THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

By Jody Betts

125 YEARS AGO — Nov. 1882

There will be preaching in the Bassettville school house every Sabbath evening by the Revs. Grace and Morrow, alternately.

Lyle: Mrs. Jane Miller and two daughters have returned from their Missouri trip and again gladden our social circle.

F.A. Hunt's new residence is nearly completed.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Doom of Big Timber, Sunday, Nov. 19, 1882, a daughter.

One day last week, the end of J.S. Hayes' sod house fell outward, letting the ridge loft and roof fall in and breaking up the furniture and household effects pretty badly, the family barely having time to make their escape without injury.

100 YEARS AGO — **Nov. 1907** J.E. Love and family returned

from their New York visit Mon-

The DCHS football team repeated its victory of a few weeks ago again last Saturday; this time the score was 25-0. Players were Earl O'Toole, le; Marshall Tilden, lt; Dean Rogers, lg; Charles Battin and Raymond Wolfe, c; Harvey Daniels, rg; I. Geisenhener, rt; Carl Drath, re; Floyd Moser, qb; Henry Bliss, rh; Herb Weir, lh; Ed. Flanigan, fb.

High School Notes: Hon. H.O. Caster made a very instructive as well as interesting talk at assembly

The Woodmen have engaged 50 pies for their big blowout next Monday evening.

Bard McMullen has jumped his job as devil in the Herald office and is driving the delivery wagon for Ruffner and Hull.

H.Q. Banta's delivery horse got frightened at the mill whistle Tuesday evening and ran away, breaking the wagon and making things around the mill lively for a short

75 YEARS AGO — Nov. 1932

Paul Shields and Sue May, Deca-

tur County Farm Bureau voting del-

egates, attended the Kansas Farm

Bureau annual meeting held Nov.

Chair during the business meeting,

and they also accepted an Excel-

lence award for Decatur County

Farm Bureau in Education/Agricul-

ture Promotion and Achievement

awards in Leadership, Public Rela-

tions, Policy Implementation, and

Member Services for programs and

activities Farm Bureau held during

Edith Tate returned home Monday

evening, Nov. 19, after spending a

week in Woodburn, Ore., visiting

her aunt, Doris (Rezner) Staack, and

cousins, Bob and Sonja Staack and

Ralph Unger, Tim Stallman, Mar-

ilyn Gamblin, and Stan McEvoy

attended the Kansas Association of

Counties meeting in Wichita Sun-

day through Tuesday. Accompany-

ing them on the trip were Norma

Our sympathies to Cheryl Vo-

Carol (Staack) Hammond.

Unger and Kay Brown.

the past year.

of Trustees at DCHS, Russell Anderson was elected principal of the high school and Lester Kirkendall, assistant principal, for the remainder of the school year. This was necessitated by the recent death of Caleb W. Smick, former superintendent of Oberlin schools, on the sidelines at the Atwood-Oberlin football game on Armistice Day. They will be greatly aided by the long experience and most efficient service of Miss Marian Cathcart,

office secretary to Mr. Smick Members of the Consolidated Grade School board conferred upon principal Ira Laidig supervision of that school with Marian Cathcart assisting as coordinator between the two schools. Mr. Laidig is now serving his fourth term as principal.

The Oberlin Red Devils downed Hoxie 20-0 Friday and will travel to Norton next Thursday for the annual Turkey Day game. Both teams are undefeated in league games.

An additional \$4,185 has been awarded Decatur County by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for relief funds. If the board of county commissioners matches this amount, as they did the first amount, it will mean a total of \$14,000 and over \$8,000 will be available for continuance of the road and street projects for the unemployed.

Lyle: A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vance Huff on Sunday,

Prairie View: Grace Bell is justly proud of her prize, a fine set of dishes, and takes this means of thanking her friends who supported her in the contest at the Frewen Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Votapka are the parents of a baby boy born Nov. 11 and given the name Charles

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Raymond are the parents of a baby boy born Thursday, Nov. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Logan are the parents of a baby daughter born Nov. 16 and named Bonnie Lee.

Mount Pleasant News

is the niece of Elwood and Elaine nifer Shaw, Emporia.

At a special meeting of the Board 50 YEARS AGO — Nov. 1957

car accident Friday evening. Cheryl

Zane and Gladys Geis, Wayne and

Wendelin and Rory, Greta Wende-

lin, Lawrence; and Ladd Wendelin,

Lincoln, Neb., were Thanksgiving

dinner guests of Craig and Karen

The Kelly Dutcher family, Mesa,

Ralph and Norma Unger enjoyed

Ariz., visited Elwood and Elaine

Mines over the Thanksgiving holi-

Thanksgiving Day dinner at the

home of Butch and Colleen Ritt-

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests

of Jerry and Connie Olson were

Wilma May, Evelyn Olson, Justin

and Wendy Scott, Garrett and Gage,

Kelly Olson, Manhattan, Stean

Olson, Hays, and David May, Mc-

Greg and Janice Cundiff were

On Thanksgiving Day, Ralph and

Thanksgiving Day supper guests of

mann, Christian and Rielly.

The weatherman is promising even more Indian summer weather as the sun came out this week and gave county farmers the chance to harvest their milo crop.

Norcatur: Funeral services were held for a well-known Norcatur businessman, Francis Arthur Frewen, 48, who suffered a fatal heart attack Nov. 21. He was a lifelong resident of Norcatur and was married to Nellie Barnhart on June 4, 1927. They operated a grocery store which his father had founded in 1896 and which they had operated together until his father's death in 1948. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Jim Frewen, St. Francis, and Jack Frewen, who is stationed with the Air Force in Hawaii.

Rev. Robert Clingan, Welton, Arizona, has been secured as pastor of the Federated Church. He replaces the Rev. Alvin Daetwiler, who is now pastor of the Christian Church in Neodesha.

Jennings: The farm home of the Lowell Stacey family located four miles northwest of Jennings was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon.

Bob Vernon, Oberlin's 6'5" 215pound end, was named on the All Northwest Kansas football team selected by the Topeka Capital. Honorable mention went to halfback Eldon Johnson and defensive end Jim Carver. Carver played only half the season because of injury.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church for Oscar Johnson, 79, who came to Kansas from Illinois with his parents in 1893, settling on a farm near Kanona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bates are observing their 67th wedding anniversary

Harry and Rosa were married Nov. 27, 1890, in Red Cloud, Neb., and made their home in Dresden before moving to Oberlin in 1918, where he was in the dray and express business for many years.

Hospital News: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fiala, Jennings, daughter, Janice Kaye, Nov. 20; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Berry, son, Carey Leorin, Nov.

25 YEARS AGO — Nov. 1982

Decatur County commissioners discussed the recent offer of the trustee in bankruptcy for the Rock Island Railroad to pay 90 percent of the tax liability to counties.

The county history books arrived Monday and are being distributed daily from the second floor office in the Decatur County courthouse. Treasurer Fred Wallsmith stated that the office will be open through the noon hour. Contributors are given their original articles and photos and are asked to sign a receipt for the books they have ordered. Wallsmith said 350 books are to be mailed and that a few additional copies are now on sale at the museum and the Area Chamber of Commerce office.

Harmony Unit marked its 45th year with a meeting at the Senior Center in Selden.

Three charter members were present, Lydia Brainard and Alice Shuler, Selden, and Dollie Wasson, Oberlin, as well as five former members, Eileen Laird, Irene Ayers, Myrtle Waldo, Myrtle Marcuson and Cleta Wenger. Former Decatur County Home Economist Elsie Robinson gave a resumé of the Harmony Unit listing the year in which each member joined. President Dorene Shuler presided over the business meeting.

Winner of the Oberlin Lionssponsored five-minute grocery spree at Don's Super Market was Retha Delgadillo, whose cart contained \$319 worth of groceries. Proceeds of the raffle will go to send a DCHS band student to the Lions International convention in Hawaii next summer.

Norcatur: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ward are the parents of a daughter, Kaley Marie, born Nov. 24.

A4p.m. ceremony Oct. 23, 1982, at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Wichita, united in marriage Joan Muirhead and Jerry Loughmiller, both of Wichita.

Cedar Living News

Sympathy is extended to the family of Freida Matheny who died Thursday. Freida had lived at Cedar Living Center for several years.

Darlene Fisher is a new resident at Cedar Living Center.

There were several winners at the dice game played on Monday. Joining in on the fun were Helena Bruggeman, Elsie Goodnight, Mary Kolsky, Edie Pettera, Paul Sass, John Schuhart, Don Shaw, Frank Ward, Delores Wheeler, and Darlene Fisher.

Myrna Jones and Mary Ann Amack led the sing-along time on Monday afternoon.

Fern Moore hosted the reading group on Tuesday morning.

Delores Wheeler won the first bingo on Tuesday and Mary Kolsky won the blackout game. Birthday cake was served following the game in honor of Lyle Gamblin's birthday. Opal Huntley and Teresa Shaughnessy provided the cakes.

A large group of residents gathered on Wednesday afternoon to share stories about Thanksgiving. Pumpkin cookies were served.

We had many visitors on Thursday, including several guests who stayed for Thanksgiving dinner. Some residents went to Thanksgiving with family members. Everyone reports that it was a lovely holiday.

Recent visitors: Jamie Samson and Sara Bishop, Lindsborg; Gary Anthony, Wava Reames, Norcatur; John Tacha, Lawrence; Jeanette Adams, Freda and Joe Wright, Cheyenne; Rod and Glenna Copeland, Colchester, Vt.; Gene and Meredith Hrnchir, Kyle Lanning, Atwood; Richard and Bernadine Samson, Ludell; Steven and Lisa Thomas, Lamar, Colo.; Scott McVay, Hays; Christine Aschenbrenner, Colwich; Rosa Boehm, Patty Eisenach, Mc-Cook; Rick and Tammy Shaw, Selden; Lloyd Harden, Goodland; Frank Cox, Herndon;

Frank and Karen Bennett, Eunice Martin, Lyle Gamblin, Elvin Beneda, Orlin Beneda, Jeanette Miller, Wilma May, Opal Huntley, Alice Shirley, Ila Ray, Jeanne Isbell, Marguerite Bailey, Ira Kolsky, Roxie Pomeroy, Regina Stanley, Ella Betts, Earl Brown, Oberlin.

Midway News By Mary Lou Olson

Sympathy is extended to the faming Day dinner at Golden Age Cen-

ily of Dale Votapka, who died in a ter were Wesley and Eulaine Benda; two-vehicle accident on Friday. He was a brother of Norma Anderson.

Covenant Women Ministries will serve the family Christmas dinner following morning worship on Sunday at the Herndon Covenant Church. The women will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the church for a meeting and prayer sister gift exchange. Cookie plates will be filled for shut-ins. Barbara Olson and Jennie Anderson are hostesses. Spc. Brett Keck of Fort Campbell,

Ky., and his fiancee, Tisha Walton of Green Brier, Tenn., were honored with a dinner at Montana Mike's on Friday, Nov. 16, by his parents, Brad and Angie Erickson, Regent, Tabor and Rayne. Others guests were Ron and Marlene Erickson, Rexford; Elma Lee Erickson, Herndon; Max and Renell Bell, Morgan and Lauren, Porter Crumbaker, Bill Keck and Alana, Trek and Keana, and Eva Keck, Colby; Jane Keck, Wichita; Rita Lewallen, Holyrood; and Trixie Goode, T. and Tagin,

Congratulations to Brett Keck and Tisha Walton, who were married in Estes Park, Colo., on Nov. 18. They will live at Green Briar, Tenn. He will be deployed to Afghanistan on Jan. 10 for 15 months.

Guests of Elden and Detta Anderson on Thursday were Richard and Maureen Anderson and family, and Gary Anderson.

Guests of Chris and Sherri Schmidt for a pre-Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, Nov. 18, were Aaron Carlson, Loveland, Colo.; Curtis and Dawnelle Heim, Karli, Kelsi and Christopher, Tucson, Ariz.; and Daisy Schmidt. Steve and Arian Arnold enter-

tained to Thanksgiving Day dinner Mike and Nione Rhodin, Loveland, Colo.; Lee and Terri Munsell and Amanda, Lee's Summit, Mo.; Galen and Lynn Olson, McKinney, Texas; and Edla Olson. Guests of Elma Lee Erickson

for a pre-Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, Nov. 18, to honor Delbert and Joan Erickson, who were married recently, were Bob and Marsha Espenson, Bingham Lake, Minn.; Tony and Trish Henningsen, Gary and Mary Ann Erickson, Ron and Marlene Erickson, and Margaret McEvoy.

Those who enjoyed Thanksgiv- Don and Em Threlkel.

Bob and Connie Smith, Chippe Falls, Wis.; Kary and Jennifer Smith and family, Menomonie, Wis.; Losson and Leanne Pike, and Alairo, their Japanese student, Ashland; David and Stacy Pike and family, Colorado Springs; Gerald and Patti Benda, Ludell; Daryl and Shirley Maresch and family, Nekoma; Mitch and Beverly Messerly and family, Sublette; Brandon White, Leawood; Sarah and Kurt Olson, Manhattan; and Mark and Barbara Olson and Mary, Oberlin.

Dick and Donna Kelley were Thanksgiving holiday guests of Dr. Kirk Kelley in Davenport, Iowa. Joining them were Sheldon and Brenda Kelley, Kendra and Jessica, Frederick, Colo., who spent a week there.

Andy Hanson was a Thanksgiving Day dinner guest of Brian and Jackie Hanson, Eddie and Gus of rural Atwood. Others present were Mike and Debbie Wood, Kori and Alex, Monument, Colo.; Elizabeth Horney and Troy Emigh, Goodland; Michael Thompson, Colby; and Kenneth and Pauline Micek and Simon, Atwood.

Enjoying a post-Thanksgiving dinner Saturday at the Golden Age Center were Bill and Maxine Peebles, Denver; Bob and Sally Olson, Ludell; Rennie Olson, Celina, Texas; David Olson, Swisher, Iowa; Scott Olson, Ames, Iowa; Larry and Deb Marks, Amalia, Joe and Amber, Mulvane; Keith and Mary Lou Olson, Herndon; Mark and Barbara Olson and Mary, Oberlin; Sarah and Kurt Olson, Manhattan; Brandon White, Leawood; Rex Olson, Seth, Sam and Abbie, Boulder, Colo.; and James and Kimberly Witt, Tyler, Ashley and Whitney, and Tiffanie Robinson, Oberlin.

Dinner guests at the home of Daisy Schmidt on Thanksgiving Day were Kurt and Kathy Frisbie, Monument, Colo.; Craig and Kristen Engelsen, Hunter and Wyatt, Larkspur, Colo.; Curtis and Dawnelle Heim, Karli, Kelsi and Christopher, Tucson, Ariz.; T.C. and Danace McDonald, Clae, Jordan and Kainin, Colby; Clint Schmidt, Denver; and Chris

and Sherri Schmidt. Thanksgiving Day guests of Randy and Neva Lou Holub and Eric of Atwood were Andy Holub, Denver; Elma Lee Erickson, and

Jennings News By Louise Cressler

Martin and Evelyn May.

tapka and family upon the loss of Violet Shaw enjoyed dinner with

her husband, Dale, who died in a Thelma Spiers and supper with

Wayne and Louise Cressler left Jennings Friday and drove to Council Grove to visit their daughter, Gwen and Jeff Anderson and family. Granddaughters Megan Faris, Jessica and Ben Lemmons and Gabriel, Manhattan, also visited. Wayne and Louise were meeting their latest great-grandchild, Gabriel, who is 2-months old. All woke up Saturday morning to snow. The Cresslers returned home Sunday evening to find Jennings had received snow also.

Stan and Ramona Shaw; Nick Wahlmeier, Hays; and Zach and Katie Golemoski, Colby, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Danny and Cindy Black, Logan and Bowen, in Carlsbad, N.M. En route home they stopped to visit at the home of Kevin and Colleen Wagoner at Sharon Springs. Additional guests there were Kyle and Lisa Bollers and Tyce, Lochbuie, Colo.; and Brandon Wagoner, Joplin, Mo.

The Tuesday Study Club met at lunch. She told us about the Jaycee's holidays.

how it works. She then helped us choose three children. Joan, Lynn and Joni will do the shopping. All members will bring gift wrapping items to use at the December meet-

Members present were Rachel hospital.

With no further business, Helen adjourned the meeting to the home of Carolyn Burtis for a demonstration of primitive rug hooking. We also got a tour of her home that will be included in the Oberlin Holiday Home Tour. Carolyn generously treated each of us to an ornament she had hooked.

There will be a potluck dinner the Teller Room in Oberlin Nov. Dec. 2, after church. Afterward 20. Abby Hissong joined them for we will decorate the church for the

Angel Tree project, its history and

Carter, Ruth Chance, Helen Rhodes, Helen Muirhead, Joan McKenna, Lynn Tacha and Neoma Tacha, who shared "yarns" for roll call. Cards were signed for Wilma Mader and Vendla Tacha who are in the

at the United Methodist Sunday,

elected as the 10th District Women's Almquist, Norman and Joanne Becky Tate was at work and unable

Richard and Anna Shaw and Jen-

Jay Tate, Dakota, Mollie, and

Grace were Thanksgiving Day din-9 and 10 in Manhattan. Sue was Lois Larson, Brad Larson, Kathy ner guests of John and Edith Tate. Walter and Betty May, Robert

May and Cole, Roland and Pam May, Zach and Hannah, Roger and Susan May, Ryan and Erin, Richard and Delayne May, and Nolan, Danica, and Brianna May and her friend, Shane Steckline, Lawrence, were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Rhonda May and Dan Nedland, Hunter and Elizabeth, and Cameron Nedland, Manhattan.

Friday and Saturday overnight guests of Roland and Pam May, Zach and Hannah, were Pam's father, Ben Jorns, Preston, and brother, Phil and Lisa Jorns, Julia and Logan, Norman, Okla. Additional relatives arriving Friday and staying at the LandMark Inn were Pam's aunts, Mae Ascher, Bernice Munson, Ruth Gseller, Junction City, John and Irma Sjo, Manhattan, and Pam's cousins, Tom and Jennie Moxley, Council Grove; Robert and Chris Munson, Junction City, and

Friday evening they enjoyed the Oberlin Light Parade and activities at the museum. They enjoyed lunch together Saturday noon at the Land-Mark Inn followed by an afternoon of visiting and their Baresel family Thanksgiving dinner at the Roland May home Saturday evening. Additional dinner guests were Walter and Betty May.

their daughter, Sara, Manhattan.

By Dianne Bremer

Arthur and Alice May, Helen Derby, Dresden; Helen's daughter and grandson, Betty Jean Baus and Leigh Baus, Pratt; Kristen Bremer, Colby, and Lyn and Linda Tomasch and Riley Frasure, Olathe, were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of John and Dianne Bremer and Jessica. Since Helen's birthday was Thanksgiving Day, they surprised Helen after dinner with homemade birthday cake to celebrate her 88th birthday. John Ready was an afternoon guest for homemade pie, cake, and coffee.

Lyn and Linda Tomasch and granddaughter, Riley Frasure, Olathe, arrived Tuesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with the John Bremer family. They returned home Saturday morning.

Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

City Superintendent Leroy Spresser spent Saturday putting up Christmas decorations in the park.

The 4-H group included Jennifer Spresser, Dawson Spresser, Dillon Spresser, Lisa Stoll, A.J. Stoll, Brianna Stoll, Todd Schwarz, Tristan Schwarz, Tammy Miller, Kami Miller, KayCee Miller and Kassie

You have to give this group a big round of applause as they are always there to help with community projects. Thanks, guys, we appreciate all that you do.

On Sunday afternoon, Francis Porsch, Jackie Schulte, Vicky Ray and Jacque Boultinghouse got the Community Center lights up.

John and Helen Karls showed up with a new Christmas tree that will get put up next week sometime. John and Helen Karls, Jacque

Boultinghouse and Bart Karls spent Thanksgiving day in McPherson with their daughter and sister, Barbara Wenger, and families.

Birthdays and anniversaries:

The Harvesters 4-H Club and Dec. 1 - Mark Juenemann; Dec. 2 -Francis Porsch, Betty James; Dec. 5 - Kim Juenemann, Mike Weins, Nicole Schiltz, Brian Sulzman; Dec. 6 - Dave Mitchell.

On Friday, everyone got a sneak peek at winter with about 4 inches It started around noon but by 3

p.m. the highways were a mess, slowing traffic down to a crawl.

Due to Thanksgiving, there was no Senior Citizens this last week. They plan to be at the card tables this Thursday at 2 p.m.

Don't be late or they will start without you.

A big thank you to all those who helped with the decorations. It always makes things go faster and is more fun when there are lots of people to help.

Looks like an addition is starting at the fire station in Selden. Bernie Koerperich and his crew started a little ground preparation and should begin as soon as the new roof on the city building is completed.

Traer News By Maralyn Courange

were Kevin, Tabatha and Kaitlyn Slinker, North Platte; Sara and Gabe Ware, and Killigan Coady, Culbertson, Neb.; and Kane Ware

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests and friends, B.J. of Seoul, Korea, of Kirk Ware and Rhonda White and Albert of Niagara Falls, N.Y. All three are students at Wichita State University. They returned to Wichita Sunday.



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