



BEHIND TRAINS ON DISPLAY are the newest business owners in town. Bob Chick and Karen Spahr opened Just on Time on North Penn Avenue this month. The store has a watch repair shop in the back and soon will have a machine shop. — Herald staff photo by Kimberly Brandt

Shop opens 'Just on Time'

Oberlin's newest business offers watch repair, antiques, metal work and soon will have machine shop.

Just on Time opened last Monday on North Penn Avenue in the building that formerly housed Jr's Used Cars, and before that, Gambles.

Karen Spahr and Bob Chick from Colorado are the owners of the multi-task business. Mr. Chick will run the machine shop in the back, but it hasn't opened yet.

Ms. Spahr is originally from Michigan and Mr. Chick from Long Island. They said their jobs took them to the West Coast and most recently to Denver, where they owned a business.

Ms. Spahr is a watchmaker while Mr. Chick is a metal worker and machine maker.

He said they had been coming to Oberlin for awhile and had met lots of nice people. They thought they could expand the business and add an antique shop, and this was a good place to do that. The quality of life is important to both of them, they said. There isn't anywhere else that the people are nicer.

Mr. Chick said the businesses they have worked with have been positive. After they purchased the building through Metcalf Real Estate, it took five to six months to complete all of the legal transactions, sell the place in Denver and move here.

It took two 48-foot trailers to bring the heavy equipment and six large U-Hauls after that.

The shop offers things the couple has spent many years collecting or have purchased from a number of places. The collection is heavy on old toy trains.

In the back of the shop, Ms. Spahr practices her watch making. She said she can do all repairs on mechanical, quartz and pocket watches, to name a few. She said she can work up an estimate for the repairs for free for any watch brought in.

She said she has a lot of certificates and tries to attend classes through the American Watch Makers Institute.

Ms. Spahr said she was always mechanically inclined as a kid. Her mother was friends with a watchmaker's wife and she used to go with her to visit. After a while, the watchmaker started to teach her things. She said she got her first set of tools when she was 18.

In about three to four weeks, said Mr. Chick, he hopes to have the machine shop open. He said he will be able to do milling work, cyber-tige, wire feed, welding and other things. He said he will mainly do

Conference to be held

Families Together Inc. will host a free mini-conference from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Public Library, 325 W. Main, in Osborne.

The groups is a statewide parent training and information center for Kansas families whose sons and daughters have special needs.

Guest speakers will present a workshop explaining a problem-solving approach to working with individuals with problematic behavior and will discuss ways in which schools and families can work together in a more successful and collaborative fashion.

Parents, educators, service providers and others are invited. To register, call (785) 650-0455 or (866) 775-7710 by Monday.

machine work, but also can do fabrication.

For now it will be a one man crew, but down the road, he said, he would like to hire some qualified people to work with him. After the shop opens, he would like to have another

open house.

The store and watch repair are open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Mr. Chick said the shop hours are still to be determined.

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Tuesday, December 2, 2003
Hitchcock County Fairgrounds Building, Culbertson, NE
Lunch begins at 12 Noon
Program begins at 12:30 p.m. (ending approx. 4 p.m.)

McCook National Bank invites you to attend Agriculture: 2004 & Beyond. Hear R.P. Smith the cowboy poet and humorist and Charles Wilson from Trenton Agriproducts. Charles will talk about grain purchasing and the Distillers Dried Grain program. Also presenting a program will be Randy Bloch of Cattle Fax. Randy's topics will be the cattle and beef market situation and the 2004/2005 Outlook on the Cattle/Beef Market. **RSVP is required: Please contact MNB at 308-345-4240 or 308-276-2166 by Friday, November 29, 2003.**

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FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Storm Date: **Tuesday, December 9, 2003 10:30 a.m. CST** Lunch Served by Catering Plus

LOCATION: 708 East B Street or the Junction of Hwy 6 & 34 - Hwy 83, McCook, Nebraska

10:30 Misc. Items - - - 11:00 Machinery



Farm Machinery

Sunflower 9433-30 drill, 30", 10" spacing, markers, fertilizer attachment, SN 0 943SD20020027

Sunflower 9431-40 drill, 40", 10" spacing, markers fertilizer attachment SN 9496-135

JD 9300 drill, 32", w/transport, 8' sections, 12" spacing

JD 515 drill, 15", 10" spacing w/Yetter couler cart

JD drill, 2-8300's, 7 1/2" spacing w/2 drill hitches

(2) IH 150 10x10 drills

Sunflower 9433-40 drill w/ 10" spacing, markers, 2x13 press wheels, fertilizer attachment

Crustbuster 26' red box drill, 10" spacing

1994 Great Plains drill, 24", 10" solid stand, 13" disks, used on 1054 acres

Sunflower B-21 chisel, 21' w/harrows

Sunflower 5331-27 field cultivator, 27' w/harrows

Sunflower 3031-21 Fallow King, 21' w/Degelman harrows

(2) Krause 4300 series field cultivators, w/Noble harrows

Quinstar field cultivator, 42' w/harrows

Sunflower 6331-25 field cultivator, 25', SN 6392-69

Blu-Jet fertilizer injection machine w/17 coulters, 20" spacing, ground driven squeeze pump, 450 gal.

Blu-Jet fertilizer machine, 8 R 30", w/Hawkins 3 pt. fertilizer, 500 gal. piston pump, ground driven

JD 6' mower

24' Bush Hog disk

Kutter 5' finishing mower

ChopAll 6 R 36" stalk chopper

Richardson blade plow, 5x5, AE 425-8 w/pickers

(2) Quinstar 25' rod weeders w/Degelman harrows

Miller 42' rod weeder w/trash rods

Krause 1904 21' disc w/harrows, SN 5443

Wil-Rich 1400 seed bed conditioner

JD 853 row head

JD 654 row head

JD 653 row head

Trucks

1974 IHC 1600 4 sp 345 engine w/1976 Oswalt 2840 mixer box w/scales

1961 Chevy Viking truck, 14' combination box & hoist

1948 Ford truck, runs

Grain Carts

Orthman 797 grain cart, 24.5x32 tires, scale

Brent 970 grain cart

J&M 875-16 grain cart

Parker model 710 grain cart w/roller tarp

J&M 525-14 grain cart

JD 1210 400 bushel grain cart

EZ Trail Gravity box

Sprayers

Simpson 50' tandem axle sprayer, PTO, 20" plumbing

BestWay FPII 60' X-fold sprayer, single nozzle, adj. axle

BestWay FPII sprayer w/Raven 440, wheel boom, 60

Hardi 3 pt. sprayer w/60' boom, triplets-chem, ind., 300 gal.

Augers

Westfield 8"x61' EMD auger

Hutchison 10" x 71' end drive auger

Westfield 8" x 56' EMD auger

Hutchison 10" x 68' top drive electric auger

Trailers

Donahue trailer - 9x28

WW 2 horse trailer

Load trail trailer, 26' w/ 4' Beaver ramps, SN 53141 (used very little)

Hay Equipment

MacDon 910 header-14', SN 95069-95

MacDon 8350 Sp diesel turbo, SN 138664-01 (tractor) 939 hrs.

MacDon 5010 14' header, SN 125280-99

New Holland 499 mower conditioner, SN 533948

New Holland 14' swather, 540 PTO, 1987, SN 52

MacDon 5000 16' mower conditioner, SN 96004-95

Heston 1160 swather

MacDon 9350 SP turbo swather 1259 hrs

MacDon 972 Harvest Header, 25' pickup real

Vicon 10 wheel 3 point V-rake

Kingsman bale mover, 5 bale w/quarter turn arms

Vermeer R23A twin rake, SN 2783

Tonutti RW-90-9 rotary rake

Allen 8802 hydraulic rake, used 1 season, long basket, full tine, SN 881264

Haybuster H 1000 tub grinder

OMC 650 round baler 6' x6' bale

Vermeer 605L Baler, SN 2039

Tractors & Combines

JD A tractor Sn 511213

JD B tractor SN 211417

JD No. 12 pull type combine w/engine

8 N Ford tractor and loader

Misc.

(3) Desks

(3) File Cabinets

Air compressor

Doors Panel 28"-36"

(3) 100,000 BTU furnaces-new

(3) 100,000 BTU furnaces-used

(2) Garage doors-14'x12', 16'x12'

(2) Water Coolers (refrigerated)

Parts

Shelves

Misc. Tools

Consigned Items

TRACTOR: 1996-8200 MFWD, 2442 hrs. C/A/H 4 remotes, radar, JD updates, 3 pt., AM/FM cassette, radials (new fronts), weights, Southwest Implement annual inspection

SHARP 300 gallon front mount fertilizer tank, pump & lights, York Agri Products

DRILL: 1998 Great Plains 2N-3010NT, 30'x7 1/2", double disk no-till, folding markers, monitor, turbo coulters, 4,000 acres, new tires, sharp, shedded

AIR PLANTER: 1998 White 6128 8 row 30" pull type folding, fertilizer tanks, Groff double disk with trash whippers, Deluxe monitor, markers, ground drive piston pump, sharp, shedded (not used in 2003) 2,500 acres.

CULTIVATOR: JD 885 8x30", disks, shields, sweeps, fertilizer with red ball monitor (gone through in 2002)

CHISEL: 1987 Flex King 16' Hi-clearance chisel with harrows

AUGER: Westfield 8" x 46', excellent low usage

Owners: Lyle & Jackie Brown
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