we have had! So many friends have

stopped by to celebrate the birth of

our Lord Jesus in so many different

for them! Lisa read them all the

story, God's Trees, and then each

one picked a gift under the Christ-

mas tree from their reading buddies.

entertained us with tunes from their

Residents from Wheat Ridge Ter-

race, Doris Sloan, Dorothy Jackson,

Marguerite Bailey, Ivis Hanson,

Merle Shirley, Alice Shirley and

Teresa Shaughnessy joined us for a

Christmas party and short program.

Cranberry cake with warm butter

sauce was served. A poem, writ-

Friday night was Pizza and Poker

with Larry Mack. Alan Addleman,

Lucy Schissler, Myrtle Waldo and

players. They look forward to this

monthly game. Alan holds the ro-

tating trophy! We were sad to learn

that this will be the last night with

Larry, so we are in need of a new

dealer for the last Friday night of

each month. Thank you, Larry, for

your love, friendship and dedication

On Saturday, Earl Brown celebrated

his 99th birthday with family and

friends all around. Wow, what an

inspiration he is! Happy Birthday

Ho, Ho, Ho wouldn't you know

- Santa came to town! He fit right

in as he sat at the front porch all

decorated with Santas. He handed

out candy canes to everyone as he

Christmas program.

her musical gift!

to our game!

Earl!

Mrs. Sattler's first graders came

ways.

THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

125 YEARS AGO - Dec. 1885 It snowed more or less during every 24 hours last week.

With this week's issue, J.E. Kulp severs his connection with the Herald and turns his interest over to A. N. Burch. The firm will be known as Henshaw & Burch.

A lodge of the Knights of Pythias was instituted at Oberlin Dec. 11th with the following officers: Tully Scott, J.R. Chase, Howard Carpenter, H.D. Colvin, A.J. Cortell, C.E. Chandler, F.A. Hunt and C. Borin.

Arthur Wilbur, a young man living west of Oberlin, had his left hand badly lacerated by the explosion of a shotgun shell from which he was trying to remove the cap.

Ira Wear opened the doors of his new hardware on Hall Street, to the public last week.

O.E. Preston rejoices in the arrival of a son at his place.

A gentleman by the name of Briggs is putting up a restaurant building 12x16 adjoining the real estate building of Keys & Ema-

Henry P. Pelkey has the contract for the construction of a 3-story hotel building on the corner of Hall Street and Rodehaver Avenue. A man by the name of Little recently purchased the site from F. H. Hunt.

100 YEARS AGO — Dec. 1910 Saturday was the hottest day in December we have seen in years; 84 in the office.

Fred Bremer of the Dresden country recently sold his alfalfa seed for the neat sum of \$2200.

Married, Dec. 7, 1910, Mr. G.M. Battershall of Roseland, Neb., and Miss Anna Brown of Altory Township.

Rev. I. N. Clark of Kansas City preached a very able sermon at the Baptist Church Thursday evening. The reverend gentleman is 76 years

It is reported that Mr. Eubanks bought out G.A. Steele at the Benton-Smith Hotel last week and took possession Monday morning.

Grover Marvin has a new gasoline engine designed to run washing machines that appears to be awfully anxious to run every time Grover gives it a chance.

Van B. Wiggins returned last week from a trip to New Hampshire.

75 YEARS AGO - Dec. 1935

H.Q. Banta told of his summer trip with the Kansas Geological Society through portions of Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota at the Tuesday noon meeting of Oberlin Rotary. Three new members of the club made their appearance; Uriel Goodrich, Francis Wilson and Roy Campbell. The club's membership is now at its highest, 39. The Northwest Kansas League all-league football team chosen by the coaches contained the following from Oberlin: at end, Dyer, who received the vote of every coach; at guard, McCartney and at fullback, Hackney. On the second team at end was Brown; at tackle, Montgomery; at quarterback, Kessler.

Carlton, pastor of the church, officiating. The newlyweds will live on the J.E. Plotts farm in Sherman Township.

Official notice was received that an additional five miles on south Highway 83 will be let for improvement beginning at the Willcoxon corner and going to the McKay corner on the north fork of the Prairie Dog.

The Opera House was filled to capacity Saturday afternoon and evening and there were many complimentary remarks about the type of show chosen for the children.

Dr. Wayne Brewster is driving a new Oldsmobile.

Jennings; The Swastika Club celebrated the 25th anniversary of the federation of the club with a program attended by 15 charter members and additional guests. A three-course dinner followed at the home of Mrs. Chester Law.

50 YEARS AGO - Dec. 1960

Outgoing DCHS school board members were honored at the annual Christmas dinner for board members held at the Green Lantern: Gilbert Anderson, who is retiring after 16 years and Henry Euhus, 12 years. Prior to the meal the group was entertained by the DCHS Chorale.

Joe Vavroch Well No. 6 brought in by Heller Drilling Co., is thought to be the best well in the lot.

A ceremony at the Federated church Dec. 9 united in marriage Marietta Purcell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Purcell and Bobbie Joe Swinford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swinford of Lovington, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. August Martin, Herndon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia Ann, to John R. Geisinger, Selden. A February wedding is planned.

New Arrival: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boultinghouse, Oberlin, daughter, Robyn Rae, 12-17-60.

The First Methodist Church of Oberlin was the scene of a candlelight wedding on Dec. 18 for Carol Ann Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Wade, and Maynard M. Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wells of Dighton.

All DCHS students, alumni and their guests are invited to attend the Snowball at the Masonic Temple beginning at 9 p.m. on Dec. 31. Dress will be semi-formal.

Oakley edged Oberlin by a 56-54 score in a hard-fought game on the home court. Leading scorers were Dave Blickenstaff and Ron Erickson.

25 YEARS AGO — Dec. 1985

Rio, Texas on Dec. 18. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton of Oberlin, plan to attend graduation ceremonies. After further training he expect to report for duty near Frankfort, Germany in August. He will be serving in the Air Force for six years

Steve Hess, the son of Dan and Cecil Hess, is beginning a preceptorship with the medical staff in Colby. A 1978 graduate of DCHS, he attended Fort Hays State and received a degree in chemistry before attending the University of Kansas School of Medicine where he chose to specialize in neurosurgery. He said he became interested in the medical field in high school when he worked with the ambulance service.

Rex and Bonnie Schamberger

Jennings News

Those enjoying dinner Monday, Dec.13, at the Sunflower Senior Center were: Agnes Wahlmeier, Eleanor Morel, Ruth Chance, Ann Szweistis, Keith and Helen Muirhead, Kenny Krizek, Pat Hall, Violet Foster, Imogene Keenan, Jim and Wilma Mader, Rachel Carter, Stan and Ramona Shaw. Alice Mizer. Bob Tacha, and Louise and Wayne Cressler. Neoma Tacha helped peel potatoes for the dinner then was not feeling well and went home.

After going to the doctor in the afternoon, she was admitted to the hospital at Norton. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Martin LaRue has been moved back to the hospital in Oberlin from Kearney, Neb. He is doing all right and receiving therapy.

Tuesday Study Club met Dec. 14, at the United Methodist Church. After a lunch of ham, bacon wrapped meatballs, salad and dessert, the group wrapped gifts for the three children whose names were chosen from the Angel Tree at Oberlin. Joan McKenna, Pat Foster, Lynn Tacha and Sue Long had previously shopped for the gifts.

Lynn Tacha had made lap blankets and Sue Long had made Crazy Christmas Stockings to include.

Pat Foster played Christmas music on the piano while gifts were being wrapped.

Bob Jones gave each member a decorative plate for Christmas. Hostesses were Shelley McKenna and Sue Long.

Enjoying the day were Patty Foster, Pat Foster, Violet Foster, Lynn improving daily after having hip Tacha, Joan McKenna, Joan Metz, surgery.

Helen Rhodes, Lila Jennings, Kathy Nauer, Rachel Carter, Ruth Chance, Shelley McKenna, Carla Latimer, Pat Hall and Sue Long. Jacque Douglas was a guest.

The Book Club met Thursday evening at the beautifully decorated home of Sue Long.

Christmas memories were shared by the group and ornaments were exchanged.

Visiting, eating and enjoying the evening were Pat Hall, Violet Foster, Mary Vanover, Patty Foster, Kathy Nauer, Rachel Mapps, Carla Latimer, Lynn Tacha, Helen Rhodes, Joan McKenna and Sue Long.

Weekend visitors at the home of Stan and Ramona Shaw to enjoy pheasant hunting included: Jerry Smith, Monticello, Ark.; Larry Price, Jacksonville, Ark.; Mark Shaw and Ethan, rural Logan. Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier were Saturday evening visitors.

Kurt Brown, Dashiell and Millie, Quinter, visited his parents Doyle and Kay Brown and attended church with them on Sunday.

Janeil Dilling, Goodland, visited her mother, Imogene Keenan, over the weekend. She attended Jennings church with Imogene.

Wayne and Louise Cressler visited his dad, Walt Cressler Sunday at the Sheridan County Long Term. Others visiting him were Pat and Lyle Hansen, Bartley, Neb.; Craig Hansen, Oberlin; and Deb Bowie, rural Dresden.

Meme Carper is at home and

A group of bowlers met on Thurs-

day afternoon to work off a little of

Fisher, Irene Fringer, Elsie Good-

night, IraKolsky, BobKeller, Agnes

Pruitt, Mary Votapka, and Doris

afternoon to make sugar cookies.

the rest of the cookies for our Christ-

Stuart Euhus, one of our very

Saturday night since our usual Sun-

Sunday afternoon found the Ce-

Our annual party was held in the

dar Living Center residents cel-

ebrating the holidays with family

dining room. The packed house

enjoyed music, a visit from Santa,

and a big variety of holiday treats.

Several staff members and volun-

teers worked hard to make the party

Don Ritter, John Ritter, Dresden;

Doyle and Kay Brown, Jennings;

Linda Bosler, Eugene Kleidosty,

Bob and Julie Hafner, Herndon;

Jim and Carolyn Plotts, Norcatur;

Dale and Mary Rath, St. Francis; Jan

Sattler, Atwood; Meredith Hrnchir,

Carol Kompus, Dolores Koer-

perich, Marian Dempewolf, Don-

na Fortin, Beth Johnson, Connie

Miller, Marilyn Gamblin, Deanna

Gamblin, Mirium Fisher, Robert

and Penny Fringer, Connie Olson,

Recent visitors: Lillian Sulzman,

mas party on Sunday.

our Christmas party.

and friends.

a reality.

Atwood.

Oberlin.

and beyond the call of duty.

The baking group met on Friday

Good Samaritan Center By Lisa Paulson

Oh my, what a wonderful week visited!

Herndon Covenant Church Caroled through the halls in the late afternoon on Sunday.

Stuart Euhus led Sunday Worship

Everyone here at Good Sam would like to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas! May God Bless you all!

Visitors this week were: Mary Lemman: Don Lemman (Hays) Murry and Audrey Pavlicek. Dorothy Hunt: Ron and Dixie Snyder (Colby) Stan, Becky and Muriel Faimon (Stratton, Neb.) and Reva Marshall. Lucy Schissler: Frank and Mert McEvoy, Ralph and Norma Unger. Loren Schrock: Cheryl Miller. Nila Wesch: Jack Wesch (Fairbury, Neb.) Jim and Pam Wesch, Ken and Janice Shobe. Myrtle Waldo: Max and Veanna Carman, Peggy Carman and Jodee and Cash Stillman (Hoxie) Mackenzie Carman (Hays). Evelyn Olson: Gerald and Connie Olson. Doris Marintzer: Bud and Vicky Mumm (Gem). Opal Bryan: Marvin and Sharon Slabaugh, Brian and Pam Simonsson. Lois Carlson: John and Edie Tate, Gladys Geis. Walter and Betty May: Ralph and Norma Unger, Sue May, Rhonda May. Cheryl Hill: Jerry Hill. Hubert Mumm: Bud and Vicky Mumm (Gem), Clem and Ken Mumm (Colby/Selden) Eleanor Rogers (Selden) Anogene Rogers (Rexford), Delores Raile (Hoxie) and Alberta Ritter. Dole Metcalf; Phyllis Metcalf. Francis Janousek; Bud and Vicky Mumm (Gem). Myrtle Ross; Marilyn Horn. Ben Jorns: Ralph and Norma Unger, Pam May. Edla Olson; Steve and Arian Arnold (Herndon). Mary Waldo: Rea and Dee Magers (Norcatur) Loyd Waldo. Cheryl Hill: Jerry Hill (Norcatur). Earl Brown; Ralph and Norma Unger. Emma Sanford: Doyle and Kay Brown (Jennings). Barb Beisner; MelissaChambers. Ethel Nemeth: Sharon Black and Betty Heisel. Dorothy Pryor: Elsie Wolters.

Herndon News By Julie Hafner

Abe Marintzer received his Bachelor of Science in Education from Emporia State University this past Saturday. Those attending were Greg, Rita, Joe and Isaac Marintzer, Pete and Eileen Portschy, Herndon: Will Kiser, Manhattan; Roy, Paula and Nolan Williams, Wichita; Helen Kiser of Whitewater; and his wife resa Rippe, organist, on the Claviand daughter Alex and Addisyn, nova, Deanna Williams leading Emporia. A reception was held at their home after the ceremony. Late in the afternoon, Greg, Rita, Joe and Isaac, and Pete and Eileen went to Westmoreland to visit with Jacob and see the progress on their home renovation. Janice Sattler, Atwood, and Bob and Julie Hafner, Herndon, attended the Cedar Living Center Christmas party Sunday afternoon. Santa surthe lunch. Those joining in on the prised everyone with lots of presents fun included: Dale Butler, Darlene for those on his nice list. Delicious horsd'oeuvres and snacks were served by the staff while Myrna and MaryAnn entertained with Christmas hymns and sing-along. Congratulations to Clemens Kogl, Culbertson, on celebrating his We ate our fill as soon as they came 80th birthday Dec. 27. He is a 1948 out of the oven and then we saved Herndon High graduate and his address is: 71102 Rd 373, Culbertson, Neb., 69024. Cork and Jacque Riener, Hernfaithful volunteers, led the weekly don, spent 10 days at the Golden Worship Service after supper on Nugget in Las Vegas from Dec. 2-12 and attended Wrangler National day time would have conflicted with Finals Rodeo nightly with Jacque's parents, Desmond and Mary Lou We salute Stuart for going above Brophy of Wray, Colorado. They enjoyed a bucking bull sale, took a day trip through the glass walkway over the Grand Canyon and were

treated to an engineering tour beneath the Bellagio Casino. Jacque spent a day at the National Groundwater Association conference.

St. Mary's Catholic Christmas Mass will be celebrated Saturday at 8:30 a.m. in Herndon. Christmas hymns will begin at 8 a.m. with Thewith guitar and Ann Solko, organist, leading the St. Mary's choir. Avery Blessed and Merry Christmas to All!

Sammy Squirrel was hiding in the decorated branches waiting for the children to find him. Later that afternoon, the STAR Committee hosted the Annual Staff Christmas Tea. The DCHS Singers

They were owners and operators of the former Gambles Store here. Braden is the second Oberlin Herald editor involved in taking weather readings. E.W. (Ned) Coldren was Oberlin's weather observer from 1920 to 1959.

By Jody Betts

have returned from a trip to the Holy Land. Letters to the Editor in the Dec. 12

issue of The Oberlin Herald include one from Kirk and Janice Pope who on Tuesday; this time we had a gift are currently teaching in Lanzhou, Ganzu in the Peoples Republic of China

Randall Braden assumed the duties of Oberlin's official weather observer this week replacing Sharon Wilkening.

The Wilkenings moved this week to Covina, Calif., where he will be employed by the U-Haul Company.

ten by John Tate, entitled, "How **By Louise Cressler** the Cardinal became Red," was read and then everyone took a red cardinal ornament home with them. Wilma Mader, Helen Muirhead, Couldn't be Christmas without Anita singing, "Breath of Heaven" for us. We are truly blessed to enjoy

Barb Beisner are our avid poker

Sam Francis, former DCHS football, basketball and track star, was chosen as the best fullback in the Big Six conference.

Funeral services were held at Leoville for John Bernard (Jim) Schroer, 57, who operated the Snell Mill and Grain elevator in Dresden the past nine years.

Mr. Lester Plotts and Mrs. Lois Dees were united in marriage Dec. 15 at the First Methodist Church in

This is the last news for 2010. It

seems like just yesterday that we

does affect us all. I wouldn't even

start on that. We just pray that 2011

brings some better changes for all.

I'm sure there are some events

happening this week, but I am not

aware of any, except for school

Christmas programs. I get the privi-

lege of attending one in Norton on

Monday for my third grade grand-

daughter and our own high school

vocal concert for my freshman

granddaughter on Tuesday evening.

I also know that a gentleman from

McCook will be singing Christmas

carols and songs at the Good Sa-

maritan Center on Tuesday at 6:30

p.m. for the residents there.

Chamber News

Mike Coleman has announced that tentative arrangements have been made for Southwest Implement of McCook to purchase the John Deere division of Reliance Motor Co. All facilities will remain intact with Southwest leasing the Penn Avenue building and the shop building on Rodehaver. New owner of the John Deere equipment, parts and service portion of the business will be Perry Case. Coleman will head the automotive sales division of Reliance Motors at 128 S. Penn and Carquest will continue under his ownership. Dwight Stateham and Gerald McChesney are employed through Carquest. Mechanics for Reliance Motors include Roger Graybill, Ralph Pavlicek, Lonnie

McEvoy and Tom Zwickle. Second lieutenant Rohn Hamilton, a graduate of the DCHS Class of 1985, will graduate from flight Grinnell with the Rev. Lawrence training at Laughlin AFB in Del

By Carolyn Hackney

Decorating Contest on their drive

Saturday night to pick our winners.

Cedar Living News By Teresa Shaughnessy

Gilbert.

Christmas is a great time for and everyone reported having a surprises. wonderful time.

We have received several plates of cookies and candy, fruit baskets, and gifts in recent weeks.

Some things were left for residents and some for staff. We send our thanks to all who have remembered us in a special way this holiday season.

The dice players met for an afternoon of fun on Monday. Before supper we had our weekly visit from Myrna Jones and Mary Ann Amack as they led us in a holiday sing-along.

Bob Keller was a very lucky bingo player on Tuesday afternoon. He won both the first bingo and the blackout game.

Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler of the Faith Lutheran Church gave the monthly Communion Service on Tuesday afternoon.

Several crafters met on Wednesday afternoon to make Christmas ornaments.

Stuart Euhus gave the Bible study lesson on Wednesday afternoon.

John Juenemann provided a wonderful concert before supper on Wednesday. He played a few old favorites and then a variety of holiday tunes for a very appreciative audience. Following the program, he ate supper with Zola Brown and several other residents.

Fr. Mark Berland brought Communion for the Catholic residents on Thursday morning. Everyone was in for a big treat at noon on Thursday.

The dietary department served the meal selected by the Residents' Council at their last meeting. The meal included chicken from Raye's Grocery and a salad bar.

Once the meal was served, residents were entertained by music students from Decatur Community High School.

The program was lively and fun

Julie's Memory Joggers

June 5, 1980, The Citizen-Patriot Students rank high in tests:

In addition to the league awards given on Awards Night for the Emporia State Scholarship tests, several Herndon High School students have ranked highly in their field in the competition of students in all Class 1-A schools of Kansas and in the competition of students from all classes of schools in the state.

Beverly Unger received the first place award for American History in both the Class 1-A competition and in the state competition. Students who received honorable mention awards in their field in both the Class 1-A competition and in the state competition are: Robert Cole, Bookkeeping; Kyle Grafel, American History; Robin Berger, American Government; Denise Pettera, Literature II; and Mary Ellen Stoney, Foods.

Robin Berger also received honorable mention in English in the Class 1-A competition.

Midway News By Mary Lou Olson

vice will begin at 11 p.m. on Friday at the Herndon Covenant Church.

Larry and Meghan Anderson, Bryce, Andrew, Eric and Ian spent the weekend of Dec. 11-12, in Draper, S.D., where they visited her grandparents, Dwight and Dorothy Draper, and helped Mrs. Draper celebrate her 80th birthday.

in Kearney.

ing at Great Lakes, Ill. Mail will reach him at: SR. Jones, Elijah G., Ship 12 Div. 033, Recruit Training Command, 3515 Sailor Drive, Great Lakes, Ill., 60088-3515.

Weekend guests of Mark and Gail Bergling, Jill and Blake were Jeff and Nancy Meyer and Erica of Stafford. Jill is on Christmas break from Kansas State University.

Bret Gray, formerly of this community, visited on Saturday with Frank and Margaret McEvoy.

Weekend guests of Steve and Arian Arnold were Carol Craig, Boulder, Colo.; Dan Rebstock, Lafayette, Colo., and Mike Arnold, Loveland, Colo.

were all a little worried about what Our winners were Mike and Vickie was going to happen when the year 2000 would be here, and 10 years have passed so quickly. Computers are still working and life seems to here in Oberlin. still be pretty much the same, except on the political side of life, which

Soup Lunch last Saturday is Catherine Neal.

I haven't had anyone come forward to volunteer their time for our Chamber board. I have been mentioning this to almost everyone see, but I do understand that people in general are very busy, or are trying to slow down. One meeting each month and help with two or three events during the year really isn't all that much time spent to help our community. If we all take our turn, it isn't such a burden on just one or two. Please think about it and help me find the members we need.

I chauffeured our judges for the a Happy New Year!!

Bailey at Jennings, first place, June Forbes, Norcatur, second place, and third place goes to Kevin Ketterl The winner of the Oberlin Business Alliance gift basket from their

Have a very Merry Christmas and

AChristmas Eve candlelight ser- Gwen Jones, is taking boot train-

Gary Erickson returned home on Saturday from Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., where he was taken last Monday for the treatment of blood clots. His daughters, Hana Withington, Chetopa, and Tama Unger, Rexford, were with him and their mother, Mary Ann,

Elijah Jones, son of Greg and