

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
People in
Our Community
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Steve and Pat Franz of Fertile, Minn., came last Tuesday and have been visiting at the Dole and Joe Metcalf homes, along with their son, Eric Ranz, Northglenn, Colo. The men enjoyed deer hunting and visiting their father and grandfather, Dole Metcalf, who has been in the local hospital.

Terri (Kelley) Anderson of Goodland is working temporarily at the Oberlin Post Office while the Oberlin Postmaster Stephen Schultz is assigned to Lincoln, Neb., for two months. She is formerly of Oberlin and is the daughter of Myrna Kelley, who now lives in Goodland.

Jim Gaumer, rural Oberlin, is recuperating at home following back surgery in Denver.

Tom and Maxine Smith returned home recently from Cuning, Ga., where they spent three weeks visiting their daughter, Amy and Tom Loftus. While there, they celebrated the 80th birthday of Tom and also the birthday of their granddaughter, Jennifer Loftus.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Sid and Cheryl Metcalf were Shannon Metcalf, Danbury; Shad, Jody, Bryson and Seanna Metcalf, Colby; Chris Metcalf, Austin, Texas; Gary and Deanna Grose, Berthoud, Colo.; Todd and Morgan Grose, Longmont, Colo.; Pam, Ravyn and Alyssa Van Vleet, and Eileene Grose, Oberlin; Mark and Kim McConville and Dylan, Indianola, Neb.; Brittany McConville, McCook; and Brooke and Atleigh Nelms, Omaha.

Lola Hess, 14-month-old daughter of Steve and Chris Hess of Overland Park, is recuperating at home after spending last week in Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City with discitis spine infection. Mail will reach them at 12616 Century Drive, Overland Park, Kan., 66213.

Elaine Bryan spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Sue and Kevin Renk, in Plainville. They were joined by Allison and Casey Jones, Aiden and Asthon of Plainville, and Matthew and Selby Renk of Topeka for supper on Wednesday. On Thanksgiving Day, guests were Mrs. Bryan and the Renk family.

Rusty and Sharon Addleman entertained for dinner on Thanksgiving Day Kevin and Michelle Rush, Gavin and Gannon, Olathe; and Louise Pollnow and Shannon Addleman, Brynna and Bryant, Oberlin.

Fern Jording accompanied Phil and Marj Law to Warrensburg, Mo., on Wednesday before Thanksgiving, where they spent a week with Rae and Michelle Tackett, Jeffrey and Kimberly. Others present were Cindy and Rob Wood and Cody, Littleton, Colo.; and Lori and Peter Jording, Westminster, Colo. Mrs. Jording also got to make the acquaintance of her new great-great-granddaughter, Andrana Cole, two-month-old daughter of Lacey and Bill Cole of Warrensburg.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Kelva Dryden, Doris Gilbert, Henry Edgett, Doris Fringer, Dorothy Moore and Dewaine Stapp. Lows went to Neil Marshall, Dorothy Moore, Ivis Hanson, Willa Urban, Doris Gilbert and Elden Haas. Pitch highs were won by Dorothy Moore and Elden Haas with lows going to Dewaine Stapp and Floyd Edgett. Winning highs at bridge were Cynthia Matson and Carol Shirley.

Kim Davis spent the weekend in Denver with her grandmother, Ginny Bodeman, and mother, Nancy Brandt, Colorado Springs, for her annual fudge making trip. The women made five batches of peanut butter and chocolate fudge.

Ruth Bainter was honored on her 80th birthday at the home of Jim and Judy Gaumer, rural Oberlin. Also attending were Gayle Bainter, rural Dresden; Warren and Jan Bainter, Oberlin; Abbie Bainter, Hays; Amy and Clayton Erickson, Alex, Chase and Isabelle, Tecumseh; Nathan Gaumer, Washington, Mo.; and Raquelle Bainter and friends, Kristi and Charlie Williams, all from the Denver area.

Brad and Elaine Marcuson spent the weekend in Great Bend, where they attended the Jingle Bell Swing at Barton County Community College. Their son, Jared, is a member of the Hilltop Singers, who performed at intermission as a fundraiser. On Monday, Gail and Kay Marcuson accompanied Brad and Elaine Marcuson to Great Bend, where they attended the Christmas concert at the college, in which Jared sang with the concert choir and Hilltop Singers.

Drew Martin and Julie Heindrick, Manhattan; Lindsay and Wyatt Wendelin, Lindsborg; Erica Martin, New York, and Lee Martin spent Thanksgiving vacation on the island of Kauai, the oldest of the Hawaiian Islands. They spent seven days enjoying the 80-degree weather, attended a luau, which included native food, dancing and traditional songs. They also enjoyed a helicopter tour of the island.

Friends helping friends



FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND CLASSMATES of Gary and Jennifer Juenemann and family gathered on Sunday afternoon to cut wood for their winter supply. Young and old alike got into the action. The couple and their children,

Wade, Brent, Troy, Jeffery, Andrew, Jenna and Joshua, recently welcomed home Gabe Thomas, who was born on Nov. 13 with some health problems.

—Herald photo by Sarah Fredrickson

Hospice Services displays tree downtown

A Memorial Christmas Tree has been decorated and placed in the window at the United Northwest Credit Union, 117 S. Penn in downtown Oberlin, by Hospices Services of Decatur County.

The tree provides families and friends with an opportunity to remember loved ones or to honor special people during the holiday season. Gifts may be given in honor of a loved one, the agency says. The person doesn't have to be a Hospice patient, and the gift can be for any amount.

"These thoughtful donations allow us to better serve our patients by providing services not covered under the hospice benefit," said Sandy Kuhlman, executive director for Hospice Services. "These gifts also help defray the costs for patients in the Hospice program who do not have a hospice benefit."

"we invite you to have a special ornament placed on the Hospice Memorial Christmas Tree by giving a tax-deductible gift to Hospice Services. The ornament will have the name or names of those you wish to remember and/or honor."

Honor Roll

Welcome and thanks to these recent subscribers to *The Oberlin Herald*.
 Jon Peters, Damascus, Ore.; Rebecca Peterson, DeMohe, Ind.; Marcella Capps, Tulsa, Okla.; Dr. Ky Dehlinger, Portland, Ore.; Steven Wurm, Missoula, Mont.; Grace Andres, Saint Joseph, Mo.; Harold Miller, Alma, Ariz.

Ellsworth; Barbara Young Duell, Colby; Enid Foland, Almena; Jeff Troyer, Ellinwood;
Dresden: H.J. Jacobs, Helen Derby, Roberta Schilling.
Herndon: Wayne Bosler.
Norcatur: Wayne McCallister.
Jennings: McKenna Appraisal Service, Martin LaRue, Tom Vo-

tapka,
Selden: Linda Spresser.
Oberlin: Dan Grafel, Elmo Bailey, Myrtle Waldo, Ethel Railsback, Juanita Willibby, Kirk Ulery, Owen Wilson, Alyce Avery, Frieda Goetze, Larry Smith, Lawrence Wenger, Ray Lohoefer, Evelyn Olson, Kelva Dryden, Decatur

County Museum, Doug Mason, Darlene Hilton, Donna Mae Frandsen, Allen Diederich, Melvin Martin, Merlin Anderson, Judy Wenger, Delores Depperschmidt, John Schultz, Danny Uehlin, Gayle Carlson, D. Hanschild, Jeff Magers.
 Mrs. Laurene Van Otterloo, Rich Shaw, and Lee Gilliam.

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 Bringing Specialized Healthcare To Your Community
December 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Cardiac Rehab Dr. Rubinowitz Hematology/ Oncology	4 McDonald Clinic - p.m.	5 Diabetic Clinic Echocardiograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	6	7 Nuclear Stress Test MRI Mobile Unit Vasc Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	8
9	10 Cardiac Rehab	11 McDonald Clinic - p.m.	12 Diabetic Clinic Echocardiograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Dr. Frankum Surgery	13 Dr. Saba Orthopedics Dr. Reeves Podiatry	14 MRI Mobile Unit Vasc Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Nuclear Stress Test Dr. Reeves Podiatry	15
16	17 Cardiac Rehab	18 McDonald Clinic - p.m. Dr. Miller Cardiology	19 Diabetic Clinic Echocardiograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Dr. Curtis Cardiology	20	21 MRI Mobile Unit Vasc Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Nuclear Stress Test	22
23	24 Cardiac Rehab	25	26 Diabetic Clinic Echocardiograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	27	28 Nuclear Stress Test MRI Mobile Unit Vasc Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	29
30	31 Cardiac Rehab	In House Services Available Daily CT Scan ** Bone Mineral Density ** EKG Electrocardiograms		TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH A VISITING PHYSICIAN, PLEASE CALL (785)626-3211 Cheryl Banister, RN Specialty Clinic Director		

Watch for the holiday Christmas and New Year's special sections filled with greetings, letters to Santa and stories.

Kids, be sure to put your letters in Santa's Mailbox (downtown).