

THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

By Jody Betts

100 YEARS AGO — Jan. 1901

Mr. Crandall, who has been helping Art S. Steele in his photograph gallery for the past two months, left Saturday for his home in Missouri.
 Married: At the residence of the bride's parents on Dec. 31, 1900, Mr. Oscar J. Taylor and Miss Minnie A. Colgren; Rev. Winfrey of the Baptist Church officiating.
 Skating is good.
 Newt Marks is again a resident of Oberlin.
 Married: At Jennings, Dec. 30, 1900, Mr. Samuel A. Peterson of Burr Oak and Miss Hattie V. Goodrich of Jennings.
 Bertram & Wilson have dissolved partnership and each will have an office of his own.
 Frank Broderick sold his meat business to Perry Cathcart last week.
 The Methodist held their Sunday School election last Sunday. Result: Mrs. E. S. Miner, superintendent; W. H. Andrews, asst. supt.; Estella Graves, organist; I. K. Huber, chorister.
 W. A. Lloyd took charge of the Rooney hotel last Saturday.
 The Bicknell & Smith stock was sold at auction on Monday to Dan Campbell.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday by defeating Atwood 54-29; Norcatur 41-35 and Oakley, 42-27.
 Earnest Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Huff, was injured Christmas Day when three fingers of his left hand were caught and broken in a corn picker accident.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Leitner of Traer announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to Mr. Luther Nitschke of Winfield.
 Eloise Anderson was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner party Dec. 27 at the home of her parents with 18 senior girls helping her celebrate. One of the highlights of the evening was a treasure hunt.

1. Halliburton brings new industry
 2. October grain prices drop
 3. Blizzard paralyzes area
 4. Rains save wheat crop
 5. Long-term care unit finished
 6. Dr. Krake leaves Oberlin
 7. Judge Meyer sworn in
 8. Stetler brothers drown
 9. Future brightens for feed yard
 10. Pepsi of Lyons buys firm
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shobe announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Sue, to Wayne Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cooper, Wichita. Miss Shobe is a senior at Emporia Kansas State College majoring in physical education and her fiance, an EKSC graduate, is employed in Topeka with the Fleming Co.

50 YEARS AGO — Jan. 1951

The late hours of the first day of 1951 brought encouragement to the farmers of Kansas in the form of moisture with rain or snow reported over most of the state.
 Dean Fringer has started the new year by taking over the ownership and operation of the Chastain grocery and confectionery located across the street from the Chief Theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Fringer, until a few months ago, operated the Snack Bar at the El-Mar Dairy.
 Pvt. Dale E. McChesney, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McChesney, Minatare, Neb., was wounded in action while serving with the 25th heavy tank battalion in Korea on Dec. 9.
 Three seaman recruits, Lowell Relph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Relph of Cedar Bluffs; Marvin Paul Everist, son of Mrs. Angie Everist; and Gary Metcalf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Metcalf, recently completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego.
 Funeral services were held for a long-time resident of Decatur County, Mrs. Mary Nitcher, 82, who homesteaded on a farm southwest of Oberlin in 1886 with her husband, Arthur, where they resided until moving to Oberlin in 1937.
 Hospital News: A baby boy, Dec. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Lyndol Zimmerman of Dresden; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox, Oberlin, a boy, Ronald Alan, Dec. 29.
 The DCHS basketball team under Coach Bill Cummins won the holiday court tournament held at DCHS last

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25 YEARS AGO — Jan. 1976

Ten top news stories of 1975:

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Steve and Connie Noren and family and Lori Seaman were also Christmas Day dinner guests at the Willard and Esther Noren home in addition to the Larry Thelander and Ken Robson families.
 Stu and Barbara Lindell and Brooke and Mark and Gail Bergling, Ryan, Jill and were holiday guests of Verol and Rosemary Bergling. Jennifer Leitner, granddaughter of the Verol Berglings and the Bob Leitners of Herndon, was in London with her school band for the New Year's Day parade. Her parents are Roger and Bonnie Leitner of Atlanta, Ga.
 Francis and Florine Hurst entertained with a Christmas dinner on Dec. 23. Guests were Gary and Dianna Kastens and Zachary, Herndon; Brooks and Susan Brenn, Hays; Aubra and Jodi Hurst, Colby; Caleb and Sarah Howland, Jonathon and Emily, Hays; Nathan and Stacy Hurst, Manhattan; Sylvester and Lynda Hurst and Daniel, Tracy Hurst, Roger Hurst and Dana, Jared and Tiffany Hurst, Lidia and Samuel, Goodland, and Nick and Tammy Foster, Colby.
 The Rev. Keith and Sandy Reuther and family spent the holidays with relatives in Indiana.
 Edla Olson accompanied Arian

Arnold to Loveland, Colo., where they spent the holidays with Steve Arnold, and Mike and Nione Rhodin.
 Guests of Harvey and Maxine Wright for a holiday dinner on Sunday were the Mike Schneider family, WaKeeney; Adam Schneider and Jannelle Howard, Salina; the Mike Fanders family, Atwood; the Lynn Wright family, Achilles; Kenny Most, Golden, Colo.; Ian and Casey Most, Hutchinson, and Kermit and Alix Most, Atwood.
 Christmas Eve supper guests of Elden and Delta Anderson were Nick Anderson, Lawrence; Richard and Maureen Anderson, Samantha, Chris and Gabe, and Gary Anderson. They were all Christmas Day dinner guests at the Richard Anderson home.
 Guests of Keith and Mary Lou Olson for Christmas supper on Wednesday were Rex Olson, Seth, Sam and Abbie, Boulder, Colo.; Hattie Olson, Mark and Barbara Olson, Sarah, Kurt and Mary Rachel, and James and Kimberly Witt, Keely, Tyler, Ashley and Whitney. The Rex Olson family visited from Wednesday to Saturday. The Mark Olson family left Thursday to ski in the Colorado mountains.
 Richard and Maureen Anderson and family spent from Dec. 26-31 visiting her relatives in the Denver area.
 New Year's Day dinner guests of J.R. and Carol Ginter were Blaine and Erin Ginter, Cameron and Will, Atwood; Brent, Carolyn, Brady and Brandy, Menlo; Naida and Harlan Ginter, Atwood; Connie and Joe Adams, Atwood, and Kim Green, Red Cloud, Neb.

Jennings News

By Jeanette Krizek

Holiday week visitors of Mildred Tacha, and Kay and Doyle Brown were Kent and Robin Brown, Jordan and McKenzie, Estes Park, Colo.; Gordon and Kara Kuntz, Katherine and Zachary, Hays; Kurt and Valerie Brown, Quinter; Phil and Keli Kleidosty, Wichita; John and Deanell Tacha, John and Leah, Lawrence; David Tacha, Denver; and Sarah Tacha, Tacoma, Wash. i Keli Kleidosty and Kara Kuntz stayed the week following Kay Brown's surgery to assist her.
 Senior Citizens will hold their monthly potluck supper at 6 p.m. on Tuesday in the Senior Center.
 The Swinging Seniors will entertain after the meal. Everyone is invited.
 Holiday guests at the Ben and DeeAnna Krizek home were Tony and Michele Krizek, Layne and Tyler, Hays; Mary and Lonnie McEvoy, Ryan and Shane, Oberlin; and Dave and Clint Krizek.

Good Samaritan Center

A big thanks to the "Santa" who left a video in the Christmas tree for the residents. It has already been watched by the residents.
 The residents were guests at a Christmas morning coffee in the activity room. The room was overflowing with residents greeting each other with Christmas cheer. Warm coffee cake and muffins were served with the coffee.
 A tractor video was enjoyed by Jack Barrett, Joe Barber, Virgil Barber, George Beims and John Kleidosty. Due to the absence of LaVern Burtis, the video was the topic of interest.
 Betty Krebs and Dennis Brown have been guests that led morning devotions last week.
 Five generations of the Ruby McKenna family enjoyed a visit on Wednesday. Those present were Donna Chambers, Ruby McKenna, Barbara Higgins and the Chad Higgins family.
 Pastor Gary Fisher conducted Sunday worship service. He was accompanied by Angie Wilson. Taylor Young, assisted by her mother, Holly Young, played several numbers on the piano.
 Residents and their guests this past week: **Velma Jeffus**, Spencer Young, Holly Young; **Mr. and Mrs. Emil Flaska**, Paul Matheny, Jan Collins, Karen Matheny, Randy Matheny, Jon Smith, Myrna Lacina and Nola Thompson; **Ruby McKenna**, Earl and Pat Hartzog; **Ivah and Pearl Alexander**, Chris, Karen, Danielle and Denton Bailey; **Dena Gillespie**, Earl and Pat Hartzog, Betty Krebs; **Mabel Adams**, Betty Krebs; **John Kleidosty**, Tony, Phil and Nick Kleidosty; **Alvena Ecker**, Sharon and Bart Ecker; **Veda Pingetzer**, Jody Betts; **Merle and Lorna Bishop**, Marty Rhodes and Ron and Jeff Leiker; **Maxine Fair**, Jody Betts; **Harold and Eleanor Demmer**, Carole Unger, Cindy Traphagan and family; **Rena Hickson**, Goldie Raulston; **Fay Ginther**, Jody Betts; **Vergie Nygren**, Goldie Raulston.

McGraws News

By G. G. Launchbaugh

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis for Christmas and New Year's were Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Weis, Sarah and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weis and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hadlock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cech and Josh, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mauck, Michaela and Adam, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Pope, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weis.
 Kyle Broxson was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Herrmann.
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kness of Thornton, Colo., spent Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lewis. Sunday and Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis, Kyle, Dustin and Jay.
 Supper guests of the Dee Lewises on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lewis and Andy of Concordia.
 The Tim Lewises were also Friday and Saturday guests.
 Raquelle Bainter was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter last weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bainter and Ben on Christmas Day. Gayle Bainter visited Russell Bainter on Wednesday.
 Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh were dinner and afternoon guests of Edith Wasserman.
 Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ruda, Jonathan, Daniel, Maria and Danae, Chad Kramer and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Schmeder.
 Christmas Day guests of the Steve Launchbaughs were Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sines and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Metro and Nick.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bart Snyder visited the Launchbaughs last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Oelke and family visited the Launchbaughs on New Year's Eve.

75 YEARS AGO — Jan. 1926

We have heard several people speaking of the peculiar weather we are having at present, and rain instead of snow is a little unusual for this part of Kansas during the month of January.
 The Ellsworth Vernon home in southwest Oberlin had a close call from destruction by fire late Monday evening. The prompt arrival of the hose carts and the work of the firefighters put out the fire after it got a fair start on the west side of the residence. It is presumed that the fire started from live coals in a bucket of ashes which were thrown out too close to the house.
 The basketball season among the high school teams is just beginning. Basketball has grown immensely in popularity among the colleges. On last Saturday evening a crowd of 7,000 witnessed a great game between Illinois University and the Kansas Aggie team; Illinois winning out in the last second of play 30-29. Basketball can furnish more real thrills per minute than any game being played.
 Court House News: Two marriages licenses were granted by Judge Kulp

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Cedar Living Center News

Mildred Cochran, played the piano for residents on Thursday afternoon. she was assisted by Karli Fredrickson.
 Dennis Brown hosted a social hour on Friday afternoon.
 Sylvia Martin celebrated her birthday on Sunday, Dec. 31. Steve Martin of McCook was her guest for dinner.
 Alvin Jording is a new resident at the Center.
 Sympathy is extended to the family of Clarence Wishon, a longtime resident of the Center, who passed away on Dec. 20. He had been a volunteer at the Center prior to being a resident.
 Recent Visitors: Paul Nauer, Lawrence and Lila Jennings, Kaitlyn and Courtney Gillespie, Ruth and Aden Schillig, Rhonda and Joni Wildeman, Rosa Brock and Pastor Glen and Betty Krebs, all of Jennings; Paula Nauer, Lenexa; Crystal Corcoran, Hays; Don Ashley and Frank Bouts, Selden; Kevin, Sue, Matt and Selby Renk of Plainville; Roxanne Corcoran, Manhattan; JoAnn Reuber, Steve and Lisa Woody and family, Ludell; Steve Hess, Kansas City; Richard Epp and family, Colby; Ron and Jerry Temple, Norcatur; Bob and Pansy Lambert, Stockton; Fay Thomsen, Woodston;

Ann Marin, Don Grafel, Herndon; Laura, Hannah and Megan Vaughn, Gabe and Courtney Gillespie, Westminister; Terry and Nancy Kruse, Russellville, Mo.; Larry and Sandra Wolfram, Liberal; Marie and Ryan Miller, Dresden; Van, Kelly and Alyssa Quiett, Castle Rock, Colo.; Larry Ashley, Loveland; Kevin and Allison Bennett, Sioux City, Colo; Gabrail Critchfield, McCook; Peggy Carlton, Calif.; Tommy and Maida Amato, Chad Ashley, Denver; Avis Davis, Englewood; Ronnie Holiday, Iowa Park, Texas; Tom and Glenva Burrell, Max, Neb.; Lloyd Huff, Atwood; Randy Stapp, Mt. Vernon, Ind.; Mary Allison, Larned; Lisa, Damien and Donavan Hall, Wichita.
 Cecil Hess, Grace Hoppas, Marie Jean Vavroch, Eldon and Mildred Black, Kay Marcuson, Ann Mines, Pat Stapp, Barb Solko, Elva Shaughnessy, Angela and Maureen Corcoran, Fern Jording, Duane Jording, Juanita Williby, Frank and Karen Bennett, Jody Betts, Orlin Beneda, Elvin Beneda, Frances Nothdurft, Raymond Corcoran, Gene Van Otterloo, Fred, Sandy, Jonathan and Lemilla Counter, Nora Belle Manning and Linda Manning, all of Oberlin.

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Enjoying a family Christmas dinner on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26, at the home of Martin and Evelyn May were Janice and Greg Cundiff and Quintin, Sarah May, Marvin May and his wife, Gayle Anderson, Kendra, Clay and Jason Anderson, and Chris and Kasey May, Kaylee and Kelsey.
 Wilma May traveled to Perry, Ga., Dec. 19-29, to spend Christmas with her daughter and family, Eunice and John Andrews and Jennifer.
 The Tim Stallman family spent Dec. 23-26 in Garden City with Cassandra's parents, Jack and Marilyn Holdeman, during the Christmas holidays.
 Alvina Unger and Duane and Lois Unger of Colby, traveled to San Antonio, Texas, on Dec. 22 to spend Christmas with their daughter and sister and husband, Shirley and Bob Gaede. They returned to Colby on Thursday and Alvina returned to Oberlin on Saturday.

Stuart and Martha Euhus hosted an early Christmas dinner, Saturday, Dec. 23, at their home. Attending were their daughters and families, Dana and Robert Morton, Sheena and Shad, Garden Plain, and Gail and Mike Harvey and Jeb, Lamar, Colo. Also attending were Hildegard Euhus, and Kent and Diana Euhus, Lindsey and Brock. The Mortons visited Dec. 22 and 23 and the Harveys visited Dec. 22-24.
 Christmas Eve guests at the home of Gaylord and Shirley Shields were Hildegard Euhus, Stuart and Martha Euhus, Kent and Diana Euhus and family and Kelly and Paul Shields and family. Christmas Day dinner guests at the Paul Shields home were Hildegard Euhus and Shirley and Gaylord and Shirley Shields.
 Christmas Eve guests at the home of Pam and Roland May and family were her father, Ben Jorns and brothers Kim

of Preston and Tim Jorns and family of Kansas City. They also attended the Christmas Eve children's program at St. John's Lutheran Church. Her father and Kim arrived on Dec. 23. Tim and his family arrived on Christmas Eve and left on Christmas Day. The Roland May family traveled with Ben and Kim Jorns to Junction City on Christmas Day to enjoy dinner with other relatives.
 Christmas guests at the home of Mike and Mirila Coleman, Mollie and Matthew were his mother, Edith Coleman of Grand View, Mo. and his sister and family, John and Susan Rademeyer and Mackenzie of Chesterfield, Mo.
 New Year's weekend guests at the Carolyn Muirhead home were her children and families, Ruth and Amber Saliba, Hays; Joan Loughmiller, Sam, James and Chris, and Robert and Diane Muirhead, Rebecca, Alex, Rachael and Erin of Scott City.

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