



Kids celebrate Easter

AT THE LIONS CLUB egg hunt on Saturday afternoon in Oberlin's City Park, youngsters in the 1- and 2-year-old category either got help from mom or dad or sat in the grass like this little girl (above). Last Wednesday, Kel Grafel and Breckin Sauvage (right) dyed eggs in their kindergarten class. On Thursday, the students had an egg hunt at school as part of their class party.

— Herald staff photos by Kimberly Davis



Doctor buys clinic where he first got treated

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After experiencing the benefits of chiropractic care as a teenager, Dr. Ryan Unger decided to pursue a career in the field and now owns two clinics, including one in Oberlin he recently purchased.

Dr. Unger bought Fair Chiropractic Clinic on Main Street in February after Dr. Douglas Fair decided to retire.

Dr. Unger said he plans to continue with Dr. Fair's vision and to continue providing the best health care for the area that he can. Things are going pretty well so far, he added.

Since he bought the clinic, not a lot has changed except the name, now Unger Chiropractic Clinic, and his hours, which have increased.

Dr. Unger works here Monday afternoons, Wednesday morning, all day Tuesday and Thursday and one Saturday a month. Other days, he works at his clinic in St. Francis.

In Oberlin, Dr. Shannon Addleman sees patients on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and one Saturday a month. In St. Francis, he said, it's just him.

Dr. Unger said he decided to go into chiropractic care after Dr. Fair helped him with migraine headaches while he was in high school. Dr. Unger said he went the medical route first to deal with the headaches, but it didn't help. Then his dad brought him to see Dr. Fair during his junior year of high school.

With regular care, he didn't have

the headaches anymore.

He said he liked the treatment being all natural and letting the body heal itself. By the time he graduated high school, he knew he wanted to go into chiropractic.

He went to Kansas State University for 2 1/2 years and got 90 hours of prerequisites and other classes over.

From there, he went to Palmer College of Chiropractic Care in Davenport, Iowa, where he earned a bachelor's in general science and a doctorate of chiropractic.

Before graduation, Dr. Unger did an internship under Dr. Fair in March 2000. In June, he graduated and bought the clinic in St. Francis.

In April 2006, he married his wife Darci. She has four boys, Dillan, Drew, Ty and Brock Zweygardt.

This year, the opportunity came up to buy the clinic in Oberlin, so that's what Dr. Unger did in February. He continues to travel back and forth to and from St. Francis to work at both clinics.

Dr. Unger said they are continuing the vision and legacy Dr. Fair established. The doctors continue to offer all the same methods of treatment including applied kinesiology, which sets them apart from some others. Applied kinesiology is a good technique that works, he said; it's important in diagnosing and treatment of patients.

Everything done at the clinic is all natural, he added.

Lagoon mixers still not installed

The Oberlin City Council will have to decide Thursday whether to terminate a contract for solar-powered mixers at the sewer lagoons, since the mixers have yet to be delivered.

City Administrator Austin Gilley said the information about the motor for the mixer states that it isn't designed for outside use or for water splashing. There will be someone from the contractor, Pond Solutions, at the meeting, which starts at 7 p.m.

Mr. Gilley said the agenda also includes several topics about The Gateway, including the budget, landscaping, arena painting and signs.

At the current spending rate, if The Gateway doesn't make any more money, he estimates that the center will be out of money by September.

The council will receive an up-

dated plan from Common Scents for landscaping around the building. Mr. Gilley said they have an estimate from a professional painter for the arena painting, but since it is over \$10,000, the council needs to approve. The council approved the project at a past meeting, but that was before the estimate, he said.

Mr. Gilley also received a bid for signs outside The Gateway for just over \$12,000.

Two items at the cemetery will come up for the council to discuss, including a pay increase for the grave digger and an update to the fee schedule.

The meeting, in the main meeting room upstairs, is open to the public.

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County signs grant papers

The Decatur County commissioners signed paperwork for a Kansas Department of Health and Environment grant for the Health Department.

The grant includes \$7,000 for general operations, \$2,750 for family planning, \$1,820 for child care

licensing and regulation and \$530 for an immunization action plan for the next year.

Health Administrator Marilyn Gamblin said the multi-billion-dollar American Recovery and Reinvestment Act included \$279,000 for cities for the chicken pox vac-

cine. The department will receive 60 doses of the vaccine and \$425 because not all cities signed up for the vaccine.

The commissioners approved a \$44,181 bid from Flannigan Communications out of Norton for new radio equipment.

Museum needs items for sale

Gently used items are needed for the Last Indian Raid Museum's ninth annual rummage sale.

Items can be delivered to the museum from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Director Sharleen Wurm said the museum cannot take large appliances or exercise equipment.

While items were individually priced in the past, people can buy most items for a donation this year,

she said. A few will be priced.

Money raised will go towards the general operating expenses for the museum, she added.

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