

THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

By Jody Betts

100 YEARS AGO — April 1904

High School Breezes: Caleb Smick is on the sick list with the measles. Ernest Danielson and Clarence Morton have both measles and mumps.

The town is very quiet these days. The farmers are planting corn.

Sunday was a rainy day — none of your mists — but a straight old-fashioned nor'easter that wet the ground in good shape.

J.J. Durkee & Son have sold The Oberlin Furniture Co. to L.W. Hadley.

John Standfast of Allison Township died at his home April 18, 1904, of pneumonia and measles.

Mr. Brown Fortney and Miss Eva Hilton were married April 26 at McCook.

Cedar Bluffs Items: A very interesting project in geography was tried by Mr. Rogers' classes. In December, the students wrote letters to students in Herford Westfalen, Germany, which were translated into German by Mr. Paul Nagel of Oberlin. Recently letters came from German school children and Mr. Nagel translated them into English. These letters have helped the school to become interested in Germany and we thank Mr. Nagel for his kind assistance.

Leoville: Funeral services were held for Joseph Frank Trommter, 24, who died after a short illness. He was the third child of Frank and Margaret Trommter and is survived by his wife, the former Mary Fleckenstein, and two children, Edgar and Edith.

been hired as band instructor at Decatur Community High School, replacing Jack Fields, who plans to attend the University of California at Los Angeles. Mr. Bledsoe has made his home in Jennings the past five years, where he was employed by the Rock Island Railroad. He plans to continue the same line of instruments and will devote a portion of his time on the road selling pianos and musical instruments. Miss Carolyn Soderlund will continue to be employed in the store.

A group of 110 juniors and seniors will be led by senior class marshal Victor Ingram in the promenade down Penn Avenue this coming Saturday evening.

25 YEARS AGO — April 1979

Gov. John Carlin will arrive at Oberlin airport Friday to present the coveted Pacemaker II Award to the first city in Kansas to qualify under the sponsorship of the PRIDE program.

The Oberlin school board voted to hire Gordon (Buzz) Matson, head wrestling coach and assistant director of athletics, as administrator of Decatur Community Junior High School and athletic director. In addition Matson, who came to Decatur Community High School in 1968 from Central Missouri State in Warrensburg, Mo., will be teaching physical education.

Weimer's Dairy Queen is in the process of moving from their present location on East Highway 36 to a new building on West Highway 36 which will double the seating capacity, according to manager Debbie Zodrow.

New Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wasson, son, Michael Jaye, April 17 at Decatur County Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sumner, Norton, son, Ryan James, April 14, Norton County Hospital.

A former Oberlin resident, Capt. Harold Cochran, 36, died in Colorado as the result of injuries received in a military aircraft accident. He was the pilot of an A7D aircraft which was on a routine training mission when it crashed on a gunnery range at Fort Carson, Colo. A 1960 graduate of Decatur Community High School, he received two degrees from Kansas State University where he was in ROTC and served in Vietnam and transferred to Buckley Field in Denver in February. Survivors include a son, Lance, 8, Beloit; his mother, Mrs. Edna Cochran and two sisters, Marilyn Richards and Jan Bricker, all of Oberlin.

Decatur Community High School seniors Jon Dunn and Jeff New received a superior rating for their improvised duet acting event at the State Speech Festival held at Colby.

Cedar Living News

A Volunteer Tea was held on Friday morning in honor of National Volunteer Week. Volunteers from Cedar Living Center and the Meals-on-Wheels program participated. The dietary department served a delicious brunch. Each guest received a small appreciation gift, and tomato plants started by the residents were also given away.

Those attending the tea included Jerry Temple of Norcatour and Ann Martin of Herndon. Guests from Oberlin were Myrna Jones, Marie Jean Vavroch, Elva Shaughnessy, Virginia Spratling, Beth Sebaugh, Donald and Goldie Stapp, Kay Marcuson, Lois Carlson, Fern Moore, Mary Noone, Nadean Stoney, Dennis Brown, Carol Witt, Alvina Gamblin, Barbara Solko, Fern Jording, Ila Ray, Alice Shirley, Stuart Euhus, and Jody Betts.

Dennis Brown has donated a copy of the book, "It Is Well," written by Gisela Humes Fisher, to the Cedar Living Center library.

Dennis Brown of the Forget-Me-Nots hosted a party on Monday afternoon and served cheese, crackers, vegetables and dip to the residents, staff and guests.

Myrna Jones and Carol Witt entertained at the music hour on Monday.

Helen Lindquist won the first bingo on Tuesday afternoon and Harold Frickey won the blackout game.

Axie Sass won the most games at penny cards on Wednesday afternoon. Stuart Euhus gave the Bible study lesson. Nolan Henningson gave a piano concert in the dining room.

Residents and staff enjoyed a surprise visit at noon on Thursday from clowns, Ollie and Serendipity. They danced and distributed balloons during their visit. A special thanks goes out to Catherine Neal and Marsha Morford for making this visit possible.

Frances Nothdurft and V.W. Sauvage hosted a birthday party for Bea Wolfram on Friday at supper. They served a decorated birthday cake and ice cream to residents and staff. They were also guests of Mrs. Wolfram for supper.

Father George of Sacred Heart Catholic Church gave the Sunday worship service. He was assisted by Jeanette Diederich and Kim Solko.

Recent visitors: Paul and Kathy Nauer, Jennings; Larry and Sandy Wolfram, Liberal; Susan McKain, McDonald; George Wurm, McCook; Mike and Marie McVay, Colby; Steve and Barbara Brown, Don Ashley, Carl Mumm, Selden; Richard Samson, Ludell; Ray and Clara Thiele, Norton; Pearl Samson, Atwood; Judy Stark, Sun City, Ariz.; Joanne Dolance, Dallas; Frank Cox, Herndon;

Dolores Koerperich, Duane Carman, Paul Sass, Dana Winstead, Nolan and Barbara Pierce, Dale Carlisle, Carrie Morford and Tubby, Butch Stanley, Elsie Wolters, Frank and Mert McEvoy, LaMoine and Ruth Wolfram, Elaine Bryan, Lyle Gamblin, Phyllis Screen, Pastor Heidi Wiebe, David Simpson, Neil Marshall, Earl Brown, Ella Betts, Holly Young, Mary Ann Amack, Vayle Rohan, Oberlin.

Good Samaritan News

On Monday, April 19, Jan Badsy led morning devotions, and the Shooting Star group met for reading time. Children from Little Sam's Daycare made butterflies with Lorna Bishop, Mamie Unger, Elsie Brown, Fern Anderson and Hazel Flaska. Paul Mye shared reading time with the children during Little Sam's Fun.

Residents enjoyed afternoon music by Myrna Jones, volunteer, and Cheryl Miller, accompanist. Listening were Eva Bryan, Fern Anderson, Ruth Laidig, Garrah Gaumer, Dena Gillespie, Ruby McKenna, Helen Styles, Ruby Shuler, and Leo Mooty. Mildred Holmdahl served Social Hour. The Card Sharks, who gathered were Garrah Gaumer, Elva Shaughnessy, Ivah Alexander, Hildegard Euhus and Mildred Holmdahl.

Janice Shobe led morning devotions Tuesday. The message was provided by Eva Bryan and entitled, "Forever Young." Hearts Creation group made beautiful glittered butterfly medallions. Ruby Shuler, Hazel Flaska, Elsie Brown, Marilyn St. Clair, Jan Conway and Eleanor Demmer participated.

Children from Little Sam's came to play ball with Neva Campbell, Eva Bryan, Fern Anderson, Eva Cuthbertson, Elsie Macy, Eleanor Demmer, Marilyn St. Clair, Ruby Shuler, Ruby McKenna, Hazel Flaska and Jan Conway. After lunch Lisa Stacy read three short stories from the book God's Trees, by Helen Frazee-Bower, for Dena Gillespie, Ruth Laidig, Eva Bryan, Jan Conway, Elsie Brown and Ruby McKenna. Forget-Me-Nots provided veggie plates for Social Hour, brought by Dennis Brown.

Angela Musgrave led Wednesday's songs of worship service. Mert McEvoy led Bible study which was attended by Dena Gillespie, Eva Bryan, Ella Peterson, Jan Conway, Ruby Shuler, Fern Anderson, and Hazel Flaska. The Coyote Cubs brought their reading program from Jennings School to share reading

time. Nail care was shared by Dorothy Alstrom and Roxie Erickson. Ellen Horn served Social Hour. Bingo concluded the evening's events.

Dennis Brown brought devotions including a song entitled, "Forgiven", on Thursday. Catholic Mass was held for Bonnie Weskamp, Ruby McKenna and Lois Buchholz. Hearts Creation produced a second round of beautiful glittery butterflies by Eva Bryan, Fern Anderson, Ruby McKenna and Neva Campbell. Residents John Rule, Dena Gillespie, Eva Bryan, Everett Fisher and Garrah Gaumer helped Coleen Rippe stuff welcome packets for the Chamber of Commerce. David and Britta Noren played the piano during Social Hour.

Friday began with the message, "Spiritual Drought," brought by Lisa Stacy. Elsie Brown made a lemon poppyseed cake with the assistance of Jeanette Diederich. Merry Mums enjoyed looking through an old jewelry box full of treasures. Current Events were read by Carol Duncan for Eva Bryan, Fern Anderson, Ruby McKenna, Ruth Laidig, Elsie Brown, Leo Mooty and John Rule. Social Hour was sponsored by the Decatur Professional Women. April birthday honorees were Elva Shaughnessy, Ivah Alexander and Hazel Flaska. The DCHS Singers came to help celebrate. Solos were sung by Amber Reynolds, Andrea Marshall, Brent Smith, Anthony Marshall and David Morris.

Saturday's devotions were led by Dennis Brown.

Sunday church services were led by Lund Covenant Church. Florence Vavroch served Social Hour.

Recent guests: **Hazel Flaska** - Charlene Karnes, Don Karnes; **Eva Bryan** - Detta Anderson; **Iris Wurm** - Beverly Witt; **Ruby McKenna** - Donna Chambers, Earl and Harold Hartzog; **Kathryn Post** - Doris Fringer; **Dena Gillespie** - June Vavroch, Earl and Harold Hartzog, Daryl and Marge Hartzog.

Let's Go to the Museum

By Sharleen Wurm, co-director

What a great week it was with the rain! We had our first guest from a foreign country, Canada, along with visitors from five different states: Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Nebraska.

On Friday, we are having 51 students from the Norton first and second grades coming to visit. School tours always make for an exciting day.

Can join us on Saturday for an exciting and fun day of scrapbooking and rubber-stamping.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Golden Plains High School graduation is May 9 at 2 p.m. in Rexford. Last day of school at Golden Plains is May 13.

Esther Noren, and Connie Noren, Britta, David and Michael spent the weekend with Ken and Alice Robson in Ellsworth. On Sunday the women and Britta Noren attended a bridal shower at the United Methodist Church, which honored Janelle Bach. She will be married to Kirk Robson on June 5, and they will make their home in Hutchinson.

Pastor Keith Reuther, and Gerald and Patti Benda attended the Midwest Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Littleton, Colo.

Houseguests of Richard and Maureen Anderson and family from April 15-18 were Dennis, Modlin, and Loren and Ronna Dellinger, Morgan and Grant, Thornton, Colo.

Bob and Sally Olson were weekend guests of Bob and Annette Frenzl, Lacey and Whitney of Salina. On Sunday, they attended

and Workers' Auction; May 4- 12 p.m., high school track in Logan; May 5 - seniors last day, 1 p.m. physicals in Rexford. Mother's Day is May 9—don't forget your mom!

Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

May 4 - Shane Boultinghouse, Tim and Monica Aumiller Svoboda; May 6 - Joe Lobato.

On Saturday evening, April 24, about a mile east of Selden the Kyle Railroad had five cars derail. Of the five cars, one looks as though it could topple over any time while the other four look as though they are just off the tracks. Looks like it will take a couple more days to get them upright and on the tracks.

On April 22 at Senior Citizens, Betty James won high, Lola Cook took second, Catherine Campbell got low and Cecelia Ottley had the most jacks. Other members present included: Shirley Emigh, Dorothy Lovin, Don Smith, Edna Schiltz, Leone Porsch, Carol Shaw, Vesta Shea, Don Shaw and Paulie Neff.

School Calendar: May 1 - state speech competition in Salina; May 3 - 7 p.m., high school and junior high Spring Program, Arts Fair, sophomore class Ice Cream Social

Birthdays and anniversaries: April 29 - Bernita Aumiller, Ken Mumm, Russ Aumiller, Mindy Goeken Schumaucker; April 30 - John Geisinger, Dennis Spesser, Fritz and Gail Mumm, Don Pratt; May 1 - Ron Shaw, Kent and Tenna Ashley; May 2 - Sharon Pickering, Cody Shaw, Rudy Lechtenberger; May 3 - Lance Stoll, Harold and Eileen Murphy, Nicole Moore;

Plotts. Mrs. Wilson had the program on birds. She and Kathy Van Meter brought some birdhouses to show. Angie also told about the bird migration. Veda Wood had the activity where they made Easter bonnets.

On Thursday, Mrs. Magers, Mrs. Wood, June Jolly and Mrs. Van Meter took lunch to the Good Samaritan and had dinner with Marguerite Fullerton to help Mrs. Magers celebrate her birthday.

On Friday evening, Mrs. Van Meter, Mrs. Jolly and Mrs. Magers played pitch at Norcatour.

On Saturday evening, Mrs. Van Meter, Mrs. Magers and Mrs. Wood went to Cedar Living Center to listen and dance to the one man band, Don Ammons, of Hoxie., then later went to the home of Eileen Laird for cards.

The Lyle women, who sewed for the Mexican-American Mission of Garden City, included: Joyce Sumner, Veda Wood, Margaret Magers, June Jolly, and Kathy Van Meter.

Kathy Van Meter and Margaret Magers attended the and Toots went to the Volunteer Appreciation supper and program at the Good Samaritan in Oberlin on Tuesday evening and also visited Marguerite Fullerton.

Doug Gallentine has set the pump on the well at the Lyle Cemetery.

Liberty Star Club met with Kathy Van Meters on Wednesday. Those present were Veda Wood, Margaret Magers, Angie Wilson, Kathy Anthony, and Carolyn

Lyle News

By Deanna Sumner

On Sunday, Margaret Magers, Kathy Van Meter, and June Jolly went to the Prairie Chapel for their Lord's Acre Sale.

That evening Mrs. Magers and Mrs. Jolly visited Ethel Miller and also Glee Cargill in the Manor in Norton before going to the pinochle tournament.

June Jolly attended the Co-op dinner Saturday evening, then attended a friend's birthday party in McCook.

Veda Wood and Dwight had lunch at the County Line Cafe in Norcatour.

Easter Sunday guests at the Martin Rinehart home in Colby, were John and Helen Helm, Mike Helm and family, Norcatour; Jim and Yanis Helm, Jamie Helm of Danbury; Maria, Derek and Dillon Downer of Hastings, Neb., and John Henry Reinhart.

Jim Helm brought his mother to her home for the weekend. Mike Helm was in Colby on Tuesday to check on his parents and made lunch for them.

Kathy Van Meter, Margaret Magers, June Jolly and Joyce Sumner attended the Prairie Land Electric luncheon Norton on Tuesday.

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Herndon News

By Carol Ginther

Congratulations to the Herndon School high school students, who placed first in the Cheyenne Conference Scholastic contest for the third year in a row.

Students placing in the top three will receive medals from the league. Herndon students won both the league scholars bowl and scholastic contest.

Students participating included: Brett Sagel, Anikka Martin, Kati

Niemeth, Ben Grafel, Dan Riener, Kendra Solko, Curtis Brown, Rodney Rippe, Lance Basgall, Renae Solko and Jeff Riener. Instructor is Pam Brown.

Doris Marintzer, who was 80 on Friday, and Esther Pennington, who observed her 90th birthday on Tuesday, were honored with a reception Saturday afternoon at the Senior Center in Herndon.

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McGraw News

By Karl Launchbaugh

Brad Winter died on April 22. Mr. and Mrs. George Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis visited

Launchbaugh Friday afternoon.

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