

# People in Our Community

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Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Luetta Pollnow were Tedd and Lila Johnson, Paxton, Neb.; Shane and Amanda Johnson, Dodge City; Diana and Sam Steinmetz, and Kay and Andy Chambers. Afternoon callers were Cricket Steinmetz, Manhattan, and Adam Steinmetz. Shane and Amanda Johnson were Wednesday overnight guests of Mrs. Pollnow.

The annual Fringer Thanksgiving dinner was held Saturday, Nov. 20, at the United Church. Those present were Martha Fringer; Ron and Sharon Cline; R.C. Cline and friend, Alana and baby; Wayne and Amy Sanders; Jerney and Ina Blue and family; Charlene and Robert Mowrey; Lori and Dane Rogers; Carol Rogers; Tara Bows; Paul Gilbert and friend, Kerri; Crystal Gilbert, Jennifer and Mandy; Mary Gilbert and baby; Chris Brown, LaDonna Moss and Doris Fringer.

Master Sgt. Jerry Chambers is serving with the U.S. Army Reserves in Mosul, Iraq. Mail will reach him at: 17th CSB/3-1013, QMCO, APO AE 09334. His wife, Melissa, and family, as well as his mother, Barbara Beisner, live in Oberlin.

Dale and Cheryl Votapka returned home Nov. 22 after spending a few days visiting their daughter and family, Drs. Pam and Eric Hueter, Finn, Max and Jack at Lawrence. They also attended the baptism of Jack Allen Hueter on Nov. 20.

Dale Bryan is undergoing chemotherapy and radiation treatments in Kearney. Mail will reach him and his wife, Billie, at 24 East 35th, Apt. 4, Kearney, Neb., 68847, phone (308) 698-4000, extension 104.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Dale and Eris Young included: Dr. Gary and Nancy Young, and Mrs. Lib Scott, Manhattan; Dr. Brett Young, Tyler, Texas; Joe and Candy Dejmaj, Oberlin; Ryan and Christy Dejmaj, Shawnee; Robert and Trena Miller, Kearney, Neb.; Bob and Terri Woolsey, Oberlin; Capt. Tanner Woolsey, South Korea, and his fiancée, Kaori Saso, Tokyo, Japan; Tucker and Tonya Woolsey, Trae and Taite, Las Vegas, Nev.; and Tyler Woolsey and Becky Streifel, Hays.

Thanksgiving guests of Cecil Hess were Steve and Jean Ann Confer, Jenna and Jessica, St. Francis; Steve and Chris Hess, Overland Park; and Dan and Julie Hess and Carter, Salina.

The Rev. Scott and Debbie Golt, Molly, Matthew and Nathan of Wichita spent from Wednesday to Saturday with his parents, Lairy and Beth Golt. Scott preached at the Thanksgiving Day services at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Thursday dinner guests of Dr. Gary and Sarah Fredrickson, Karli and Kaine were Fern Jording, Mildred Cochran and Leona Harms, Oberlin; Marj and Phil Law, Lakewood, Colo.; Michelle and Rae Tackett, Kim and Jeff, Warrensburg, Mo.; Cindy and Rob Wood and Cody, Littleton, Colo.; Lori and Peter Lowrance and Jenny, Westminster, Colo.; Alan and Marcia Woods, Blue Hill, Neb.; Daniel, Kim, Danica, Becca and Luke Woods, Hastings, Neb.; and Susan and Leo Seibert, Katelyn, and Sydney, McCook Junction, Neb.

Mark Walinder and his fiancée, Jenna Patterson, of Denver, brought Thanksgiving Day dinner to the home of Don and Charlotte Meints. Additional guests were Heather Harris, Jude and Justice.

Steve and Anita Hirsch, Jennifer and Joe, spent from Wednesday to Friday with his father, Fred Hirsch, in Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Peña and Ian of Colby.

Leona and Lyle Hilker returned from North Little Rock, Ark., recently after babysitting with their grandson, Grant, while his parents, Karla and Doug Wilson, went on a Caribbean cruise.

—Swedish Brunch Buffet Sunday, Dec. 5, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. LandMark Inn, 475-2340.

Mike and Janeil Jensen, Shani Guzan and Mildred Holmdahl were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Kevin and Lori Lawn, Jordan and Kaiden in Kearney, Neb.

Herschel and Jody Betts returned Friday from Leawood, where they were Thanksgiving guests of their son and family, Gene and Jan Betts, Michael and Mary Kate, and Anne of Charlottesville, Va. While there they attended a dinner which honored the couple on their 25th wedding anniversary. Prior to going to Leawood, the Bettses spent a week in Orlando, Fla.

Lesley Tongish of Hays spent pheasant season opening weekend with her grandparents, Gene and Marcella Leitner.

Beth Sebaugh went to Garden City, then accompanied her daughter and husband, Tamara and Jim Bunney, to Kansas City, where they were Thanksgiving guests of another daughter and husband, Telia and Tom Gilchrest and Jeslyn. Additional guests were Jill Bunney, New York, and Allen and Robert Kintigh, Houston. Mrs. Sebaugh returned home Sunday.

Joan and Kristy Evans joined relatives for Thanksgiving Day dinner at the home of Jane and Larry Harger in Madrid, Neb. Among other guests were Joan's sister and husband, Carol and John Buchanan, Tonya and Tammy, of Denver. The two sisters had not been together for 25 years. En route, Joan and Kristy visited Kristy's grandparents, Ed and Agnes Evans, at rural Madrid, Neb.

Among those who attended the wedding of Michael Perry and Elizabeth Garza at St. Helen's Catholic Church in Hugoton on Saturday were Vince and Peggy Carswell, Kristin O'Hare, Brooklyn, McKenna and Kaden, Glen Stragey and Ashley, and Stan

McEvoy, Oberlin; Aaron and Kristy Carswell, and Daryl and Rita Carswell, Hays; Rex and Betty Carswell, Rexford; Robert and Peggy Dible, Menlo; Dick and Barbara Perry, Pittsburg; Robert and Lisa Green, Kansas City; and Cory and Lisa Mermis, Olathe.

Gail and Kay Marcuson returned home Friday after spending a week visiting Mark and Julie Hubbard and Brandon in Lakewood, Colo. They also visited Jessica Hubbard in Lafayette, and Wally and Benny Marcuson in Greeley.

Guests of Jackie Votapka from Wednesday to Sunday were her family, Barry and Janeil Baxter, Brock and Jordan Ann, Smith Center; Brett and Jodi White, Braden and Briley, Wichita; and Cade and Jill Winter and Jackson, Clay Center. Additional Thanksgiving Day guests were Jay and Shelli Fortin, Josh and Jacob, and Bob Wurm, all of Oberlin.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Dewaine Stapp, Henry Edgett, Donna Kent and Kelva Swindler. Lows were won by Wilma May, Elden Haas, Floyd Edgett and Doris Gilbert. Pitch highs went to Floyd Edgett and Aleen Van Vleet with lows going to Dorothy Moore, Dale Votapka and Peggy Ream. Leone Purton and Barb Solko were bridge winners.

Alvin Hutfles of Larned was a Saturday morning visitor of Gene and Marcella Leitner.

April Ann Wolters of Hays was a Friday dinner guest of her grandmother, Elsie Wolters.

Lacy Haynes of Lawrence spent from Thursday to Sunday with his parents, Steve and Cynthia Haynes.

Thanksgiving visitors at the Fern Jording home from Wednesday to Saturday were her granddaughters and families, Michelle, Rae, Jeff and

Kim Tackett, Warrensburg, Mo.; Cindy, Rob and Cody Wood, Littleton, Colo.; and Lori, Peter and Jenny Lowrance, Westminster, Colo. Phil and Marj Law, Lakewood, Colo., came last Tuesday and will return home Thursday.

Alan and Judith Marietta entertained with a family Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday. Others present were Wayne and Odetta Marietta, Russell; Wava Williams, Keith and Debbie Shelton, Heather and Michael, Hastings, Neb.; Tom and

LeAnn Tripp, Kristen, Trae and Zach, Littleton, Colo.; Doug and Donna Frickey, Amber and Matt, Castle Rock, Colo.; John and Pam Marietta, Clint and Sara Cumbie, Canon City, Colo.; Mark and Pam Williams, Brooke, Blake and Mikayla, Aurora, Neb.; Greg and Mary Long, Ethan and Jenna, and their guest; Elden and Marilou Long, and Brad and Shanna Long and Miranda, Norcatur; Loni and Leah Marietta, Manhattan; and Bret and Lora Marietta, and Jeremy Jensen, Oberlin. Brad and Linda

Wade, Joslyn and Andrew were afternoon callers.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Dale and Cheryl Votapka included Odene Koehler, Elaine and Elwood Mines, and Luanne Rupe, Joshua, Jonathan and Jonah, Hays.

Thanksgiving visitors of Gene and Helen Gee from Wednesday to Sunday were Robert and Beverly Keys, Bobbie and James of Topeka. They were joined for Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday by Kenny and Colleen Gee, Justin and Jacob.



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