THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

125 YEARS AGO — April 1888

We saw one day last week west of town 14 wagons in a line loaded with household goods that had been shipped in via the B. & M.

The street sprinkler has again made its appearance.

Clark & Son are building an iron warehouse in the rear of their

H.G. Lathrop is erecting a greenhouse on his premises on Commer-

since the first of January over 700 head of hogs. Hall Street is being brought up

M.E. Mix has bought and shipped

to grade. Eight or twelve teams have been working there. There are no flies on street commissioner

l.G. Parker has rented his farm, and will hold a public sale preparatory to moving to town.

The work of removing the old Caldwell building on Penn Avenue to make room for the Liepold block was accomplished this week. The material will be used in the erection of three tenement houses in the west part of Oberlin. This building was one of the old landmarks of Oberlin, being among the first built

100 YEARS AGO — April 1913 The first thunder storm of the sea-

son occurred Thursday night. Mrs. S.H. McClaury and son Gene returned from Kensington Monday to again become residents

Miss Lucy Vawter arrived home from Washburn College Saturday. Frank Roach is back from Cheyenne County where he has been teaching school.

Carl Miller and family who have been living in Iowa the past three years have moved back to Decatur County and will farm the Pettis place near Kanona.

Angie McMullen closed a very successful term of school in Grant Township Friday.

Assignments of interest to Decatur County people at the annual Methodist conference held at Goodland: Oberlin, A.W. Dick; Norcatur and Kanona, T.J. Nixon; Jennings and Clayton, H.W. Wolf; Chardon and Blakeman, Charles Kolsky; Selden and Dresden, to be supplied.

The J.H. Fleming restaurant was robbed of \$82.20 Friday. Jim suspected a certain party and has 7, Miss Kathryn Weyeneth, teacher: succeeded in recovering a part of Elsie Scott, Charles Montgomery,

75 YEARS AGO — April 1938

Nothing portrays incidents of history as well as do photos and The Herald acknowledges receipt of a file of hundreds of photo negatives of the late Joseph H. Young taken while in the photo business which were presented to The Herald last week by his widow. With the Herald photo-engraving equipment and operator, Mr. Herzog, any of these negatives can be reproduced in newspaper cuts.

It is reported that 75 farmers have signed contracts with the rural electrification organization for the construction of power lines in rural areas but more are needed.

Funeral services were held for Ed Grossniklaus who had been a resident of Oberlin since 1893. Mr. the butchery business for a number of years. He would have been 65

With his two terms as state highway commissioner terminated as of April 1, Dr. H.J. Morrison has again taken up his dental practice.

School News: Girl Reserve officers elected for the coming year are: Sybil Foley, president; Virginia Landau, vice president; Patty Lou Mines, secretary and Anna Roberts, treasurer. Dresden: The car belonging to

Tommy McKay was stolen from where it had been parked in front of the Noah Fortin residence. It was later located parked on a street in Norton, unharmed, and with plenty of gas in the tank.

The Kansas Dust Maids met with Mrs. Thelma Sproul on March 31 with 15 members answering roll call. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and the day was spent Tuesday with a Chamber/Oberlin embroidering quilt blocks and piec-

Two groups of school children

have visited the Herald this past week as part of their work on Social Studies: From Dist. 13, Prairie Temple, Miss Lorraine Carper, teacher: Donald, Lloyd and Wayne Guenther, Phyllis Cochran, Donald

LaVern and Norma Jean Ruzicka, Vyrl and Clarice Ewing, Lowell Swisher and Glendis White.

Lorraine Love, a student at the University of Kansas, Lawrence. spent her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Love.

50 YEARS AGO — April 1963

An Easter sunrise service, sponsored by the Oberlin Christian Youth council, will be held at 6 a.m. at Sappa State Park.

The DCHS Music Department took 42 entries to the District Music Festival at Colby and came home with a smashing 29 I ratings. It was a tremendous accomplishment for their two first-year instructors, Jerry Vance and Paul Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. (Mac) Mc-Cormick, owners of the Oberlin Firestone Store, are planning to sell Grossniklaus and his two brothers, the local store and their residence John and Albert, were engaged in at 211 South Cass and move to

A glider, piloted by Dr. W.H. Mullen of Chicago, was blown off course by strong southerly winds and made a landing one and one-half miles west of Oberlin in a wheat field. According to Oberlin Airport manager Bob Fraker, Dr. Mullen rode his glider aloft at Colorado Springs, soared to 30,000 feet and had aimed for Dodge City.

25 YEARS AGO — April 1988

Filings continue for county level elective positions:

Max Alstrom, Bassettville Township farmer-stockman, has thrown his hat into the race for third district county commissioner as a Republican. He will face incumbent Jack Noone, Jennings.

By Joan Betts

Also filing on the Republican ticket is Evelyn Wilson for county attorney opposing Democrat Steve Hirsch. Mrs. Wilson is a graduate of Bethany College and Washburn School of Law and has been an associate in Lund Law Firm Chartered the past three years. She and her husband Mike live in Selden where he is superintendent of the Golden Plains School District.

Tim Leffler has filed his petition as a Democrat for Decatur County sheriff and will oppose incumbent Republican sheriff Ken Badsky. Leffler and his wife Paula moved to Oberlin in 1987 when they purchased the Star Motel.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wurm, rural Oberlin, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Joan, of Fair Oaks, Calif., to Daren Glading of Sacramento, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Glading, Sacramento. The wedding will take place May 22, 1988, in California.

Lyle News: Sympathy is extended to the family of Caroline Wiggins who died March 26. She graduated from DCHS, taught school, served as Decatur County treasurer and farmed with her sister, Winifred, on their grandfather's homestead in Grant Township where they were avid soil and wildlife conservation-

Let's Go to the Museum

By Sharleen Wurm, director

The Last Indian Raid Museum man's treasure." was to open for its 55th season on Business Alliance coffee hour.

The museum's annual rummage sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.on Saturday, April 13, and from noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 14, so if you are cleaning house and need a place to take those gently used items, bring them to the museum during regular hours – 10 a.m. and Eugene Armstrong, Genevieve to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Waldo, Quentin and Bertina John- Proceeds go to help keep the doors son, Lorraine Larson and Lloyd open to the best museum around. As Walinder. From Bethel School, Dist. they say, "One man's junk is another

During the summer, on the third Friday of each month starting in May, we are having a Brown Bag and Learn series in the Old Bohemian Hall. Our first program will be given by Dick Carman and myself on "The 'Old' Pictures." We will be showing on the big screen in the hall 30 or more pictures of Oberlin before and up to 1900, so bring a lunch and a friend or two and enjoy learning some history this summer.

We've made a lot of changes during the winter, so come and see what

Herndon News

By Julie Hafner

Dean, Deb and Neil Portschy spent the Easter weekend in Stockton visiting family and friends. Marcus Portschy of Colby joined them there. Easter dinner was enjoyed at the home of Freddie and Shirley Reed. Only in Kansas do you find folks

wearing snow boots on Palm Sunday, and one week later, bright sunshine for Easter Sunday with open-toed shoes and spring hats. The moisture has been most welcome in Herndon and surrounding

Guests of Kenny and Stacey Chartier recently were Wenda Lawrence, Douglas Chartier, Scott and Kristin Chartier and Bob and Marion Lawrence. All attended the wedding of Isaac Marintzer and Bethany Chartier, with many other siblings and family.

Recent visitors of Emmy Lou Sattler have been family from Colorado Sunday dinner guests of Carol Easter week with Leon and Marita and Kansas. Terri Dechant, Taren

Good Samaritan News

dying Easter eggs with Emmy Lou and Lynnetta Ward of Oberlin. Thursday afternoon, and enjoyed angel food cake with strawberries for a snack. Easter dinner guests were Celine Dunker and John Sattler in Atwood.

Colored plastic Easter eggs stretched the length of the Herndon ages found eggs and candies to fill began at 9:30 a.m. with the drawing following the egg hunt. Winners of the baskets were Mason Davis and Deanna Williams. Congratula-

Adrian Hawkins of Oberlin traveled to Valley Center recently for a visit with Lauri, J.L. and T.J. Fox. The Hawkins family went on to Dallas to visit Brian's mother while Carol stayed with the Fox family. Easter Schlimmer of Volga, S.D., spent were Brian, Stef and Adrian; Doug

Sattler and Sheila Carfield had fun Bobinmyer, Herndon, and Elmer

Easter Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Janice Sattler. Atwood, were Jayme Sattler, Brian and Mary Clark; Bob and Julie Hafner; Rob Sattler, Oakley, and Rodney and Katelyn Rippe of Hays.

Sarah and Rachel Grafel spent City Park Saturday as children of all Easter break with their parents, Kyle and Cindi Grafel. After attheir baskets. The Pride bake sale tending church, Ben, Mariah and Clara Grafel came for Easter dinner. Guests later in the day were Don and Joan Grafel, Kent Grafel and Lorri Randazzo.

Herndon received word of the Carol Kompus and Brian, Stefand death of Larry Howland of Thornton, Colo. Larry was the husband of the late Margie Berger Kompus. Memorial services will follow at a later date.

Erik, Amy, Jackson and Hudson

A safari-themed baby shower was held at the Herndon Senior Center on March 24 for Amy Riener of Phillipsburg, Hosting the shower for family and friends were Keri Riener, Jessica Riener and Megan Cahoj. Guests enjoyed playing baby scramble and the baby-bag guessing game. Those attending and enjoying cake, nuts and mints were Nadine and Emma Green, Doris and Shirley Riener, Peach Beims; Jennifer Davis; Jacque Riener and Kayla Hughes; Jane Waterman; Joan Cahoj, Colleen Fikan; Marita Portschy, Chris Wood, Lori Marintzer, Theresa Rippe; Destiny Schroeder. Becky Faimon, Barrett Reiner and Vicky and Lina Mumm.

Easter dinner guests of Joe and Nadine Green were Denny and Dorsey Riener, Palisade; Connie Reitcheck, Jeanne, Mitchell and Brittany Tuma, and Marty Ruda, all of Colby; Jeff Ruda, Hays, and Dave Green, Herndon.

Lyle News

By Veda Wood

Springtime is in the air and that means spending time outdoors, gardening, sunshine, ice-cold beverages and chirping birds.

That's just what we did this past Saturday. The weather was beautiful and we could think of nothing better to do than to sit outside and do nothing.

There were, however, lots of smiles, walking around the courtyard and admiring the flowers that are peeking up through the ground. Margaret Vacura, Betty May and Woody May visited about plans for Horticulture Club and gardening projects for this month. Lee Foley took a nap on the swing and the rest of us talked about college

basketball. On Sunday, we held our Easter devotional and had social hour. We kept busy early this week with trivia, Bingo and Bible study. Our S.T.A.R.S Committee sponsored an Easter eggs dye and baked muffins

with the residents. If you visited the center you might have heard sounds of the Beach Boys in the air as we played beach volleyball and drank lemonade.

By Whitney True

This week we plan to kick off our celebration of Jazz History month with a hands on lesson in jazz improvisation. We also have the initial meeting of the Man Club. The club is just for men and will offer our residents the opportunity to play darts, horseshoes and develop friendships.

As always we appreciate the support of our volunteers and our and others who helped serve and residents' friends and family.

Visitors included: Bob and Noema Tacha for Galen Tacha; Marshall and Penny Fringer for **Dorothy Hunt;** Jerry and Connie Olson, Janice Baer and Bob Baca for Evelyn Olson; John and Eunice and Jennifer Andrews for Woody May; Cheryl Miller for Loren Shrock; and Bryan Miller for Walt May.

Thanks to all who came to Lyle and helped us celebrate Easter.

Charles Keller had a good Easter message in front of the church, as usual, and the sun came up, big and beautiful, just like it was sup-

Another thing that added interest to the occasion was the oil rig in the corner of Larry Sumner's field, chugging away.

Eighteen signed the book at the Community Building as we gathered for breakfast. And it was so nice of Jodi Lyon

Joyce Sumner was in Florida, visiting Larry, I hear. We missed her, but hope she had a wonderful

June Jolly ate dinner with Linda and Dennis McFarland, Laveda and Louie McFarland. June has finished the quilt she was working on, and starting another.

Kathy Van Meter and Lloyd Frandsen had Easter dinner in Hastings, Neb., with Jeremy and Jill Houghtelling.

It was also in honor of Jill's birthday. Kathy was impressed by all the artistic crafts done by this talented

Toots Magers does so much for everyone and everything. Her birthday is coming around again, and I know people will be celebrating it.

Her company on Sunday were Judy and Charlie Easton, Jane Engelhardt, and Mike, Pam and Brittany Horning.

Tracey Pershing picked me up and took me and my food to Lyle. Her little granddaughters, Kylie and Skylar, had a good time on the church steps and the equipment at the Community Building.

I heard 'Papa John' tell them it was too wet to go on the slide.

Cedar Living News

By Teresa Shaughnessy the Residents Council at noon last

Several residents attended the open house held in the front lobby of Decatur Health Systems last Monday afternoon. There was an incredible assortment of chocolate treats to choose from. Residents attending the party included Marguerite Bailey, Audra Duncan, Juanita Eckhart, Vern and Wanda Heller, Helen Helm, DeeAnna Krizek, Lois Lamb, Floyd Lotker and Beth Sebaugh. Dolores Koerperich and Mary

Ann Amack assisted with the singalong time last Monday afternoon. The group sang hymns in honor of The Reading Buddies from the

second grade visited last Tuesday morning. Juanita Eckhart won the first

Bingo on Tuesday afternoon and Marguerite Bailey won the first blackout game. Wanda Heller won the second blackout game. Residents and staff had a fun and exciting evening on Tuesday when

the annual Easter Egg Hunt was held in the dining room. Babies, toddlers and an assortment of bigger kids joined in on the fun of the hunt. We had around 18 children in attendance. The hunt did not last long, but many of children stayed around long enough to show off their baskets and visit with residents.

We are always so appreciative of the parents, who take time out of their hectic schedules, to share the children with us for the evening.

The dietary department served up the monthly menu selected by

Wednesday. The menu included fried chicken from Raye's Grocery and a salad bar.

Spending time with some Easter trivia made for a fun afternoon on Thursday. Easter was also part of the discussion during the Bible study time held before supper. Several residents met on Friday

morning to dye Easter eggs. The eggs were served in the afternoon instead of the usual cookie baking. We had many visitors in over the

weekend as families got together to observe the holiday. Several residents received Easter baskets, lilies, tulip plants and other holiday mementos. Recent visitors: John, Eunice

and Jennifer Andrews, Perry, Ga.; Delpha Sis, Jeremy Sis, Atwood: George Castelli, Germantown, Tenn.; Carol Rhodes, Margaret Rhodes, Dresden; Ceanne and Martin Rinehart, Ogallala, Neb.; Robert and Denise Moore, Clinton, Mo.; Dale Blake, Danbury; Timothy, Deb, Matthew and Mike Helm, Norcatur; Rebecca Fringer and Tara Larson, Bailey Wolf and John Rinehart, Colby; Martin, Ellen and Iris Osborn, Wichita; Greg, Stacie, Emily, Rodney and Ryleigh Coyle, Rossville; Kathy Shaffer. McCook; Jacob Helm, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.; and Gerry Neff, Juanita Williby, Dolores Koerperich. Robert and Penny Fringer, Marilyn Gamblin and Connie Olson, Oberlin.

Mount Pleasant News By Dianne Bremer

Greg and Janice Cundiff attended The Coopers returned to Winfield

graveside services for his brother, the next day. Donald "Rick" Cundiff, in Miami, Okla., on Wednesday. Alexandra Waterman was also

among the Decatur Community High School vocal students attending the live musical performance of Disney's "The Lion King" at the Orpheum Theatre in Omaha on

The County 4-H Day was held March 22 at the Oberlin Elementary School. Earning regional blue ribbons, enabling them to go on to Regional 4-H Days, were Erin May, demonstration talk, dance, reading, flute solo and instrumental duet with Alyssa Van Vleet; Hannah May, demonstration talk and vocal solo; and Elizabeth <<??Nedland>>, French horn solo. Erin also received a blue on her piano solo.

Schaffer, Hoxie, and parents Roger and Susan May were among those attending the County 4-H Day.

Jay and Suzanne Cooper, Winield, and Wayne Larson, Brad supper guests at the home of Joanne guests of Justin and Wendy Scott, Wendelin and Rory on March 24 to celebrate Brad and Kathy's birth-

Wayne Larson left March 25 for Zane and Gladys Geis, Wayne Lar-Breckenridge, Colo., where they son, Carl Larson and Elsie, Monica spent a couple days of vacation, re- Larson, Brad Larson and Kathy turning to Oberlin last Wednesday. Almquist.

Tim and Susan Hrnchir, Conner,

Chloe and Brenna were Saturday guests of Ken and Jan Badsky for an early Easter celebration. Joanne Wendelin and Rory re-

turned home Sunday evening after

spending a few days in Overland

Park with Igor and Greta (Wendelin) Perel to celebrate Easter. An additional Easter weekend guest at the Perel home was Ladd Wendelin. Lincoln, Neb. Cassidy Shields and Zach May sang a duet, "The Prayer" during

Easter services at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin Sunday Jay and Becky Tate, Dakota, Mollie and Grace were Easter dinner

guests of John and Edith Tate. Easter dinner guests of Ken and Erin's grandmother Darlene Jan Badsky were Floyd Badsky and Sharon Bodfield, Regan Badsky and

Bret Badsky, Littleton, Colo., Lacey Smith and Trace and John Mosier. Kelly Olson, Manhattan; David May McCook: and Jerry and Con-Larson and Kathy Almquist were nie Olson were Sunday afternoon

Garrett, Gage and Wyatt for an Easter Egg hunt. Easter dinner guests at the home Jay and Suzanne Cooper and of Craig and Karen Larson were

Rawlins Clinic in Atwood Rodney Dill, M.D.

Zane Zimmerman, D.O. Patrick Delano, PA-C Dana Jewell, PA-C Michael Dorsch, PA-C MPAS



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