

People in Our Community

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Ingo Roedig of Casper, Wyo., and his son and fiancée, Michael Roedig and Catherine of Germany, were Sept. 15 and 16 weekend guests of Gary and Leola Zadow. Additional supper guests on Saturday were Lorrell Almquist, Smith Center; Ray and Valerie Hickert, Wichita; Steve and Lori Zadow and family, Norton; George and Cecilia Brown, and Mory and Deena Zadow and family, Oberlin. Ingo is a 1961 graduate of Decatur Community High School and lived with the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zadow.

Wayne Golt and Dana Marintzer attended the sixth annual Classic Iron and Auto Show in Benkelman, Neb. Wayne won the Master's Choice-Best of Show award with his 1969 Chevy Impala Sport Coupe. Dana placed third in the 1960s Original Intent category with a 1967 Chevy Impala Super Sport Hardtop.

Delbert and Norma Lewis returned Sunday from Solomon where they attended a weekend family gathering of golf, a cookout and a slab dance in honor of his youngest daughter, Daresa, who is moving to Athens, Tenn. She will be working for Solomon Corporation. On Monday the couple visited her sister and husband, Donna and Bill Goss. Mrs. Goss has returned home from Denver, where she underwent back surgery.

Rex and Fern (Lively) Borsheim of Green Cove, Fla., are visiting her uncle, Ivis Hanson, and her brother, Larry Lively. Joining them for the weekend were Joe and Linda (Urban) Diamond of Pueblo, Colo. A surprise 60th birthday pizza supper honored Mrs. Diamond on Monday evening at Wheat Ridge Terrace. Additional invited guests were Jesse and Cyndi Carlisle and Callie, McCook; Janet Meyer and Hank Wessel, Selden; Vendla Tacha, Jennings; Mary Lou Olson, Herndon; Doris Gilbert, Cecil Hess, Marianna Bendon, and Karla Jones, and residents of Wheat Ridge Terrace, all of Oberlin.

Dale and Cheryl Votapka returned home last Monday after visiting John and Sandi (Bradley) Beard, Mitchell, Neb., and Gary and Karen Roth, Sheridan, Wyo., for 10 days.

Mabel McLaughlin of Sturgeon, Mo., is a houseguest of Laurene Van

Otterloo while visiting Lucy Schissler and other relatives and friends. Marie Vacura of Pueblo, Colo., was an additional weekend guest of Mrs. Van Otterloo.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Almelo for Earl E. Mortensen, 75, who died Friday, Sept. 21, at the DeBakey Heart Institute in Hays. He was a native of Monrovia, Calif., and married Geraldine Organ on Nov. 21, 1964 in Arcadia, Calif. Survivors include a daughter, Cheryl and Frank Appelhans, Hill City; a son, Eric and Lisa Mortensen, Hays; and their families. He was a member of the church in New Almelo and burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery. Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. tonight at St. Joseph Auditorium in New Almelo. Enfield Funeral Home of Norton is in charge of arrangements.

Ryan Ruf, a senior at Fort Hays State University, was among 18 agriculture students who took a field trip on Thursday and Friday to the Kansas City Board of Trade in Kansas City. They were accompanied by Dr. Andrew Novotorov, assistant professor of agribusiness. The tour illustrated the trade process to the students, including wheat, sunflowers, milo and barley. He is the son of Robert and Sherri Ruf of Oberlin.

Leslie Marcuson of Topeka came for homecoming festivities and spent the weekend with her parents, Brad and Elaine Marcuson, Sarah and Jared. Her brother, Jared, was among the candidates for the king.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Henry Edgett, Aleen Van Vleet, Elden Haas, Doris Fringer, Veanna Carman, Elden Haas and Barb Solko. Lows went to Max Carman, Veanna Carman, Barb Solko, Aleen Van Vleet, R.D. Thornton and Merle Shirley. Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett and Barb Solko with lows going to Elden Haas and Floyd Edgett. Bridge highs were won by Cynthia Matson, Marty Munson, Annette Miller and Marie McKisson.

Joy Votapka accompanied Eldon and Beverly Sundgren of Leonardville to Great Falls, Mont., to attend the Neapolitan Seabee reunion last weekend. The late Chuck Votapka was a member of the unit.

State Fair results given

Three entries from Decatur County captured purple ribbons at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson. They included: Jared Marcuson, food product, buymanship revue; Hannah May, food product; and Ryan May, color photo. Jared Marcuson's black and white photo received a blue and was chosen to be displayed throughout the state in the Photo Traveling Collection. Matthew Wittman participated in the 4-H arts or crafts and his entry was chosen for the Rock Springs display. Other results follow:

Drawing workshop set

Anna Seeber Shaw will teach a basic drawing workshop beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Oberlin Covenant Church. The lesson will feature, "Perspectives." This is the third of a series of 12 workshops sponsored by the

photo, black and white photo; Hannah May, clothing; Ryan May; foods; Zach May, dog showmanship, foods; Elizabeth Nedland, foods, geology, entomology; Britta Noren, foods; constructed garment revue; David Noren, foods exhibit, foods; Gatlin Reichert, color photo. **Red:** Elizabeth Nedland, clothing; Hunter Nedland, foods; Kayla Zadow, color photo. **Participant:** Matthew Wittman, art or craft. Those participating in judging teams included Matthew Helm, Rebecca Helm, Hannah May, Zach May, and Britta Noren.

Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission. Cost is \$20 for first-time attendees. For details, call Mrs. Shaw at (785) 475-2707 or Mary Hanzel at (785) 470-0218.

Couple plans vows in October

Amanda Lynn Farr and Ryan Walter Fortin plan to be married on Saturday, Oct. 6, at the United Methodist Church in Oberlin. Parents of the couple are Rodney and Fonda Farr, and Walt and Donna Fortin, all of Oberlin. The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Decatur Community High School, graduated from the McCook Beauty Academy and attended Colby Community College. She is the business officer/human resource manager at Decatur Health Systems. Her fiancé graduated from Decatur Community High School in 2001, and from Beloit Technical College. He is employed by Nelson Concrete and Construction. They will make their home in Oberlin, along with her son, Channing.



Amanda Lynn Farr and Ryan Walter Fortin

American Heart Association honors Decatur High grad

Former Oberlin resident Randall Fisher; his son, Andrew Fisher, 28; and his cousin, David Probst, were honored by Butler County and the American Heart Association in a ceremony on Sept. 4. Randall suffered a cardiac and respiratory arrest at his home in Benton on June 5, the county said. Although untrained, Andrew followed instructions given by 911 dispatcher David Probst, performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation for 15 minutes until the ambulance arrived. Andrew received a civilian life-saving award, and David received both a life-saving award and a Spotlight award, presented to Butler

County employees for exemplary service. The Emergency Medical Service crew also received life-saving pins. Due to everyone's efforts, including staff at the Andover hospital, Randall had an amazing recovery, and has returned to work at Hawker-Beechcraft in Wichita. He is the son of the late Cleo and Jeannie (Bobbitt) Fisher, and David is the son of Alan Probst and the late Geraldine (Bobbitt) Probst. Andrew's parents are Randall and Chris (Cunningham) Fisher. Mrs. Fisher said her husband is one of the 10 percent who survive cardiac arrest, and one of only 0.5 to 1 percent who recover this well.

Club News

Club welcomes member

Calico Gals Club met on Sept. 19 at the home of Marylu Brown and welcomed Jan Hackney as a new member. Karmel Hutfles was a guest. Other members present were Detta Anderson, Verna Mae Anderson, Opal Bryan, Sandy Counter, Betty Grout, Donna Kelley, Millie Lippelmann, Shirley Shields, Mary Waldo, Barbara Duell and Phyllis Screen. Roll call was answered by sharing a hobby. Members decided not to deco-

rate a tree at the museum this year. The treasurer reported that flowers were sent to the Bonnie Wurm funeral and dues were paid. The Thanksgiving dinner will be at the Frontier Restaurant in November, after which a meeting will be held at the home of Verna Mae Anderson. The group will meet at the home of Mary Waldo on Thursday, Oct. 18, then go to the China Buffet in Colby for dinner. A meeting will follow at the home of Barbara Duell.

Club enjoys brunch

Zeta Nu members opened the club year with a brunch at the home of Mary Waldo on Sept. 13. Assistant hostesses were Judy Davis and Florence Vavroch. Fourteen members and two guests, Dorothy Avery of Norton, who was the first president of the club, and Jana Oliver of Raleigh, N.C., daughter of Mrs. Waldo, were present. President Mary Henzel con-

ducted the meeting, which opened with the flag salute and preamble. The budget for the ensuing year was approved. The hostess gift was won by Kay Marcuson. The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 11, at the home of Marian Fraker. Erlene Schroer will be co-hostess. The program will be given by Karen Metcalf.

4-H club elects officers

By ALEXIS HISSONG
Maverick 4-H Club met Sept. 9 at the ambulance barn for its monthly meeting. Roll call was best ribbon earned at the fair and the fair was discussed. Maverick has been asked and will be working the first Saturday evening of each month at the movie theater. The club also decided to do a bake sale at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6, during Mini Sapa as a fund raiser with proceeds going to the ambulance barn for allowing the club to meet there. It was also discussed and decided to help work games at the museum during Mini Sapa.

Elections were held with the following club members getting offices: Andy Dempewolf, president; Alexis Hissong, vice president; Haley Schiessler, secretary; Sierra Lohofener, treasurer; Jamie Soderlund, reporter; Taylor Macfee; historian; Kayla Zadow, parliamentarian; Rachel Ritter, recreation and song leader; Taylor and Dennis Macfee, Andy and Mike Dempewolf, Alexis and Travis Hissong, council members. The next meeting will be Sunday, Oct. 14, at the ambulance barn with a potluck and guest speaker.



NEW OWNERS of the Times Past Antique building in downtown Oberlin are Fred and Wanda Hardman, who have moved here from Colorado Springs. They are remodeling the apartment on the second floor for their home. Steve and Arian Arnold will continue to operate their business on the first floor. —Herald photo by Kimberly Davis

Colorado couple buys Times Past building

By MARYLOU OLSON
Fred and Wanda Hardman have purchased the building which houses Times Past Antiques at 159 S. Penn and have moved into the apartment on the second floor. The couple said when they came to Oberlin to visit relatives, they both fell in love with the town. "We had always wanted to live at a downtown location," said Mrs. Hardman, "and the apartment in the Times Past building turned out to be perfect for us." Mr. Hardman has worked as a carpenter for the past 20 years, she said, and they are in the process of remodeling their new home on the second floor. Steve and Arian Arnold will continue their long-time antique business on the first floor, she said. Mrs. Hardman said she is a native of Anaheim, Calif., and was working as a telephone operator when she met her husband through his mother, who was also an operator. They were married on April 5, 1963, and have since lived in the Colorado Springs area. She operated Building Blocks Child Care Day Care in Colorado Springs for 20 years and they are still the owners.

The Hardmans have several relatives in the area, including her sister, Barbara, and her husband, Tom Mullen, who moved here from Concord, Calif., and bought a home in Oberlin. He works in the appraiser's office. The Mullens decided to move here after visiting her son, Robert, and his wife, Krystal Hollars, who had moved to Dresden. Mrs. Hollars' mother and step-father, Roberta and Matt Schillig, and her aunt and uncle, Ramona and Tony Amlong, also live at Dresden. Since then, another son of Mrs. Mullen, Johnny, and his wife, Michelle, and family also moved to Oberlin from California. He works at RAS Cabinetry LLC (formerly Cabinetland) and his wife helps at the Last Indian Raid Museum. The Hardmans have four married daughters, 14 grandchildren and a great-grandchild. They said, "Most of our children and families live in Colorado and the grandchildren love the freedom of a small town when they visit. We are also close enough to visit them whenever we want to, which is great." The Hardmans said they both consider Oberlin "a piece of paradise for retired persons."

New Arrivals

Jesse W. Hendrickson
Scott and Patti Hendrickson of Oberlin are the parents of their fourth child, a son, Jesse Wyatt Hendrickson. He was born Aug. 22, 2007, at the Decatur County Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 10.4 ounces and was 19 inches long. He has a brother, Austin, and two sisters, Sierra and Lily. Grandparents are the late



Arlene and Arthur Hendrickson and the late Shirley Wyman. Addison Marie Schliep
David and Linda Schliep of McCook are the parents of a daughter, Addison Marie, born Sept. 16, 2007, at Community Hospital in McCook. She weighed 8 pounds, 4.8 ounces and was 21 inches long. She has an older brother, Spencer, age 2. Grandparents are R.D. and Marian Thornton of Oberlin and the late Gerald Dempewolf; and Duane and Lucille Schliep of Glenvil, Neb. Great-grandmother is Berdina Schliep of Hastings, Neb.

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Friday - Sept. 28 - 5-7 p.m. in the RCHS Parking Lot
Hog Roast Meal Deal \$5
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See you at the party!



Congratulations to Steve on becoming the president of the National Newspaper Association!
We are proud of both of you!
Pat Kimberly
Judy Judy
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Jody