

# \* Show will have engines, cars and tractors

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quilts. They can be any size and can include fancy work, she said. This year, she said, the club decided to include an apron display.

Hot Wheels cars and toy tractors will be on display in front of the 4-H building.

Ray Kircher said they will also have a dynamometer which can be hooked up to a tractor to test its horse power. The suggested price for the test is \$5. This is the third year the piece of equipment has been at the fairgrounds.

The club will hold raffles to give away a 1946 Farmall "H" tractor and an embroidered "Sunbonnet Sue" quilt. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. They also have a raffle for the

kids featuring a 1/16th-scale tractor and a doll quilt with tickets costing 25 cents a piece or five for \$1.

Vendors will sell collectibles and homemade items. Mrs. Fringer said the vendor entrance fee is \$10.

Other events include:

- Church services at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday with Jim Plotts preaching.
- Breakfast at 7 a.m. and lunch each day at the 4-H Building.
- A poker run at 11 a.m. Saturday. All participants must be in a vintage automobile or tractor.
- A kids' pedal tractor pull at 2 p.m. on Sunday.
- A stock garden tractor pull at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. The hook up fee is \$2, with the event open to any kind of lawn tractor.

# \* School board asks voters to decide

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than eight candidates. In the general election, all of the voters in the school district will vote for four who will sit on the board. Mr. Glodt said the four top vote getters will be elected.

If the district has to rezone the districts, he said, it could take a lot of time and work.

If the voters decide to change the system, then the seats would be opened up to anyone who wants to serve. They won't have to live in a certain district, he said.

At some time, said Mr. Glodt, every school district across the state, even the larger ones, will probably go to all at-large members.

# Two members join theater board

The Sunflower Cinema board has two new members and is looking for volunteers to help work at the theater this year.

Butch Rittman and Susan May have joined the board, which already includes Duane Dorshorst, Bev Reiter and Jan Badsky.

Ms. May will be in charge of getting volunteers and scheduling them to work.

"We are thankful for the volunteers who have come forward to help keep our theater open," she said. "We are proud to be able to offer

inexpensive admission to popular movies for our community to enjoy."

The theater makes money off the concession stand, which keeps the operation afloat, she said.

Mrs. Reiter is in charge of concessions and getting movies while Mr. Dorshorst will train volunteers and help run the projector.

Recently the board held a training session so volunteers could learn how to run the projector and concession stand. Mr. Dorshorst said they had a super turnout, between 20 to 25 people.

During the school year the theater has shows on Saturday and Sunday, while during the summer the shows are Friday and Saturday nights.

# County works on grant

The road and bridge supervisor is working with the Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission to get a grant to work on some of the bridges in the county next year.

Supervisor Tim Stallman told Decatur County commissioners at their meeting Tuesday, Sept. 12, that two of the bridges that Husker Steel is doing this year are done. The first is in Prairie Dog Township, the second is in Bassettville Township and the third one is in Beaver Township.

Mr. Stallman said he likes the process the county is using to do the bridges now. In the past, he said, they went through the federal bridge plan, which takes longer and costs more.

He said he is working with Amy Griffey of Northwest Planning on a Community Block Development Grant for two bridges, two miles southwest of Oberlin. He said the grant process won't be done until next year, and then the county wouldn't have to spend the money until the latter part of 2008.

The blading is mostly done on the county roads and the crew is working on the fall mowing now, he said. The supervisor reported that the new road groomers are doing a good job. Using a tractor and a groomer, the crew can complete 15 lane miles an hour.

They also ratified the field repairs to a 1995 John Deere scraper. Mr. Stallman said they called Murphy Tractor out and it was a solenoid on the transmission and a couple other items. The cost was between \$800 and \$1,000.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Heard that cement has been poured at the parking lot at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center.

## Finishing the job



**AT WARD DRUG STORE** on Sunday, workers and volunteers, including Travis Raile, put shelves back on new carpet which was installed last week.

— Herald staff photo by Cynthia Haynes

# City agrees to close water dock to public

**By KIMBERLY DAVIS**

The Oberlin City Council agreed Thursday to close the water dock next to the city shop for public use until further notice.

At the beginning of the summer, the council decided to close the dock to public use because it seemed wrong to sell hundreds of gallons of water to anyone who wanted it while people in the city were on restrictions.

City Administrator Gary Shike told the council that the dock had been unlocked again since the city is no longer on restrictions. On the cable public access channel, he said, it still says the water dock is closed.

Mr. Shike said he needed to know what to do.

Mayor Ken Shobe said he doesn't want the city to provide farmers and oil rigs with truckloads of water.

Not for what it's charging, added Councilman Rob McFee.

Water at the dock costs 25 cents

for around 300 gallons, which the council figured is in line with what people on the city water system pay. The meter on the dock is set up on a timer.

The water, said Councilman Ray Ward, is all coming out of the city system.

If you look at the big picture, said Councilwoman Rhonda May, the city shouldn't have the water dock open at all, no matter what the price.

Is it primarily farmers and oil rig workers who come in and fill up tanks, said Mayor Shobe. There are some water well drillers too, said

Mr. Shike.

If the city doesn't sell the water at the dock, asked Councilman Jay Anderson, would it be causing anyone a severe hardship? More of an inconvenience, said Mr. Shike.

The price is right, said Mayor Shobe, the water is sold for what people in town pay at their homes. Do these people who use the dock come into town and eat breakfast or do their shopping? he asked.

Ms. May said she thought the city should close the dock to the public permanently.

"We have water problems out

here," she said. "They are going to get worse before it gets better."

If the people using the water dock stop and think about the city's water problems, said Mr. Ward, they will probably be OK with it.

The city will continue to use the water dock to fill the street sweeper and spray down the streets, Mr. Shike said. Although the fire department has an indoor filling place, if the water dock is needed in an emergency, it can still be used.

All of the council members voted for a motion to close the dock to public use.

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