

Events of Yesteryear

By Jody Betts

125 YEARS AGO — Dec. 1885

The B&M have added another side track to take care of the rapidly increasing freight business. We are in receipt of Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Celia (Rawlins County) Enterprise edited by Fred H. Eno. Nelson Bros, the contractors, are putting up a neat frame dwelling house 24x30 for Mr. E. Tinder on his claim two miles east of town. Pat Boiles and Miss Inez Bartlett were married Dec. 16th at McCook. R.A. Marks is the heaviest taxpayer in Decatur County. Prof. C. Borin has purchased the Kirwin Chief and will continue publication with C.C. Hyden as editor and manager.

100 YEARS AGO — Dec. 1910

In the annual inter-school contest in debate and declamation between the Decatur and Norton high schools, honors were even with Norton winning the debate and Decatur the declamatory contest. The debate question was: "Resolved, that our government should limit the net earnings of railroads to some just percent based on the actual physical evaluation of that property directly concerned in transportation." Decatur had the affirmative and debaters were: Harwood Benton, Edward Keys and Lisle Bacon. Homer Murlin left Monday for Paola where he will spend the holidays. W.E. Wilson of Eskridge, formerly of Allison, was a caller on Tuesday. Jennings Items: The school bell rolled down from the belfry Friday. Luckily no one happened to be under it when it dropped.

75 YEARS AGO — Dec. 1935

Old Santa, aided by Ben Miller, Edwin Hitchcock and Russell Anderson, passed out sacks of candy and nuts to nearly 1,000 children from ages one to 16 on Saturday afternoon. The treats were distributed in 20 minutes with no pushing and shoving. A few late arrivals had to be content with candy bars. adv. At the Bohemian Hall on New Year's Eve, a carnival dance. Harry Kump, Mgr. Elmer Thiringer who has been assistant manager at Foster Lumber Yard has been promoted to manager of the Foster Yard at Menlo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Thiringer of Herndon. The Roy Maggard home in Olive Township was damaged by fire recently. Art Dowling was in Oberlin this week spending Christmas with his parents. He left Wednesday to join the Ralph Emerson orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Len Decker observed their 55th wedding anniversary recently. Lon came to Kansas in 1884 and put pre-emption papers on land near Dresden and Mrs. Decker joined him the next year and they have lived in Decatur County since then. Keep Pace Club held its Christmas party Dec. 19 at the attractive new home of Mrs. Ted Addleman. Kanona: Bartos Brown is the new owner of a new Ford V-8. Christmas Day proved to be the coldest day of the month with a mean northwest wind keeping all people indoors except the young folks who had new skates or guns to try out.

sworn in on Jan. 3, 1961. A new type of extension program by the Kansas State extension service, called Balanced Farming, has aroused the interest of several Norcatour area farmers. Frank Overly, district farm management specialist from Colby, is working with county agent Ed Hinkle and George Fisher, vocational ag teacher at Norcatour to assist interested farm families. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fraker and Mrs. Elmer Metcalf attended funeral services in Denver for James Fraker. New Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Don Mines, Oberlin, son, Joseph Evan, 12-21-60; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herzog, Oberlin, son, Joseph Jay, 12-22-60. Gerald Vernon, formerly a foreman of the Decatur County highway department was hired as acting county engineer of Rawlins County recently. Lewis Shields of Smith Center will take office Jan. 4 as the new county engineer of Decatur County. He has been an employee of the State Highway Department at Smith Center the past 13 years. The DCHS matmen downed the Goodland Cowboys 33-18 in their first league contest. Word was received by Mrs. G. H. Lippelmann Sr., of the death of Paul Nagel, 56, in Bergdorf, Germany. He was a nephew of the late G. H. Lippelmann and came to Oberlin from Germany in 1926 and was employed at the Benton-Hopkins Investment Company. He returned to Germany in 1938 with Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Brewster and decided to remain when they returned.

50 YEARS AGO — Dec. 1960

Snow which amounted to four inches began on Dec. 27. Unlike the Christmas of 1959 when many visitors were caught away from home in near-blizzard conditions, there was no wind. Congressman-elect Bob Dole, Russell, has completed his six-day tour of the Sixth Congressional District and leaves Dec. 29 with his wife, Phyllis and daughter, Robin, for Washington where he will be

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Good Samaritan Center

By Lisa Paulson

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." *Luke 2:14 NIV* As I write this morning, I am sitting at the bedside of my daughter, Serena, at Swedish Hospital in Denver. She is recovering from a roll-over car accident where she suffered multiple life-threatening injuries just one week ago. The residents often feel as though their life work is behind them. They've taught Sunday school, directed church choirs, served on church boards and committees and now there is nothing more for them to do for the Kingdom. Tuesday morning's devotion was based on *Luke 2:8-20*, the angel announcing the birth of our Lord to the shepherds. The songs Anita chose were perfectly suited to the message that morning. On Wednesday morning, Bible study was a continuation of that same passage. Wednesday night around 11, I received the call about Serena's accident. As my husband was driving us to Colby, the stillness of the cold, starlit night seemed to enfold me and the words of that scripture began to play over and over in my mind, bringing me a comfort and peace that I could not explain. As we drove through the fields, I pictured the shepherds, and my daughter who was thrown from the car, lying in the fields. I looked at the stars, thinking she too may be looking up at the very same stars the shepherds saw 2000 years ago. Having no idea of the severity of her injuries, words that Betty May spoke in Bible study came to my heart. "Whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord." Words of Amy Rehm, "Have a wonderful Christmas, I'll be praying for you." Words of Eva Bryan as she recounts her testimony "My car broke down at night in the middle of nowhere and all I said was, Oh

God and He sent help." Words of Dena Gillespie, "Abba Papa, it's me again, I need you." These words and so many others spoken by Godly women who have lived here, have mentored me in my faith, by their love, their lives and their unwavering devotion to our Lord and Savior brought me comfort, strength and encouragement. Praise be to God! Amy, it was a wonderful Christmas, God answered your prayer and so many others! For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. *Luke 2:11* Other visitors were for **Mary Lemman:** Murry and Audrey Pavlicek. **Dorothy Hunt;** Ron and Dixie Snyder (Colby) 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. **Evelyn Olson;** Gerald and Connie Olson. **Doris Marintzer;** Bud and Vicky Mumm (Gem). **Opal Bryan;** Brad, Michelle, Braylon, Colton and Taylor Simonsson (Wamego), Marvin and Sharon Slabaugh, Brian, Pam, Breck and Nathan Simonsson. **Lois Carlson;** John and Edie Tate, Gladys Geis, Walter and Betty May; Susan and Erin May, Rhonda May. **Cheryl Hill;** Jerry Hill. Hubert Mumm; Bud and Vicky Mumm (Gem) Jim Rogers and Ken Mumm (Selden). **Dole Metcalf;** Phyllis Metcalf. **Francis Janousek;** Bud and Vicky Mumm (Gem). Myrtle Ross; Marilyn Horn. **Ben Jorns;** Ralph and Norma Unger. **Edla Olson;** Galen and Lynn Olson, Steve and Arian Arnold (Herndon). **Eva Bryan;** Elden and Delta Anderson. **Leone Porsch;** Julia Otter (Hays), Connie Bryan (Scott City) Stacey Rogers (Scott City).

Herndon News

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Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Barbara Lindell and Brooke of Shawnee were holiday guests of her parents, Verol and Rosemary Bergling, and her brother, Mark and Gail Bergling, Jill and Blake. Randy and Sharon Olson were guests of her mother, Darlene Feikert, of St. Francis for a pizza and card party on Dec. 23. Other guests were the Matt Ostmeyer family, Ellis; Brent Olson, Molly Coleman, and Nick and Kerrie Wahlmeier, Oberlin; Bruce and Sharon Feikert, and Andrew Feikert, St. Francis; Justin and Ashley Wright and Cody, Colby; and Dustin and Amber Dunn, Overland Park. Christmas Eve guests of Eunice Martin were the Randy Olsons, Brent Olson, Molly Coleman, Matt Ostmeyers, Nick Wahlmeiers, Ken and Candy Rauhut, Garden City; Mark and Tara Clausen and family, Manhattan; Ross and Jami Rauhut, Kansas City, Mo.; and Bill and Connie Robison, Littleton, Colo. Guests at the Randy Olson home Christmas Day were the Matt Ostmeyers, Nick Wahlmeiers and Brent Olson. Christmas Eve guests of Galen and Lynn Olson at the home they recently purchased near Oberlin, were Mike and Nione Rhodin, Loveland, Colo.; Edla Olson, and Steve and Arian Arnold. They were all Christmas Day dinner guests at the Arnold home. Holiday guests of Andy Hanson on Sunday afternoon were Brian and Jacque Hanson, Eddie, Gus, Raleigh and Katherine, Atwood; Mike and Debbie Woods, Alex and Kori, Monument, Colo.; Elizabeth Horney, Goodland; and Christina Thompson and Ava Mull, Colby. Blaine, Cameron and Will Ginther were Sunday visitors of J.R. and Carrol Ginther. Curtis and Dawnelle Heim, Karli, Kelsi and Christopher of Tucson, Ariz., spent the holidays with her

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Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

Christmas Eve services of the United Methodist Church were held at 4 p.m. Friday evening. Many Christmas carols were sung, the choir sang and Vickie Bailey sang a solo. An inspiring candlelight service followed communion. Approximately 50 people filled the church. Russell Cressler, Bison, visited his parents, Wayne and Louise Cressler Sunday and Monday. He did some electrical work for his mother. Neoma Tacha is in the hospital at Salina. She had surgery and is feeling better. She may get to come home the middle of the week.

Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

On December 23, during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Paulie Neff won high, Betty James took second, Carl Mumm got low and Edna Schiltz had the most Kings. Other members present include - Jeanie Spresser, Lola Cook, Matt Finney, Ralph Weis, Bob Wessel, Pat Wessel, Mary Golden and Shirley Emigh. Birthdays and Anniversaries -

January 1, - Kandi Vahling, Mike and Tami Porsch, Gayle and Ruth Bainter, Diego Costellano. January 2, - Mike and Kandi Vahling, Boyd and Margee Wilson. January 3, - Elizabeth Schreiner. January 4, - Bill Bainter, Mike Kruse, Jenna Bruggeman, Gerid Spresser. January 7, - John Kruse, Tasha Belair, Ron Kaus.

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