

# Sherman County not sure four-day work week would help

#### By Tom Betz

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High gas prices and a slowing economy make the idea of a four-day work week look like a good idea, but Sherman County officials, unsure it would save the county money, decided Tuesday to investigate the issue before making a decision.

In recent weeks, commissioners said, Gove County has decided to switch to a four-day week, and other counties are looking at the plan to see if it would save money without causing taxpayers undue problems.

the change would mean extended hours for the four days, and probably mean the offices would be closed one day a week, probably Friday.

Commissioner Kevin Rasure said he did not think the four-day plan would work for every office. noting that the district court is different.

court said the court follows the because the lights are going to be county's.

Rasure said he worried about the treasurer's office and people who are trying to do business with the county.

asked what would the offices do if the commissioners made a change. County Clerk Janet Rumpel said for her office, they could work it

out "What are you going to gain?" Thomas asked.

William McKnight, building maintenance supervisor, asked if anyone had talked to the counties like Gove who have made the change.

Rumpel said Gove is just starting their four-day schedule. She said one difference is that the district court does not use the courthouse in Gove.

Tiede said it might be good to Commissioner Mitch Tiede said ask the city how their being open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. has gone, as they have been on that schedule for more than three and one-half years.

> He said the county Health Department staff is working on a four-day schedule, but covering the office for five days.

"That seems to be working fine for them," he said. "We are not go-Linda Bowen of the district ing to save the county any money, state calendar and rules, not the on. I don't see going to a four-day week.'

> County Treasurer Iris Scheopner said in her office it would probably mean she would have to have the way things go on Friday's, I a part time person go full time or doubt we could close."

Commissioner Chuck Thomas hire another full time to keep the office open.

> Rasure said the schedule might work in the appraiser's office, and Karla Meissinger who works in the office agreed it might because they have less public traffic.

He said in the register of deeds' office, Billie Hoyt is a one-person show

"I have the lowest amount of traffic," Hoyt said.

"I could do the four-day thing if people knew when we were going to be open."

Rumpel said the state has done some of this, as they already are closed on Monday's for handling driver's licenses.

Tiede said he thought they should hold off for now and see how it goes in the other counties. Thomas said it would not work

for the district court and county attorney's office.

"I agree we should give it more thought," Rasure said.

Hoyt said the idea should be discussed in each county office before it is brought back to the commissioners.

County Attorney Bonnie Selby said she did not think a four-day week would for for her office.

"I am sure the employees would like the idea," she said, "but think

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HIST (48)	Heavy Metal Black Hawk: Night Stalker		American Eats Hot Dogs (CC)		Wild West Tech Execution Tech (CC)		UFO Files (CC)		Ship of Gold (CC)		Titanic's Achilles Heel (CC)	
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FAM 58	Step by Step	Step by Step	Sabrina- Witch	Sabrina- Witch	Full House	Full House	Ground- ed-Life	Ground- ed-Life	Movie: Sleepover <b>**</b> (2004) Four teens find adventure on a scavenger hunt. (CC)			
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# Rides in Oberlin in need of repair

#### By KIMBERLY DAVIS k.davis@nwkansas.com

With only about \$12,000 to spend and rides that need about \$21,000 worth of repairs, the Decatur County Amusement Authority — which operates the carnival least \$5,500, although she isn't at the county fair each August is asking for a little help.

With the week for the Home-Owned Carnival approaching in little more than a month, the authority's board met Thursday to discuss what to do next with the rides and some other items.

with the fair the first full week of August. This year's fair and carnival will open Tuesday, Aug. 5, and run to Saturday, Aug. 9.

Treasurer Candy Ketterl said the group started the meeting with \$32,166, but after paying the bills, including \$1,300 for the sno-cone a new motor for an estimated machine and to Warren Bainter \$11,614, plus spare bearings and \$161.83, the authority is left with chains to repair breakdowns, Ms. Scott, is trying to do a good

ing up include \$8,000 for insurance that's due at the beginning of July, and \$5,000 for electrical work and food for the concession stands.

She said last year food cost at sure if that was just one bill or all of it. The group still has to pay for some prizes.

That will leave \$12,205, without the prizes paid. That doesn't include purchasing bearings or chains for the Octopus either.

Stan McEvoy, a county com-The carnival runs in conjunction missioner and authority member, said the floor on the Twist Over is rusted out and the seat belts are shot, so the authority decided to close the ride for this year.

Rides that need repairs this year include:

• The Octopus, which needs \$30,705 in checking and \$5,216 in though no one is sure what those

knows that some of the bills com- for an estimated \$9,800. The estimate to fix both rides, with new motors, from Motion Industries for an estimated \$25,000, said Ms. Scott. The bid included tax, but the authority is tax exempt.

She said the group checked into a new Octopus with two cars on each arm, which would cost \$75,000 to \$80,000, but there's no way to raise that this year.

What about grants? asked member Stephanie Blau. Ms. Scott said she looked at some, but the group is out of time for this year. It takes time, she said, and someone to be able to write grant applications.

The authority did brainstorm some options, including applying for a community grant through Midwest Energy, money from the Seeds of Hope Telethon, a grant through Wal-Mart and also talking to the Bargain Box, which gives money to local causes.

The Amusement Authority, said job and make improvements. Only two of the former Amusement Au-• A new motor for the swings, thority Board still serve.

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savings for emergencies. Judy Scott said the authority

will cost.

# Oberlin school board looks at wind

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The Oberlin School Board looked at a proposal for a \$3.46 million "self-funding" energy update which would add a 600kilowatt wind turbine to the high school and replace the heating system, supposedly producing enough power to pay for the work.

Johnson Controls, Lenexa, was chosen to do an "energy audit" at the May board meeting. Since then, the company has been looking at options to upgrade lights, the heating system and even the cooling system at both schools, with the idea that the savings from using less fuel and producing more electricity, would pay for the project.

At the meeting last Monday, Casey Lauer, Fred Travis and Matt Leaper with Johnson told the board about the six options the company worked on for the high school.

Costs ranged from \$1.95 to \$4.75 million. The men said they thought Option 6, which includes the wind turbine, is the one that really makes the most sense.

Their report showed option No. 6 includes replacing the steam side of the high-school heating system with new equipment in each classroom, with no demolition work needed; converting boiler rooms to learning space; providing wind-generated power, a renewable resource, making the school independent from utility costs; an updated electrical service; and extending the life of window air-conditioning units at the grade school while decreasing maintenance.

The project would put a "packaged terminal" air conditioner in each high-school classroom that would also have a heat pump for winter. The 600 kilowatt wind tur- June 12, 19, 26, 2008.)

bine would be put up on the old practice field south of the football field to provide power for the high school.

What if all the district does is take the old boiler out and put a new one the district already owns? asked member Monte Moore.

A lot of pipes would need to be replaced, said Mr. Travis. The piping costs for hot water or steam lines are going to be the same.

### **Public Notice**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS FILED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF THE KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTIN R CRAMPTON, Deceased No. 08-PR-28

#### NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of June, 2008, a Petition was filed in this Court by Teresa L Crampton, surviving spouse and an heir of the decedent praying that she be appointed Administrator of the Estate; that petitioner be granted Letters of Administration herein

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 3rd day of July, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court of Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition. All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred

TERESA L CRAMPTON, Petitioner

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The energy savings wouldn't exist to offset the cost of the project, said Mr. Leaper.

How much pipe would need to be replaced? asked board President Dewayne Jackson. Kenny Black, facilities maintenance supervisor, said he would advise them to replace all of it, because there'd still be leaks.

### Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANITA ROULIER aka ANITA D. ROULIER, Case No. 07-PR-37 Deceased

#### NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Gary E. Cooper, duly appointed, gualified and acting executor of the estate of Anita Roulier aka Anita D. Roulier, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys' fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Anita Roulier aka Anita D. Roulier, deceased, and the Petitioner be released for further liability

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before July 9, 2008 at 10:00 o'clock AM, in the District Court, in Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

GARY E. COOPER, Petitioner

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