THE OBERLIN HERALD Events of Yesteryear

125 YEARS AGO — Dec. 1885

A.N. Burch, a first-class printer, is assisting on the Herald this week. J.B. O'Toole, a brother of Bill O'Toole, has purchased A.H. Hollister's meat market.

Messrs. Beardsley and Beal, have by mutual consent dissolved partnership in the drug business.

Norcatur is to have a newspaper. The Catholics are erecting a church at Herndon which will be 28x48 when completed.

A post office has been established a Bird City, Chevenne County, with C. J. Kemdt postmaster.

Oberlin now has five drug stores

Norton boasts of four lumber yards. Oberlin can go her one bet-

A flock of 10,000 Mexican sheep were driven through Oberlin Friday, eastward bound.

Hank Counter is erecting a building on Hall Street in which he will open a butcher shop in the near

The Parker-Gillen case is attracting much attention.

John Emahizer having resigned his position as city marshal, Anthony Griffen has been appointed to the place.

A petition to the county commissioners is published this week asking for the division of towns 4 and 5, in range 27, and that the south portion be named Jackson.

100 YEARS AGO - Dec. 1910

Decatur beat Smith Center 6-0 on their gridiron and thereby won the mythical championship of Northwestern Kansas. The winning touchdown came about thru a clever on-side kick by Tudor Stevenson which was recovered by Earl Relph who ran 60 yards for the score.

Postmaster Marks is an enthusiastic football fan. He says he would rather see a good football game than a world's fair. He and D.G. Addleman, F.A. Fleming, H.Q. Banta and Fred Johnston accompanied the team to Smith Center and no doubt materially helped the team to win.

Joe Bivans, who has spent the summer in Utah, returned to Oberlin Tuesday.

Charley Ater is taking down the old Jackson elevator.

Capt. J.W. Allen and wife left Friday evening for Colorado Springs having received a telegram that their daughter, Mrs. Corporan, was dangerously ill.

75 YEARS AGO — Dec. 1935 Tomorrow is Thanksgiving – Turkey Day — and the football

game between the undefeated Oberlin Red Devils and Norton is to be played at 2:30 p.m. at the sodded gridiron of Smick Athletic Field.

Work started Monday on the building of a large lake at Sappa State Park located two miles east of Oberlin. During the coming week barracks will be erected for the CCC workers on a 13-acre site on the north border of the city about three blocks east of the King Service Station on US Highway 36. Ten carloads of material will be unloaded here Monday or Tuesday and the erection of the 12 or 14 buildings will proceed at once according to Lieutenant Lewis, army officer in charge of the camp building.

---adv. A community play, "The Eccentric Mrs. Morland," will be held at Mount Center schoolhouse located one mile east of Sherman Chapel Church following the box supper. Everyone bring cups for free coffee. Irel Muller & Doris Willcoxon, teachers.

The beautiful new 293-foot bridge which spans Sappa Creek at the south edge of Oberlin on US Highway 83 was completed last week and opens up the newly constructed seven miles of highway which will connect with US Highway-83 17 miles south.

New Arrival; Mr. and Mrs. R Leigh Bell, a girl, born Nov. 25.

50 YEARS AGO - Dec. 1960

Faith Lutheran Church and Bethel Lutheran Church have decided to merge into one church with Faith Lutheran being the home of the merged churches according to the Rev. Alvin Zeilinger, the pastor of the two churches for the past 18 months.

District Governor Owen Wingfield, McDonald, will make his visit to the Oberlin Lions Club on Dec. 1 at a meeting to be held at the Legion hall.

'IT," mountain lion, cougar, panther, or what-have-you, has been sighted twice in the Lyle neighborhood according to Dorothy Kelley, Herald correspondent for Liberty Star. The first person to sight the animal was Leonard Huff near the state line and the second was Gerald Lawson near Eldon Eckhart's grain bins.

The Rev. and Mrs. J.C. Garrett and son, Larry, of Bridgeport, Neb., arrived this week to serve the OberlinAssembly of God Church replacing the Rev. T.A. Gianupulos.

The Young Farmer's class with 15 men enrolled meets Monday evenings at the DCHS vocational ag classroom with Don Guinn as

instructor. Officers elected at the Commercial Club. first meeting were Duane Unger, president; Lemoin Rush, vice president; Howard Votapka, secretary; ArloWurm. treasurer and Lawrence Jennings, Sgt.-at-arms. Anyone who is out of school and engaged in the business of farming is welcome to attend.

A ceremony on Nov. 26 at a Sacred Heart Church in Oberlin united in marriage Sharon Rush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rush, Danbury and Jerry Schuetz of Oberlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al J. Schuetz of Mercer. They will make their home at 710 E. Ash in Oberlin. The bridegroom is employed at the Soil Conservation Service office.

New Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roe, Norcatur, daughter, Brenda Kay, 11-24-60; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Olson, Herndon, son, Rex Alan, 11-27-60; Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers, Oberlin, son, 11-28-60; Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Anderson, Dresden, son, 11-28-60.

Mrs. Chris Jorn flew to California for an indefinite visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Jochums in Camarillo and is making the acquaintance of a new grandson, Bruce John Jochums. Mrs. Jochums is the former Annie Laurie Jorn.

25 YEARS AGO - Dec. 1985

Although the wind chill and blowing snow failed to deter Oberlin stores from having their Christmas opening last week, many would-be customers stayed home waiting for milder weather. On Saturday afternoon Santa had to make his arrival by fire truck as blizzard conditions made it unsafe for helicopter travel. Some 200+ children "came out of the woodwork" to get their treats of fruit and nuts furnished by Oberlin

Lyle News

Midway News

snacks at Senior Citizens on Friday with 10 players. On Saturday a friend, Troy Flescher from Topeka, who has been coming to this area to hunt since he was small, stopped by to say hello to Toots. He had been hunting in Nebraska.

June Jolly went to KT Club on Thursday, Carroll and Kathy Jolly came to visit his family Friday and Saturday. June, Carroll and Kathy, Dennis and Linda McFarland ate out on Saturday.

The Lyle group made plans to dismiss Sunday's service, due to aunt Alta. She was having her afterthe illness of Jim Plotts, but Gary noon nap when I went in, so it was a Anthony called Charles Keller, who short, sweet, sleepy visit.

Farrell D. McAtee, former Decatur County National Bank president, entered a guilty plea to two felony counts as he appeared in federal court in Wichita: to falsifying a loan application and to causing false entries to be made in the bank books regarding that loan which caused injury to the bank and deceived bank officers. The five remaining charges in the True Bill issued by the grand jury last January when McAtee was indicted were dropped, according to Jack Williams, Assistant U.S. Attorney. Sentencing is scheduled for Jan. 13.

By Jody Betts

USD 294 board members approved the use of the vo-ag shop and classroom for the Jaycee project of instructing children in the use of BB guns.

New Arrivals: Kevin and Jeannie Unger, Oberlin, daughter, Rena Aviona, 11-30-85 at St. Luke's Hospital, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wahlmeier, Jennings, twin sons, Nicholas John and Adam Ray, 11-30-85 at McPherson Memorial Hospital; Randy and Carol Gallentine, Goodland, daughter, Nichole Dian, 11-24-85 at Northwest Kansas Regional Medical Center, Goodland; Lyn and Sherri Overmiller, Oberlin, son, Adam Allen, 11-28-85 at St. Anthony Hospital, Hays.

School News; New National Honor Society inductees at DCHS are: Jade Morford, Jamie Lauderbach, Kim Fringer, Tasha Corder, Dea Macfee, Bridgette Ostmeyer, Barb Juenemann, Gina Wilson and Tiffani Shirley.

Clayton: Funeral services were held for Rollie Emory Harris, 91, longtime resident of the Clayton community.

Toots Magers furnished the graciously accepted, and we had a wonderful time. He has not filled a pulpit for several years, so said he was a little rusty, but if he was, he was the only one who could tell. We hope Jim Plotts is feeling well soon. We really appreciated him and his wife being there.

> Dewaine Jackson, who preaches for us the first Sunday of every month, is in Lincoln with his father, Forrest, who is in the hospital there. His wife, Aurelia, is with her father who is also gravely ill.

> I went to the Andbe to visit my

Good Samaritan Center By Lisa Paulson

all ye lands! Serve the Lord with Pie is Carl's dream. We'll have them gladness; Come before His presence with singing. Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations. Psalm 100.

As we prepared for the Thanksgiving holiday this week, the words of that Psalm played through my mind over and over. Every morning we begin the day with Devotions, which consist of Scripture reading, songs and prayer. (Make a joyful shout to the Lord. Come before His presence with singing). How grateful we are that we can come together in Christian fellowship (We are His people and the sheep of His pasture), sharing our joys and our burdens with one another.

On Mondays and Fridays, Amy Rehm, Betty May, Faye Miller, Dorothy Hunt, Alice Bobbitt, Opal Bryan, Olive Arnold and Evelyn Olson gather for Folding Fellowship. They come together to visit, laugh and fold the clothing protectors used at mealtime. Every day, Amy Rehm seeks ways to encourage both staff and residents. Loren Schrock shares his humor and harmonica. Eva Bryan sings to Paul Miesner. Fave Miller and Opal Bryan push friends in wheelchairs to various activities. The staff gives excellent care, hugs and smiles. Our volunteers are faithful to come week after week to share their time and talent (Serve the Lord with gladness).

Betty May read the story of Squanto" to the residents during Social Hour. It was a wonderful picture of God's sovereignty and provision. (It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves).

In Poetry Class, Amy Rehm, Edla Olson, Leone Porsch, Shirley Hayward, Ben Jorns, and Lucy Schissler wrote the following Thanksgiving poem:

We count up in this hour of cheer, our welcomed friends we hold so dear. We speak of memories every day, and often time we stop to pray. God is here in this happy place, and now we're waiting to say our Grace. The turkey is all beautifully roasted, The yams covered with marshmallows sweetly toasted. Along side the cranberry sauce, if you're late, it will be your loss. The dressing is the best part for me, filled with onion, giblets and celery. The green bean casserole I could do without. But I'm sure it will be served without a doubt. Who likes mashed potatoes and gravy? I do. We need dessert before we're through. Pumpkin Pie

Make a joyful shout to the Lord, with whipping cream, and Pecan both to make him happy, Then we'll all be full, fat and flappy!

Thanksgiving morning started with a Devotion entitled Five Kernels of Corn. The significance of the five kernels was that it was the daily ration of food for the Pilgrims their first winter. For us it represents five blessings in which to thank our Heavenly Father for providing. Each Resident was asked to mention just one blessing in their life and family was always the first mentioned and then they rambled on with two or three, or four more, one blessing just was not enough! (Be thankful to Him and bless His name) Many Residents were anxious to tell all about their big plans for the Holiday. For those who didn't leave the facility, most were able to share a delicious Thanksgiving dinner here with family who came to join them. A special thank you to all the families who came, making this a special day of celebration.

Friday night, Residents watched the Light Parade from the Quiet Room. The weather was nice and the turnout of floats and spectators was great - a nice way to shift our attention to Jesus, who is after all., the Light of the world! Cerys Davies and Evan Shobe rode on our float as Mary and Joseph. (For the Lord is Good)!

Saturday, a birthday celebration was held for Nila Wesch, planned by her daughter Janice Shobe. The entire family, including Nila's children and their spouses, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, about 20 in all, came together to make Nila's birthday extra special. Now that is something to be thankful for! (His truth endures to all generations).

Families, mark your calendar for this Friday night! Potluck and Portraits at 6 p.m.! Call with your reservation at 475-2245.

Visitors this week: Ron and Dixie Snyder (Colby), Reva Marshall, Charlie, Madison, Julie, and Casey Schindler, Tami Cook and Eric Kuhlman for Dorothy Hunt. Cheryl Miller for Loren Schrock. Rod and Glenna Copeland and Eunice Martin for Glenn Martin. Julia Otter (Hays), Connie Bryan (Scott City) for Leone Porsch. Sharon Slabaugh for Opal Bryan. Kelly Olson (Manhattan) for Evelyn Olson. Wayne and Odetta Marietta for Elden Long. Jerry Hill and family for Cheryl Hill. Ella Betts for Earl Brown. Steven Thomas for Don and Marie Thomas. Arian Arnold and Mike and Nione (Loveland. Colo.) for Edla Olson. Dennis Rogers (Selden) and Don Rogers (Las Cruses, N.M.) for Hubert Mumm.

By Veda Wood

Norcatur News

By Norcatur News Committee

Loyd and Mary Waldo, Oberlin, surprised Rea and Dee Magers with a drop-in visit on Sunday, Nov. 21. Results of the pool tournament at

the Cardinal Bar and Grill Wednesday, Nov. 10, were: Larry Lively, first; Jamie Miller, second, and Don Relaford, third.

Happy Birthday to Dale Goss, and Kaley Daniel Nov. 24; Bailey Lange, Nov. 26; and Timothy Helm, Nov. 29;

Happy Anniversary to Oran and LaVerne Milner, Nov. 24; and Lance and Mindy Braun, Nov. 25.

The Commercial Club is sponsoring a freewill donation Benefit Soup Supper for Chuck Forbes and his son Austin.

The supper will begin following the drawing till 7 p.m. Chuck's son Austin, 17, was ejected from his pickup during a very bad accident on Oct. 16. After being flown from McCook to Kearney, Neb., he is now in Lincoln at Madonna Rehabilitation Center, which does remarkable things for people. He

has suffered multiple broken bones but most tragically he suffered severe head trauma. Chuck is there to help with many aspects of his rehabilitation.

With the soup supper in mind, the Commercial Club only has a few active members and would appreciate some help in preparing food for this event.

We need volunteers to donate ingredients for potato soup, make chili soup to be mixed together or bring cakes or pies.

We also need volunteers to help serve. Please contact Deb at the city office to volunteer for one or more of these areas.

The Prairie Dog 4-H Club will have a bake Ssale again this year at the Drawing and will also be selling Barn Candles which make a great gift idea!

goodies for the holidays or purchase a candle to help out our local 4-H kids!

Sympathy is extended to the family of Delmer Anderson, 80, who died Nov. 23 in Topeka. He was a cousin of Elden Anderson and Donald Anderson and the son of Goldie Anderson of Caldwell, Idaho.

Covenant Women will meet at 9 a.m. on Saturday at the church. Members are to bring cookies for plates for shut-ins and the gift exchange will be held for Prayer Sisters. Sherri Schmidt and Gayle Carlson are hostesses.

Francis and Florine Hurst were honored with a dinner on Saturday in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary at the Prairie Development Center in Atwood.

Hosts were their four children, Gary and Dianna Kastens, Herndon; Brent and Donna Phelps, Houston, Texas; Aubra and Jodi Hurst, Colby; and Sylvester and Lynda Hurst, Achilles, and their families. Donna and Brent Phelps and family prepared a birthday supper to honor Francis Hurst on Friday.

Others present were Sylvester and Daniel Hurst.

Chris and Sherri Schmidt spent Thanksgiving in Denver with Clint Schmidt, and Mike and Erin Kittson and Noah. Daisy Schmidt was a dinner guest at the Joe and Vicki Schmidt home.

Bev Messerly, Paul and Anna of Sublette and Mark and Barbara Olson, Kurt and Mary went to Texas on Wednesday, where they spent Thanksgiving weekend and attended football games of the Dallas Cowboys and also K-State and Northern Texas.

J.R. and Carrol Ginther and Caleb Vanover joined Gary and Cheryl Park, Hutchinson; Joe and Connie Adams, Shirley Evans, Bob Mann and Linda Hilt for Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Green Room in Atwood

Norma Anderson spent Thanksgiving in Austin, Texas, with her son, Lynn Anderson.

By Mary Lou Olson

Thanksgiving weekend visitors of Steve and Arian Arnold and Edla Olson were Mike and Nione Rhodin of Loveland, Colo.

Kirk Kelley, Davenport, Iowa, and Dick and Donna Kelley spent Thanksgiving with Sheldon and Brenda Kelley, Kendra and Jessica in Frederick, Colo.

They all visited Helen Jaderborg and family and Jan Sauvage on Thursday evening at the Jaderborg home in Longmont.

Rex Olson, Sam and Abbie, Boulder, Colo., were weekend guests of his parents, Keith and Mary Lou Olson.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Olson attended dedication services for their great-grandson, Trevor James Witt, son of Tyler and Tiffany Witt, at the Evangelical Free Church in McCook.

Esther Noren, and Steve and Connie Noren, David and Michael were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Larry and Judy Thelander of Salina.

Others present were Ken and Alice Robson, Ellsworth; Lori Seaman, Salina; Velda Robson, Lorena Schultz and Doyle Seaman, Abilene; and Paul Thelander, McPherson.

Thursday dinner guests of Elden and Detta Anderson were Richard and Maureen Anderson, Samantha, Chris and Gabe, and Gary Anderson.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Lewis and Ava Perkins in Wichita on Saturday were Bob and Sally Olson, Rennie and Jeaneen Olson, David Olson, Scott Olson; Jon and Daisy Olson and family, Bob and Annette Frenzl and girls and Larry and Debra Marks and family.



We are busy making holiday plans for the month of December. Several groups are already on the schedule for programs, parties, and caroling, but there is always room for additions.

If you would like to share your time or talent during the holidays or at any time, please call Teresa Shaughnessy at 785-475-2208 (Ext. 263)

There were several winners at the penny card game played on Monday afternoon.

Residents participating included Darlene Fisher, Irene Fringer, Alvina Gamblin, Elsie Goodnight, Wilma LaSalle, Edna Mott, Agnes Pruitt, Mary Votapka, and Fern sponsored by Cedar Living Center Wenger. Mary Ann Amack led the sing-along time before supper on Monday.

There was a large group in attendance at bingo on Tuesday afternoon. Everyone goes home a winner.

The crafters made some really cute turkey decorations during coffee hour in the mornings. Elsie Goodnight, Ira Kolsky, Wilma May, and Mabel Zimmerman met for a game of pinochle on Wednesday afternoon.

Aprons were on display on Wednesday as we observed "Tie One On Day." We had a variety of aprons, old and new, to look at and discuss.

We also spent time on Wednesday reading the turkey recipes in The Oberlin Herald written by the school children. This generated a lot of discussion.

The dietary department cooked lyn Gamblin, Robert and Penny up a traditional turkey dinner on Fringer, Oberlin. Thursday.

We had a few guests in to eat with residents and several residents spent the day out with family.

The phone lines were busy with other residents receiving calls from family and friends both far and near.

The baking group met on Friday afternoon to stir up a batch of homemade cookies. The cookies were served warm from the oven to residents and their guests.

Residents were treated to a special supper time concert on Friday given by the brass quartet, Capella Nova. Staff member Joanne Wendelin is a member of the group.

The fund raising soup supper on Friday evening at the Senior Center was a big success.

We feel especially blessed by the support of the community. Employees of Decatur Health Systems provided the soups, crackers, and desserts and many also donated their time in working at the event.

In addition we received donations of food and labor from family members of residents and other community members.

This generosity will help us in making our bathing spa room a reality.

Recent visitors: Owen Wilson, Traer; Cathy Wenger, Aubrey, TX; Kelly Olson, Manhattan; Craig, Stacie, Emily, Rodney, Ryleigh and Kaidyn Coyle, Rossville; Lillian Sulzman, Dresden; Wayne and Sandy Orr, Rosalia.

Marian Dempewolf, Dolores Koeperich, Carol Kompus, Mari-



Decatur Health Systems By Othelia Vacura

Proceeds from the benefit soup supper on Friday will be used for the new spa room at Cedar Living Center. Donations may also be left at the front desk of the hospital or mailed to Decatur Health Systems, 810 W. Columbia, PO Box 268, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

The new bathing area will be directly accessible by wheelchair so residents will no longer have to be raised up over the edge of the tub with a lift.

The new equipment will allow instantaneous filling of the tub with preheated water. A huge thanks to all the donors who will help make this amenity a reality for our residents.

Specialty doctors visit Oberlin by calling (308) 865-1448

on a regular basis making treatment available to patients without the disadvantage of spending money and time on traveling a distance.

One specialist, Dr. Stefan Lorincz from Orthopedic Sports Medicine in Kearney, Neb., visits once a month to treat foot and ankle problems, including those that require surgical solutions.

Foot surgeries can be scheduled to be done right here in Oberlin.

Keeping your feet healthy is important for everyone, but especially for diabetics and others who suffer from poor circulation.

Appointments may be made to consult with Dr. Lorincz in Oberlin

So come prepared to buy yummy