

THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

By Jody Betts

125 YEARS AGO — Jan. 1881

Old settlers inform us that the winter wheat never looked better at this time of the year and prospects are favorable for a big yield.

Wm. Love and J.A. Redd have been up in Rawlins and Thomas counties for the past week looking after their stock and say that cattle are looking well and doing much better than they expected to find them.

Our representative Hon. D.B. Stone has introduced a bill in the legislature to detach Decatur from Norton county for judicial purposes and to have court in this county.

Marriages: On Jan. 3, 1881, Miss Lizzie Simpson of Center Township to Mr. Abner Davis of Seward, Neb.; Jan. 18, 1881, Miss Debbie Wickshire of Red Willow County to Mr. F.R. Wilks of Cedar Bluffs.

Mrs. Morrison, wife of John R. Morrison, died Jan. 24.

100 YEARS AGO — Jan. 1906

While the rest of the world is having fearful storms, western Kansas is enjoying California weather.

Fred Pierce and W.H. McMullen shipped a car of fat cattle last week. They were offered three cents by George Vawter before they shipped them, and they only sold for 2.80 net in Kansas City.

Will Chapin and Earl Chilson have purchased the real estate and insurance business of Clarence Brown of Herndon and take possession at once.

Norcaturn Items: Ted Miner has purchased a hardware stock at Sabetha and will take possession about the middle of February.

Wm. Orchard has purchased the old Harry Sayles farm of D.W. Alexander for \$7,000.

Decatur Items: Prairie Chapel Church is being rebuilt by Forest Redman and crew.

75 YEARS AGO — Jan. 1931

A few Oberlin people have dis-

covered that Lake Atwood is a good place to ice skate and have been making trips to Atwood to indulge in the sport.

Miss Fern Frickey, accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frickey of Center Township, was united in marriage to Mr. Wesley Gaumer Saturday evening, Jan. 17 at 7 o'clock by Rev. Terrance of Jennings. The bride is a graduate of DCHS, class of 1926, and has taught three very successful terms of school. The bridegroom, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Gaumer of Custer township, is a graduate of Jennings High School and an ambitious young farmer. They will be at home to their many friends after March 1 on a farm in Custer Township following a month's honeymoon trip to visit relatives in Indiana and Pennsylvania.

Funeral services were held for Luther Robison, 22, who died in a tragic accident 5 miles north of town on state highway 23 when the Dodge roadster in which he and his brother Glen were riding struck a culvert leading into the Charley Blickenstaff place while en route to the Wayne Pierce farm to a job of corn husking.

Cedar Bluffs: Otis Relph is stepping high these days rejoicing over a 10-pound boy.

Dresden: We were glad to see such a large attendance at Sunday School with 122 present.

Jennings: Carl Tacha lost 5 head of cattle from corn stalk poisoning and a horse killed by the train one day last week.

Allison: The Allison men had a wood sawing for the church at B.S. Scott's.

Norcaturn: The Commercial Club met at the Airline Hotel last Monday evening and took in some new members. Any new business coming to our town must bring its houses along. We have no empty storerooms or houses. That ought to

spell prosperity if we only had someone to pronounce it.

The German Lutheran school has been closed on account of so much sickness.

50 YEARS AGO — Jan. 1956

The welcome moisture which has been received in northwest Kansas during the past week has brought over five inches of snow and will be beneficial to the 1956 wheat crop according to Henry Groneweller, county agent.

The DCHS debate team placed second in the district tournament held at Fort Hays Kansas State College losing to Ulysses on speaker points as both teams had won 6 out of 8 debates.

"This ends the debate season for the team coached by Gertrude Railsback. Team members were Wesley Swanson and Arlene Jennings, affirmative; Dickie Carman and Roger Perkins, negative.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Ketter of Clovis, New Mexico, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julianne, to Mr. James Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sawyer of Dresden. Both attend the University of Kansas where she is a senior in bacteriology, is president of Sigma Kappa social sorority and a member of Mortar Board.

Mr. Sawyer, a junior in pre-medicine, is a member of Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity and is a 1953 graduate of DCHS. The wedding will be April 3 at the First Methodist Church in Clovis, N. M.

JoAnn Daniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thieler, became the bride of Edward F. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Miller of Dresden at a Dec. 27 ceremony at Sacred Heart Church performed by the Rev. Emil Sinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cody of Oberlin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gara Lee Anderson, to

Mr. Paul Sprague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sprague of Edison, Neb.

Heavyweight Ray Corcoran, who had wrestled for two years without a league victory, came through for the Red Devils last Friday with a fall in the final match against Oakley to give coach Charlie Lyons' crew a 26-25 win.

New Arrival: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson, son, Kent Francis, Jan. 18.

25 YEARS AGO — Jan. 1981

Oberlin City Council affirmed its commitment to Phase Two of the Kansas Municipal Energy Agency budget of which the city is a member, feeling that this is the best possible solution for providing future power needs.

As it became apparent that the 52 Americans who had been held in hostage in Iran for 443 days were released, Charles Corcoran took advantage of the opportunity to wave Old Glory through the streets of Oberlin from his auto.

A congregational and community potluck dinner and wedding shower honored Mr. and Mrs. Kent Euhus on Jan. 18 at the fellowship hall of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kahlor of Dighton were weekend houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wenger and Jodie. They recently moved from Tucson, Ariz., to Dighton to make their home. He is a former DCHS band instructor.

Herndon: Congratulations to the Herndon Beavers and coach John Trail who won first place in the Western Kansas League basketball tournament at Winona. The Herndon girls took third place.

Alice Vernon, chief clerk of the 17th Judicial Court district, was honored recently by District Judge Charles Worden by the presentation of a gold-filled pin in recognition of her 38 years of service with the courts.

Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

Saturday dinner guests at the home of Mark and Shelly Shaw, Ethan and Erin, rural Logan, to honor Erin on her sixth birthday were her grandparents, Stan and Ramona Shaw, and Jim and Wilma Mader.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mrstik, Filmore, Colo., visited his brother, Eugene and Dona Mrstik, last week. All attended the funeral of Clifford Fiala, cousin of Eldon and Eugene. Thursday, Jan. 19, was the 60th

wedding anniversary of Eugene and Dona Mrstik. They shared turnovers with the coffee group at the Bar and Grill that morning. They very much enjoyed all the cards sent to them from the Jennings, Oberlin and McCook areas and their classmates from the class of 1945.

Jennings Lions will hold their meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 30, at the Broken Wheel Bar and Grill. The district governor will be a guest.

Frances Bader has completed American Association of Retired Persons training for tax preparation. She will be doing tax returns for those who are low income or are 60 and older free of charge. Phone (785) 678-2659.

A joint meeting of Jennings City Council and Heritage Associates was held Jan. 18 to discuss school assets to be divided between the city and museum. Those attending were Mayor Bob Jones, Stan Hartzog,

Bill Gawith, Rick Foster, Don Bolt and Louise Cressler, council members; Sue Long, city clerk; Neoma Tacha, chairman; Bob Tacha, Roger Shimek, Jay Kump, Lila Jennings, Dean Gawith and Larry Mizer, Heritage board members, and Lawrence Jennings.

A committee was appointed to inquire about an auctioneer for the sale of school items to be sold in June. Dean Gawith, Rick Foster, Bob Tacha and Louise Cressler were appointed. Bob Jones and Neoma Tacha were given authority to accept or reject bids received from neighboring schools on school items.

Reminder: Heritage Associates and Czech Museum annual meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 27, at the school house. The public is invited. Board members to be voted on are Steve Hirsch, Lila Jennings, Jay Kump and Bob Tacha.

Kansas Day program by the school children will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 27, in the school lunchroom. Everyone is invited to attend.

Jennings City water meters will be read Saturday, Jan. 28. If your meter is inside, please post reading on your door.

Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

On Jan. 19 at Senior Citizens, Paulie Neff won high, Julie Pope took second, Leone Porsch got low and Betty James had the most queens. Other members present included Lola Cook, Jeanie Spesser, Edna Schiltz, Carol Shaw, Cecelia Ottley, Hilda Rall, Ann Hazlitt, Alfred Albers and Anna Albers.

School calendar: Jan. 25 - School will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. for teacher inservice; 12 noon, junior high scholar bowl at Weskan; Jan. 26 - 3 p.m., junior high basketball in Rexford with Brewster; Jan. 27 - 4 p.m., high school basketball in Rexford with Grinnell; Jan. 30 - 4 p.m., junior high basketball in Rexford with Northern Valley.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Jan. 25 - Diane Aumiller, George and Lola Wessel; Jan. 26 - Michele Goscha, Abby Boultinghouse; Jan. 27 - Bob Pope; Jan. 28 - Roger

Aumiller, Gary Robinson; Jan. 29 - The State of Kansas, Helen Karls; Jan. 31 - Micah Wenger; Feb. 1 - Don Smith, Jerry Rall, Marsha Rogers, Aaron Emigh.

On Saturday, at the monthly pinochle tournament in Rexford Dick Standford and Kenny Standford took first, Dave Williams and Dwight Williams took second, and Tammy Shaw and Jacque Boultinghouse took third.

Tammy is now looking for a new partner as I failed to meld a run, costing us 15 points. Imagine that — we missed second place by 7 points. Although Tammy wants a new partner, Dave and Dwight seem to be my best friends right now.

At one point Jeanie promised to dance a jig if she could only have a run in any suit. So far we haven't been entertained with the jig —

maybe next month.

Others playing in the tournament included J.R. Albers, Rex and Betty Carswell, Pete and Phyllis Ziegelmeier, Warren and Julie Ziegelmeier, Grace Cheney, Chuck and Pat Williams, Jeanie Spesser and Shirley Emigh.

New books at the Selden Public Library as of Jan. 20 include: large print — "The Lincoln Lawyer" by Michael Connelly; "Forever Odd" by Dean Koontz; "The Camel Club" by David Baldacci; "Just Rewards" by Barbara Taylor Bradford; "Red Lily" by Nora Roberts; junior fiction — "When Zachary Beaver Came to Town" by Kimberly Willis Holt.

The Selden Public Library is open every Monday and Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m., and on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

A.J. and Jody Hurst, Colby, and Francis and Florine Hurst, and Sarah Howland, Jonathon, Emily and Kaitlyn, Oberlin, were among those who attended a birthday party honoring Breanna Hurst, daughter of Nathan and Stacy Hurst, at North Platte, Neb., on Sunday.

Virginia Leebrick has been hospitalized in Colby with pneumonia. Mail will reach her at Citizens Medical Center, 100 East College, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McWilliams recently observed their 60th wedding anniversary. He is a former extension agent in Rawlins County and they and their family attended the Herndon Covenant Church.

Mail will reach them at 819 Long Street, Quinter, Kan., 67752.

Dawn Beckman, Ethan and Jordyn were weekend visitors of Frank and Margaret McEvoy.

Mark Olson attended the Kansas Veterinary Association meeting in Topeka on Saturday, then attended the K-State-Missouri basketball game with his daughter, Sarah, in Manhattan before returning home.

J.R. and Carrol Ginther attended the open house in Atwood on Saturday afternoon which honored his aunt, Ellen Palmer, on her 90th birthday. Blaine and Erin Ginther, Cameron and Sophia of Atwood were Sunday visitors at the Ginther home, and that evening J.R. and Carrol attended the benefit soup supper for Craig Nickel at the Christian Church in Atwood.

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Cedar Living News

Sympathy is extended to the family of Cliff Fox who passed away on Wednesday.

Marie Jean Vavroch hosted a birthday party for Charley Vavroch in the Cedar Living Center dining room on Monday afternoon.

She served cake and ice cream to residents, staff and guests.

Mrs. Vavroch also was here for lunch on Monday. Donald Shaw and Vivian Bishop ate lunch with the Vavrochs.

Myrna Jones and Mary Ann Amack gave the sing-along program on Monday afternoon.

Paul Sass won the first bingo on Tuesday afternoon and Charley Vavroch won the blackout game.

The January birthday party was held following bingo on Tuesday, hosted by the ZCJB Lodge. Lodge members served ice cream and cookies, and gave angel pins to those with January birthdays. Prairie Petals donated balloons.

Those honored with January birthdays included: Lowell Sebaugh, Dell Pomeroy, Darlene Stanley, Charley Vavroch, and Vivian Bishop. The bingo volunteers assisted with serving refreshments.

Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler of Faith Lutheran Church gave the monthly communion service on Tuesday afternoon. She was also in charge of the worship service on Sunday.

Stuart Euhus gave the Bible study lesson on Wednesday afternoon.

Barb Solko played pinochle on Wednesday with Don Shaw, Nettie Britton, Eva Vacura, and Vivian Bishop. Mrs. Solko played Scrabble with Wynemah Cox on Thursday afternoon.

Stan Chapin of Sacred Heart

Catholic Church gave communion service on Thursday morning.

Residents met for a game of dice on Thursday afternoon.

Every player won at least one time. Those enjoying the game included Vivian Bishop, Nettie Britton, Freda and Lyle Gamblin, June Harold, Tressie Samson, Paul Sass, Don Shaw, Eva Vacura, and Bea and Hank Wolfram.

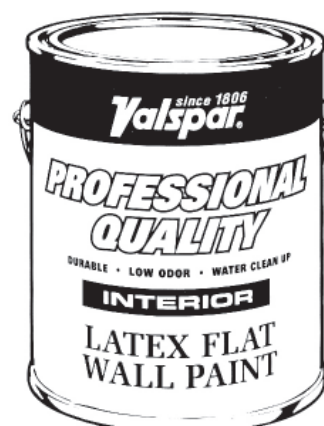
The baking group made pineapple cookies on Friday afternoon. Margaret Rhodes of Dresden visited on Friday afternoon.

She came to deliver a donation of cloth napkins and pillows made by the Dresden Guild for the residents of Cedar Living Center.

Recent visitors: Sohn and Rose Domsch, Atwood; Frank Cox, Laverne Niemeth, Jerry Wolfram, Herndon; Ron and Jerry Temple, Gary and Cathy Anthony, Linda Hunt, Janice O'Hare, Frank Ward, Norcaturn; Gerald Childs, Olathe; Clois Fiala, Colorado Springs; Kevin and Angela Koch, Kit Carson, Colo.;

Beatle and Sharon Koch, Cape Coral, Fla.; Julie Harold, Hays; Lillian Sulzman, Paul and Mildred Welter, Paul Neff, Dresden; Blanche Skubal, Celina, Texas; Elwood Bailey, Doyle and Kay Brown, Jennings; Carol Shaw, Rick and Tammy Shaw, Earl Brown, Steve and Barb Brown, Selden; Lloyd Harden, Goodland;

Wayne and Lois Larson, Edwin Black, Frances Nothdurft, Erica Martin, Bernie and Othelia Vacura, Lyle Gamblin, Karolyn Muirhead, Marie Jean Vavroch, Laurene Van Otterloo, Elvin Beneda, Orline Beneda, Ella Betts, Bernice Martin, Roxie Pomeroy, Dana Winstead, Oberlin.



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