



**“JUST PULL THE HANDLE,”** Decatur County emergency medical technician Chris Koerperich told those watching last Tuesday as he helped to install and explain a new cardiac defibrillator at the Golden Age Center. — Herald staff photo by Cynthia Haynes

## New defibrillators available around town

New automatic defibrillators are available for use in case of an emergency at three buildings in Oberlin. On Tuesday, members of the Decatur County ambulance crew and Kem Bryan, a partner in the grant-application firm DreamMakers, gave one to the Golden Age Center. Another defibrillator is at The Gateway and a third will be placed at Oberlin Elementary School. The Sunflower Cinema and Sunflower Bowling Alley are also getting one to share. Chris Koerperich, an emergency medical technician on the ambulance crew, said the defibrillators can be used to help someone who has a heart attack. Machines previously had been placed at the high school and Ward Drug Store. The three defibrillators were made available through a grant from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation of Logan applied for by DreamMakers partners Shayla Williby and Mrs. Bryan.

## Annual Hoedown set for Saturday

The Decatur County Good Samaritan Center is getting ready for its annual Hoedown fund raiser and dance on Saturday. The event raises money for the nursing home in Oberlin. Cindi Sloan-Sauder, resource development director, at the center who organizes the event, said the money might be used for an exercise bike for physical therapy. After the event, she said, a committee will form and take wish lists from the different departments. Last year, she said, every department benefited from the money raised at the Hoedown. As of Monday, which was the last day to make reservations, only seven of the \$25 tickets for the event remained. The doors for the Hoedown open at 6 p.m. at the Oberlin American Legion, with dinner starting at 7 p.m. Ms. Sloan-Sauder said a live auction will start during dinner.

## Council to discuss radiator at power plant

The Oberlin City Council plans to meet Thursday to discuss the radiators at the power plant. Recently, the council decided to have one of the plant's radiators rebuilt, said Administrator Karen Larson. She said the city may possibly need to send another half of one radiator off to be rebuilt also. Mrs. Larson said the council members will also talk about the proposed "Adopt-a-Property" program, which would give run-down properties to new owners to fix up. She said the council also needs to set burn dates for spring cleanup. The council plans to meet at 7 p.m. in the upstairs meeting room at The Gateway. Meetings are open to the public.

## Tickets on sale for High Plains ArtFest in April

Tickets are available for the upcoming seventh annual High Plains ArtFest gala in the middle of April. Tickets, \$100 a couple, can be purchased at the Oberlin-Decatur County Economic Development Corp. office in the Business Entrepreneurial Enhancement Center. The gala is scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, April 15, at The Gateway. It will feature live music, hors d'oeuvres, adult and student art, time to meet and visit with the artists and voting for the People's Choice Award. Those attending get the first chance at buying artwork. The full amount of the ticket price can be used towards purchasing a piece of art from the show. Those not attending the gala or wanting to look at the artwork have that chance from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 16 and 17. Artists can pick up their pieces by 3 p.m. Sunday. Artists who want to show their work need to have forms turned into Ms. Grafel by Friday, April 1. The committee will accept artwork from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9.

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### Step 2: Get your Lab Results

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### April 8

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