THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

125 YEARS AGO — Dec. 1883

W.D. Street has been appointed clerk of school district No. 1 in place of J.E. Cochran, resigned.

The rain of last week was one of the best that ever visited this

Decatur Items: Mr. Allen's house is nearing completion.

Clayton Clatter: Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Brooks on Dec, 1, a son. New I.O.O.F. officers: Frank Douglas, N.G.; W.D. Street, V.G.; Geo. M. Simpson, Sec'y; Geo. M.

100 YEARS AGO — Dec. 1908

Reverend Mumford of the M.E. Church and Rev. Everett of the Presbyterian Church are both sick, the latter seriously.

Rev. I.N. Clark of Kansas City will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

J.E. Love and family are now residents of Oberlin, having moved into their new residence last week. Bertha Bartlett of Dresden was

seriously scalded recently by spilling a pot of boiling coffee over her arm and breast. Kanona Items: Our new hardware

man, Mr. Gilbert seems to be doing a prosperous business.

75 YEARS AGO — Dec. 1933 A great December rain. It was the

second best December rain in the past 47 years. Some farmers claim their wheat is already dead but it is possible that even some of those fields will come on now. In a decidedly one-sided affair

the Norton Bluejays walked away with the winner's glory in the annual Thanksgiving Day football game played at Smick Field with a score of 26-0 before a crowd of 2600 spectators. The win gave Norton the Northwest Kansas League championship for the second time since the formation of the league in 1927. And it is but the third time that Oberlin has not won the championship and they have never placed below second.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Oberlin Methodist Church for Norton Bryan, 19, who was fatally injured in a car accident on Highway 183 Thursday night. Albert Sauvage, cousin of Bryan and driver of the car and Max Vernon, the third occupant, sustained only minor injuries when thrown from the car when a rear tire blew out and the driver lost control. Norton was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bryan living 25 miles southwest of Oberlin and a grandson of Mrs. Clara Bryan.

Court House News: A marriage Denver. license was issued Nov. 30 to Jess

Hardesty, 34, and Miss Blanche the short end of a 32-17 score at Brock, 30, both of Jennings, Judge Kulp officiated at the ceremony.

Grade School News: Dr. Taylor was in the building Wednesday to vaccinate all the children whose parents wanted them to have a substitute carrier since George Locy smallpox vaccination and 150 children received it.

Leoville: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gos- 25 YEARS AGO — Dec. 1983 cha are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, Jerome, born Nov. 25th.

50 YEARS AGO — Dec. 1958

Intermittent snows the past week totaled approximately three inches although rapid melting made measurement difficult.

As music lovers arrive at Decatur Community High School Sunday afternoon for the school's Christmas Vespers program at 3 p.m. they will be greeted by the brass choir which will be playing atop the east entrance. The heraldic sextet is Charles Kelley, Larry Laird, Linda Vernon, Frank Southard, Janice Vernon and Charles Kiefer.

Some 1500 to 2000 persons are expected for the big free pancake and sausage feed at the American Legion Hall Tuesday evening. The event is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and serving will begin at 5 and continue until 8. Stores will be open until 9 p.m.

The New Testament will be read aloud continuously at the Methodist Church Sunday beginning at 4 a.m. and reading until 9:30 p.m. according to the Rev. Ray Bressler. Among the 70 assigned readers are members of the Presbyterian, Federated and Covenant churches.

Lewis Vernon, 87, retired Decatur County farmer. Burial was in the Kanona Cemetery.

Rusty Addleman, College of Emporia junior, has been named to the all-Kansas Conference football become a member of the Oberlin team at a backfield position for the third straight year.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kump have purchased the residence of Mrs. Waid Waldo at 101 South York. Mrs. Waldo is planning to build a new, smaller home on the vacant lot at 310 North Griffith, north of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl

Phyllis Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Anderson, was ballot, please give the Chamber a among the class of 35 students who graduated from the Presbyterian School of Nursing affiliated with Denver University. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Leland Smith and Marie drove to Denver to attend the about getting my cinnamon rolls. It graduation ceremony. She plans to has been a long time since I had a

Oberlin wrestlers came out on

Goodland.

Liberty Star: Routes one and two out of Norcatur are going to be served by a new mailman, Tony Sebaugh. Earl Rubendall has been

Dr. Terry Hoffart, Decatur County Hospital administrator, discussed the changes in the Blue Cross/BlueShield insurance plan for subscribers which will go into effect Jan. 1, 1984. Under this plan hospital and physicians must agree to accept reimbursements based on a specific diagnosis rather than on charges for each service provided. Dr. Ren Whitaker said the public must understand what is involved in this new fee reimbursement plan, adding that the physician will be caught in the middle.

Ident-A-Kid, a program sponsored by Oberlin PRIDE and the Commercial Club to fingerprint all youth from infant through high school, is being conducted on Saturdays by the Oberlin police of-

By Jody Betts

David DeKnight is spending his leave from the Marines with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeKnight and family after completing basic training at San Diego. His parents attended the graduation.

Coach Earl Barber and Buck Matson attended a banquet Nov. 30 at Salina Country Club sponsored by The Salina Journal which honored the all-area football team. Matson was chosen the top running back in the Northwest Kansas League.

The Red Devil wrestlers took top honors in the Hoxie Invitational tournament with 189 points followed by Hoxie, 165 and Scott

Chamber News

By Tina Watson

Hello, everyone, from the Cham-

We are gearing up for the Chamber and Oberlin Business Alliance membership drive. We have been busy with the letters and getting

mean that you cannot become a member. Just drop by, or call the Chamber office for a membership form. We would love to have new

Dues for the Chamber are \$50 for Funeral services were held for an individual, \$125 for a business or corporate farm and \$25 for a club.

The Oberlin Business Alliance is \$25 for an individual and \$75 for a business. You have to be a member of the Chamber before you can Business Alliance. You also get a 10 percent discount if you pay for your membership before Dec. 31. We encourage everyone to get

The Chamber is getting ready to vote in new members for the Chamber board. Your membership allows you to run for a board position and/ or vote for new board members.

If you would like to be on the call 475-4331. This event is coming upon up fast, so don't delay!

The Oberlin Gymnastics is selling homemade cinnamon rolls to raise money for new mats. I am excited work at Presbyterian Hospital in homemade cinnamon roll. They are \$20 for a dozen. I ordered mine.

Coffee Hour this month will be

held at The Gateway from 9 to 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 19. It's a great way to stay warm with all this cold weather we have been getting. Maybe we will get a white Christmas this year.

Just a reminder that Saturday, If you did not get one, it doesn't Dec. 20, will be a big day. The Oberlin Herald is having its "Christmas on Us" drawing at 11 a.m. at the gazebo. The Oberlin Business Alliance will be having its soup lunch at the Business Enhancement Entrepreneurial building from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. There will be a cookie party from 10 to 2 at the Golden Age Center, then Santa will be at the courthouse from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. At 2 p.m. at the gazebo, the Oberlin Business Alliance will hold its Christmas drawing.

I hope all who attended the soup luncheon and Christmas Tree Tour at the Museum had fun. The museum is a great place to go visit. I spent four hours in there and still didn't get to see everything. They are open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Thank you to all of you who have praised me with my new position here at the Chamber.

I have enjoyed meeting new faces and talking with ones that I already know. I am looking forward to the new year, and everything that it will bring my way here at the Chamber office. Thank you all, once again.

It may be cold and just a quick hello, but I will see you on the brick streets!

Good Samaritan News

By Lisa Paulson

O Christmas Tree, O Christmas

How lovely are your Branches The Christmas activities officially opened with the Lighting of the Tree Ceremony and Family Potluck on Friday night. The Golden Ringers (Opal Bryan, Leone Porsch, Amy Rehm, Shirley Hayward, Evelyn Olson, Dorothy Pryor, Faye Miller and Alice Bobbitt) performed using ribbon sticks to the song, "O Christmas Tree.". It was a wonderful evening setting the mood for all the upcoming festivities.

Monday, the Lyle Gals came for a delightful afternoon of pinochle. Eva Bryan, Lucy Schissler, Opal Bryan, Lora Zwickle and Pooch Portschy took part in the fun.

Marie McChesney celebrated her birthday. Her family hosted a nice party for her with donuts for everyone.

Faye Miller, along with her sister, Donna Lincoln, and daughter-inlaw, Francie Miller, helped with the decorating. Three beautiful trees were trimmed by their hands, one at the Fire Place, the Quiet Room and the other in Angel Lane. Angie Wilson brought Christmas Quilts to be hung throughout the hallways. This was such a blessing as we were busily preparing for the Christmas Home Tour on Sunday.

Anita Hirsch made large whimsical replicas of famous Norman Rockwell's Christmas Plates. They were the focal point of each area decorated. We were pleased to be a part of the tour. The residents always enjoy showing their homes and entertaining guests. If you did not participate in the tour, please feel free to stop by and see the beautiful decorations any time.

Cindi Sauder, our Resource Development Director, partnered with and Mary Walker (Little River) our STARS Committee to bring LaVeta Spargo (Marquette) Reva

downtown Oberlin to Town Square Marshall, Penny Fringer, Mildred for a day of shopping. Residents Black and Ron and Dixie Snyder enjoyed choosing gifts donated by local businesses to give to friends and family members. Clad in jinglebelled antlers, STAR members, Kelley May, Joan Evans, Linda Hollow- tor Doug Hasty for **Don Stapp**. Ann ell, and Coleen Rippe helped Cindi Hazlett (Selden) for Leone Porsch, wrap their selections in festive paper perfect for Christmas giving! They shopped and then they dropped to enjoy cheese and crackers and root beer floats.

Cindi has been a tremendous asset to the Good Sam Family. She has been responsible for the beautiful floats entered in the Museum Parade (for which we won a trophy, yeah!) and the Parade of Lights.

She also planned and executed our First Ever Bridge Tournament. Winners were longtime friends of ours: Marie McKisson and Annette Miller, first place; Charlotte Meints and Marty Munson, second; and Judy Shirley and Merle Shirley, third.

We appreciate her enthusiasm and creativity, but her success (and ours) is directly attributed to the generosity of the community. Our sincere thanks to all the businesses and individuals who contributed to these events. We had all the families here for the potluck, and also the ladies on the tour, most did not sign the guest book, but these are the ones that did: Ken and Clem Mumm, (Selden/Colby) and Bud and Vicky Mumm (Gem) for **Hubert Mumm**. Julia, Adric and Jessup Ray and Mary Bourguin (Alliance, Neb.) for Marie McChesney. Glenva Nichols for the members of the United Methodist Church. Marvin and Sharon Slabaugh and Eunice Wenger for **Opal Bryan.** Ila Mittan (Benkelman, Neb;), Leora Hormer

(Colby) for **Dorothy Hunt.** Steve and Arian Arnold (Herndon) for Edla Olson. Chris Dempewolf (Norcatur) for **RD Thornton.** Pas-Heather Rae Faiman (Stratton, Neb.) and Bud and Vicky Mumm (Gem) for **Doris Marintzer**. Daisy **Schissler**.

Rhein and Torre Whitney (St. Francis) for Jeanette Conway.

Eunice Wenger, Wayne, Phyllis and Amy Zwickle for Lora Zwickle. Eunice Wenger for Alice Bob**bitt.** Janet Rippe and Pastor John Paulson for Marguerite Clark. Mike McGee (Houston, Texas) for David McGee. Esther Carlson for Edla Olson, Amy Rehm and Violet

Jennings News

By Louise Cressler Santa will be in town Saturday, Center to enjoy

Dec. 13, at the Community Hall. The Lions Club will be serving soup starting at 11 a.m. At about 1:30 p.m., Santa will arrive. Afterwards there will be a drawing. If you would like to give a gift for the drawing, you may call Louise Cressler or bring it that day. Please wrap the gift.

A service will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Jennings Cemetery by the Jennings American Legion, followed by a service at the Big Timber Cemetery honoring all veterans whose graves will be decorated with Christmas wreaths. The public is invited. (see story elsewhere in the

Keith and Helen Muirhead spent Thanksgiving week with their daughter, Teffani and Joe Zadeh, Natalia and Dylan in Chicago. The birthdays of Keith and Natalia were celebrated which were both on Thanksgiving Day. On Friday, they attended a play by the Jersey Boys featuring Frankie Vallilife at the Bank of America Theater. which

included great singing. Imogene Keenan and family gathered at the Sunflower Senior

Thanksgiving dinner. All of the family except one great-grandchild was there. Janeil Dilling, Goodland, spent several

days visiting her mother.

Jennings City Council met Thursday evening at the Sunflower Senior Center. Several concerned citizens came to express their feelings on the growing dog issue in Jennings. Dog court had been held that afternoon for two cases. The city will be hiring an Animal Control Officer. The annexation plan was removed from the agenda since no action had been taken about it recently. The city council will be reading the water meters on Dec.19. More bids are being sought on the window remodeling in the Community Hall. The new carpet in the Sunflower Senior Center will be laid the week of Jan. 5. The next council meeting will be held in the Community Hall on Jan. 8 since Jan. 1 is a holiday.

A computer class has been held the past three weeks at 7 p.m. on Tuesday evening in the Community Hall. Carla Latimer, assistant librarian, has been teaching it. There are eight or nine people taking it.

Cedar Living News By Teresa Shaughnessy

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of John Schuhart who passed away on Saturday at the hospital in Hays. John was a long-time resident of Cedar Living Center.

Agnes Pruitt has returned to her home in Norcatur after a short stay at Cedar Living Center.

We have been experiencing the first round of flu symptoms for most of our holiday decorations up the winter season at Cedar Living Center. Several residents and staff members have been ill this past

We did have to postpone our cookie decorating party, which was scheduled for last Saturday. We will try again for this Saturday at 2 p.m. Please call the center on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning for additional information.

This is a good time to remind visitors that while we enjoy having guests, it is best to stay home whenever you are not feeling well, but especially when running a fever, or having active symptoms such as sneezing, coughing, diarrhea, or vomiting. For your own safety, you may also want to limit your visits until we return to good health.

We hope to be ready for several Oberlin.

upcoming holiday programs including a visit from the Red Barn Band on Friday, Dec. 19, and our family Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec. 21. If anyone would like to receive a newsletter about the party, please call Teresa or Charlotte at

We did have the opportunity to get this past week, so it is looking very festive at Cedar Living Center. We held a party on Thursday afternoon to decorate the big tree in the dining room. Roberta Petracek donated cookies and ice cream to serve after the tree was completed.

Alvina Gamblin won the first bingo on Tuesday afternoon and Elwood Mines won the blackout Recent visitors: Linda Bosler,

Carol Kompus, Herndon; Lillian Sulzman, Dresden; Rick and Tammy Shaw, Selden. Marilyn Gamblin, Shelli Fortin,

Paula Tadlock. Jackie Votapka, Lyle Gamblin, Cecil Hess, Orlin Beneda, Elvin Beneda, Roberta Johnson, Ira Kolsky, Lyle Gamblin, Connie Olson, Max and Veanna Carman,



Santa Day at the Jennings City half

Saturday, December 13th

We will be serving soup from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Santa Arrives at 1:30

Visit with Santa. Candy for the kids. View our refurbished, decorated City Hall. There will be a drawing for various gifts (adult and children's items)

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