

# Wetlands might hold fish

The Oberlin Convention and Visitors Bureau board talked about stocking the creek and pond at Sappa Park with some catchable catfish for a fishing derby this summer.

The Sappa Park Committee recently approved buying some bentonite clay to put into the bank of the creek to help stop the water from leaking out, said Gary Anderson.

The Up in Smoke Cook-off committee, said member Connie Riedel, plans to donate \$2,000 in labor and electrical boxes to provide motor home hook-ups. They could possibly put up a few yard lights, too.

City Administrator Karen Larson said they should check with the city before they put anything up because there is only enough room for so many boxes. Otherwise, another transformer will have to be put up.

Also, said Mrs. Larson, they need to figure out how to charge for use of the power.

Board member Gary Anderson said it was his understanding that when the park was deeded to the city, one of the provisions was that entrance or admission fees can't be charged. Maybe there could be a suggested donation, he said.

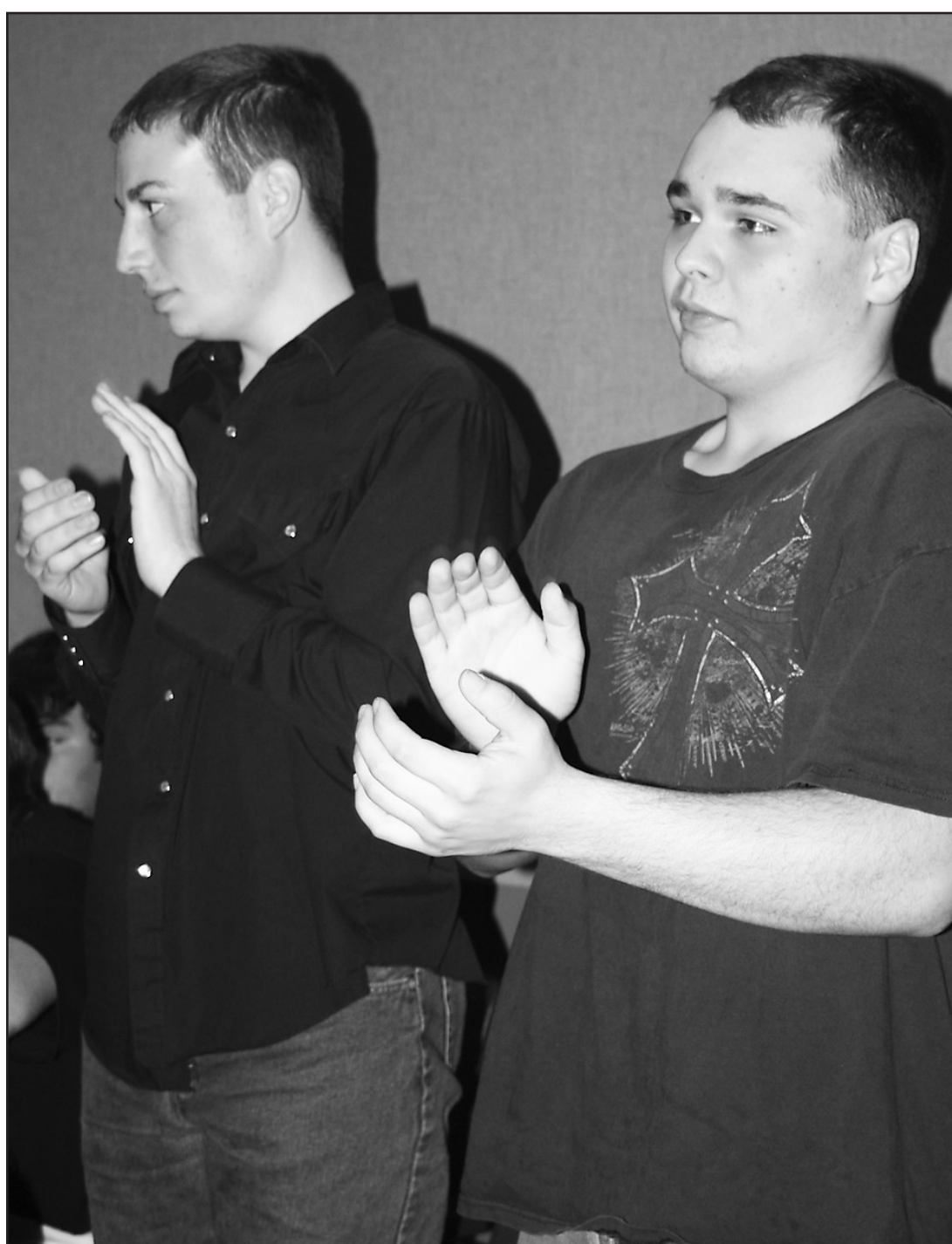
Mrs. Larson said the city doesn't charge rent for people to use the shelter house, but they do ask for a donation. About one in 10 people actually gives something, she said.

Mr. Anderson said he talked with Mary Stevenson, Karen Thompson's sister, who had volunteered to work in the northwest Kansas tent for Oberlin during the Kansas Sampler Festival at the beginning of May. She said there weren't a lot of visitors, and the tent seemed pretty dead.

There weren't a lot of vendors, he said, and she said that they might need to rethink the tent.

In other business, the bureau members:

- Approved buying new rack cards with a different picture of Sappa Park on them.



**AT THE GATEWAY** last Thursday, Zach Farr and Christifer Lines gave a standing ovation to one of their classmates after she sang. The students had been evacuated during a bomb scare.

— Herald staff photo by Kimberly Davis

## \*Students use time wisely

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the way the student body came together. "I have heard from several parents and from some students themselves that they had never felt closer as a student body. Even the seniors, whose day had to be extended, handled it with great leadership."

(Thursday was the last day of classes for the seniors, who were to have been dismissed after they practiced marching and cleaned out lockers.)

Mr. Dorshorst said the seniors talked about the last time the district had a bomb threat, five years ago when they were in the seventh grade.

## \*Services planned for Memorial Day

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Nolan Henningson. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held at the Norcat High School gym. The Norcat Educational building will be open following the service.

### LYLE

American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars members from Lebanon, Neb., will perform the honors at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Lyle Cemetery. A potluck dinner will follow at the Lyle Community Building.

### BIG TIMBER

Memorial Day services will begin at 10 a.m. on Sunday at Big Timber Cemetery, with the Jennings American Legion in charge. A dinner will follow at 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center in Jennings. Beverages will be furnished.

### JENNINGS

There will be a Memorial Day service at 10 a.m. on Monday at the Jennings Cemetery. The Jennings American Legion will be in charge.

### LEOVILLE, SELDEN

Memorial services by the Selden American Legion Post and Auxiliary will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday at Mount Calvary Cemetery at Leoville, followed by services at 10:30 a.m. at the Selden Cemetery. The Girl Scouts will lead the flag salute and the invocation will be given by the Bernita Aumiller, Auxiliary chaplain.

Joe Broeckelman will give the address. Paulie Neff will place a wreath. The Rev. Barbara Patterson will give the benediction. The Selden American Legion will be in charge of the rifle salute, after which "Taps" will be played by Janel Antholz and Jacob Antholz.

### HERNDON

Memorial services will begin at 2 p.m. on Monday at the Herndon Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, said Commander Chris Niermeier. Speaker will be Father Nick Parker. The Herndon Veterans of War and Oberlin American Legion will conduct the service. Steve Woody will sing "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Taps" will be played by Simon Micek.

## \*Shoes given out to kids in Africa

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center for lunch didn't know they would also get a pair of shoes, he said, adding: "How great is that?"

He thanked the students for collecting the shoes. In all, he said, the kids gathered 204 pairs of shoes to help people 8,000 miles away. Some of the shoes were for adults, said Col. Kuntz, and they, too, were grateful.

Col. Kuntz talked with the kids some about the country in east Africa, which he said is really dry. He said the students couldn't just wear anything to school; they had a prescribed uniform. He showed them a picture of kids in maroon pants or skirts and a white shirt. Different schools had different uniforms, he said.

Most of the homes, said Col. Kuntz, don't have running water, so

the kids have to carry water from the hand pump back to their house.

"They are in a very poor country," he said.

Some of the kids have to walk two miles to school, said Col. Kuntz.

Before sending the Oberlin students back to their classes, Col. Kuntz opened the floor up to questions.

Isaiah Tucker asked how long it took him to get to Ethiopia. Col. Kuntz said it takes a day and a half to get there from Fort Benning, Ga., and a day to get to Oberlin from Georgia.

Chloe Harmon asked what kind of games the kids in Africa play. Col. Kuntz said they didn't have swings or bikes or toys, but he said he did see them playing soccer, or football, as they call it.



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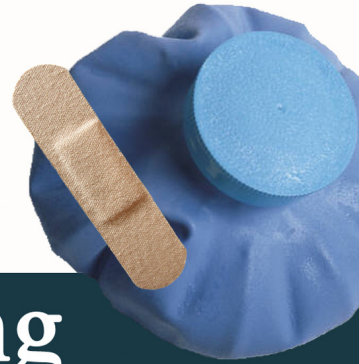
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  - Severe angina, ischemic vascular pain
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