek and Miss Mary Janousek, both of Altory.

A carload of fruit trees were delivered in town this week.

Jap Foster is awful cross since Sam Taylor has forbidden him to allow young ladies to ride on the hack free of charge.

Dad Branstool and wife returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives in Missouri, Ohio and Illinois. We have not heard whether they

will resume the hotel business or not.

75 YEARS AGO — April 1926
The snow last Thursday gave Oberlin and vicinity over a quarter of an inch of moisture and the wheat shows the effect of the moisture. Some of the wheat that had been reported as dead is starting to grow again. Northwest Kansas has pulled such stunts before and might do it again.

Allison Items: A baby arrived recently to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hickert.

The blacksmith department of DCHS is ready now for your plow and lister lays. To cover the cost there will be a 35 cent charge made.

Kanona: School was dismissed so that teachers and pupils could attend the county track meet in Oberlin Friday.

Norcatur: Earl Huff of Lyle and John Breiner of east of town came together head-on in their Ford cars one evening last week at the corner by the H. H. Ward residence just west of the cemetery. It was Breiner's third or fourth mishap the past year in automobile wrecks.

Jennings: The contract has been signed and Jennings will have another Chautauqua in August.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Votapka was buried in the Oberlin Cemetery Monday.

Dresden: The high school pupils are planning to have a tennis court on the Funk lot next to the home. Work on it will begin in the near future.

50 YEARS AGO — April 1951
The Oberlin Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an athletic banquet for all boys out for sports with former KU All-American Ray Evans as guest speaker. The event will be held in the 4-H building and will be served by the Pine Cove Cafe.

It was something of a shock Monday morning when it became known that Boyd Love had sold the jewelry store he had operated for 29 years to Don Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Love plan to spend some time vacationing and will go to Mexico City soon for a visit with their son, Jack, who is attending school there. Zimmerman was reared near Jennings and took his watch repair training in Denver.

Funeral services were held in Manhattan for Harry W. Brewer, 74, a retired businessman who grew up in Dresden where his father was telegrapher for the Rock Island Railroad. He operated a lumber yard in Dresden, moving to Manhattan in 1911.

Court House News: A marriage license was issued to Earnest Wayne Hanslip and Ann Elizabeth Sap.p They were married in Sacred Heart

Church by Rev. Emil Sinner on April 7.

Decatur County Hospital News: A son to Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh of Hoxie on April 4; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Sloan on April 5; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Waldo, on April 6 and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Olson on April 9.

25 YEARS AGO — April 1976
A special election will be held on the capital outlay levy in USD 294 The election is required due to a petition bearing 248 valid signatures which was presented to the county clerk.

Air Force Lt. Steven Deines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Deines, has been transferred from Alaska to Australia. According to Keith Sebelius, the decision to discontinue Sunday and holiday mail service in Decatur County after July 1, 1976, is final and there is no chance for a reversal.

Jeff Kinney, running back for the Kansas City Chiefs professional football team, will be the speaker at the Oberlin athletic banquet to be held April 24. Kinney, 26, is a native of McCook, Neb.

Two Oberlin students have been added to the staff of *The Herald* to cover spring sports. Bob Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Leoti, a junior at Oberlin will handle the boys' and girls' track. Wilson makes his home during the school year with Mr. and Mrs. John Bearley. Steve Fraker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fraker, who covered Oberlin basketball, will report on Oberlin golf.

In the art contest held at McCook Community College, Mark Scott won first in oil painting and Jerry Smith, first in mixed media.

Funeral services were held March 31 from Faith Lutheran Church in Oberlin for Dwaine S. Olson who died March 27 at Casa Grande, Ariz.

More than 300 musicians performed for judges at the KSHSA music festival held last weekend. The Oberlin vocal department received four I ratings: Shawn Guinn, Janet Carmon, Pat Berkheimer and the concert choir; I ratings on instrumental numbers went to: the flute quartet and to Mary Wright, Linda McDaniel and Elaine Stapp, woodwind, and Mark Meyer, brass.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Maundy Thursday services will begin at 7 p.m. at the Herndon Covenant Church, followed by an Easter breakfast. Sunday School will begin at 8:45 a.m. and morning worship, at 10 a.m. this week only.

Jeani Hengst, daughter of Mildred Holmdahl, is recuperating from surgery. Mail will reach her at 41 Village Court, Mechanicsburg, Pa., 17055.

Dolores Benda underwent gall bladder surgery on Tuesday at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Mail will reach her at 906 Logan, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

New members of the Herndon Covenant Church, who joined recently, are: Maureen Anderson, Deanne, Shane and Adam Spanier, and Shawn and Jenny Sullivan.

Roger and Bonnie Leitner and family of Atlanta, Ga., visited recently with their parents, Bob and Lila Leitner, and Verol and Rosemary Bergling and families. They came especially to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration honoring his parents.

Kurt and Kathy Frisbie of Monument, Colo., were last weekend guests at the LeRoy Schmidts to help Mrs. Schmidt celebrate her birthday. Danace O'Malley and children of Colby also joined the family for the celebration.

Kurt and Mary Rachel Olson were weekend guests of Gerald and Patti Benda while their parents, Dr. Mark and Barbara Olson, were attending a veterinary meeting in Omaha. Sarah Olson accompanied the vocal depart-

ment of the high school in Oberlin on a trip to Denver.

Bob and Sally Olson visited recently with their son and family, Rennie and Jeanean Olson and Scott in Irving, Texas.

Covenant Women Ministries will meet at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 20, for "Girls Night Out" at the Herndon Covenant Church. All women of the church are invited to come for all night or just for the evening. Bring a snack to share; pizza and beverages will be provided.

Sally Olson and Mary Lou Olson had lunch in Oberlin last Tuesday, then visited Hattie Olson at Decatur County Hospital. She is recuperating from a recent fall in her home. Maxine Peebles and Karen of Denver visited Hattie Olson over the weekend.

Good Samaritan News

Dennis Brown hosted a supper for residents and guests on Friday evening. He furnished music for entertainment. Guests included Leona Glenn — Pat Glenn; Rena Hickson — Goldie Raulston, Ken Rydquist; Erma Holt — Joan Evans, Kristi Evans; Maxine Fair— Jodi and Teresa Diederich and Beckie Almquist.

Barb Berry spoke about the child day care at the monthly residents council meeting on Monday. Several of the residents went on a tour of the facility after the meeting.

The men's gathering, which included Joe Barber, Jack Barrett, Frederick Helmkamp and Virgil Barber, pulled their crop of radishes.

Although none of the men ate them they were a nice size and word has it they were delicious.

The five caterpillars that have turned into chrysalides are very interesting to the staff and residents as they work to become butterflies. Stop

in the week of April 15 to find out if they developed.

Dennis Brown led morning devotions on Thursday and sang two solos.

Joe Barber, Virgil Barber, Frederick Helmkamp, John Kleidosty, Jack Barrett and Emil Flaska met with Clara Fringer for refreshments on Thursday morning.

Easters Past was the subject of reminiscing for Pauline Zander, Ruby Shuler, Ruby McKenna, Leona Glenn, Maxine Chambers, Eleanore Demmer and Agnes Chambers.

Cheri Hutchison served popcorn for social hour on Thursday.

Residents and their guests this past week were: **Pauline Zander:** Alvina

Unger, Elsie Wolters; **Mabel Adams:** Pastor Glenn and Betty Krebs; **Laura Mae Dechert:** Roxie Erickson, Elsie Wolters; **Dena Gillespie:** Pastor Glenn and Betty Krebs, Steve Hartzog, Stann and Teresa Hartzog, Stacy and Jocelyn Hartzog, Jack Boyle, Daryl and Marjorie Hartzog, Natalie Scott and Earl and Pat Hartzog;

Alvena Ecker: Alvina Unger; **Mr. and Mrs. Emil Flaska:** Joleen Hall; **Ruby McKenna:** Earl and Pat Hartzog, Ed and Gloria McKenna, Donna Chambers; **Dorothy Wolters:** Elsie and Gus Wolters; **Veda Pingetzer:** Eileene Grose; **Fay Ginther:** Bob and Helen Gaines; **Marian Allison:** Eileene Grose; **Elsie Macy:** Marian Fraker.



We have received a new shipment of Colonial at Home Candles and Camille Beckman Creams, new Aromas and Fragrances.

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Jennings News

By Jeanette Krizek

The 4-H Club will have a bake sale Friday at 8:30 a.m. on main street as a fund raiser.

The Prairie Heights Marketing Association met at the ambulance barn Thursday to plan their annual meeting. It will be held Thursday April 26 at 8 p.m. at the ambulance barn.

Those wishing to update their marital status or change of address for the Jennings Alumni newspaper can still do so by contacting Mary Votopka at 785-678-2471.

A pancake and sausage supper will be held Sunday, April 22 from 5-7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. Two exchange students from Jennings and five from Lenora will give talks about their native homes after the meal. Exchange student Erika Keldibeck and the fifth and sixth grade music department will sing intermittently throughout the evening. A free will donation will be taken with proceeds going toward the improvements of the hall.