

# THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Marie Zimmerman attended the graduation of her grandson, Nathan Buxton, from the Law Enforcement Training Academy in Denver last Tuesday. He was presented an award for perfect attendance, along with his diploma. The son of Bill and Karen Buxton of Brighton, Colo., he is working with the Thornton Police Department.

Pat Glenn attended the Kansas Official Council meeting held in Overland Park from Sunday to Tuesday, then accompanied Eric Glenn of Lawrence to St. Louis, where they plan to spend Thanksgiving with Bryan Glenn and family.

Word was received by Keith and Maxine Sauvage of the death of her sister, Virginia (Mrstik) Carey of Lakewood, Colo., on Nov. 18. Memorial services were held on Saturday. She was a 1941 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

Eva Morton recently accompanied her daughter, Linda Kriss, on a two-week trip to North Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee, where Ms. Kriss presented daily six-hour seminars on bipolar disorder. They flew to Raleigh, N.C., then drove across the three states, leaving on a flight from Nashville to Kansas City, Mo. Ms. Morton was especially fond of Lexington, Ky., where she and her daughter spent the day at Horse Park, viewing numerous thoroughbred champions from the past.

Jerald and Elaine Leitner received word of the death of their sister-in-law, Arlene (Lawver) Runyan, 79, of Kearney, Neb., last Tuesday. They attended the funeral services in Kearney on Monday morning. Mrs. Runyan was a 1942 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters attended funeral services for Herman "Pete" Wolters on Thursday at Redeemer Lutheran Church in

Atwood. He died on Nov. 17 at the Rawlins County Health Center and was a brother of Gus Wolters. Jane and Gary Brubaker of Bird City had supper at the home of "Pete" Wolters with all of her sisters, Suzanne and G.C. Hodge, Bolingbrook, Ill.; Sally Wolters, Topeka; and Jill and Michael Turner, Topeka. Others present were Ben Watkins, Peoria, Ill.; Jacob Brubaker, Bird City; Margaret and Emma Turner, Topeka; Gus and Elsie Wolters, Oberlin; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mishler, Wichita; Jean Pochop, Atwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wolters, Ashley and Levi James, Ludell.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Dewaine Stapp, Neva Townsend, Wilma May, Henry Edgett and Max Carman. Lows went to Doris Miller, Donna Kent, Kenneth Van Vleet, Floyd Edgett, Elsie Goodnight and Wilma May. Pitch highs were won by Floyd Edgett, Kenneth Van Vleet, Barb Solko and Neva Townsend with lows going to Henry Edgett, Aleen Van Vleet, Doris Miller and Kenneth Van Vleet. Bridge winners were Annette Miller and Phyllis Lohofener.

Funeral services were held at Enfield Funeral Home in Norton on Nov. 17 for Hazel L. Spratling, 93, who died on Nov. 11 at the Norton County Hospital. She was the mother-in-law of Virginia Spratling and grandmother of Jackie Anderson of Oberlin.

Eric McMurtrey, who has been employed in the Decatur Co-op fertilizer department for nearly six years, is moving to Twin Bridge, Mont., where he has accepted a position managing and doing sales work for the fertilizer department at Rocky Mountain Supply in Belgrade, Mont. He plans to leave Oberlin on Saturday.

—**Brunch Buffet, Sunday, Nov. 30, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. LandMark Inn.**

Call 475-2340 for reservations.

Vesta Gilbert, now of McCook, received word on Friday of the death of her brother, Vinton Brown, of Colorado Springs. Denzel and Vesta Gilbert had accompanied their daughter and husband, Sherrel and Carl Adams of McCook, to visit him the weekend of Nov. 7-9. Graveside services were held on Monday.

Ricky and Lisa Ray, Dylan and Dominick of North Richfield, Texas, are spending Thanksgiving with her mother, Karla Jones, and grandmother, Marianna Bendon.

Helen Derby, rural Dresden, was honored on her birthday Saturday evening with a dinner at the LandMark Inn, planned by her daughter, Betty Jean Baus, of Pratt. Others present were Joe and Dawn Renee Pina of Wichita; Delores Depperschmidt of Dresden and Herschel and Jody Betts.

Neal Russell returned Nov. 18 from an elk hunting trip near Troy, Ore. He accompanied his wife's cousin, Gaynell Dougherty of Scappoose, Ore.

Nancy Fidele and daughter, Melanie Conant, of Dodge City, visited their son and brother, Greg Fidele, over the weekend and helped assemble a Christmas scene in the store window of Fidele Electric Woodcrafting on Penn Avenue.

Correction Officer I Troy Marshall was chosen as uniformed employee of the first quarter for 2003 at the Norton Correctional Facility. He began his career at the facility in August 1992. He is the son of Neil Marshall of Oberlin and is a 1983 graduate of Decatur Community High School. He and his wife, Debra, and family live at Norcatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mishler of Wichita were Friday morning callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters.

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