

# People in Our Community

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Egan Grafel, a senior at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, was practicing basketball with the team when a shooting occurred last Wednesday at the university. He said the team was put on lock-down for four hours and later all students were dismissed to go home and leave the campus. They will resume classes today. He is a 2004 graduate of Decatur Community High School and the son of Keith and Roma Grafel of Oberlin.

Don Claussen has moved to Salina and is living with his grandson, Kerry Hullet. Mail will reach him at 2112 Brookfield Drive, Salina, Kan., 67401.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 11 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Colby for Hazel (Emahizer) Runge, 88, of Colby who died Feb. 5, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She was a 1938 graduate of Decatur Community High School. Among survivors are a son, Wayne, Littleton, Colo., and three daughters, Rita Wade, Gem; Jen Runge, Emporia; and Jan Poore, McCook; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a brother, Thaine Emahizer, Aurora, Neb., but formerly of Oberlin. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Runge, and a grandson. Burial was at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery at Ludell.

Jeremy Bryant of Carl Junction, Mo., and Jason and Ethan Bryant spent the weekend with Jerald and Elaine Leitner.

A birthday supper was held Saturday evening at the home of Kendal and Tammy Neal and Katrina to honor Kendal and Katrina on their birthdays. Others present were Jack and Mary Gutchewsky, Herndon, and their grandson, Gavin Gutchewsky, Kearney, Neb., and Varlan and Catherine Neal. Gavin spent the weekend with his grandparents.

Randy and Joseph Dozbaba of Atwood were Wednesday morning visitors of Gus and Elsie Wolters.

—French Buffet Tuesday, Feb. 26, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.

Dinner guests of Luetta Pollnow on Sunday were Shane and Amanda Johnson and Judson, Dodge City, and Gary and Kay Matheny, Sam and Diana Steinmetz, and Andy Chambers.

Bernice Martin and Lee Martin spent the weekend in Manhattan to help Roxie Erickson celebrate her birthday on Saturday. Others present were

ent were Kris and Farah Erickson, and Wyatt and Lindsay Wendelin, Lindsborg, and Dr. Kenyon and Stacia Erickson, Gavin and Corbin, and Drew Martin, Manhattan.

Jamie Elwood will be competing in barrel racing, breakaway roping, goat tying and team roping during the 41st annual Garden City Community College Intercollegiate Rodeo. There will be public performances at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 29; Saturday, March 1; and at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 2, at the Horse Palace Indoor Arena. It will be hosted by the college rodeo team. She is the daughter of Danny and Judy Elwood of Oberlin.

Corinne Denton of Topeka spent from Thursday to Sunday with her mother, Elaine Bryan.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Barb Solko, Doris Fringer, Max Carman, Wilma May, Kelva Dryden and Floyd Edgett. Lows went to Max Carman, Dorothy Moore, Floyd Edgett, Barb Solko, Henry Edgett and Aleen Van Vleet. Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett and Dorothy Moore with lows going to Floyd Edgett and Aleen Van Vleet. Winning highs at bridge were Annette Miller and Marie McKisson. There will be open bridge at 1 p.m. Thursday.

A family supper and "good luck" shower was held in honor of newlyweds Sgt. Russell and Karyn James on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the Frontier Restaurant. Enjoying the evening were Larry and Terri James, Norcatour; Eugene and Bette Wurm, Herndon; Chris Jordan and friend Wendy Jackson, Paige and Preston, Colby; and Judy Jordan, Sean and Daniel, Shanna and Brad Long and Miranda, and Ryan Nichols, Oberlin.

Ivis Hanson and Doris Gilbert returned home Thursday from Florida, where each had visited their respective relatives for three weeks. Ivis visited his niece, Fern and Rex Borsheim, and family in Green Cove Springs, and Mrs. Gilbert visited her son, Jim and Janet Gilbert, and family in Zero Beach. They flew to Florida from McCook.

Janice Kurth of Imperial, Neb., visited from Tuesday to Sunday with her sisters, Doris Fringer, Ina Marie Goodnight, Linda Weber and Judy Scott. Mrs. Goodnight was hospitalized with influenza while she was here and her husband, Bill Goodnight, also spent a few days in the hospital, but both are recuperating at home.

## School conferences planned

Parent-Teacher conferences for Oberlin Elementary School students will be next week from 5 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 28, and from 8 a.m. to noon on Friday, Feb. 29. There will be no classes on Friday.

Letters were sent to parents on Wednesday with the assigned time to meet with their child's teacher, said Principal Duane Dorshorst, and parents are encouraged to come at the assigned times.

Parents of fifth-grade students will be meeting with Kimberly Witt

## Church holds area gathering

Faith Lutheran Church of Oberlin was host for the area Ministry One gathering of the Central States Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America on Feb. 10.

The afternoon focused on "Revisiting for Mission in the Central States Synod." Bishop Gerald Mansholt and synod Vice President Melba Bangert led the process. Monday morning, Feb. 11, pastors met for continued discussion on this topic at Faith.

During Sunday worship, the church welcomed Ms. Bangert, who talked about our work together as the Central States Synod. After worship, said Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler, she showed pictures of Russia and shared stories of her visit with a Central States Synod delegation in April and May.

The eight congregations in the synod also include St. John in Bird City; Salem, St. Francis; Em-

# Girls State delegates chosen by auxiliary

Haley Barrett and Heather Plousard were chosen as delegates to the 2008 session of Sunflower Girls State by the Oberlin American Legion Auxiliary when the group met last Wednesday.



Haley Barrett

The first Girls State was held at Washburn College in Topeka in 1939. During the 1948 session, designs were submitted for a Girls State flag. The Girls State Legislature of the 1949 session dedicated the new blue, white and gold banner. The Girls State motto was enacted by the 1948 Girls State Legislature.

Parents of the girls, both juniors at Decatur Community High School, are Jim and Diane Barrett and Terry and Sandy Rush.



H. Plousard

# Chiropractors attend Las Vegas convention

Dr. Doug and Sandy Fair and Dr. Shannon Addleman and assistants Kelly Wasson and Anna Mixon of Fair Chiropractic Clinic attended Parker Seminars, the largest chiropractic seminar in America, in Las Vegas from Feb. 7 to 10.

Over 6,000 chiropractors, assistants and international speakers attended. Seminars covered use of low-level laser to speed healing, phytochemical and nutritional alternatives for pain management and tissue repair, and also a breakthrough in the treatment of abnormal brain waves using biofeedback to eliminate or improve the symptoms of many disorders, including attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, depression, chronic fatigue, fibromyalgia, migraines and sleep disorders.

Dr. Fair said he purchased the equipment for biofeedback to be used here after training in March in California.

Dr. Ryan Unger of Fair Chiropractic and Unger Chiropractic in St. Francis attended the Brimhall

Seminars in Mesa, Ariz., the last week of January. The latest research on genetic testing for cancer was presented at the seminar by international speaker Dr. Woo-Chul Moon from Seoul, Korea, he said.

Dr. Moon's wife and his parents are medical doctors and his two children are becoming medical doctors. He is trained both in Korea and the United States as a urologist, an oncologist and a genetic specialist. He has merged the world of research with medical practice of both surgery and oncology in many forms. Dr. John Brimhall presented his genetic research at the Parker Seminars as well.

Before going to the seminars, the Fairs spent a month touring the Southwest. In addition to visiting family in Houston and San Antonio, they visited Duane and Betty Jones in Green Valley, Ariz., and Cheryl Votapka in Tucson and spent several days with Ted and Kay Moon in Wellton, Ariz. Dr. Fair continues to see patients 20 hours a week.

## Club hears about editor's trip

Steve Haynes, who along with a dozen other American editors, toured Abu Dhabi and Dubai in the United Arab Emirates, gave the program at the Feb. 12 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway.

He said that 25 percent of all Mideast oil reserves are in this nation. Most of the area is desert, but it is a country of contrasting landscapes, from sand dunes to rich oasis, mountains to fertile plains.

The Emirate are one of the world's fastest-growing tourist destinations with an abundance of sun, sand, sea, shopping, top-class hotels, restaurants and intriguing traditional culture, he said.

Rotary Radio Day will be held Sunday, March 9, and Oberlin Rotary Appreciation Night is scheduled for Tuesday, March 25.

Guests were Megan Carter and Sid Metcalf, a prospective new member.

## 'Over 80' honored with dinner

A Valentine dinner was served for the "Over 80" members of St. John's Lutheran Church on Saturday by members of St. John's Lutheran Women's Missionary League. A tribute was given to them for their faithfulness throughout the years.

Guests were John and Henrietta

Juenemann. He sang songs especially for the honored group.

Hostesses were Shirley Shields, Dorothy Moore, Peggy Groneweg, Connie Olson and Karen Eskew. They served homemade cherry pie topped with ice cream following the program.

## Trees offered for membership

The Arbor Day Foundation is offering 10 free Colorado blue spruce trees to new members this month as part of the nonprofit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid in time for planting, between March 1 and May 31, with instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free.

To become a member, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Colorado Blue Spruce Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb., 68410 by Friday, Feb. 29, or go to www.arborday.org.

Internet tonight!!!  
Call 475-2206

# Club News

## Club enjoys students

Joyce Ploussard was hostess for the Feb. 11 meeting of Pi Alpha Club when it met at the Sappa Valley Manor. Joy Russell was co-hostess.

Leigh Davis, Decatur Community High School speech director, was a guest and introduced two of her students, who gave a hilarious presentation for the program. It included Emma Merrill's humorous poetry, "Cinderella" with "twists" and Joe Hirsch's humorous solo acting of "The History of America Abridged," with many more "twists." A \$10 donation was given to the speech department by the club.

President Marty Olson gave funny thoughts for devotions and nine members answered roll

call. Valentine cards were signed for absent members. Mrs. Olson brought a copy of member Doris Sloan's life story printed recently in *The Oberlin Herald* to review and add to the club scrapbook.

The club will meet at 2:30 p.m. next Wednesday at the Good Samaritan Center to entertain for February birthdays. Joy Russell and Pat Wright will be in charge of the program and pies will be furnished for treats by Eris Young, Rosella Meitl, Pat Wright, Gerry Neff, Ila Ray, Joan Evans and Kristy Evans.

The next meeting will be a Dutch treat dinner at 6 p.m. at the Pizza Hut on Monday, Feb. 25, with Nora Bearley as hostess.

## Civil war program given

Monday Evening Club members learned about Civil War times when they met on Feb. 11 in the fellowship hall of the Oberlin Covenant Church for a program given by Jason Ketterl, vocational-agriculture teacher at the high school. Hostesses were Sharon Addleman and Barbara Dehlinger.

Mr. Ketterl told about his participation in groups who reenact battles of the Civil War and showed several which had been filmed. He also illustrated uniforms worn by the Northern and

Southern armies from 1861-1865. He distributed information on different types of currency in use, as well as a copy of a letter written by a member of the 10th Iowa Volunteers to a friend at home.

Members were told that a new vacuum is needed at Sunflower Cinema and donations are sought.

The March 10 meeting will be at the home of Shirley Shields with Carol Morford as co-hostess. A program will be given by speech students from the high school.

## Auxiliary holds potluck

The Oberlin American Legion Auxiliary met at the post on Feb. 13 for a potluck supper.

Nine members and four guests, Diane and Haley Barrett, Sandy Rush and Heather Ploussard were present. The girls told why they would like to attend Girls State and members later named them as delegates.

It was decided to order 200 poppies for Memorial Day and

other activities. A memorial was sent to the family of Ruby Wenhlan, who was an active member for many years. Membership is nearly 80 percent with 29 members yet to send in their dues.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on March 12. Debbie Arp, high school counselor, will speak on the many scholarships available to students.

## Widows and Friends meet

Widows and Friends enjoyed a Valentine breakfast at the Frontier Restaurant on Feb. 13. Doris Sloan gave a humorous reading on aging.

Others attending were Laurene Van Otterloo, Nadean Stoney, Mary Ann Amack, Bertha Schwisow, Esther Carlson, Dorothy Jackson, Eula Juenemann, Virginia Spratling, Evelyn Olson,

Mabel Zimmerman, Mildred Holmdahl, Millie Lippelmann, Doris Fringer, Martha Fringer, Cecil Hess and Willa Urban. Janice Kurth of Imperial, Neb., was a guest.

The group will meet on Wednesday, March 12, for breakfast at the Frontier Restaurant and everyone is welcome.

## Dance group will perform

The 940 Dance Company will present a program at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Oakley High School Auditorium, sponsored by Western Plains Arts Association.

The six-member contemporary

dance ensemble is from the Lawrence Arts Center and they interpret a diverse selection of music, using a variety of styles.

Admission is by season ticket or \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

## Art workshop to be held at Logan

T.R. Mathews and Sandy Seamone of Arriba, Colo., will entertain and instruct, step by step, how easy and fun it is to paint the Bob Ross way at the Hansen Museum in Logan this weekend.

The class will paint "Winter Suspense" on Saturday, and "Desert Mountains" on Sunday. Classes will run from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. both days.

For details, call (785) 689-4846.

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## DINNER THEATER

Feb. 23, 2008  
at The Gateway  
Oberlin, Kansas

presenting the  
**Allegro Chamber Trio**

Dinner 6:30  
Performance 7:30  
~ Reservations necessary by Wed., Feb. 20th ~

Flute • Harp • Viola

Season Ticket Event or  
\$25/adults, \$12/up to age 12.  
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