

THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

By Jody Betts

125 YEARS AGO — March 1881
T. Crowe returned from Concordia Saturday evening last after an absence of about two weeks.

In our last issue we forgot to mention that Sheriff Charles E. Ayer was back among us after a sojourn of a few months in Atchison County, this state.

There is a good opening here for someone to put up a grist mill. There is a good site for a mill right in town, and the water power of the Sappa is sufficient to run a mill capable of grinding all the wheat that will be raised in the county for years to come.

The Odd Fellows ball on Tuesday was well attended considering the threatening aspect of the weather, about 30 couples being in attendance.

100 YEARS AGO — March 1906
J.F. Martin came home from Kansas City with a \$5000 check in his pocket, the proceeds of a sale of fat hogs and cattle shipped last week.

The boys of the senior and junior classes of the County High School were suspended from Wednesday until Monday morning for attending court without permission.

Stephen Bivans of Hooker sold this 240-acre farm this week to Roy Barr for \$3300.

Art Hamilton went to work for Will Ater this morning on his dray

line.
Died: Amanda J. Kimmerle Van Cleave, Feb. 23, age 72.

The following men acted as jurors in the district court this week: W. Sines, E.A. Pauley, R.S. Fish, W.A. Sawdon, C.A. Wilbur, H.E. Simpson, A.B. McCleod, Fred Weist, S.T. Marcuson, Geo. Eckhart, K.J. Vickers, John Edenholt, Aspah Wright.

Married: Mr. Frank Moore and Miss Bessie Fair.

Kanona Items: John Fawcett is sowing oats. We think he is a little fast, but he thinks they will be all right.

75 YEARS AGO — March 1931
A fine rain over the weekend soaked the ground thoroughly and the danger of soil blowing during the next few months is reduced almost to the vanishing point.

The rainy weather over the weekend cut down the attendance at the six-team league wrestling tournament (St. Francis did not participate) in which Norton and Oberlin tied. Coach Kirkendall called a team meeting on Monday at which Berle Wickham was selected captain of the team for next season replacing Fred Peters, this year's squad captain. Letters were issued to Voyle Ridgway, Dallas Vernon, Robt. Davison, Fred Koehler, Fred Peters, Orville Olson, Francis Hackney and Marion Rathbun.
Norton won the undisputed

championship of the Northwest Kansas League in basketball by a 31-16 win over the Red Devils.

J.H. Brown's sale of Poland China purebred hogs held at the sales pavilion averaged better than \$40 for the first 30 head despite the rain and muddy roads.

Liberty-Star: Daddy Townsend got back from Chicago last week. He reports that he did well with his cattle, and brought home a couple of bombs and a machine gun as souvenirs.

High School News: We are happy to have Dutch Anderson back after a two-week's absence because of mumps. His brother Arnold substituted in some of his classes and Walter Roshong taught his physics class. The senior rings ordered through Boyd Love Jewelry Store have arrived.

Leoville News: A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Schroer on Feb. 20. The young lady has been named Berneda Louise.

50 YEARS AGO — March 1956
Hayes Hardware, a familiar name among the Oberlin business places for over 50 years, has announced that the business will be sold. They plan to sell the hardware and plumbing business as a going concern but will continue to handle the bulk propane and butane gas services until the business closes. J.D. Hayes and his son Roy opened the business at the same location on South Penn in

1901. Roy was assisted in the business by his son, Dorce, until World War II and he and his family now make their home in Hutchinson. Miss Flossie Hayes, a sister of Roy, assisted in the store after the death of their father and Aase Ames has been a faithful employee for a number of years as well as Boyce Bickett for the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Bryan have completed their new brick building located on U. S. 36 and have opened their cafe for business.

Local attorney L.F. Cushenbery has filed as a candidate for Supreme Court of Kansas position number 6.

New Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Tacha, Jennings, a son, Royal Wayne, Feb. 22

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson, Dennis and Carol entertained with a family dinner Sunday honoring her brothers, Dale and Neil Votapka, who leave for the service March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton and daughter returned to Oberlin from California last week. Arthur has received his discharge from the U.S. Air Force after serving four years and will be associated with his father in the Hamilton Oil Company. They are making their home in an apartment at the Everett Koehler home.

Friends and relatives gathered at Bethel Lutheran Church the evening of Feb. 19 to honor Fred and Ella Peterson on their silver wedding anniversary.

25 YEARS AGO — March 1981
Members of Unified 294 Board of Education moved to adopt a school calendar in which the first 18 weeks would end at Christmas vacation time in December with the third nine-week grading period beginning Jan. 4, 1982.

The Wood Shed located at 156 S. Penn will re-open for business the first week of March according to Jane James, owner. The business has been closed while being remodeled with a new front being added. The inventory will include stained glass, handcrafted items and furniture and antiques. Manager will be Suzy Cumming of Danbury. She will be assisted by Anne Kelley of Lyle. Peter Donovan, formerly of Idaho Springs, Colo., is the manager of the wood production shop which is located south of the Oberlin city limits on Highway 83.

New Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Vacura, Jennings, son, Merlin Leon, Feb. 19; Mr. and Mrs. John Spresser, Oberlin, daughter, Brandy Marie, Feb. 19; Mr. and Mrs. William Cathcart, Oberlin, daughter, Sarah Christine, Feb. 21; Mr. and Mrs. John Gutchewsky, Herndon, daughter, Sarah Christine, Feb. 22.

Jennings News

By Louis Cressler

Sympathy is extended to the family of Bob Nelson of Colby by the Jennings community. Bob and his wife Pat (Stramel) grew up in Jennings. His funeral was Monday at Colby with burial in the Hoxie Cemetery.

Keith and Helen Muirhead enjoyed a two-week agriculture trip to Hawaii. They visited five different islands. Some of the farms they visited grew pineapple, coffee, and guava kai, just to mention a few. A visit to Pearl Harbor was one of the highlights and also so sad. A ride in a helicopter to view an active volcano was very interesting.

The children of Edith Foster honored her with a birthday dinner Saturday evening. It was catered by Merle Snyder at Mom's Li'l Market. Twenty-two family members attended.

United Methodist Women will meet today (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. Glenda Johnson will lead Bible study. Bring a Bible and join us.

Jennings City Council will meet March 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Senior Center.

Card players Saturday evening at the Sunflower Senior Center were Vendla Tacha, Agnes Wahlmeier, Mary Votapka, Eleanor Morel and Louise Cressler. Louise won high. No cards were played Feb. 18 or Feb. 11 because of the weather. Eleanor Morel won high the evening of Feb. 4.

Unified School District No. 295 school board meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 6.

The elementary students will present a program, "Music In Our School," at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 9, in the school lunchroom.

Weekend visitors of Lawrence and Lila Jennings were Marcia Casey, Derek Cook, and Jackie Standage, Denver; Brian and Westley Jennings, Solomon; and Brett Jennings. The group had dinner Saturday night at the Frontier Restaurant in Oberlin.

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Gaylord and Shirley Shields returned home Monday after spending the weekend in Yuma, Ariz., where they attended an Euhus cousins reunion. Attending were Stan and Deanie Moore, Montgomery, Texas; Forrest and Pat Junod, Sacramento, Calif., and Gaylord and Shirley, children of Henry and Hildegarde Euhus; Dennis Euhus, Alfred Euhus, Centennial, Colo., and Kenneth and Mona Hoehner, Wheat Ridge, Colo., children of John and Marie Euhus; Ewald and Irene Friedemann, Novato, Calif., and Viola Brelje, Orange, Calif., children of Carl and Clara Euhus Friedemann; Ned and Marianne Face, Oak Harbor, Wash.; Ladonna Herbert, Cooper Landing, Alaska, Milton and Jeanine Euhus and Keith and Dorothy Euhus, both of Yuma, children of Fred and Clara Euhus; Kenneth and Erma Timme, Lincoln, Neb., son of Ed and Louise Euhus Timme, Wally Mundhenke, son-in-law of Ed and Louise Timme; and many nieces and nephews.

Shirley and Bob Gaede, San Antonio, Texas, are here visiting her mother, Alvina Unger, who is recuperating at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center from recent surgery. While here, they are also visiting other family and friends.

Norman and Joanne Wendelin, Rhonda May, and Walter and Betty May enjoyed hearing the Concordia Seminary Chorus, Seward, Neb., perform Friday evening at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Atwood.

The fifth-grade Oberlin Red Devils basketball team won all three games and received first place medals at the basketball competition held Saturday at the Oberlin High School. Zach May, Ryan May, and Mitchell Unger are among the members of the team, and their coaches are Roland May and Tim Breth.

Stuart Euhus and the Paul Shields family were Sunday dinner guests of Gaylord and Shirley Shields to celebrate Gaylord's birthday.

Herndon News

By Carrol Ginther

Herndon Senior Citizens met on Feb. 15 at the Herndon Senior Center for a potluck dinner. Debbie Rummel of the Rawlins County Health Department took blood pressures. Becky Faimon and daughter, Muriel, and Bob Martin were guests. Becky Faimon won blackout in bingo and Doris Marintzer won the door prize.

Danny Marintzer of Hastings, Neb., spent last weekend with his mother, Helen Marintzer.

Tom and Marlene Cook were recent guests of Jan Sattler. They en-

joyed supper on Saturday at the home of Bob and Julie Hafner. Sunday was spent at the Jan Sattler home celebrating Bob's birthday. Jayme Sattler was also a guest.

Judy Solko of Larned spent last weekend with her mother, Monica Solko. On Sunday, Judy, Monica and Mildred Kleidosty enjoyed the Herndon Immanuel United Church of Christ pancake dinner.

Other visitors of Mrs. Solko were Ron and Rodney Solko, Oberlin, and Tom and Tim Solko.

Cedar Living Center News

Velda Ward is a new resident at Cedar Living Center.

Presidents' Day was observed on Monday afternoon with a social hour, featuring trivia and stories about past presidents. Coffee and cookies were served.

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

Velda Ward and Fred Gamblin tied for the first bingo on Tuesday afternoon and Hank Wolfram won the blackout game.

Residents received two beautiful cakes from the baking contest, hosted by the Farm Bureau on Tuesday. The harvest cake was baked by Neil Marshall and the angel food cake by Millie Lippelmann. The cakes were served following bingo and were delicious.

Barb Solko played pinochle Wednesday afternoon with Zola Brown, Nettie Britton and Don Shaw. She played Scrabble with Wynemah Cox on Thursday.

Residents met on Wednesday afternoon for a social hour featuring Olympic stories, trivia and games.

Stuart Euhus gave the Bible study lesson on Wednesday afternoon.

Margee Wilson and Lynn Doeden hosted a pancake supper in the dining room Wednesday evening with help from the dietary, nursing and activities departments.

The pancakes and eggs were fried to order in the dining room and served, along with sausage and fruit cups. Special guests were Wheat Ridge Terrace residents Ivis Hanson, Doris Gilbert, Delores Zodrow and Merle Shirley. They were accompanied by Melanie Anderson.

Father George of Sacred Heart Catholic Church gave Mass on the patio Thursday morning.

Residents who met for an afternoon of dice on Thursday included Vivian Bishop, Nettie Britton, Alice Fiala, Betty Harden, Paul Sass, Lowell Sebaugh, Don Shaw, Don Sulzman, Bea and Hank Wolfram, and Velda Ward. Additional guests were Wava Reames and Lyle Gamblin.

Staff members Linda Fox, Denea Brown and Glenda Chase served ice

cream sundaes on Friday afternoon and assisted residents in going outside to enjoy the warm weather.

The United church was in charge of worship services Sunday afternoon.

Recent visitors: Richard Samson, Ludell; Ann Martin, Frank Cox, Jerry Wolfram, Herndon; Stan and Ramona Shaw, Doyle and Kay Brown, Elwood Bailey, Jennings; Paul and Mildred Welter, Dresden; Marlene Wolfram, Peg Smith, McCook; Kade Wessel, Hoxie; Rick and Tammy Shaw, Earl Brown, Selden; Lloyd Harden, Goodland; Mike and Marie McVay, Colby; Lillian Sulzman, Dresden; Linda Hunt, Janice O'Hare, Wava Reames, Leslie Ward, Norcatur; Gilbert Bollig, Clayton;

Lyle Gamblin, Marie Zimmerman, Rita Garver, Melanie Anderson, Nadean Stoney, Marie Jean Vavroch, Ella Betts, Elvin Beneda, Orlin Beneda, Bernice Martin, Alice Shirley, Opal Huntley, Ila Ray, Roxie Pomeroy, Oberlin.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Tom J. Solko and Charles Vap of Atwood left Jan. 28 on a 20-day tour of Australia and New Zealand. It was a small group tour of 21 people. In Australia they went to Sidney, Melbourne, and Cairns. In New Zealand they visited Christchurch, Fox Glacier, Queenstown and Auchland. They returned home Feb. 21.

Andy Hanson received word last week of the death of his cousin, Paul Young of Seattle, Wash. His mother was the former Hulda Hanson, a sister of the late Clarence Hanson.

Covenant Women were in charge of morning worship services on Sunday at the Herndon Covenant Church. Barbara Olson gave the welcome; Cindi Grafel had the invocation; Connie Noren, the prayer; and vocal solos were given by Margaret McEvoy and Beth Holle. A video was shown on the Covenant Women's National Project and

Elma Lee Erickson spoke. A potluck dinner followed.

Francis and Florine Hurst, Sylvester and Lynda Hurst and Jared, and Ted and Gertie Kastens were among those who attended a party at the home of Jared Hurst and Jennifer Hanzlick of rural Atwood to honor her daughter, Katie, on her sixth birthday.

Carol Fink of Wamego spent the weekend with her mother, Norma Anderson, and attended funeral services for her uncle, Sylvester Meitl.

Sarah Olson of Manhattan spent the weekend with her parents, Mark and Barbara Olson, Kurt and Mary. On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Olson and Sarah hosted a baby shower for Keely Wilson of Kearney, Neb.

Others present were E.J. Query, Bird City; Martha Schultz and Carolyn Schultz, St. Francis; Sandy Kincaid, Norton; Evelyn Wilson, Hays; Gene and Beverly Witt,

Danbury; Tyler Witt, Scottsbluff, Neb.; Mary Lou Olson, Herndon; and James and Kimberly Witt, Ashley and Whitney, and Mark Olson, Kurt and Mary, Oberlin.

Neighbors and several fire departments helped extinguish a pasture fire Sunday afternoon near the Greg and Brenda Peterson farmstead.

Dave and Sherry Bergling took his parents, Quentin and Olive Bergling, out for supper at the Corner Pocket in Atwood on Saturday.

Jerry and Cheri Hill of Norcatur and Steve and Arian Arnold had supper on Saturday at the Aberdeen Steakhouse in Atwood to help Mrs. Arnold celebrate her birthday.

Dick and Donna Kelley met Kevin and Debbie Kelley of Silver Lake for the weekend in Hays and all attended the high school state wrestling tournament.

Rexford News

By Sondra Barnett

The American Legion's monthly pinochle tournament was held Feb. 18. The first-place winners were Phyllis and Roseanna Ziegelmeier, Rex Carswell and Deb Stepper came in second, and J.R. Albers and Bill Dible took third place.

Darla Dible and Delores Dible visited Hazel Richardson at the Logan Manor in Logan on Feb. 21.

Red Barn events: There were 11 card players at Barnswallows Monday afternoon: Jean Hawkins, Rex Carswell, Dick Sanford, Cleda Moeder, Buck Harper, Grace Cheney, Deb Stepper, Darlene

Robbin, Mary Anne and Lawrence Juenemann and Lawrence Horinek. Ladies Bible study meets each Wednesday morning at 10 a.m.

The ladies at Koffee Klatch on Friday morning were Jean Hawkins, Darla Dible, Margaret Arasmith, Delores Dible, Berneda Zoberst, Deb Stepper, Grace Cheney, Eunice Sanford, Hulda Wark and Sondra Barnett.

The Red Barn Gang practiced Friday afternoon.

Golden Plains happenings: Michael Roehl spelled the word "privilege" to become this year's

winner of the Thomas County Spelling Bee held at Heartland Christian School. The state competition will be held in Topeka on March 25. Michael is an eighth grader and the son of Larry and Tammy Roehl.

The Bulldogs placed third in the Kansas State High School 1A regional basketball tournament held at Goodland's Max Jones Field House last week after losing to the Weskan Coyotes Thursday evening. The Lady Bulldogs placed second after losing to Brewster Saturday evening.

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