### THE OBERLIN HERALD

## **Events of Yesteryear**

125 YEARS AGO — May 1886

Work has commenced on an addition to the schoolhouse.

J.E. Kulp has moved into a neat ittle home of his own just west of the schoolhouse.

Aheavy frost Friday night nipped garden grass, early corn and po-

The office of the county surveyor

is now vacant, Mr. Jameson having removed from the county. W.C. McGonigal has been appointed in

J.E. Kulp sold more blasting fuse one day last week than was ever sold in one day in Oberlin.

H.P. Pelkey, a boy. Isaac Cole made a sale one day last week of \$700 worth of building

Born, May 18, to Mr. and Mrs.

Fitch Colby and wife returned from their California trip Saturday evening. Fitch invested in a 10-acre orange grove while there.

lots in his addition to Oberlin.

Mix and Hollister have opened up for business in the sale of windmills, pumps and fixtures on Commercial Street opposite the Oberlin livery

\$218 has been raised to repair the Presbyterian Church building.

#### 100 YEARS AGO — May 1911

Clyde Berry and Bessie Stiner, both of Olive Township, were married Wednesday evening. Emmett Morton of Bassettville

Township left Friday evening for Escondido, Calif., where he will join Will Chapin and Ernest Milleson in picking oranges.

The senior class of the high school painted a big "11" on the standpipe Monday evening, a mortal offense to the junior class.

A free-for-all scrap was only prevented by the appearance of Prof. Clow on the scene.

The rain Saturday evening was general over the south part of the county; some parts receiving five and a half inches; Oberlin had but

Winners in the annual county spelling contest were as follows: first, Hazel Bliss, Center Township; second, John Eckhart, Garfield Township; third, Bertha Billings, Lincoln Township.

S. Fleming, now a resident of Missouri, was masquerading around town this week under a full crop of

### **75 YEARS AGO — May 1936**

Both Oberlin schools ranked high among Kansas schools during the 1935-36 school year according to Mr. Charles Hawkes, superintenschool year he had ever known. Enrollment at DCHS was 371, the largest enrollment of any community high school in Kansas west of Clay Center.

Cost per pupil per month based on average daily attendance is \$8.99 compared to the state median of \$12.36 while at the grade school cost per pupil is \$4.27 compared to the state median of \$6.00.

Three new teachers have been

hired for the coming school year: son, Raymond, 24, were drowned oldest class present, the DCHS Mr. Lester Chilson with three years teaching experience at Bazine will teach vocational agriculture replacing Sherman Howard who is going to Penn State College; Pearle Kidd, freshman English and mathematics and Berta Frickey, 7th and 8th grade classes replacing Gladys Wiruth who has announced her approaching marriage to Mr. Erwin Logan of McCook.

Five teachers have made plans to attend Columbia University in New York City this summer. Mr. Hawkes, Miss Berenice Myers, Miss Esther Stelson, Mr. Donald Johnson and Miss Louise Bird. Miss Martha Douglas plans to sail for Europe on the steamship Laconia returning on Aug. 24 on the Queen Mary.

Mrs. Perry McClure honored her granddaughter, Donna Marie McClure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure with a party on her third birthday. Guests were Dianne Nemeth, Mary Lou Woodward and Marilyn Brewster. Announcement of the engage-

ment of Miss Myra Redman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest G. Redman to Edwin Frohardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Frohardt of Omaha, was made recently at the Redman home in Evanston, Ill. Miss Redman graduated from high school here, attended Wesleyan College at Salina for two years and graduated this year from Northwestern where she majored in music. Her fiance, a young minister, graduated from Northwestern last year. The wedding will take place on Sunday, June 14 at the First M.E. Church of Evanston.

Miss Edna Borthwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borthwick of southwest of Oberlin, and Mr. Wallace Doublejay of Janesville, Wis., were married at the Catholic rectory Tuesday with Father Dickman performing the ceremony. Attendants were Miss Cleo Corcoran and Mr. Ed Martin They will make their home in Wisconsin.

### **50 YEARS AGO — May 1961**

Total rainfall this far in May is 6.21 at the official recording post maintained in Oberlin by Emmett West. Wheat fields have seldom looked better than they do today. It has been so wet and cold that very little corn has been planted. Strange as it may seem, everyone is hoping for some warm, dry weather. The people of Norcatur and the

community are celebrating Norcatur's 75th anniversary on Monday, May 29, with a full day and night ated. The Oberlin Business Alliance of fun, feasting and frolic. A parade dent, who said it was the happiest will begin at 10 a.m. followed by a basket dinner at noon on Main seum on Friday from 11:30 a.m. to trophy presentation at 4 p.m. Street, games during the afternoon and a "Barbecue for Everybody" beginning at 5:30 p.m.

> The total population of Decatur County according to figures compiled by the county clerk's office is 6009 compared to 6121 in 1960. In Oberlin the population has increased from 2417 in 1960 to 2467

Walter A. McCreary, 48, and his ness Alliance serving Root Beer

last week while fishing from a boat on Lake McConaughy near Ogalalla, Neb. Walter McCreary was district manager for Standard Oil Co., at Sterling, Colo., and his son, who was married last November, resided in Los Angeles, Calif., where he was employed by Bank of America. The young couple had returned on vacation and the men had decided on a fishing trip while Raymond's wife remained in Denver to visit her parents. The senior McCreary before moving to Colorado was a resident of Jennings where he operated the Standard Oil bulk service.

Dresden: Funeral services were held for Noble Nelson, 58, who died suddenly while visiting at the home of his son, Cecil, in Oberlin. He is survived by his wife, Dora: three brothers, Tandy, Dresden; George, Parsons and Homer of Springfield, Mo., and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Bremer, Lawrence and Mrs. J.H. Sage, Oberlin.

Hospital News: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shuler, Selden, son, 5-22-61.

### 25 YEARS AGO — May 1986

Valedictorian of the DCHS Class of 1986 is Jeremy Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn, while salutatorian is Mary Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilson. Other honor students are Julie Poe, Robyn Russell, Donna Dempewolf, Carev Bricker, Kelli Pavlicek, Lannette Scott, Kristin Richards, Terri Harmon, Todd Fiscus, Rebekah Wolters, Shana Powers, Perrell Stanley and Michelle Addleman.

Although reservations for the DCHS Alumni Banquet numbered less than 500, it was considered one of the best ever by alumni president Howard Banta. Representing the

Class of 1916, were John Muirhead of Dresden and Jessie McMullen Bremer of Oberlin.

By Jody Betts

Oberlin American Legion officers for the coming year are Lloyd Corcoran, commander and Rusty Addleman, vice commander. New board members include Robert Groneweg and John Stanley while Jack O'Toole was re-elected to a

Those elected to be directors of Kansas Coach Manufacturing Company at the organizational meeting were Don Fredrickson, Jack Metcalf, Floyd Lotker, Keith Nicodemus, Gaylord Shields, Don Claussen and Ray Lohoefener. No production is expected here for at least 3-6 months.

All producers who are participating in the 1986 farm program will receive PIK certificates by mail.

Two Oberlin students were among those receiving degrees at the University of Kansas May 18. Mary Nemeth, daughter of Phil and Martha Nemeth, received a degree in speech-language and hearing and Steve Hess, son of Dan and Cecil Hess, received a doctor of medicine degree. Dr. Hess will intern at the KU Medical Center in Kansas City for a year after which he will begin a five-year residency to become a neurosurgeon.

Placing first in the NWKL track meet led in Oakley Saturday were the boys 3200-meter relay (Todd Fiscus, Jeremy Dunn, David Larson and Mark Frickey) and John Adams in the long jump. Winning firsts on the girls side were Jeni Peter in the 100 and 200 meter dashes and the 400-meter relay team composed of Robyn Russell, Catherine Braden, Laurie O'Toole and Peter.

### **Museum Matters**

By Sharleen Wurm

The Decatur County Last Indian Raid Museum will host Alumni Weekend on Friday and Saturday. We invite all alumni and the public to make this a place to come and socialize. We will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. There will be snacks and drinks (coffee, tea. and water). Dick Carman (Class of 1957) will be showing a DCHS picture presentation throughout the two-day party. The two-day event, along with museum tours, will be free, but donations will be appreciwill be grilling up hamburgers and 1 p.m. for a free will donation.

The museum is the place to be this weekend!

We ARE geared up for the 10th Annual Museum Summerfest. The cruise-in, June 3, will be an exciting evening with cars, trucks, and motorcycles cruisin' the streets. In front of the museum there will be hot dogs, chips, and the Oberlin Busifloats. KFNF will be broadcasting live that evening with old-time Rock N' Roll music. The event starts at 7 p.m. There could even be some dancin' in the street.

Then on Saturday, June 4, the day starts with breakfast from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. in the Bohemian Hall. The rest of the day's activities will be held in downtown Oberlin on the brick streets. Lunch will be served in front of the Museum under the awning and tables will be provided in the shade of our large beautiful trees. There will be hot beef sandwiches, chips, cookies, and water from 11 polish sausages in front of the Mu- a.m. - 1 p.m. The final event is the

Regular Museum hours: April 1 to Nov. 1, are from 10 a.m. – to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

With all the wonderful and exciting happenings at the Museum, you should come and join us! Memberships are only \$20/Family or \$10/ Single. Be a part of Oberlin's number one attraction.

## Good Samaritan Center

By Lisa Paulson

Be dressed and ready for service and keep your lamp burning. Luke

This week we celebrated graduation. The STARS Committee had a special recognition in honor of our High School graduates: Nakita Bose, Brett Ashley, Joe Hirsch, Sara Kyte, Katie Glading and Jori Diedrich, as well as Connie Noren. who is now a Licensed Practical Nurse and Carla Britton who graduated as a registered nurse. They all are now dressed and ready for a new service for the Lord!

In addition to graduating, Joe and Katie will be joined by David Noren for a Missions Trip with Teens For Christ. They will leave on June 1 for to work with orphanage children in the Dominican Republic. Keep them and the whole team in your prayers!

We are so thrilled to watch how God equips the next generation to continue His kingdom work both inside and out of the Good Sam

Here at home this week, a few of the "Good Sam Gals" went for coffee and scones at Coffee, Tea and Me on Tuesday. Amy Rehm, Emma Sanford and Betty May were the first outing goers for our van rides set for summer.

Our first Hillbilly Horseshoes for the season was a hoot...literally. Every time someone was up to throw, Betty would cheer them

and Betty May, Opal Bryan, Alice Bobbitt, Amy Rehm, Ben Jorns and Evelyn Olson were our contestants. Walt May was our first place winner with 175 points. Evelyn Olson took second with 160 points and Alice Bobbitt was our third place winner with a score of 90.

ing up her room. Phil Erickson, Mary Waldo, Lucy Schissler and Amy Rehm all headed to Bessie Peterson's home to sing songs, read Scripture and pray. They meet every Thursday night after supper.

On Friday, the "In House Club" baked homemade bread and hosted Social Hour. The wonderful smell of the bread wafted down the halls and brought a fresh batch of Social Hour sitters! Vera and Laddie Kacirek, Emma Sanford, Doris Marintzer, Crystal Moore and Chaz Janousek were some that don't usually join us. Dorothy Pryor was so excited by the response she thought next time they should bake 15 loaves so everyone could have seconds or thirds!

Mary Waldo hosted the Calico Gals Club in Angel Lane. Our Treader.' resident members are Mary Waldo, Eva Bryan, Opal Bryan, Alice Bobbitt and Lois Carlson. They had a nity Church. It was a first paint ball very nice visit and the ladies brought some wonderful treats!

The Walkway of Flags is quickly approaching. If you would like a flag flown in honor of or in memory of

Lisa Paulson for more information

Visitors were: Edie Tate for Lois Carlson. Eunice Martin for Glenn Martin. Carolyn Strevey for Crystal Moore. Marilyn Horn for **Myrtle Ross.** Loyd Waldo for **Mary Waldo.** Dave Meyer Bessie's Prayer Meeting is fill- and "Sable" for Charlene Meyer. Connie Simonsson for **Amy Rehm** and"Ollie." Elden and Detta Anderson for Eva Bryan. Max Carman for **Myrtle Waldo.** Steve and Arian Arnold (Herndon) and Galen and Lynn Olson for Edla Olson.

Jeanne Britton (Thornton, Colo.) for **Opal Bryan.** Frank and Mert McEvoy for Lucy Schissler. Jim and Reva Marshall, Mildred Black, Leanna Bryan, Penny Fringer and Ron and Dixie Snyder (Colby) for **Dorothy Hunt.** Murry and Audrey Pavlicek for Mary Lemman. Bud and Vicky Mumm (Gem) for **Doris Marintzer.** Jerry Hill for **Cheryl** Hill. Gerald Olson for Evelyn Ol**son.** Ralph and Norma Unger for Lucy Schissler, Earl Brown and

### **Rexford News** By Vicki Allison

Walt and Betty May.

The Rexford Museum will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Memorial Day.

The Shepherd's Staff enjoyed hosting the Golden Plains second through fifth grade classes for a movie party on May 11. They watched "Voyage of the Dawn

On May 21, they hosted a paint ball group from Brewster Commuexperience for all of them, and fun to see them discover the game.

On Sunday, May 29, they will be showing their free family movie, "Up," at 3 p.m. in the Shepherd's on with a "1-2-3- HOOT." Walt a loved one, it's not too late! Call Staff Hall at 240 Main Street. All

families are welcome. The movie is free and concessions are available for those who wish to purchase

Mirl and Evelyn Barnett were chosen by the City Council to be recognized for "Yard of the Month."

The City of Rexford council had set Thursday evening, May 19, starting at 7 p.m., as a time for interviewing applicants for the position of City Maintenance Operator.

Also, Rexford City garbage collection will be Tuesday, May 31, instead of Monday, because of the

### **Cedar Living News** By Teresa Shaughnessy

The residents of Cedar Living won the blackout game. Center would like to congratulate

Wednesday afternoon residents staff members Erin Jeffrey and feasted on fresh made bread during Laysha Medina who graduated from social hour. Stuart Euhus gave the Bible study lesson.

Decatur Community High School on Sunday. Erin and Laysha are both The craft group met on Thursday employed in the dietary department. afternoon. The group made bright, colorful flowers to hang from the These outstanding young women do a great job. The residents really ceiling in the dining room.

The reading of The Oberlin Herald is always on the schedule before supper on Thursday afternoon. This brings out residents who want to keep up on the happenings of the community.

job of making peaches and cream oatmeal cookies on Friday afternoon. This recipe is a big hit. Recent visitors: Susie Youngblood, Linda Files, Atwood; Betty Miller,

The baking group did a wonderful

Salina; Terri Clymer, Boise, Idaho; Marilyn Lundgren, Cascade, S.D.; Allan Vavroch, Manhattan; Linda Bosler, Eileen Portschy, Herndon; Susan Orr, Colby; Pat Marintzer, Colorado.

Carol Kompus, Eileen Portschy, Marian Dempewolf, Ila Ray, Lyle Gamblin, Max and Veanna Carman, Dolores Koerperich, Robert Fringer, Oberlin.

### **Mount Pleasant News** By Dianne Bremer

Congratulations to Quintin and Lindsay Cundiff, St. Louis, M., on the birth of their first child, Carter Alan Dean Cundiff. He was born May 21, weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 20 ½ inches long. Carter's paternal grandparents and great-grandparents are Greg and Janice Cundiff, and Martin and Evelyn May, respectively. Greg and Janice Cundiff traveled

enjoy the contact with the teenage

Three new residents moved into

Cedar Living Center this past week.

Staff member Vicky Sylvester do-

nated three parakeets. We had been

without a bird in the facility for

several months now, so it is exciting

to have the cage filled again. The

The courtyard is once again alive

with turtles. They disappear all

winter and return with the warm

weather. Turtle watching is popular

with the residents and hunting for

turtles is a hit with young visitors.

Residents were busy on Monday

with exercise group in the morning,

a game of penny cards in the after-

noon, and sing-along time before

supper. Mary Ann Amack assisted

Ira Kolsky won the first bingo on

Tuesday afternoon and Joan Noble

with the sing-along.

birds are as yet unnamed.

staff members.

to St. Louis, Mo., last week to attend Quintin Cundiff's graduation from the Concordia Seminary on May 20. Before returning home, they were also able to make the acquaintance of their new grandson, Carter. Gareth and Lisa Davies and fam-

ily and Rhonda May and Dan Nedland and family hosted a graduation reception for Rhiannon Davies Sunday afternoon at the Nedland home following Decatur Community High School's commencement exercises. Rhiannon was a recipient of the Delbert Townsend scholarship.

The Decatur Community High School men's relay team of Tyler and John are first cousins.

and Nolan Peters set a new school record in the 4x800 event at the Regional track meet in Hill City Friday and will be competing in the upcoming State Track Meet in The second Decatur Community High School men's relay team of

Zach May, Keithen Fortin, Dalton

Jones, and Nolan Peters also placed

first in the 4x400 event at Regional Track at Hill City Friday and will be going to State Track as well. Congratulations to both teams!! Hannah May and Elizabeth Nedland have been accepted as new members of the 2011/2012 Decatur

Community High School Singers Herb and Jeanne (Petracek) Hoskins, Fort Collins, Colo.; their sons,

Richard Hoskins, Sparks, Nev., and Ronald Hoskins, Denver; Jessica Bremer, Topeka; and John and Dianne Bremer were Saturday lunch guests of Herschel and Jody Betts at the LandMark Inn. Jody, Jeanne,

### **Herndon News** By Julie Hafner

The new bench at the Herndon and eighth grade graduation of school play area is finished and in Jax Brumback in Chetopa. They place. Please take the time when enjoyed the reception and traveled walking or driving by to check it out. The project was an undertaking by friends of the school wanting to improve seating on the playground. Donations are still being accepted; please contact Dave Ketterl.

Clarence and Margaret Niermeier and Roseanna Stoney attended the funeral of Jessica Nicole Purdy in Kearney, Neb., on Thursday. Jessica was born in 1989, and died May 7, 2011 in Kearney, Neb. She was a niece of Randy and Mary Ellen Purdy of Elm Creek, Neb.

Watch for details on the area Veterans Memorial Day services to be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 30, at the Herndon Veterans of Foreign Wars building. Memorial Day and alumni visitors will be pleased that volunteers have area cemeteries looking so nice for this special weekend.

Dana, Payton and Paycie Juenemann of Hays surprised Grandma Cindy at school on Friday. On Sunday, Dave, Joyce and Luke Juenemann, Ron and Cindy Sattler, and Chase and Dana Juenemann and girls enjoyed chicken dinner at Roger's Bar and Grill.

St. Mary's Christian Mothers hosted a graduation breakfast following Mass on Sunday for Tyler Martin, Jessica Riener and Audrey Basgall. Honored graduates, families and parishioners enjoyed rolls, iuice and coffee.

Overland Park on Thursday and Friday to take part in the International LongArm Machine Quilters Show. On Saturday, they went to Baxter Springs, stayed with Cindy and Travis Brumback, and attended the high school graduation of Ryan Bruning celebration.

home on Monday after visiting with Renea Milan and granddaughter, Aubrie, in Baxter Springs. John and Ardythe Cederberg and

Cindy Sattler went to Colorado Springs on Saturday for the wedding of Rachel Cederberg, a niece of John's. It was a beautiful outdoor wedding in Manito Springs.

Keith and Candy Ketterl and Cork and Jacque Riener attended the graduation party of Tyler Ketterl, son of Bernie and Lori Ketterl of Eagle, Neb. Tyler graduated from Medical School and will do a fouryear internship in Minneapolis. Bernie gave Cork and Keith a tour of the Woodland Hills Golf Course. Guests enjoyed the afternoon and evening visiting around a fire pit on the back patio looking onto the golf course.

Herndon seniors gathered at the center on May 18 for their monthly dinner and entertainment. Jerry Harris's name was drawn for door prize and Karen Yarrin won the blackout.

Brenda Van Horn, Ottawa, and Cody Fisher, Lawrence, were weekend guests of Bonnie Franke.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 4, at the Immanuel United Church of Christ in Herndon for Louise Leitner, who died Jan. 3, 2011. Dennis Brown will officiate.

Dean, Deb, Marcus and Neil Tom and Myra Sattler traveled to Portschy were in Stockton over the weekend of May 14 and 15 to attend the graduation of their nephew nad cousin, Jon Reed, from high school. Following graduation they were guest at the home of David and Karen Reed for a graduation

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