

THE OBERLIN HERALD

# Events of Yesteryear

By Jody Betts

**100 YEARS AGO — Jan. 1903**  
One of the best snows of the season fell Monday night and Tuesday. The B. & M. snowplow was making the snow fly from the tracks of the Oberlin branch on Wednesday. Mail carrier Emerson had a hard time getting to town Wednesday. He had to dig his team out of the drifts six times before he got to town.

The oil men are busy changing the tower and expect to be drilling again in the course of a week or 10 days.  
Joseph Bivans Jr., son of Joseph Bivans, who lives near Hooker, died Sunday of scarlet fever and was buried on Monday at the Oberlin Cemetery, Rev. Banta officiating.

Miss Nina Noyes has been employed to teach the school in No. 60. Miss Fern Marvin having concluded that she would not be able to complete the term and resigned.

**75 YEARS AGO — Jan. 1928**

The 80th birthday of Mr. Joe McIlvanie was celebrated by a surprise dinner at their home on Monday, Jan. 30, 1928. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIlvanie, Mr. and Mrs. John Barker and sons, Emery and Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Holden Simpson and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson and son Alva, Mrs. El Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. George D. McMullen.

Jennings News: Last week Tully Wolf of Alma had his new Chevrolet car stolen while attending an implement dealers convention in Kansas City.

Traer Items: Waid Waldo bought 31 head of cattle Monday making a total of 511 in the feed lot.

Allison Grade School Notes: The school board bought us a dandy water fountain the other day.

The JCC Club met Tuesday eve-

ning with Mrs. Sherman Howard on the corner of Ash and York Avenue. Mrs. Ethel Dyer gave a paper on "Using Leftovers."

Edgar (Pi)Winget, popular baseball and football referee of Jennings, will attend Washburn College the second semester.

One of the big basketball games of the season on the Oberlin court will be played next Friday evening when the Norton High School team comes up to attempt to show the Decatur boys how the game should be played. Norton is leading the league with four straight wins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. O'Toole of Kansas City are the proud parents of a baby boy born Jan. 24 at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Custer: The Custer teacher, Miss Fern Frickey, and her pupils gave a Kansas Day program Friday afternoon and invited the mothers. After the program they served dainty refreshments of cocoa, marshmallows, cake and peanuts.

Sappa Valley: The ladies aid of Prairie Chapel expect to meet all day Wednesday of this week with Mrs. B. F. Arehart to quilt for Mrs. Bowser.

**50 YEARS AGO — Jan. 1953**

Twenty-five members of the Decatur Saddle Club arrived back in Oberlin Friday morning about 3 o'clock, weary, but happy. The 24 horses arrived about 6 that morning. The highlight of the trip was Tuesday when they took part in the inaugural parade and marched past the reviewing stand where President Dwight Eisenhower and other dignitaries were stationed. Wallace Wolfe was marching with the Abilene Cowboy Band in the parade. Mr. and Mrs. Chet Youngs and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schmahl were fortunate to be able to wangle tickets for the Inaugural Ball and thoroughly enjoyed the whole affair.

The women had brought formals and the men rented full dress suits and one borrowed suspenders. Wally's suspenders went to the ball while Wally went to bed.

To make the occasion even more memorable, they were notified that the flag which flew over the U. S. Capitol on Inauguration Day, Jan. 20, 1953, had been procured by Rep. Wint Smith and would be presented to the Saddle Club. Marie Ballard, the former Marie Howard of here, was instrumental in getting the flag.

The Rev. and Mrs. Donald Hobbs and children, Kenneth, Janet, Mary Kay, Nancy and Carolyn, will leave Oberlin March 1 for Milwaukee, Wis., where he will serve as associate minister in the Grand Avenue Church there and be in charge of education and youth programs.

Dresden: The repair and welding shop of Henry Kaspar burned to the ground Friday afternoon. Mr. Kaspar had left early in the morning to do some welding at the oil wells in Jennings and had not been in the shop since. The 46x24 building with all his equipment and tools, and two cars in for repair, were lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Redman have purchased the land south of the Val Griffith residence and plan to build a new home there in the near future.

Allison: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stroup and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Steele entertained 32 guests at pinochle Friday evening at the Solomon Valley schoolhouse.

**25 YEARS AGO — Jan. 1978**

Some 150 persons attended the open house at United Northwest Federal Credit Union located on Highway 36 in Oberlin. Local employees include Janel Ulery, branch manager; Jessie Halbert, manager; Ted Halbert, assistant treasurer and loan officer, and Eugene Koer-

perich, loan officer.

Construction continues on the Oberlin City Library addition. Library patrons are being asked to enter through the new section to the east while a new entrance on the south of the building is being constructed.

Hearings on the use-value appraisal procedure for Kansas farm land were set to begin in the Kansas House of Representatives this week according to State Rep. Mike Hayden of Atwood.

An industrial site on the east edge of Oberlin will serve as home base for a new business being moved here from Menlo. Oberlin Irrigation Salvage and Sales, under the ownership of Richard and Carla Laffan Otterloo and Larry Van Ottermer, is expected to open its doors for business Feb. 15 in the building which formerly housed the Oberlin Trailer Manufacturing operation.

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## Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Enjoying lunch Tuesday noon at the home of Barbara Dehlinger and Fern Weimer were recipe club members Jody Betts, Sandy Fair, Diane Frickey, Kay Gaskill, Mary Henzel, Phyllis McKay, Phyllis Mye, Charlotte Meints, Sarah Orr, and Dianne Bremer.

Lois Eckhart, Darlene Fisher, and Mildred Fort were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Wilma May. They celebrated the January birthdays of Darlene and Lois.

Greta Wendelin and Jess Elwood

represented Decatur Community High School at the speech tournament in Tribune on Saturday and took first place in the Improvised Duet Act. Greta took third in poetry, with the Oberlin speech team placing first in the tournament.

Walter and Betty May were Saturday evening dinner guests of Roland and Pam May, Zach and Hannah, to help Hannah celebrate her seventh birthday.

Jay and Becky Tate, Dakota and Mollie Marie were Sunday noon

dinner guests of Lois Carlson.

Hannah May was honored with a birthday party Sunday afternoon at her home. Friends helping Hannah celebrate her seventh birthday were Alexis Hissong, Cassidy and Caitlin Shields, Mollie and Morgan Jansonius, Vanessa Hesser, and Samantha Meitl.

Gaylord and Shirley Shields returned home Sunday evening after spending the weekend visiting their son and family, Mike and Nancy Shields and Corinne, Omaha, Neb.

While there, they watched Corinne cheerleading team compete and place first in the competition.

Norman and Joanne Wendelin and Rory hosted a Super Bowl party Sunday evening. Guests were Patrick and Jonna Inman, Beth Sliter, Lorne and Wendy Vogel, Todd Tompkins, Gary and Alyce Bruggeman, Stephanie and Tyler Lee and Lisa Copeland, Sara Jeffersons, Brandon and Maurice, and Chase, Chelsey Black, Tom Gerrett, and Joe and Jean Ann Leithner.

Herndon. Mrs. Margaret Magers was hostess for the Liberty Star Club Wednesday afternoon. Kathy Van Meter gave a windmill presentation in her collection. Pat Schwab led group in a word game. Carolyn Potts told of her recent trip to Washington, D.C., where she at-

terested in the many cards she has been receiving for her 85th birthday. On Wednesday Marla West called on Mrs. Fullerton and surprised her with a floral arrangement.

John and Helen Helm met their daughter, Kathy Brashears, Curtis, Neb., and Florence and Jerry Uerling, Indianola, Neb., at the Snowball Dinner held at St. Catherine's Catholic Church at Indianola Sunday. After returning home, guests at the Helms were Deb and Rebecca Helm, who came to help Grandma Helm with the scanner.

## Rexford News

By Zula Horinek

A Valentine party, sponsored by Seniors in Action, will be held at 7 p.m. on Feb. 8 at the Red Barn. Gene Rogers calls the numbers for the bingo.

A PRIDE potluck supper and business meeting was held on Monday with nine present. Officers elected include: Mike Johnson, president; Jessica Vaughn, vice president; Delores Dible, secretary; Evelyn Johnson, treasurer; and Lawrence Horinek, public relations. The next meeting will be Feb. 17 at the Community Building.

The pinochle tournament was held at the Legion hall on Jan. 18 with 24 present. Winners were Bob Rogers and Lane Purcell, first; Bob Rogers and Lane Purcell, Lawrence Horinek and Darlene Robben, second, and Dick Sanford and Ken Sanford, third. They start playing at 7 p.m.

Cleda Moeder's granddaughter, Peyton Moeder, spent the weekend with her. They enjoyed playing games and watching videos.

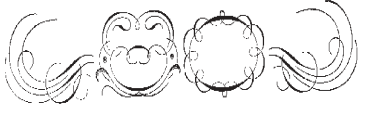
The Horineks have an addition to their family and her name is Angel. She is a Boston Terrier and brings a lot of joy to us. Our granddaughter, Lynette, gave her to us. She raises Boston Terriers in California. Royal Neighbors met at the Community Building on Thursday.

They discussed the installation of officers with Oberlin and Norcaturn which will be held in Rexford on Jan. 30.

Grace Cheney had cataract surgery on her other eye in Colby Thursday.

The Social Club met Friday with Zula Horinek as hostess. Robber bingo was played with prizes won by Jean Hawkins, Vesta Rath, Cleda Moeder and Deb Stepper. The hostess gift was won by Marg Leh.

Hulda Wark is spending some time with her daughter, Gloria Dible, in Rogers, Ark.



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## Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Sympathy is extended to the family of Elsie Bergling, 97, of Atwood, who died Sunday at the Rawlins County Health Center. She and her late husband, Andrew Bergling, were former residents of this community. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Victory Baptist Church in Atwood.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Dean Lintecum, who died at his home in Prairie Village on Jan. 20. His wife is the former Frances Henningson, daughter of the late Carl and Ruth (Glad) Henningson, natives of this community.

Mandi Schmidt, daughter of Joe and Vicki Schmidt, was among students who were awarded semester honors at Kansas State University

for the fall semester. Those honored rank in the top 10 percent of their class within their respective colleges.

Dick and Donna Kelley were in Great Bend from Tuesday to Thursday, where they attended the Water Well Convention.

Sandy Reuther was named to the President's Honor Roll (4.0) at Colby Community College for the fall semester.

Sherry Bergling was a Friday overnight guest of her daughter, Stephanie Heighton, in Hays, then visited other relatives and friends over the weekend.

Joy Votapka and Detta Anderson took Mary Lou Olson out for lunch at the LandMark Inn on Friday to help her celebrate her birthday.

## Jennings News

By Sonya Gillespie

The Jennings City Library is one of the recipients of the 2003 Seeds of Hope Telethon. One of the requirements is that a talent number for the show comes from this community. If anyone is interested in helping by doing a demonstration, skit or sharing a musical talent to represent Jennings, please con-

tact Anita Hirsch at 475-2296. American Association of Retired Persons tax services will be provided again this year by Frances Bader. This is a free service, so watch for details next week in this column or contact her at 785-678-2359.

## Lyle News

By Helen Helm

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## Herndon News

By Carrol Ginther

Sympathy is extended to the family of Lyle Springer of Lebanon, Neb., who was the industrial arts teacher at Herndon School.

Judy Solko, Larned, spent the weekend with her mother, Monica Solko. Ron and Rodney Solko, Oberlin, and Tom Solko were Sunday visitors.

Les and Myrna Pettera of

Loveland, Colo., visited several days recently with Edie Pettera. Myrna was a Tuesday afternoon visitor of Helen Marintzer.

Herndon Senior Citizens held a potluck at the Senior Center on Jan. 15. Shirley Organ took blood pressure and bingo was played. Monica Solko won blackout bingo and Dorothy Engleman won the door prize.

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