



Kids play at pool

AT THE POOL Monday nightTobyHarmon(above) swam in the shallow end. Shay McChesney (left) played basketball with a friend. The pool is open seven days a week for open swim in the afternoon.

> - Herald staff photos by Kimberly Davis

Woman appointed to serve on council

As a new member of the Oberlin served in public office, although City Council, Fonda Farr says she she's worked with the public for Amanda and Ryan Fortin and Bo plans to study the

issues so that she

years.

For the past 10 years, she's been an agent at Fredrickson Insurance Agency. Before that, Mrs. Farr was ally given any thought to running for years, in April 2013. the director of the Decatur County the council. Mayor Bill Riedel, she Last Indian Raid Museum for 10 years

The couple has two grown kids, grandsons.

With decisions about different issues, she said, she will not only and April Farr. They also have three study the information, but try to talk to people on all sides.

Council hires Wichita attorney to review plant

The Oberlin City Council approved hiring an environmental attorney to review the equipment for the new water treatment plant after two closed sessions for attorneyclient privilege.

The council met for a 15 and 20 minute closed session for attorneyclient privilege with the city attorney, mayor, council, administrator and Chris Miller, engineer.

After the second session, the ture is in for Sappa Park. council approved hiring Dave Traster, an environmental attorney from Wichita. Council member Rob McFee said it's for uranium.

At the beginning of the meeting the council appointed Councilman Jim Miesner to the Sappa Park Committee, Doug Brown to the Planning Commission and Richard Carman and Teresa Shaughnessy to the Library Board.

department, said the city has been under investigation. pumping around 300,000 gallons of water a day, and one jumped to 500,000 gallons a day.

For the last two summers, said Mr. Perrin, the city hasn't gone on water rationing. He added that they will continue to keep an eye on how much water is pumped each day.

Recently the water crew replaced a water service line on North Griffith and filled in some holes.

City Administrator Karen Larson thanked the city crew for picking up trash before alumni weekend. She said Mr. Perrin went to the city park and fixed some boards on the playground. Mrs. Larson added that maybe they should see if they can get a grant to replace the playground equipment.

In other business, the city:

· Heard the new playground struc-

· Heard the city hasn't received any bids on the trailer house, the former school, at the old boys ranch. Mrs. Larson said one family went to look at the former school.

 Heard the city police officers are busy doing some training. Chief Wade Lockhart said each officer needs 40 hours of training each vear.

· Heard the recent bomb threat Willard Perrin, with the water incident in the school district is still

· Heard from Mayor Bill Riedel who went to the recent Memorial Day services at the Oberlin Cemetery. He said the cemetery looked good.

• Talked about the flooding at the intersection between Oak and Maple and East and Marks during recent storms. Mrs. Larson said they are looking into ideas on what to do to fix the flooding.

Planning a Wedding?

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can make educated decisions for the city.

Mrs. Farr was appointed to one of the two vacant seats during the meeting at the end of May. She said she's never



Mrs. Farr and her husband, Rodney, have lived in Oberlin since going on that need thought, includ-1972, and he was born and raised ing both the water treatment plant here. She said they will have been and airport improvements, she married for 40 years in February.

Mrs. Farr said she had never resaid, approached her and asked if she would be interested in the job.

The city has some large projects said.

Mrs. Farr's term is up in two

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Month, created in 1991 by the U.S. since 1995," said Eric Banks, state Environmental Protection Agency to celebrate the importance of wetlands to the nation's ecological, economic, and social health and to educate Americans about their value.

The Wetlands Reserve Program became part of the 1995 Farm Bill. Since then, the U.S. Natural **Resources Conservation Service** has been working with farmers to protect wetlands by enrolling them into the program.

May was American Wetlands over 20,000 acres in the program salvage at least part of your crop? conservationist and head of the Department of Agriculture agency in Kansas. "There are still many more that could be enrolled."

He posed the following questions about wetlands on your land:

•Are you tired of spending money trying to farm cropland that is just too wet most years?

swimming through it due to flooding?

"Kansas producers have enrolled through standing water trying to (785) 823-4548.

"If the answer to any of those questions is 'yes,'" said Banks, "then maybe it is time to consider this program as part of the conservation plan for your farm."

The voluntary program provides technical and financial assistance to restore and improve wetland resources on private lands, he said. A wetlands easement can pay you • Does your cropland have fish for letting your land be what it was intended to be - wetlands.

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McCook – Mon/Thu/Fri - 9 am **Evangelical Free Church**

Palisade – Fri - 9:30 am Methodist Church

Stratton – Tue/Fri - 10 am Grandview Retirement Center

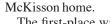
Trenton – Tue/Thu - 9:30 am El Dorado Manor

Sappa Park committee selling raffle tickets

Members of the Sappa Park Committee and Modern Woodmen are trying to raise money to put bathrooms in at the shelterhouse.

The Modern Woodmen are offering a matching raffle, with the park committee members selling tickets until the end of the month.

\$5. The drawing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 29, at 805 E. Frontier Parkway, the Marie



The first-place winner will take home \$100, second place \$50 and third \$25.

The committee can sell up to \$2,500 in tickets to win a matching \$2,500 to help pay for the bathrooms. Committee members include Gary Tickets are one for \$1 or six for Anderson, Connie Riedel, Amy Carman, Rick Pauls, Becky Ayers and Kimberly Davis.





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