

By Jeanette Krizek

Graveside services will be held on Saturday at the Oberlin Cemetery for Leo Franklin, who died on Saturday at McPherson. He was a former resident of the Big Timber community. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Tuesday Study Club met Dec. 12 with Jeri Jacobs presenting the program. She demonstrated the use of Stamp It Christmas cards, gift tags, and gift bags with everyone attending also making a project. Hostesses were Vendla Tacha, Naomi Carter and Elynor Bennett with members and guests sharing a carry-in luncheon.

Others attending included: Twila Pearson, Lois Scott, Wilma Mader, Joan McKenna, Mildred Tacha, Lucille Stackhouse, Rachel Carter, Rosa Brock, Josephine Kinsler, Helen Muirhead, and Neoma Tacha. Linda Stanley was a guest.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 23 at the home of Helen Muirhead with Lucille Stackhouse as co-hostess. Ronnie Kalk will share her button collection.

Those who have news for the Jennings news are encouraged to leave it at the grocery store anytime during the week and it will be picked up on Saturday.

THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

By Jody Betts

**100 YEARS AGO — Jan. 1901**  
Business is decidedly quiet. The dust storm Tuesday was a hummer.

Judge Geiger and stenographer Young returned from their trip to Cuba Thursday. They both claim to have enjoyed it immensely.

Harry LaTourette of Grainfield drove over a bunch of 375 hogs for O. L. Benton that weighed all the way from 40 to 400 pounds. They will be fed out on Mr. Benton's farm west of town.

At the Court House last week Clerk of the Court N. D. Beaver, Republican, turned over his offices to Howard F. Noyes, Populist; Wm. Redman, Populist, turned the office of Probate Judge over to J. P. Norris of the same political party; Commissioner J. W. Smith, Republican, relinquished his office to August Lohofener, Populist.

The new board of County Commissioners met on Monday and organized by electing Fred Bremer chairman.

Dan Roach killed a wolf inside the city limits on Tuesday. Shot it with a rifle.

Sam McKague, who sold out last fall and went to Washington, intending to make his home in that state, has already got back and bought 240 acres of bottom land on the Beaver.

The school bell has a crack about a foot long in it and now sounds like the school bell at Norton.

**75 YEARS AGO — Jan. 1926**

The Washburn College Men's Glee Club will be in Oberlin Jan. 30. Special interest is taken in the concert

because Harold McKay, a graduate of DCHS, is singing with the club. Mrs. Christine Lord and son of Wyoming are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bremer of Custer Township and many friends in Oberlin. Mrs. Lord was principal of the city schools here about 12 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McClauray are the parents of a baby boy, born Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. McClauray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wagner of near Dresden.

Court House News: Because of ill health, County Clerk George D. McMullen tendered his resignation effective Feb. 1 and the County Commissioners appointed John W. Railsback to fill the vacancy.

Announcements were received in Oberlin this week of the marriage of Miss Jeanette Deupree to Mr. Philip Sloan. She is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Deupree, formerly of Oberlin, who are now engaged in the mercantile business in Plainville.

Several weeks ago Ross Chilson phoned in a want-ad offering some Buff Orpington roosters for sale. They sold all they had in a short time and phoned in to discontinue the ad. Because we missed it when we culled out the dead ads, it ran again last week and more calls are coming and we have been threatened with bodily harm if we do not take that ad out this week. Well, anyway, it proves that advertising pays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jorn are the proud parents of a baby girl born Tuesday evening.

**50 YEARS AGO — Jan. 1951**

Thirteen stores in Oberlin have announced their intention to close at 5:30 on weekday evenings during the winter months except on Saturday when they will continue to remain open until 9 o'clock.

Lloyd Moody, vocational ag teacher at DCHS, whose body stopped a score of shot from a 12-gauge shotgun accidentally discharged while he and his brother-in-law were hunting rabbits near Otawa on Christmas Day, is now a patient at Decatur County Hospital suffering from tetanus which developed as a result of his wounds.

Walter Foster, son of Andrew and Rosa Foster, was born June 4, 1890, in Union Township, Sheridan County, near the early postoffice site of Adell, and died Jan. 7, 1951, at the Norton Hospital following major surgery. He farmed 8 miles south of Jennings for many years.

Mrs. Gene McNutt, Hays, has replaced Eugene Haney in the commerce department at DCHS. Haney enlisted in the Navy.

Court House News: On Jan. 8 we will see the following new county officers: County Clerk, Glynn Shaw; Sheriff, Phil Walton; County Commissioner 1st District, Howard Benton.

Lyle: Mr. and Mrs. Van Cozad entertained with a quail supper on New Year's Eve.

Hospital News: Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz, girl, Leota Marie, Jan. 9.

Jennings: One of the holiday activities that was much enjoyed was when the Class of 1950 gathered at the Reo Harris home for a reunion.

**25 YEARS AGO — Jan. 1976**

A new financial institution opened its doors in Jennings last week. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation announced that deposits and liabilities of First State Bank, Jennings, have been assumed by Jennings National Bank. New president is R. L. Gaskill, Winona; vice president is Vin Belcher and cashier is Mike Buchanan.

Total moisture for the year 1975 just completed was 24.40, a whopping 6.79 inches ahead of the previous year.

Robert C. (Bob) Glenn will become district manager of the Kansas-Nebraska Gas Company office in Oberlin Jan. 11. He will replace W. W. (Bus) Woolsey who came to Oberlin in 1965 and is retiring after 32 years of service with the company. Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey plan to move later this month to Bridgeport, Neb.

In a letter received last week by Decatur County Sheriff Bob McLaughlin from the State of Kansas, the Decatur County jail was considered unsafe and it was recommended that further incarcerations in the jail cease.

Tuesday night's match with the Norton matmen was the last in an age-old rivalry between the team as the Bluejays will leave the Northwest Kansas League at the end of the 1975-76 school year. DCHS ended the rivalry by dominating the match 47-7.

The Red Devils basketball team came from behind in an overtime thriller to defeat Norton 33-29 with Roland May and Steve Fraker leading the scoring for Oberlin and Reusink for Norton.

Good Samaritan Center

New Year's Day found residents enjoying the Rose Bowl Parade on TV. The regular morning devotions was held prior to the parade. Mental games were enjoyed prior to the noon meal.

The men attended their weekly gathering, with food and conversation.

Leona Glenn, Velma Jeffus, Lorna Bishop, Bonnie Weskamp, Ruby Shuler, Ruby McKenna, Agnes Chambers, Eleanore Demmer and Pauline Zander were in attendance at the mental games conducted by Clara Fringer on Thursday afternoon. Cheri Hutchison served social hour and played ball with the residents.

Pat Glenn read the hometown newspaper to her mother-in-law, Leona Glenn.

Dennis Brown read The Oberlin Herald to the following residents:

Maxine Fair, Pauline Zander, Agnes Chambers, Ruby Shuler, Velma Jeffus, Elfie Brown, Leona Glenn, Mabel Adams, Alvena Ecker, Marilyn St. Clair and Erma Holt.

At 11 a.m., Monday through Friday, the residents are involved in exercises of various types.

Residents and their guests this past week: **Ruby McKenna**, Donna Chambers, Ed and Gloria McKenna, Earl and Pat Hartzog; **Leola Caparoon**, Elaine Thomas; **Dena Gillespie**, Heven Hartzog, Earl and Pat Hartzog, June Vavroch, Betty Krebs; **Marjorie Cooper**, Gunnar and Theresa Hall; **Maxine Chambers**, Carol and Gary Allen; **Marilyn St. Clair**, Jody Betts; **Veda Pingetzer**, Eileene Grose; **Pauline Zander**, Ernst Holste; **Elsie Macy**, Marian Fraker; **Pearl and Ivah Alexander**, Dale and Connie Thiele; **Mabel Adams**, Betty Krebs.

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Ralph and Norma Unger, Dr. Ryan Unger, Butch and Colleen Rittmann, Christian and Rielly, and Rachelle Gorrell and Connor traveled to Dallas, Texas, on Dec. 29 to celebrate the holidays with Norma Unger's father, Leo Mooty, and her brother and family, Bob and Pat Mooty. They also attended the Cotton Bowl game. They returned home Jan. 2.

New Year's Eve guests of Martin and Evelyn May were Wilbur and LaVerne May and Jack and Mildred Fortin and Charles.

Ladd Wendelin went to Scott City on New Year's Eve to visit Evan Sales and other Teens for Christ friends.

Jessica Bremer was a Wednesday supper guest of her grandparents, Arthur and Alice May, while her parents, John and Dianne Bremer, went out to dinner with Mike and Mirla Coleman and Steve and Barbara

Brown.

Kristen Bremer and Ladd Wendelin left Thursday to return to college at Concordia University, Seward, Neb. There was a debate meet on the weekend and classes resumed on Monday.

Sunday guests at the home of Pam and Roland May, Zachary and Hannah, to celebrate their May Christmas were Walter and Betty May, Dr. Richard and Delayne May, Brianna, Danica, and Nolan, Roger and Susan May and Ryan, Robert and Sally May and Cole, and Carie Nichols and Dustin.

Pastor and Patty Eckels and boys, Quintin Cundiff, Greta Wendelin, and Andrea Bailey of St. John's Lutheran Church, traveled to Concordia University at Seward, Neb., on Sunday to tour the campus. The youth were hosted in the dorms by Ladd Wendelin and Kristen Bremer. They planned to return home Tuesday.

Sunday dinner guests of Ralph and Norma Unger were Alvina Unger, Butch and Colleen Rittmann, Christian and Rielly, and Dr. Ryan Unger.

John and Dianne Bremer are hosting Patricia Gomez, a Rotary Foreign Exchange Student, from Penonome, Panama. She is 15 years old and a sophomore at Decatur Community High School.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Covenant Women Ministries will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday for a work day at the church. Members are to bring a sack lunch. Hostesses are Rosemary Bergling and Mary Lou Olson.

Steve Arnold underwent surgery for a kidney transplant on Friday and the and his nephew, Pat, who donated a kidney, are recuperating satisfactorily at Porter Hospital in Denver. Mrs. Arnold has been with her husband.

The annual meeting of Herndon Covenant Church will be held following a sack lunch at noon on Sunday. Members are also to bring something for the afternoon coffee break.

Kurt Olson was honored with a birthday supper on Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mark and Barbara Olson and Sarah and Mary Rachel. Guests were Hattie Olson, Wesley and Eulaine Benda, Gerald and Patti Benda, and Keith and Mary Lou Olson. Tyler Witt was a Friday overnight guest of Kurt Olson, then the boys accompanied Mary Lou Olson to McCook on Saturday for a birthday celebration.

Bernie Fred spent the holidays with her daughter, Linda and Richard Rocco and family, in Oxford, Mass.

Covenant Week of Prayer services are being held this week with Pastor Keith Reuther in charge. They will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the Genevieve Erickson home; Thursday at the Karen Nelson home; Friday at the Gayle Anderson home, and Saturday at the Keith Reuther home.

Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

Birthdays and anniversaries for January include: Jan. 10, Randi Stevenson; Jan. 12, Joe Bainter; Jan. 13, Harold Schiltz, Joe Trembley; Jan. 14, Bernie Ritter, Dorothy Stacey, Angel Lobato.

On Jan. 4 at Senior Citizens, Paulie Neff won high. Fansion Juenemann, second, Flerry Shea, low and Catherine Campbell, tens.

Other members present included: Betty James, Anna Albers, Cecelia Ottley, Lola Cook, Dorothy Lovin,

Laura Berls, Carol Shaw, Leone Porsch, Mabel Andrews, Vesta Shea, Elsie Wessel, Donald Shaw, Cordie Guyer, Clara Schiefrecke, Irene Kruse and Donald Smith.

School Calendar: Jan. 10, Junior High G/T Seminar at Oakley; Jan. 11, 3 p.m., Junior High basketball at Grinnell; Jan. 12 and 13, WKLL High School Basketball Tourney at Colby; Jan. 16, High School basketball at Rexford with Utica; Jan. 17, WKLL Scholars Bowl at Jennings.

Herndon News

By Carrol Ginther

Nobuaki Kawakami of Osaka, Japan, was a weekend guest of David and Bonnie Franke, after spending Christmas break with friends in New York. He and Mr. Franke are both students at McCook Community College.

Christmas guests of Jan Sattler of Atwood were Dan and Karen Sattler, Bennett, Winston and Margo, Jamye Sattler, Randy and Michelle Sattler and Adam, Ron and Cindy Sattler and Dana, Brian and Mary Clark, Katelyn and Collin, Rob Sattler, and Buford Clark. Pre-Christmas visitors were Julie Hafner and Tom and Marlene Cook. They all wished Alice Hutfles a Merry Christmas.

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Game Time is 10:00 a.m.

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