# **THE OBERLIN HERALD Events of Yesteryear**

## 125 YEARS AGO - Nov. 1886

First hard frost of the season Monday night. Two pugilistic encounters this

week.

Ernest Bariteau is again sticking type on The Herald.

Rev. John Wilson went to Ludell last week for the purpose of organizing a Presbyterian Church at that place.

Married, at the residence of A.A. Wilbur Monday evening Oct. 25, 1886, Mr. Lincoln Rogers and Miss Flora Wilbur.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents in Oberlin Township, Mr. H.S. Morton and Miss Nora Caster.

The first of a series of progressive euchre parties was held at the residence of Francis Browne Thursday night.

Bob Reasoner is an independent candidate for coroner.

Here is the regular panel for the October term of district court: Henry Still, J. Stinson, E.A. Bacon, Nelson E. Miller, B.F. Markham, J.H. Cross, S.B. Sutton, Andrew Morrison, J.D. Barker, A.V. Parks, C.E. Hawkins, E.W. Wilcox.

#### 100 YEARS AGO - Nov. 1911

The first frost of the season came Tuesday and the second followed Friday night; we may expect fall weather now anytime. One thing is certain; the boys on the farm will have but little corn to shuck.

Oberlin Allen returned to his home in Colorado Springs Friday evening.

The Catholic church has been pushed rapidly and will soon be ready for the plasterers.

The Norton high school team defeated Oberlin 22-0 Friday. Have the Oberlin boys lost their nerve?

The Topeka papers are saying some mighty nice things about Dean Rogers as fullback of the Washburn College team.

Postmaster R.A. Marks was slightly injured in an automobile accident Friday while en route to the Norton-Oberlin football game. A front wheel of the auto broke down and Mr. Marks attempted to jump out.

#### 75 YEARS AGO — Nov. 1936

public officials. There are contests county-wide for all but two public offices. The Oberlin Herald will cooperate in making returns known Tuesday night as soon as possible and Hayes and Son will provide the amplifying system to make returns known to people on the street.

The herd of donkeys which has been grazing over Decatur County for the past several weeks will be rounded up Oct. 31 by the Democratic Women's organization. The "widow's mite" of miniature burro coin banks has been used to aid in the re-election of President Roosevelt.

Natural gas will be turned into the mains in Norton this week. Much comment has been heard locally about Norton being only 35 miles from here, yet Oberlin seems as far from having this desirable gas as fuel as ever.

The Oberlin Dray Line operated by Dale Bates and Logan Plotts has His phone number is 65 and he appreciates all calls.

Norcatur: Funeral services were held for C.C. Andrews, one of the earliest settlers in Decatur County, coming with his parents in 1876. He retired last spring as postmaster after 12 years active service.

School News: Floyd Brown has been elected general of the Halloween clean-up. Captains selected are: freshmen, Ardve Relph and Rex Lohoefener; sophomores, Jimmy Anderson and Carol Stevenson; juniors, Elma Cramer and Fred Helmkamp and seniors, Mamie Garver and Grant Roberts. This is the 11th year that the yards of all shut-ins will be raked and rubbish hauled away for a huge bonfire at the city park. A "big feed" for the students will be furnished by the city council.

A jolly group of JCC Club members and their husbands met at the recently remodeled country home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Paddock last Tuesday evening for a Halloween party

#### 50 YEARS AGO - Nov. 1961

More than 600 persons attended the Decatur County 4-H Achievement program held at the high school auditorium following the A huge vote is expected next banquet. Membership in the county

youngsters enrolled. Guest speaker was Dr. Paul Griffith of Kansas State University who served as Decatur County's first Extension agent 25 years ago.

Morrish Hardware which started in business in Oberlin in 1887 will begin a closing business sale during the next two months. According to owner Guy Morrish, he has leased the building to another party for a different type of business.

Eight DCHS science students, Charles Frickey, Mark Torluemke, Pat VanVleet, Allan White, Dennis and Dale Stanley, Linda Nemeth and Jack Wesch, and their instructor, Eugene Oshima, attended an educational field trip in Wichita of Boeing Aircraft and Wichita University. Local sponsors were Don Fredrickson, Don Zimmerman and Ward Sauvage.

Due to health reasons Francis Shields has resigned as Decatur County sheriff and Gov. John Anbeen purchased by Murrel Rezner. derson has appointed Frank Soderlund as replacement. Luther Capps will serve as deputy sheriff.

Three local post office employees have been reassigned by Postmaster Gladys Meisner: Walter McGee, after 40 years of continuous service on route three south of Oberlin, will become a clerk in the post office and Price Worcester will take over that route and Lee Waldo will be carrier for rural route four.

Hospital News: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, son, Jerry Jay Jr., 10/25/61; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Richards, Rexford, son, Barry Tucker, 10/28/61; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wurm, Oberlin, son, Charles Edward, 10/30/61.

The Red Devil football team and Oberlin spectators returned home Friday night from Oakley in high spirits after downing the Plainsmen 20-12.

#### 25 YEARS AGO - Nov. 1986

Teachers of USD 294 and the board of education laid their facts upon the table of an official factfinder, Anthony Redwood, in a further step toward settling teacher contracts for the current year. Teachers began work this fall under the old contract terms, as no agreement had been reached for the 1986-87 school year.

Fall harvest is back on track after Tuesday when people choose their is at its highest with nearly 300 a week of wet weather. Area elevator **By Jody Betts** 

operators say from 50-60 percent of the fall crops have been harvested with good vields ranging from 30 bushels per acre to 90 to 100 in other areas. Bob Rapp of Norcatur Grain Co., said milo yields have been twice what he expected.

John K. Gallentine, administrative assistant at USD-295 Jennings-Clayton has been appointed acting administrator since the resignation of Lauren Gaddis as superintendent of schools on Oct. 17.

A couple from Mahomet, Ill. Randy and Anne Scheiding and their dog, "Sundance," are traveling Highway 36 en route to Colorado with their aim to see John Denver to get him to listen to a song Randy has written. They are riding three horses, Pegasus, Peaches and Shorty, with Pegasus getting the most attention as it was being ridden by the dog when they stopped at Sappa Park for a break. They had earlier stopped in Norcatur as guests of Rea and Dee Magers.

New Arrivals: Bob and Liane Martin, Herndon, daughter, Anikka Aurelia, 10-24-86; Jerry and Debb Leitner, Traer, daughter, Haley Dean, 10-20-86; Kerry and Shannon Hullet, Oberlin, son, Aaron Keith, 10-22-86; Karla and Steve Slinker, Oberlin, daughter, Salena Beth, 10-27-86.

Halloween clean-up leaders are General Jason Raulston, and Captains John Kelley, Mark Frickey, Andy Matson and Mitch Bartels.

Dave Larson and Darren Horn were named all NWKL runners in the league meet held Saturday in Scott City.

The Red Devil volleyball team took second place in the NWKL tournament when they were defeated by Scott City in the finals giving them a season record of 12 wins and 8 losses.

In district football action the Red a week recently vacationing in Devils lost to WaKeeney 29-0. Kentucky. En route home they

Rosemary (Stanley) Gaede, a 1967 graduate of DCHS, was recently appointed head nurse of the critical care cardiac unit at HCARio Grande Regional Hospital in Rio Grande, Texas.

Dede Parker, Oberlin senior at Fort Hays State, was named to the Central States Intercollegiate Conference second team in volleyball. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Parker, Oberlin.

**ByLisaPaulson** 

#### Sympathy is extended to the family of Wilma LaSalle, who passed day afternoon when a group of away at Cedar Living Center on Thursday, Oct. 27.

Valarie Albert and her toy poodle, Fiona, were recent visitors at Cedar Living Center. Fiona came all dressed up and she delighted residents with her friendly demeanor.

Invitations will be mailed out later this week for the Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner to be held at Cedar Living Center on Sunday, Nov. 20. The mailing list changes each year and there is always a concern of missing a family member or friend who would like to be included. Please let us know of any needed additions to the mailing list. Anyone is welcome to attend the dinner, but reservations are required.

Several residents tried their luck at the dice game played on Monday afternoon. Refreshments were served following the game.

Amack led the sing-along time before supper on Monday.

The Cedar Living Center dining room was buzzing with activity on Tuesday morning when the second grade students from Oberlin Elementary came to read. This was only the second visit for the students, but it has already become a favorite activity for several of the residents.

Joan Noble won the first bingo on Tuesday afternoon and Mary Votapka won the blackout game.

ited over the weekend with their

Anderson and Cole in Lawrence

new great-grandson, Cole Nicholas,

who was born Sept. 20. They also

Steve and Arian Arnold spent

visited Trevor and Beth Harmon in

Esther Noren and Connie Noren,

Britta, David and Michael were

among those who attended the 40th

wedding anniversary open house

which honored Larry and Judy The-

lander at the First Covenant Church

Solomon.

Osborne.

Snacks were severed on Wednesresidents met to laugh along with a ideo of Johnny Carson shows.

The craft group met on Thursday afternoon to make treat bags for Halloween. Each resident will have candy to pass out to the children who come on Halloween.

The baking group made peanut butter cookies on Friday afternoon. Each cookie had a chocolate candy on top, making them very messy, but very delicious.

The Lions Club hosted the October birthday party in the Cedar Living Center dining room on Saturday afternoon. Club members made ice cream sundaes for everyone. Believe it or not, we had no birthdays to celebrate in October. This does happen from time to time, but we never let it stop us from having a party.

The Oberlin Community Fellowship led the Worship Service Myrna Jones and Mary Ann at Cedar Living Center on Sunday afternoon.

Recent Visitors: Bill and Lois Lippert,Idalia,Colo.;SusieYoungblood, Juliann Sis, Delpha Sis, Vaelynn Sis, Jesse and Jason Sis, Jeremy and AnnaSis,LindaFiles,Atwood:Linda Bosler, Herndon; Larry and Louise Wilson, St. Francis; Carol Kompus, Gladys Geis, Eula Juenemann, Catherine and Varlan Neal, Mirium Fisher, Connie Miller, Marilyn Gamblin, Opal Huntley, Gene and Helen Gee, Doris Yacovetta, Oberlin.



Elden and Detta Anderson vis- in Salina on Sunday, Oct. 23.

Word was received of the death grandson, Nicholas and Stephanie of Harold Olson, 80, of Broomfield, Colo., on Saturday. He was a former and made the acquaintance of their resident of this community and the son of the late Harry and Esther Olson. Funeral services will be at visited Wane and Cheryl Stull in 10 a.m. Friday at the Broomfield United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, June, two daughters, Sharon and Carolyn, and a son, Norval and families.

Britta Noren has completed her massage training and is working at Unger Chiropractic Clinic in Oberlin.

Mildred Holmdahl and Norma Anderson visited Mary Lou Olson on Sunday afternoon.

# Decatur Health Systems By Becky Wilson

Residents of Norcatur and Jennings now have the opportunity to the first clinic, spending the mornget a check-up without having to hit ing in Norcatur and the afternoon in the road, and just in time as flu and Jennings. Physician assistants Robin cold season starts to ramp up.

Dr. Steven Albert will be attending Williamson and Sean Conroy also

To make an appointment or for

Systems Family Practice Clinic at

(785) 475-2015.

# **Good Samaratian**

Walking down the halls of the Edla Olson, Dorothy Hunt, Eva Weyeneth, Anita Hirsch and Penny er for Loren Schrock; Marvin and

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

with each resident it's easy to detect those with a cheerful heart.

No matter the physical challenges facing them, a cheerful heart keeps them active and purposeful. In contrast, those without a cheerful heart seem to age and wither before their time.

Varying stages of Dementia is affecting more and more of the elderly. Currently we see two thirds of our population struggling with this ailment to some degree, causing us to rethink the activities we plan for them. So it is exciting to think outside the box to find ways to promote those cheerful hearts that will be good medicine that physicians can't prescribe!

It was a wild week here at the ol' Good Sam homestead. A Wild West kind of week!

On Monday, we had a country-fied "Laugh it Up" session. I dressed up like a sorry ol' cowboy and led everybody in a wacky, western, barnyard bonanza of silliness. This is based on Laughter Yoga. Not only is it fun, but it is a form of exercise in disguise! Only we are exercising from the inside –out!

bitt, Olive Arnold, Leone Porsch, "Horsey". Team No. 2 was Sarah

Good Samaritan Center and visiting Bryan, Amy Rehm, Eulaine Benda, Smith riding "Holsteen." Team No. Elden Haas and Loren Schrock all 1 won. "Holsteen" just wouldn't participated. We were laughing so hard (and making so much noise) staff members couldn't keep themselves from joining in. One aide was smiling to herself 15 minutes after the activity had ended. When I asked

her what she was smiling about, she replied, "I think my face is just to carefully place the bales, one stuck after laughing so hard!" Good medicine!

Wednesday, Tina Perrin, all decked out in her best Western duds, invited everyone to a Chuckwagon Buffet. The kitchen provided ham and beans and staff members filled in the same. The staff members first with homemade fixins' like cheesy biscuits and barbecued weenies.

Naptime was interrupted to bring everyone down for the long-anticipated rodeo. Everyone was decked out in western finery. Hats, vests, they had to lasso a steer! (The cutjeans, bandanas and boots. The est cows you ever did see...thanks competitions got under way. The first event was catching greased pigs. Chris May and Montine Alstrom tried to catch these slimy little fellas and pitch them into ebrate our October birthdays. Lucy a bucket. Then came barrel racing. Two teams competed for the prize. Janice Shobe, Chris May Betty May, Opal Bryan, Alice Bob- and Tina were Team No. 1, riding and festive decorations.

giddy-up and go.

Stacking Bales was the third event. Again, two teams were needed. Each team had to pass seven small bales, person to person, until the last person had to run to a barrel that was turned on its side on top of the other, until all seven were stacked. If they toppled they had to start over. Team No. 2 won this event.

The third and final event was a cowboy round-up. The teams were had to get dressed for a cold morning round-up, complete with coveralls, gloves, boots, hats and a kerchief. They then climbed into a saddle sitting high on their saw horses, and to Anita! Earl Brown commented that he had never been to such a silly rodeo in his life. Good medicine!

The Phi Alpha Club came to cel-Schissler, Jim Colgan and Ruby Shuler were our honorees. Thank you, ladies for the yummy pastries

This week's guests: Cheryl Mill-

Sharon Slabaugh, Jeanne and Keri Britton (Thornton, Colo.) and Brian and Pam Simonsson for Opal Bryan; Jerry Hill for Cheryl Hill; Reva Marshall, Casey Cook (Norcatur), Kara Haselhorst (Manhattan) and Jacquline Marshall for Dorothy Hunt; Murry and Audrey Pavlicek for Mary Lemman; Frank and Mert McEvoy, Mabel McLaughlin (Sturgis, Mo.) and Del and Laurene Grau (Littleton, Colo.) for Lucy Schissler; Connie and Gerald Olson and Wendy, Gage and Wyatt Scott for Evelyn Olson; Edie Tate, Gladys Geis and Gail and Kay Marcuson for Lois Carlson; Eunice Martin for Glenn Martin; Von Johnson and Carolyn Strevey for Crystal Moore; Marilyn Horn for Myrtle Ross; Lloyd Waldo and Marian Fraker for Mary Waldo; Connie Simonsson for Amy Rehm; Eldon and Detta Anderson for Eva Bryan; Helen Brooks and Betty Heisel for Ethel Nemeth; Max Carman for Myrtle Waldo; Susie Sabatka for Vera and Laddie Kacirek; Galen Olson for Edla Olson; Bob and Neoma Tacha (Jennings) for Galen Tacha; Bud and Vicky Mumm (Gem) for Doris Marintzer.

Every other Tuesday, starting will be sharing duty at the clinics. next week, practitioners and nurses from the Family Practice Clinic will information, call the Decatur Health be available part of the day in each town.

## **Partnering To Bring Medical Specialists To Oberlin**

## **Oberlin Outreach Clinic Schedule**

**Decatur County Hospital** 810 W. Columbia - Oberlin

#### **Cardiology – Dr. Jeffery Curtis** Monthly - (785) 625-4699

#### **Urology - Dr. Darrell Werth**

Monthly (877) 312-1619 or (785) 628-6014

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Twice Weekly - (785) 475-2208



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## **Herndon News**

Gideon White celebrated his fourth birthday at the home of his grandparents, Dave and Judy Ketterl of Herndon, on Saturday. Celebrating with him were his brother, Isaiah, and his parents, Sarah and Aaron White of Norton.

Shop early for Christmas and plan to attend the 30th Annual Herndon Craft Day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5 at St. Mary's Hall. Admission is free. Lunch will be served by the St. Mary's Catholic Youth Organization class. Prizes will be awarded throughout the day.

St. Mary's Mass was held at 5:30

Souls to remember the recent deceased members of our parish families

ville, N.C., participated with the a call from her sister, Rita Eckhardt, class of 2012 White Coat Ceremony Loveland, Colo., sharing the advenin the Methodist University Physician Assistant Program on Oct. 14, in Fayetteville. Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Kent Grafel, Culbertson, Neb., and is married to Steve this year at 2 a.m. on Sunday. Turn Martin, formerly of Benkelman. Mr. your clocks back one hour to return Grafel attended the ceremony. The White Coat Ceremony marks the p.m. Tuesday where All Saints Day student's transition from the study

was celebrated by the tri-parishes. of pre-clinical to clinical health Sunday, candle lighting took place science. Mrs. Martin is the grandafter Mass in observance of All daughter of Don and Joan Grafel of Herndon.

Myrna Pettera, Loveland, Colo., visited Esther Pennington Tuesday Karolyn Grafel Martin, Fayette- morning. This week Esther received tures of a recent trip back east with her daughter. She described the fall foliage as beautiful.

Daylight Saving Time ends late to Standard Time and enjoy that one hour of extra sleep.

Julie's Memory Joggers

## By Julie Hafner

The Herndon Nonpareil August 30, 1928

**Boys Kite Party** 

On Tuesday afternoon, a unique Boys Kite Party made a delightful and simple fete for nine little boys entertainment at the Geo. W. Riepl home for Master Marvin.

The boys reveled in sailing kites and active games. Good eats and novelty favors made this party a wonderful success from start to finish.

Those present included: Elmer Tongish, Louis and Frank Riepl, Francis and Loren Escher, Virgil and Elmer Lippold, Clemens and Francis Hartner.