

THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Ana Wishon and Spencer returned home Nov. 8 from Las Vegas, Nev., where they met her parents, Maria Elena Lopez and Francisco Zuñiga, and her aunt, Teresa Velazquez. They all helped her mother, Maria, celebrate her birthday on Nov. 7.

Paul and Dottie Holliday of Palestine, Texas, came Friday to visit relatives and have been houseguests of his sister, Nora Bell Manning. They plan to leave Thursday and Mrs. Manning plans to accompany them home. En route they will visit a sister, Mary and Kim Allison, in Larned. The three will leave Dec. 2 on a five-day Caribbean cruise, given to them by the couple's children.

Phil Erickson, and Ron and Marlene Erickson returned home Friday from California. Phil visited his son, Ken and Rita Erickson, and family at Los Banos, and the Ron Ericksons visited Claude and Dorothy Graham in Fresno.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 4, at the McCook Christian Church for Lloyd Helberg, 85, who died Nov. 1 at Southview Manor Care Center in Cozad, Neb. He was the father of Eldon Helberg of Traer. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery at McCook.

Dan and Kathleen Kelling of Springfield, Mo., visited Friday evening with her sister and niece, Marianna Bendon and Karla Jones.

Eileene Grose is hospitalized in Kearney, Neb., after being transferred from Decatur County Hospital on Friday. Mail will reach her at Good Samaritan Hospital, room 305, 31st and Central, Kearney, Neb., 68847. Her son, Gary Grose,

Longmont, Colo.; daughters, Kim McConville, Indianola, Neb., and Cheryl Metcalf, Oberlin; and granddaughter, Brooke Nelms, Omaha, visited her in Oberlin last week.

Janice Kurth was a weekend guest of her sister, Doris Fringer. Other sisters joining them at the home of Judy Cathcart for cards on Saturday were Ina Goodnight and Linda Weber.

—Brunch Buffet Sunday, Nov. 20, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. LandMark Inn. 475-2340.

Sunday evening visitors of Laurene Bryan Van Otterloo were Lee and Donna Van Otterloo, Joplin, Mo., and Lee J. Van Otterloo, Denver. They came to attend funeral services for Marguerite Fullerton at Norcatour on Monday.

Mabel McLaughlin has moved to Sturgeon, Mo. Her address is 405 N. Ogden, Apt. 82, Sturgeon, Mo., 65284.

Marjorie Law came Wednesday to be with her mother, Fern Jording, who was hospitalized at Decatur County Hospital after suffering a cracked collarbone in a fall on Nov. 5. She was dismissed from the hospital on Wednesday.

First Sgt. Jerry Chambers returned home last Tuesday after serving for 14 months in Mosul, Iraq. He is in the Army Reserves and is 1st Sgt. of the 1013th Quartermaster Company of North Platte and McCook. His family includes his wife, Melissa, and children, Clifton, Derek and Adrian. He is the son of Barbara Beisner, also of Oberlin.

Larry Van Otterloo had weekend guests Rick Van Otterloo and Brent, Denver; Neil Van Otterloo and

Cody, Stuart, Iowa; and Larry Van Otterloo Jr., Manhattan. They came for funeral services for Marguerite Fullerton on Monday at the United Methodist Church in Norcatour.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Wilma May, Dorothy Moore, Donna Kent, Vivian Bishop, Veanna Carman, Max Carman, Barb Solko and Merle Shirley. Lows went to Veanna Carman, Aleen Van Vleet, Floyd Edgett, Dorothy Moore and Doris Gilbert. Pitch highs went to Juanita Eckhart and Floyd Edgett with lows going to Aleen Van Vleet and Barb Solko. Winners at bridge were Phyllis Lohofener and Marty Munson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Peña, Ian and Ella of Colby on Thursday.

Friday supper guests at the home of June Fortin to honor her sister and husband, Dottie and Paul Holliday of Palestine, Texas, were Jill and Terry McCorkle and family; Lisa and Jamie Fortin and family, Tanner Kinen; Jerry Fortin, Tim Stimbert, Jack and Donna Fortin, Amy and Kendal Carman and family, Anita and Dan Mumm and family, Angie Fortin, Jason Fortin, Roger and John Carlisle, Mark Bush and son, and Jay and Shelli Fortin. The dinner included elk, pork, roast beef and all the trimmings.

Lee Gilliam of Oberlin was elected to a three-year term on the board of trustees of the Northwest Kansas Technical College Endowment Association at its annual meeting recently. The board set its goal for the fall 2005/spring 2006 campaign to raise gifts and contributions for the advancement of the college.

Travel council will meet Tuesday

Ben Allen, an agriculture and natural resources agent with Kansas State University Research and Extension, will talk at a Northwest Kansas Travel Council meeting at noon on Tuesday at the LandMark in Oberlin.

The theme will be "Agritourism" and the meeting will include representatives from the 18 counties of northwest Kansas, said Connie Grafel, marketing director for The Gateway and the Oberlin-Decatur County Economic Development Corp.

Reservations for the meal should be made Monday by calling (785) 475-2340 or 475-2901.

Mr. Allen will meet at 5:30 p.m. with those interested in hunting, bed-and-breakfasts, corn mazes, pumpkin patches, and other agritourism types, at the Business Enhancement Center at 104 S. Penn.

He has taken on a different role this year as the statewide agritourism leader, working with the Kansas Department of Commerce. He travels the state, working with farmers and ranchers to help them

develop agritourism businesses.

"Everything from you-pick orchards to bed-and-breakfast businesses to guest ranches," Mr. Allen said, "there are all kinds of opportunities for farmers and ranchers in Kansas to capitalize on resources they may have had on their land all along."

He said his work involves conducting workshops to help prospective agritourism operators learn the basics, and helping them make things happen.

Riders plan fund raiser at Bohemian Hall

The Tripple Creek Riders plan a benefit fund raiser and dance on Saturday, Dec. 17, at the Old Bohemian Hall in Oberlin.

A custom-made Simco Longhorn roping saddle with 15-inch seat and rawhide-covered tree will be given away. The saddle is on display at the

Rocking R in downtown Oberlin. Members are selling tickets for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Participants do not need to be present to win.

The dance will feature the Rendezvous Band and admission will be \$5 for singles and \$10 for a family. Doors will open at 7 p.m., with

door prizes, free finger foods and pop while supplies last. Members urge people to sign up for drawings and also have a chance to win the saddle and other items. The drawing will be held at 8 p.m.

Community Thanksgiving dinner coming

Volunteers are needed to make pies and salads, and help serve the community Thanksgiving dinner at noon on Thursday, Nov. 24, at St. John's Lutheran Church, 510 N. Wilson.

Anyone needing a ride, or who

would like to pick up their meal or have it delivered should call Peggy Groneweg at 475-1066 by Tuesday, Nov. 22.

Any money left from donations after expenses are paid for the meal will go to the Decatur County Food

Pantry. Thrivent Financial will match it up to \$500.

Pastor Rick Langness will speak at a Thanksgiving service beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the church, just before the dinner, and the public is invited.

Golden Plains Unified School District No. 316

Honor Roll — First Nine Weeks

Principal (3.0-3.9)

Superintendent (4.0)

6th Grade

Hannah Antholz
Viridiana Beltran

Cole Christensen
Trey Schwarz

None

7th Grade

Eliezer Garcia
Brandy Gilbert
Bradley Morton
Marissa Mosier

Devinn Ritter
Melissa Ritter
Rilee Spresser
Drew VonLehe

Jacy Moss
Lucas Phillips
Avery Spresser

8th Grade

Alyssa Babcock
Michelle Becker
Erika Best
Jenna Bruggeman
Jacklyn Fringer

Shaun Gilbert
Melissa Lobato
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Jessica Bieker
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9th Grade

Kelton Jones
Amy Korte
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Kayla Wagner
Aireal Woods

Tate Bruggeman
Tanner Moss
Kendra Spresser
Candee VonLehe

10th Grade

Tim Beeck
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Brandy Ginther
Micah Gascha
Jacob Korte

Tiffany Kyle
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Levi VonLehe

Andrew Broeckelman
Caitlyn Moss

11th Grade

Ryan Brantley
Alan Bruggeman
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Kyle Spresser
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Nichole Walters
Jami Wark

Levi Alan
Megan Juenemann
Stephanie Juenemann
Katelyn Spresser

12th Grade

Jennifer Eatherly
Mark Juenemann
Josh Lahnanen
Sean McCurdy

Linda Trevina
Josh Vahling
Sabrian Wallersheim

Ashley Albers
Valerie Broeckelman
Scott Johnston
Jessica Shaw

Area Band plans fall concert

The Oberlin Area Concert Band will give its fall concert at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 28, at The Gateway.

The concert will include a xylophone duet by Gary Anderson and Mary Jo Lohofener. "Serenade for a Picket Fence." Joan Glading will be featured on her alto saxophone when the band plays "The Saxophone Rag."

Other numbers include "West Highlands Sojourn," "With Quiet Courage," "Trail of Tears," "Jazz-A-Ma-Tazz," "Jamaican Rumba," "The Christmas Suite" and "Christmas Music for Winds."

Band members also include Christi Morris and Rhonda May, flute; Kim Langness and Pam May, clarinet; Robyn Rouse, bassoon; Joy Russell, percussion; Lonnie Weyemeth, Kelly Shields, Joanne Wendelin, Chenaniah Langness, Kathy Almquist and Jodi Votapka, French horn; Leslie Jones, baritone; and Robert Rouse, tuba.

Director Neal Russell said anyone who plays an instrument is welcome to join the band.



PRACTICING ON THEIR FLUTES for the Oberlin Area Concert Band concert were (from left) Rhonda May and Christie Morris. The concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 28, at The Gateway.

—Herald staff photo by Kimberly Davis



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and the Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce welcome Flowers by Lee's new owner, Kathy Brainard.

The Chamber Board welcomed Kathy Brainard, to Oberlin. She recently purchased Flowers by

Lee from her sister, Jeanette Krizek. The business is located at 157 S. Penn.

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