

# Prisoners must pay to spend time in Decatur County jail

The Decatur County commissioners approved a resolution requiring prisoners to pay the county \$20 a day for the time they spend in jail.

County Attorney Steve Hirsch said at the beginning of the meeting that he had been working on the resolution if it was something the commissioners wanted to do.

Commissioner Ralph Unger said he didn't see a reason not to.

It might recoup some of the money the county spends to house prisoners, said Commissioner Patricia Glenn.

Mr. Hirsch said Sheriff Ken Badsy was going to work up a figure. Sheriff Badsy later said it costs the county about \$15.47 a day per inmate.

Mr. Hirsch asked if that included utilities and insurance No, said Sheriff Badsy. It needs to be a little higher then, said Mr. Hirsch, maybe \$20.

The commissioners agreed to set the fee at \$20 and adopted the resolution.

Sheriff Badsy said the Taser stun weapons are in. The department bought them with a federal Byrne grant. Although the battery wasn't in the Taser he had with him, he showed the commissioners how the device would work.

The paperwork has been sent in, said Sheriff Badsy, so they should be getting money to pay for the purchase from the grant.

The computers ordered with the grant money are in also, he said, and

## County round up

At their meeting last Tuesday morning, Decatur County commissioners:

- Broke a tie vote for Center Township trustee with a flip of a coin. Story on Page 10A.
- Looked at a sample of new windows for the Good Samaritan Center, but didn't make any decisions. Story on Page 10A.
- Decided to let the road and bridge supervisor to get bids to put a metal roof on the Jennings shop. Story on Page below.
- Approved a resolution to make prisoners pay \$20 a day for the time they spend in jail here. Story to left.

they are filling out the paperwork now.

In July, Sheriff Badsy said his office handled 36 vehicle inspections, five accidents, three incidents, five offense, 28 papers served and six tickets given.

There were three prisoners from Red Willow County and five from Decatur County.

Sheriff Badsy said so far this year, they have had 91 reports. In all of 2003, he said, there were just 68.

There is no reason, just more activity.



MEETING THE VOTERS, Tim Peterson, Democrat candidate for the 40th district state Senate seat, met with Dennis Shirley on Sunday in the shelter house at City Park. — Herald staff photo by Kimberly Davis

# Democrats meet in Oberlin City Park

By KIMBERLY DAVIS

A small group of Democrats met Sunday afternoon in the City Park to listen to candidates for the 40th District state Senate seat and 120th District representative and to meet the Kansas secretary of agriculture.

About 10 people met at the shelter house as Tim Peterson, candidate for the Senate, Bob Strevey for representative, and Adrian Polansky, secretary of agriculture, talked casually about moisture in these parts, where their kids have gone or are going to college and dry-land crops.

First up for the formal talk was Mr. Polansky, who is Mr. Peterson's brother-in-law and farms in Republic County.

He said he has enjoyed being in this state job. There have been challenges over everything from pesticides and fertilizers to the newest one, homeland security.

The state, said Mr. Polansky, needs more people like Mr. Peterson and Mr. Strevey to represent the people.

He said he has learned over the years that urban Kansas can't be successful unless rural Kansas is.

Part of being successful for rural Kansas is having strong representatives there for the people. The state needs vibrant and strong leadership, he said, to communicate effectively in Topeka.

Mr. Polansky said he has been a part of the state's Rural Life Task Force Initiative. He said they have been through the initial stages and are moving forward. The approach they are taking is looking at where we have been, where we are and where we are going to be in 20 years.

Gary Sanden asked how aggressive the state is in marketing agriculture products overseas. Mr. Polansky said he thinks in the last few years, Kansas has backed off from that kind of marketing. It is refreshing that Gov. Kathleen Sebelius knows the importance of marketing outside of the Kansas, he said, and she is doing it.

Mr. Peterson took the stage next, saying that he has really enjoyed the campaign. He said he is running for the Kansas family and that health care, education, transportation and communication are important issues.

The state has done pretty well

with transportation and communications, he said, but still needs to work on health care and schools.

Mr. Peterson said the state needs a prescription drug program. He said schools are important, because young people aren't going to move to this part of the state without quality schools. More money needs to be spent in the classroom. Administration costs need to be lowered, he said, and the state needs to look at how to allocate money.

In this state, there are people who aren't committed to public education, said Mr. Strevey. They just don't believe in public education or money for it. They are trying to take us backward.

The last Legislature just didn't want to get the job done, he said; instead they were too worried about dealing with the ideological problems.

In the primary election, people got hung up on social issues, he said.

"Let's get that out of the way," he said. "Tim and I are both pro-family and pro-life."

In 2003, Rep. John Faber voted for a cut in income taxes. Mr. Strevey said he would rather raise

taxes if we have to then borrow the money the state needs from other areas.

Instead of raising taxes, Mr. Strevey added, it would have been better not to cut them.

Mr. Strevey said he would like to take the state sales tax off of food to help keep people shopping for groceries in town, rather than in Nebraska or Colorado.

Both of the candidates will face Republicans the general election in November. Mr. Strevey will go against Rep. Faber, a Brewster area farmer, and Mr. Peterson against Rep. Ralph Ostmeyer, who farms near Grinnell.

After the formal talk, the candidates stayed around to visit with their supporters.

# Jennings shop gets new metal roof

The Decatur County road and bridge supervisor got permission from commissioners last Tuesday to get bids for a new metal roof at the Jennings shop.

Supervisor Tim Stallman said there have been a few bad shingles on the roof for years and now it is starting to leak.

He said the addition done a few years ago already has a metal roof and he would like for the whole thing to be metal.

The commissioners asked if the shop is used, and Mr. Stallman said it is as a satellite shop, but some of the equipment is stored there.

They agreed that Mr. Stallman should get proposals from vendors who do metal roofs.

Mr. Stallman said it is time to look for some replacement machinery since some of the equipment is getting older. He said the 1977 Caterpillar 613 B scraper needs to be replaced.

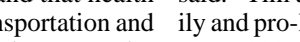
Martin Tractor in Colby has a used scraper which has 3,600 hours on it, Mr. Stallman said, but Norton County has dibs on it.

Commissioners said he should look around. Mr. Stallman said he does have money in the equipment fund.

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 •Franciscan Set — 4 Plates, 6 Salad Plates, 4 Cups (Dessert Rose Pattern)  
 •Franciscan Set for Eight including Dinner Plates, Salad Plates, Cups, Saucers, Sauce Dishes, Creamer, Sugar (Pattern has Blue with Sparkles of Gold) Set is Color Seal and Oven Safe  
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 Large Glass Footed Dish  
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