

Events of Yesteryear

By Jody Betts

100 YEARS AGO — Nov. 1903
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Heitmann, Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1903, a bright-eyed girl.

George Jackson has rented the Central barn until he can rebuild his barn.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hayward are the proud possessors of a young daughter born Nov. 19, 1903.

All the teachers of Oberlin and many from the country went to Norton today to attend the teacher's meeting.

Mrs. Emily Tilden, wife of Egbert Tilden, died Nov. 25th after a 7 months' illness.

Married Sunday, Nov. 22, 1903, Mr. O. M. Comstock and Miss Bertha E. Gilbert, both of Bassettville. Jennings Items: Dr. H. O. Hardesty's new drug store will be ready to move into by the first of December. He will open up with the best selection of drugs in Northwest Kansas.

75 YEARS AGO — Nov. 1928

Every day this week you could see D. G. Addleman, clad in overalls and heavy gloves, and Herman Claussen and Howard Edwards, similarly clad, all rushing from the drug store with arms loaded carrying items to Mr. Addleman's new building.

Another football victory was chalked up in favor of Decatur last Friday when the high school team journeyed to Goodland and took the county's best into camp by a 14-7 score. Brantley, Pete Reeves and Traxler played exceptionally well and Plotts showed up strong while he was in.

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized at the bride's home in the Olive Chapel community last Sunday at high noon when Miss Laura Beam became the bride of Mr. Shirley Cochran. Miss Lois Mines played the wedding march and the beautiful ring ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal Church was read by the Olive Chapel pastor, Rev. J. E. M. Chambers.

Miss Clara Schroer and a number

of Dresden ladies were callers at the Herald office Saturday afternoon.

Saturday Mrs. Fleming chaperoned a group of high school students who went to Hays to attend the concert given by Paul Whiteman's orchestra.

Kanona: This week we began serving hot lunches for those bringing cold lunches to school; our plan being to provide each child with a nourishing hot dish to eat with the remainder of his lunch.

50 YEARS AGO — Nov. 1953

The Northwest Kansas League football championship was cinched by Colby when they defeated Norton on Nov. 21 by a score of 26 to 12. Colby, which is coached by Harold Randall, won all their games except a 0-0 tied with Hoxie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates will observe their 63rd wedding anniversary Nov. 27. Mr. and Mrs. Bates moved to Oberlin in 1918 and have resided in the same house on South Beaver since that time.

Both are very active in church and civic affairs and can be found on the cheering lines of most high school athletic events. They have one daughter, Mrs. Albert Harold.

Glynda Pollnow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pollnow of Cedar Bluffs, became the bride of Jack Province, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Province of Wichita on Nov. 16 with Probate Judge George Nellans performing the double-ring ceremony. Norcatur: Funeral services were held for David Crabill, 85, who was born in Iowa coming to Kansas at the age of 17 with his parents and settling on a homestead five miles northwest of Norcatur. He was married in 1892 to Anna Regina Ankman and they were the parents of 11 children, six of whom survive.

New Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bailey, Jennings, a son, Michael Eugene, Nov. 19; Mr. and Mrs. James Rex Carswell, Rexford, a son, Daryl Eugene, Nov. 19.

Dale Votapka and Doyle Morton, who were enroute to Lincoln, Neb., Friday to attend the football game

were involved in an accident about 12 miles east of Norton when a car coming down the hill slid on the icy road and struck the Nash car belonging to Dale.

Both cars received damage but none of the occupants were injured seriously.

Miss Beverly Jo Wurm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wurm of Cedar Bluffs, became the bride of Eugene Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wit on Nov. 21 at St. John's Lutheran Church.

25 YEARS AGO — Nov. 1978

Some 30 persons from Decatur, Rawlins and Sheridan counties attended the Nov. 15 meeting on the future of the construction of a coal slurry pipeline from the Powder River Basin in Wyoming which would pass through this area. The project appears to hinge on the granting of the right of eminent domain which railroads are opposing at this point.

A video monitor has been installed at Decatur County Hospital which will make it possible for those at the nurses station to visually monitor both the nursery and

cardiac care rooms.

More than 100 women attended the diamond jubilee of the JCC Club held Nov. 13 at the United Church of Oberlin. Founded in 1903 the club was named "the Jolly Classical Cultural Club." A corsage was presented to Flossie Hayes who joined the club in 1919 and has continuous membership. Fern Gaumer, club president, presided over the anniversary celebration.

A ceremony Aug. 18 at Park Assembly of God Church in Minneapolis, Minn., united in marriage Rachel Ann Vannam and Richard Dale Vernon. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vannam, Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vernon, Oberlin. The couple will make their home in Minneapolis where the bridegroom is the associate pastor at Arlington Assembly of God Church.

Some 20 area artists attended a two-day painting workshop held at New Roads Arts Club under the sponsorship of the Sappa Valley Arts Club. Instructor was Russ Hamilton from Fremont, Neb., who directed in both watercolor and oil.

Let's Go to the Museum

By Sharleen Wurm, co-director

The board and staff would like to thank the Lutheran churches for holding the pancake feed to benefit the Bohemian Hall restoration project.

Because of the wonderful response from the community and with the matching funds from the Lutheran organization, Thrivent, we will have money to start the project of plastering and painting the dance room of the Hall. Thanks to all of you who came and gave willingly.

Donations are still being accepted for this restoration project of the Bohemian Hall. Checks can be sent to the Decatur County Museum, 258 S. Penn, Oberlin, Kan.,

67749. Please specify on your check that this is where you would like the donation to go.

Wow! It is hard to believe the Holiday Season is here. With Thanksgiving just a few days away and Christmas a month away we are busy planning for the holidays. At the Museum all the trees have been decorated and are ready to be seen on Friday right after the Parade of Lights in downtown Oberlin.

Along with the Tour of Trees there will be special music and refreshments in the Bohemian Hall. Also during that time you will be able to purchase your woven throws depicting historical sites of Decatur County.

If you will be out of town for the opening of the Tree Tour they will be on display until Dec. 23 during our winter hours, 10 to noon and 1-4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. We will also be open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13, while Santa is making his visit.

Lyle News

By Helen Helm

Mrs. Margaret Magers and Mrs. Kathy Van Meter attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration held in Norcatur for Ron and Jerry Temple. A large crowd assembled to congratulate Ron and Jerry and their family.

John and Helen Helm, Leslie Ward and his sister, Wava Reames of Kingfisher, Okla., visited Marguerite Fullerton at the Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin Sunday.

Wava was here to spend time with her parents, Frank and Velda Ward in Norcatur. After a doctor's appointment in Oberlin on Monday, Mrs. Veda Wood called on Mrs. Fullerton. Mrs. Van Meter and Margaret Magers visited Marguerite Fullerton on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. June Jolly and Mrs. Magers were in Norton Sunday evening for the pinocle tournament. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Van Meter joined them when they went to Beaver City to play cards with Van Cozad who is currently a patient at the Beaver City Nursing Home. They found him feeling much better and in good spirits.

When Kathy Van Meter was in McCook Monday she had an enjoyable chance meeting with Bob and Leona Schoenrad of Norcatur. On Wednesday, while in Norton she enjoyed another chance meeting with her nephew, Keith Hilburn, of Long Island.

Karen Brown of Lebanon accompanied Mrs. Jolly to McCook for cards at the Eagles Club on Monday evening.

John and Carol Moye, Oberlin, and Dwight Wood were callers at the home of Veda Wood.

Margaret Magers, Kathy Van Meter and Juanita Eckhart, Norcatur, attended the Thanksgiving dinner held at the Senior Center in Beaver City, Neb., on Friday. Veda Wood and her son, Dwight, joined them there after his dialysis

treatment in McCook. They were able to bring Van Cozad from the nursing home to have dinner with them. The ladies were glad to have Mary Morse of Beaver City, there. She grew up in the Lyle area.

John and Helen Helm were brief callers at the home of their son, Jim Helm, Friday morning. He is beginning to be a little more mobile after having surgery on both feet earlier this month.

The community was saddened at the news of the death of Betty Orvis of Lebanon, Neb., on Wednesday. She was well-known all around the

area and will be greatly missed. Services were held at the church Monday at Lebanon, with burial in the Lebanon Cemetery.

Mrs. Magers, Mrs. Jolly, and Mrs. Van Meter attended the Senior Citizens card party in Norcatur Friday evening.

Deb Helm picked up Ceanne Rinehart in Oberlin Saturday morning and her dad brought her to the farm to spend the day when he picked up the Share items. Lyle ladies helping with Share were Margaret Magers, June Jolly, and Kathy Van Meter.

Herndon News

By Carrol Ginther

Sympathy is extended to the family of Margaret Riener, 85, who died on Nov. 15, at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood. She was a lifelong resident of Herndon.

Golden Oldies met at the Down Home Cafe on Thursday. Present were Helen Marintzer, Bernie Fred, Lillian Wahrman, Dorothy Engleman, Wilma Bobinmyer, Edie Pettera and Ann Martin.

Cecilia Lehman of Tribune spent Wednesday night with her mother, Ann Martin.

Ron and Diana Solko of Oberlin were last Wednesday dinner guests of Monica Solko. Tom and Tim Solko also were callers.

Thursday dinner guests of Frank and Wynemah Cox were Roseann and Shakia Rose Domsch, rural Atwood.

—NOTICE—

The Decatur County Courthouse and the Decatur County Landfill



will be closed

Thursday and Friday
November 27 and 28

for Thanksgiving

Good Samaritan Center

A celebration was held on Nov. 16, in honor of Helen Styles' 95th birthday. Those attending were: grandchildren Kenny and Tracy Holle and Eriana of Hays; Kim Foster and Katte, Johnathan and Abby of Beloit; Jeff Holle of New River, Ariz.; David and Cindy Heuer, Daria and Nicholas of Hanover; Helen's children, Carroll and Daisy Styles of Omaha; Delbert and Kim Styles of Glendale, Ariz.; Doyle and Karol Styles, and Dave and Shirley Nichols, of Oberlin; and Delos Holle of Atwood.

On Nov. 17, Bernice Brown's birthday was celebrated. Later residents from Angel Lane gathered in the Bird Room to help take down a wall to make room for the new neighborhood dining hall. Snacks were served in hard hats, and residents took turns wielding hammers to get the project rolling.

For Heart's Creations craft time, Garrah Gaumer, Bonnie Weskamp, Elfie Brown, Eryline Nichols, Fern Anderson and Elsie Macy made beautiful lace autumn leaf wall decorations. Social Hour was served by Mildred Holmdahl, who then joined Elva Shaughnessy, Hildegard Euhus, Garrah Gaumer and Ivah Alexander for canasta.

The Sewing Bee group worked on embroidery Tuesday, attended by Mamie Unger, Elfie Brown, Hazel Flaska, Fern Anderson, Ivah Alexander, Marilyn St. Clair and Bonnie Weskamp. Staff members paired up with residents at noon for a Brown Bag with Friends lunch.

Social Hour celebrated Veda Pingetzer's 90th birthday. The United Methodist Women and special friend Lora Zwickle hosted the event. Fifty-two guests arrived to extend warm wishes. Family members attending were Jan and Larry Bock of Lincoln, Neb.; Dean and Myrna Musgrave of Indianola, Neb., and Gary and Donna Lambert of McCook. Jennifer and Joseph Hirsch entertained by playing the piano.

Dennis Brown shared special music at Wednesday's devotions. Cheryl Miller provided listening enjoyment on the piano. Volunteers

Pat Whetzel and Dorothy Alstrom provided nail care. Benjamin Smith entertained with music during Social Hour, and Ellen Horn served.

Marilyn St. Clair, Mamie Unger, Fern Anderson and Eleanore Demmer participated in the Sewing Bee embroidery project on Thursday. Anna Shaw and Garrah Gaumer worked on watercolor paintings. Social Hour was served by Samuel Smith, Dena Gillespie, Ann Leitner, Hildegard Euhus, and Fern Anderson met with volunteer Marles Rowley in "Women for the Bible" study group.

On Friday a memorial service was held in honor of Art Nelson. The choir sang two of his favorite hymns, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus". Family members present were Tracy and Cody Hoekelberg, Caden, Kim and Steve Whetzel, Pat Whetzel, Janette and Howard Votapka, and Idella Frickey. Joyce Ploussard led the service and Coleen Rippe read the obituary.

Also, farewell to Lila Holzman on her retirement after eight years of service. Linda Hollowell, representative of the STARS committee, presented her with a gift. Exercise time focused on dance routines. Current Events was read by Carol Duncan. Christmas pizelles were made by the baking group. Social Hour was served by Bethany and Daniel Smith. The movie feature was "You've Got Mail."

Dennis Brown led devotions on Saturday.

Sunday church services were led by Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Social Hour was served by Phil Erickson.

Recent guests: **Garrah Gaumer** - Joan McKenna; **Marguerite Fullerton** - Pat Schwab; **Ruby McKenna** - Joan McKenna, Donna Chambers, Earl and Pat Hartzog, June Vavroch; **Hazel Flaska** - Myrna Lacinia; **Harold and Eleanore Demmer** - J.R. and Carole Unger; **Fern Mapes** - Donna Warren; **Hildegard Euhus, Neva Campbell, Leo Moody** - Wayne and Lois Larson; **Dena Gillespie** - Earl and Pat Hartzog, June Vavroch; **Iris Wurm** - Jeff, Annette, Shawn and Stephanie Troyer.

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Jennings High School - First Nine Weeks

| Seniors | Juniors | Sophomores | Freshmen |
|----------------|---------|--------------------|----------------|
| Grant Bailey | None | Tyler Bolt | Kim Coiner |
| Andrew Coiner | | Courtney Gillespie | Clint Krizek |
| Sara Kier | | Nakita Graf | Brett Linden |
| Brett McKenna | | Elise Kinser | Marcus McKenna |
| Katie Randolph | | Jake Kramer | Seth Ritter |

Jennings Grade School - First Nine Weeks

| 8th Grade | 7th Grade | 6th Grade |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
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