THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

125 YEARS AGO — March 1887

The overland spring immigration has set in in earnest. The prairies are dotted with white-capped wagons from morn 'til night and from night

Something of a blow Sunday. March winds are assisting in the transfer of real estate.

A disastrous prairie fire swept through northwest Sheridan County

J.E. Kulp has built a dwelling on his claim one mile north of town and will commence living therein

M.E. Mix returned from Salem, Ore., Tuesday and took the train Wednesday for Beloit where Mrs. Mix is lying very ill.

March 19, Mr. Albert J. Butler and Miss Ella Reddick, all

March 20, Mr. Charles Stevenson, Wilson, and Miss Susie Farrow, Washington.

March 22, Mr. Charles I. Miller and Miss Rumaha Beal. both of Oberlin and Mr. G. Adolph Rensch and Miss Lydia R. Craft, both of Decatur County; also Mr. Allen Lamb, Lyle, and Miss Mollie S. Brown, Weeping Water, Nebr.

100 YEARS AGO — March 1912 We have had 52 inches of snow

The great blizzard of March 14, 1912, will go down in history as a record breaker. When snow stopped falling at 3 p.m. it lay fully 18 inches over the entire county.

The Republican City railroad branch was not cleared until 4 p.m. on the 19th. The snow plow in Oberlin went into the ditch about 4 miles east of Oberlin in a vain endeavor to clear the track Friday, and it took a a big rotary from Friday evening to Tuesday afternoon to reach Oberlin.

Six passenger trains were marooned at Selden on the Rock Island for a time and because of the scarcity of food the passengers had to be rationed to two meals a day.

Over on the Union Pacific, the road was blocked for nearly two weeks and 39 dead engines were reported at Oakley Saturday and not a pound of coal available.

On Tuesday, 40 sacks of mail came over from Dresden. The rural carriers started out on their routes Tuesday, the first time in a week.

Victor Lorig was threatened with

nings followed by seven passenger Connie Cody and Galen Olson.

75 YEARS AGO — March 1937

Nearly an inch of moisture this month has greatly improved the crop conditions with County Agent Paul Griffith estimating that the wheat crop is from 75 to 90 percent normal for this time of the year. A terrifically strong northwest wind

Wednesday morning turned into a and the dance students of Mrs. raging blizzard which brought some James Moore. heavy snow which will provide

About 85 guests attended the Oberlin Business and Professional Women's banquet held at the Hotel Oberlin. Speaker was Mrs. Patricia Solander, BPW state vice-president who was introduced by Mrs. Jessalyn Odell, former president. Musical entertainment was furnished by a vocal trio composed of Connie Lin Patrick, Carol Ann Wenger and Richard Roshong; a trombone solo by Lloyd Reist and a violin solo by Carol Stevenson.

Harlan: Mrs. Denzel Townsend purchased 200 three-week old chicks at the Oberlin Hatchery Saturday.

the parents of a baby girl named Geneva Louise born Saturday,

Norcatur: The Hays State College chorus and glee club gave a program at the high school Wednesday morning. They were served dinner at the high school by the Welcome

School News: Rollie Beardsley, a senior, was elected honorary captain of the basketball team for this vear and Jim Vavroch was elected captain for the wrestling team for the coming year succeeding Elden

More than 150 guests from all over northwest Kansas were served at the dinner held at the McKague Memorial Masonic Temple honoring Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Brooks who leave this week for Topeka where he will begin his duties as state bank commissioner. The occasion was planned by the Decatur County Banker's Association and the welcome was given by Frank Nelson, Norcatur, chairman of Group Eight Bankers, and the response was given by August Lauderbach of Colby.

50 YEARS AGO — March 1962 Miss Fern Secord, vocal music

instructor at DCHS, and Mr. Lonn Richards, instrumental instructor, were very pleased at the results of the District music festival held at Goodland with 71 percent of their entries receiving I ratings and many favorable comments. The band and all instrumental ensembles received I ratings and soloists who received I's were Connie Rehm, bassoon; Dorene Cameron, drum; Janis a siege of pneumonia but managed Brown, saxophone; Janice Nitsch, clarinet; Linda Nemeth, oboe and The big rotary snow plow on Helen Pelkey, flute. Vocal soloists the Rock Island went through Jen-receiving I's were Janis Brown,

show "Music, Music, Music" to be held March 29 at the DCHS auditorium will feature the Travelaires barbershop quartet composed of Boyd Bainter, Oberlin, Don Kready, Colby, and Lloyd Freeman and Dick Woodall, both of WaKeeney. Other highlights include the DCHS dance band, the Decaturettes, John Benda

Lud Strand, Brewster, a member of the National Agricultural Advisory Commission and the Kansas Wheat Commission spoke to about 80 Decatur County farmers on the current farm bill in Congress. "Something must be done with the current wheat surplus" he said, adding that after Benson's years as Secretary of Agriculture, the wheat surplus had increased by 10 billion bushels.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dean have opened the Hi-Plains Saddlery and Shoe Repair shop at 102 East Maple in Oberlin, the former location of Olson's Shoe Repair. They have rented the building from Max

Hospital News: Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Morford are Franklin Urban, Oberlin, son, Terry Lee, 3-20-62; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, Oberlin, son, Rohn Horner, 3-21-62; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anthony, Norcatur, George Eugene, 3-23-62.

> Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKay have purchased the new brick home of Mrs. F.G. Redman at 311 North Penn Avenue and plan to move in a couple of weeks.

> Robert W. Wurm, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wurm of Oberlin, is expected to return to Pearl Harbor in April after spending 7 months aboard the radar picket destroyer escort the USS Vance with Operation Deepfreeze support forces in the Antarctic. During the trip, the Vance visited Tahiti, New Zealand

> Jennings: The Gaumer building north of the post office is the location where the "Lectromatic" a power reel, Fiberglas fishing pole designed by Jim Stealy of Aurora, Colo., is going to be manufactured. The pilot models were shown at a sports show in Denver recently. Stealy is married to the former

Dorothy Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bartos Brown.

By Jody Betts

25 YEARS AGO - March 1987

What began as light intermittent drizzle on Sunday night blossomed into a full-scale blizzard on Monday in eastern Colorado, Northwest Kansas and Southwest Nebraska and by Tuesday morning all major highways in the area were closed. More than 300 persons including

Gov. Hayden attended the opening of Decatur Manufacturing to see 16-foot fiberglass Valiant boat. Members of the Sweet Ade-

lines Barbershop Chorus returned from regional competition in Des Moines, Iowa, last weekend with a first-place rating. The 20-member group includes Shirley Ulrich and Evelyn Wilson of Oberlin and practices in McCook where their director is Evie Caldwell. St. John's Lutheran Church was the setting for the Valentine's Day

wedding of Shelli Johnson and Jay Fortin. The 5 p.m. ceremony was performed by the Rev. Morris Walter and Betty May will be honored March 20 at a banquet at Kan-

sas State University as one of six couples to be recognized as Master Farmer/Homemaker in the state. New Arrivals: March 21, 1987:

Kristi and Gene Gallentine, Clayton, daughter, Kelsey Jo; Amanda and Jack Holmes, Clayton, daughter. Jessica Lee. Named to the Northwest Kansas

League All-League basketball team were John Adams, DCHS junior and Laurie O'Toole, senior. Barb Juenemann, junior, received honorable mention.

Jennings: Marine Pfc. Jack H. Boyle, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John Boyle, Jennings, has completed recruit training in San Diego.

Chamber News By Carolyn Hackney

Two events that are coming up are the Good Friday Burger and Fish Fry on Friday, April 6, in the alley south of the BEE Building and the Friday, May 25, Burger and Brat Fry in front of the Museum. Both are sponsored by the Oberlin Business

The April 6 proceeds will go for new street banners, and May 25 proceeds will go to help pay for new downtown signs on the highway. Both events will be from 11:30 a.m.

The Oberlin Music Club variety have not been spent. Saturday, March 31, is the last day that they will be accepted in stores.

Also remember, the Oberlin Business Alliance and Chamber board meetings next Wednesday, April 4. OBA is at the LandMark at noon, and Chamber here in the BEE Building at 5 p.m. A portion of this meeting is set aside for all Chamber

members to discuss the proposed changes in by-laws. Copies of the current and proposed bylaws were mailed or delivered to all members, along with an invitation to attend the April 4 meeting to discuss the changes and take a vote. A planter arrangement for the

summer has been chosen from Mona's Market for this year. It will consist of purple and green sweetpotato vines, mixed penta and fountain grass, "bubble gum" pink wave petunias, and regular purple There are still Santa Bucks that and silver berry petunias. The cost is again \$20 per arrangement. I will be contacting each business in the near future, or you can come to the Chamber office with your payment if you would like to pay for an arrangement. The arrangements will be picked up the week of May 14 and planted by volunteers from the Oberlin Garden Lovers Club.

Have a great week!

Cedar Living News By Teresa Shaughnessy

Living Center this past week.

There were lots of winners at

the penny card game played in the

dining room on Monday afternoon.

Those joining in on the game in-

cluded: Audra Duncan, Darlene

Fisher, Irene Fringer, Alvina Gam-

blin, Helen Helm, Donna Kent, Ira

Kolsky, Dottie Lotker and Joan

Shuler assisted with the sing-along

time on Monday afternoon.

Mary Ann Amack and Sherri

The bingo players were out in full

force on Tuesday afternoon. Marian

Dempewolf and Ila Ray assisted.

Everyone enjoyed snacking on Girl

Scout cookies following the game.

day afternoon to make decorations

for the Easter bulletin board. The

group made a whole family of bun-

nies and they look extra festive in

Fr. Mark Berland brought Com-

Games and the reading of The

Oberlin Herald kept many resi-

dents busy on Thursday afternoon.

Dominos were a hit with residents

munion for the Catholic residents

on Thursday morning.

The craft group met on Wednes-

Sympathy is extended to the famisupper on Thursday. lies of Lois Larson and Lee Plous-

The baking group made snickersard, who passed away at Cedar doodle cookies on Friday afternoon. The cookies were a big hit with

residents, staff, and visitors. The dietary department assisted the activity department with making ice cream sundaes for dessert on Sunday night. Each resident selected their favorite toppings. Sundaes on Sunday have become a once a month favorite activity.

The activity department has been working with the residents to plan our annual Easter Egg Hunt which will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3. Any child may attend the hunt. Each child should bring a small basket or bag. It is very important that the children arrive on time as the hunt is over very quickly.

Recent visitors: Susie Youngblood and Linda Files, Atwood; Agnes Roberts, McCook; Suzanne and Jay Cooper, Wichita; Ceanne Rinehart, Colby; Linda Bosler, Herndon; Pat Marintzer, Idalia, Colo.; Deb and Mike Helm, Timothy and Matthew, Norcatur; Jacob Helm, United States Air Force Academy, Colo.; Jaron and Rebecca Cox, Manhattan; Dale Blake, Danbury.

Robert and Penny Fringer, Wayne Larson, Carol Kompus, Mirium who attended the game night after Fisher, Jody Shike, Oberlin.

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Our sympathies to Wayne Larson and his children, Norman and Joanne (Larson) Wendelin; Jay and Suzanne (Larson) Cooper, Wichita; Craig and Karen Larson; Bill and Bonnie (Larson) Condit, Winfield; and Brad Larson, and their families on the death of their wife and mother, Lois B. (Haas) Larson, 85, whose funeral was held Thursday morning at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin with Pastor Brad Rick officiating. Burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Our sympathies to the families of Joe Waterman, Ponca City, Okla.,, who passed away Thursday evening, March 22, at the age of 43. Joe was the son of Ed and Cathy Waterman, a nephew of Melvin Waterman and Karen Eskew, and a cousin of Scott and Heather Waterman.

Hannah May and Elizabeth Nedland returned home Tuesday after an 11-day Decatur Community High School Spanish Club trip to Spain. From Denver, the group flew to London and then on to Madrid, Spain. They mostly toured Spain but did take a one day ferry trip to Morocco. Coming home, they flew from Barcelona to London to Chicago and then on to Denver. Their sponsor was Carol Brown.

and Lois Unger, Colby; and Shir-hus, and their son, Cary and Donna ley Gaede and Bob and Pat Mooty of San Antonio, Texas,, met in Charleston, S.C., and spent a week enjoying a siblings vacation in Edisto Island, approximately 50 miles from Charleston. While there, they visited historical sites including Fort Sumter and also took a day trip to Savannah, Ga. The Ungers and Shirley Shields.

returned home Sunday morning. Jennifer Harshman and Isaac Cedar Point, returned home Friday after spending a few days visiting her parents, Richard and Anna Shaw. While in Oberlin, they also visited Ralph and Violet Shaw and

Martin and Evelyn May took Janice and Greg Cundiff out to dinner Saturday evening to celebrate Greg and Janice's 23rd wedding Caitie Shields, Lizzie Nedland,

Joel and Tami Shaw and Dante.

and Hannah May were among those who went on the Decatur Community High School band trip to Kansas City over the weekend. They toured a percussionist's studio, the American Jazz Museum, Crown Center, and the Power Play Family Entertainment Center, returning home Sunday morning. Sponsors were Sarah Bricker and

Erin May won Regional Blues at 4-H days in her vocal solo, reading. and dance/gymnastics, an alternate blue on her piano solo, and a blue on her demonstration speech on how to mount photographs for display at the fair. Kenneth and Mona (Euhus) Hoe-

hner, Golden, Colo., were weekend Paul and Kelly Shields, Tyler,

Cassidy, and Caitlin, were Sunday evening supper guests of Gaylord and Shirley Shields to celebrate Caitie's 15th birthday.

Kenneth and Mona Hoehner were Monday lunch guests of Gaylord

Herndon News

By Julie Hafner

Theresa and Richard Rippe for lunch were Kevin and Megan Rippe, Lilly, Michaela, Allison and Kimberly, Tim Rippe and Wyatt, and Ed Rippe, all of Ludell; Aaron and Brenda Schilde and Addison, Minneola; Rodney Rippe, Hays; Myra Sattler and Liane Martin, Herndon; and Tyler and Emily Blank, TyLynn, KensLy and Aadyn of Kensington. The ladies spent the afternoon hosting and celebrating with Katelyn Clark at her bridal shower in Atwood.

Julie Hafner visited her aunt, Joan Noble, on Sunday afternoon at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin and enjoyed the music with Pastors Chris and Sharon Nelson, Evangelical Covenant Church of Oberlin, and his church members for the 3 p.m. church service with residents.

Mary Ellen Purdy, Jolie and Brie of Elm Creek, Neb., spent the weekend with Roseanna Stoney. The family visited the Clarence Niermeier farm where the girls fed the baby calves and rode the three-wheeler. Larry Stoney was a Saturday evening visitor at his

Paycie Juenemann of Hays celebrated her second birthday with family at the Oberlin Park on Sunday. Those joining her were Janice and Jayme Sattler, Brian, Mary, Kate and Collin Clark: John and Ardythe Cederberg; Eula Juenemann; Dave and Joyce Juenemann, Lukas

Saturday noon visitors joining and friend Denise; Chase, Dana, honor Katelyn Clark, bride-to-be Payton and Parker Juenemann and of Rodney Rippe, with a bridal Ron and Cindy Sattler and Eric Sattler. They enjoyed singing happy birthday, cake and ice cream and playing with silly string and blowing bubbles in the wind.

Larry and Bernice Barenberg Kompus, Thornton, Colo., recently toured Australia on a three-week vacation aboard "The Oceana" with a University of Kansas Alumni

groups were represented on the

Highlights included visiting the Great Barrier Reef which stretches more than 1,250 miles along the northeastern coast; the Sydney Opera House; Melbourne, the capital and second most populous city in Australia; Hobart TAS, Australia; cruised South New Zealand; the Natural Wonders of Milford Sound in New Zealand; watched the dolphins race the ship traveling from South New Zealand to the Sea of the North and North Island in New

The Kompuses left Feb. 16 and returned to Colorado on March 8 after this wonderful excursion.

Watch for details on the Herndon Pride-sponsored Easter-Egg-Hunt and Bake Sale to be held on Saturday, April 7, in City Park.

Family and friends gathered at the Prairie Development Center in Atwood on Saturday, March 24, to

shower. Special guests included Mary Clark, mother of the bride; Jan Sattler, grandmother of the bride; and Theresa Rippe, mother of the

Hosting the celebration were Brenda Schilde, Megan Rippe, Pat Sloan, Liane Martin, Myra Sattler, and Norma Cichorz, family of the bridegroom.

The bridal shower was elegantly Several Midwestern alumni designed with black and white décor, including candlelit centerpieces displaying pictures of Katelyn and Rodney as children and as a

Guests enjoyed fingertip sandwiches, fruit kabobs dipped in chocolate fountains, and cupcakes topped with delicious frosting. After introductions were made, Katelyn enjoyed a humorous short story depicting married life and the vari-

ous cleaning products needed to live happily ever after. Hostess Liane Martin gave a short presentation on the history of hats which included several guests modeling hats from Liane's personal family collection. The finale for the hat show was Mary Clark placing the hat she wore on her wedding day on Katelyn to be modeled. Guests enjoyed visiting while Katelyn opened her gifts. To conclude the special event, Rodney surprised Katelyn by joining the celebration.

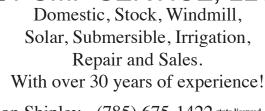
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