

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter took a bus tour to Denver last Wednesday. They watched the "Stars on Ice" show and returned home on Thursday.

Norbert Weis visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bainter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter, and Brady and Dylan visited Russel Bainter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh and G.G. visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Schmeder and Edith Wasserman on Saturday morning.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh, G.G. and Karl were among the guests at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hoxie. All celebrated Lucille Hesterberg's 80th birthday.

THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

By Jody Betts

100 YEARS AGO — Feb. 1901

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Grady on Feb. 14, a son.

The wife of Commissioner August Lohofener had the misfortune lately to get the end of one of her fingers crushed in a cellar door. The finger was taken off at the first joint and was about well at last accounts.

G. O. Myers of Sherman was a caller Friday. G. O. thinks he has been having more than his share of bad luck, having lost a dozen calves and says he is compelled to do the milking instead of letting the calves do it.

Deaths: John Nettleton died at his home near Kanona on Feb. 5, aged 78 years. Daniel Sellers, aged 73 years, died at his home near Dresden on Feb. 5, 1901. Willie Maggard, aged 24, died at his home in McCook, Feb. 3.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnston, a daughter on Feb. 13, 1901. Dan Baughman, postmaster at Lund, is one of the oldtimers who is holding his own well.

Bert Hopkins, who used to live here, is running a barber shop over at Selden.

Kanona for H. A. Hanson, 71, who was born in Norway and came to America at the age of 18 settling in Illinois. He and his wife braved the hardship of a pioneer country by traveling in a covered wagon to Decatur County in 1879 where they staked out a homestead 3 miles south of Kanona. In 1886 his beloved wife was taken from him, leaving him the care of their four children, the youngest only a few months old. In 1891 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Cilek of Jennings and seven children were born to bless this home. They moved to a farm a half mile east of Kanona until 1921 when they moved to Oberlin.

W. O. Hayward of this city and Eugene Miller of Grand Island, Neb., have purchased the Clint Carper grocery and men's furnishings store at Norcat and the firm will go under the name of Hayward & Miller.

Fairview-Summit Items: The ladies of the Fairview Community Club entertained their husbands with an oyster supper Friday night at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Tolle Hoppas. The evening was spent in playing rook and other games. Plates were laid for 94.

speaker at Oberlin Rotary Tuesday noon to tell his audience of some of the advancements in farming methods in Decatur County in the past 25 years. Howard is a member of the county soil conservation board and is proud that with 739 miles of terracing in 1950, Decatur County led the entire state and that 600 farm families in the county are served through the REA electricity program. Howard now has about 900 ewes and 735 lambs on his well equipped stock ranch in Lincoln Township.

Hans Trauernicht of Munich, Germany, is a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roshong and Dick over the holidays. Both he and Dick are students at KU.

At the league wrestling tournament held in St. Francis the Red Devils came home with fourth place behind Colby, Sainty and Goodland. They had one league champion, Doyle Morton, in the 175-pound class. Dale Votapka and Melvin Moore had second places and Aard Erickson and Gary Huff got thirds.

The Oberlin Red Devil basketball team defeated the Goodland Cowboys for the second time this year by rolling over them 62-34 on the home court Friday night. Once again Carl Neff was high point man with 23 points. The win kept them close on the heels of the league-leading Norton team.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Olson are the parents of a baby boy, Gary Levi, born Feb. 9 at St. Catherine's Hospital in McCook.

25 YEARS AGO — Feb. 1976

Oberlin residents will likely be paying more for electricity due primarily to the shortage of natural gas, the

expense of using an alternate fuel to produce power and the need for the city to realize a profit from their municipal power plant. "Because of the extra cost of operating, it's the only way we can go," Phyll Cramer, city superintendent, told the Oberlin City Council.

Hospital News: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groneweg, Oberlin, a son, Jeffrey Dean, Feb. 8, 1976.

Charles Watson, formerly of Oberlin, is the new publisher of the Hays Daily News. Watson joined the McCook Daily Gazette in 1954, became advertising manager of the Hays Daily News in 1962 and has been general manager since 1972. He and his wife, the former Doris Pierce, have two sons, Rick, a Wichita architect, and Kurt, an officer of a bank in Lawrence.

The first event scheduled at the county recreation center for senior citizens will be a pot luck dinner Feb. 24, according to Mrs. Vada Shaw. An open house will be planned at a later date at the center which will be housed in the building just north of Reserve Building and Loan in Oberlin, owned by Mrs. Hazel Barrett.

The DCHS matmen won the regional tournament and qualified seven for the state 2A-1A wrestling tournament: Brad Fredrickson, Mark Young, Bob McDaniel, Tom Alstrom, Kevan Ploussard, Ward Brown and Ken Badsky.

Jill and Amy Anderson are going to Topeka Monday where they will learn of the legislature in session. The Anderson girls are the granddaughters of Representative Arnold Anderson and will be his guests in Topeka.

75 YEARS AGO — Feb. 1926

On March 3 the Kansas City Little Symphony Orchestra will appear in Oberlin for two programs at the Oberlin Opera House. Forty businessmen of Oberlin have guaranteed something more than 700 hundred dollars in order to bring this noted group of musicians to western Kansas.

Fine weather for farm sales, and there is one somewhere in the county nearly every week day.

Rollie Harris of the Prairie Dog northeast of Jennings was a caller Tuesday en route to the Henry Calhoun sale.

Funeral services were held in

Howard Benton was the guest

turned home Monday morning.

On Sunday evening, Kathy Van Meter, June Jolly and Juanita Eckhart of Norcat attended the Wildlife supper at the American Legion in Norton and the Pitch Tournament which followed. In the absence of Mrs. Magers, Bob Jones was Mrs. Jolly's partner. The Van Meter-Eckhart team tied for fourth place.

On Saturday, Veda Wood was asked to read several of her own poems at the Telethon in Norton. On Sunday evening she and Leon braved the muddy roads and attended the pancake supper at the American Legion in Lebanon.

Mrs. Magers, Mrs. Van Meter and Marguerite Fullerton visited Van and Irene Cozad at Beaver City, Neb. on Tuesday and took Van to the Senior Center with them. Ruth and Dwight Vise spent the evening with Irene.

Mrs. Fullerton and Mrs. Magers made a business trip to Norton on Wednesday and had a short visit with Mrs. Magers' daughter, Jane Engelhardt.

Lyle News

By Helen Helm

More winter weather—that seems to be the normal this winter.

Those attending the community dinner at Lyle on Feb. 4 were Royce and Lola Cook, Virgil and Joyce Price, Royce Sumner, Ward and Larry Sumner, Deanna Sumner, Brooke and Brady, Bill and Pat Schwab, Lee and Lora Arnold, Leon and Veda Wood, Kathy Van Meter and Pastor Dale and Connie Thiele.

John and Helen Helm visited Florence Uerling in Indianola, Neb., on Sunday morning and had dinner at a McCook cafe. They returned home by Oberlin to avoid the mud between Lyle and Lebanon.

Margaret Magers drove to Quinter Saturday afternoon and accompanied Judy and Charlie Easton to Abilene to spend some time with John and Denise Guy, Katie, Kori, Kurstin and Kendra. Grandma Toots was pleased that she got to stay with Kurstin and Kendra while the rest attended church services Sunday morning. They returned to Quinter Sunday evening and Mrs. Magers re-

Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

Birthdays and anniversaries include: Feb. 15: Lydia Weber, Mikayla Lobato; Feb. 17: Samantha Juenemann, Roxie Erickson, Don and Helen Juenemann; Feb. 18: Conrad Zodrow, Conrad and Mary Zodrow; Feb. 20: Heather Hunziker, Delores Mumm.

There was no senior citizens walk due to the snow.

Legend has it that the first Valentine was sent by St. Valentine himself on the eve of his execution for refusing to denounce Christianity. Signed "from your Valentine." It was a note of appreciation to his jailer's daughter who had brought him food and delivered messages.

At Valentine's, 70 percent give a card, 49 percent make a phone call, 48 percent give a gift, 37 percent give a special dinner, 33 percent give candy, 30 percent have a restaurant meal and 19 percent give flowers.

Mount Pleasant News

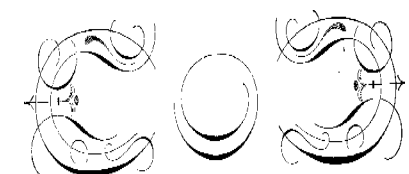
By Dianne Bremer

Brad Euhus, Carol Stream, Ill., arrived Thursday to visit his parents, Stuart and Martha Euhus. He returned home the following Monday.

Rory Wendelin participated in the Young Guns Basketball Tournament for fifth grade girls on Saturday in Norton. Towns participating were Oberlin, Norton and Phillipsburg.

Saturday afternoon callers at the

home of Arthur and Alice May were Jay and Becky Tate, Dakota and Mollie Marie.



In Honor of  
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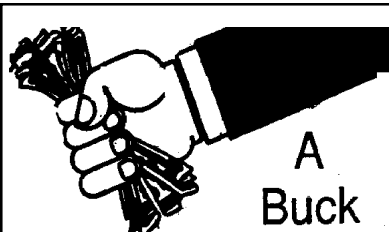
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