

Director wants to win free vehicle

The Decatur County commissioners gave the OK for the ambulance director to apply to win a free Polaris four-wheeler for the department.

Ambulance Director Patrick Pomeroy said Rodney Job, volunteer emergency worker, found the giveaway on the Internet. Mr. Pomeroy has said in the past that it would be good for the service to have a four wheeler for sporting events and off-road response.

This project has 60 of the vehicles to give away, he said, but an application has to be turned in. The vehicle could also be used for parades

or a disaster and would be a great recruiting tool.

County Attorney Steve Hirsch said three counties in the state have one. He said he had just filed an application for Sheridan County, where he works with the fire department.

Commissioner Doyle Brown said he didn't see a problem with the application as long as it doesn't cost the county anything.

If the county got a vehicle, said Commissioner Patricia Glenn, would it cost the county any money. The vehicle will need a conversion carrier to move patients, said Mr.

Hirsch. Mr. Pomeroy said maybe they could make one, but the commissioners agreed that it would need to be designed according to requirements for liability coverage.

A new carrier would cost around \$10,000, said Commissioner Ralph Unger. Mr. Pomeroy said he found a used one on the Internet for around \$8,000.

Mr. Pomeroy said he had been in touch with Apria about oxygen bottle refills and learned that the company does do monthly contracts. They will use the county's oxygen bottles, he said, but they can't guarantee that the same cylin-

ders will get back to the county.

All of the cylinders are pressure tested every time they are filled, said Mr. Pomeroy.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Heard that Rodney Job took the National Incident Management System training online and is now certified. All county employees need to qualify under federal regulations.

- Agreed to appoint Chris Green of the Jennings ambulance crew to serve as a representative at regional emergency medical services meetings.

Firemen plan to raise money making pizzas

The Norcat Fire Department is taking orders for their homemade pizzas.

This is the fifth year the volunteer firemen have made the pizzas and delivered them as a fund raiser.

The 12-inch pizzas come with any combination of toppings, including

beef, sausage, pepperoni, Canadian bacon, cheese, mushrooms, green peppers, onion, black olives and sauerkraut.

All orders must be placed by Friday, Jan. 20. The pizzas will be made and delivered on Sunday, Jan. 29.

To order a pizza, contact any of the firemen, including Chief Carl Lyon, Rex Knapp, Darren Wentz, Doug Dempewolf, Galen Wentz, Jeff Roe, Scott Hartzog, Pat O'Hare, Troy Wentz, Mark Bailey, Gail Bailey or Ted Hartsough.

All of the pizzas will be sold for a

donation. The firemen ask that people ordering say whether they want the pizzas delivered hot or frozen.

All money raised will go to help update fire fighting and safety equipment, they said.

Theater to get help paying utility bills

The Oberlin City Council agreed Thursday to continue Sunflower Cinema's \$100 a month credit to help with its city utility bill.

The city bill at the nonprofit theater, which is run by volunteers, has averaged \$128 a month, said City Administrator Gary Shike. That means the theater has to pay around \$28 a month.

One councilman asked if theater board members were going to come ask for money. Mayor Ken Shobe said he felt that the volunteer commitment to the

theater is more than enough to decide if the city should continue doing the credit without needing a board member to come talk to them.

The council approved the \$100 credit for another year.

Where does the \$28 a month come from? asked Councilman Patrick Pomeroy. Ticket and concession stand sales, said Mr. Shike.

Is the bill normally over \$100 a month? asked Councilman Joe Stanley. It is higher, said Mayor Shobe, when the air conditioning is run.

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60 blk 1st calf heifers-bred to blk bulls-start calving Feb. 15th ----- Kenny Gardner & Justin Magrath

40 blk 1st calf heifers - bred to blk bulls - start calving March 15th for 60 days ----- Gene Bortner & Sons

30 1st calf heifers - AI'd - start calving Jan. 20th -----Randel Farms

20 blk bwf 1st calf heifers-bred to blk bulls-start calving Feb. 1st for 40 days ----- G&A Farms

20 blk 1st calf heifers - bred to blk bulls - 1st scourguard - start calving Jan. 29th ----- Bob Bortner

10 blk 1st calf heifers - bred to blk bulls-pelvic measured-start calving Jan. 28th ----- Ed Harrison

6 blk 1st calf heifers - bred to blk bulls - start calving Feb. 15th - Frank Tracy

5 blk 1st calf heifers - bred to blk bulls - start calving Jan. 15th -Don Reiners
Cow Division

120 blk bred cows - bred to blk bulls - 3 yrs. to broken mouth - complete dispersion - start calving Feb. 10th ----- Rheta Burke

80 blk bred cows - bred to blk bulls - 5 yrs. to 9 yrs. old - start calving March 1st ----- Kenny Gardner & Justin Magrath

50 blk bred cows - bred to blk bulls - 3 & 4 yrs. old - start calving Feb. 1st ----- G&A Farms

50 blk bred cows - bred to blk bulls - 4 yrs. to broken mouth - start calving Feb. 5th - complete dispersion ----- Lone Tree Ranch ----- Kirk Magee

45 blk & crossbred cows - bred to blk & char bulls - short - solid to broken mouth - start calving Feb. 20th ----- GPH Cattle

45 blk bred cows - 5 yrs to solid mouth - bred to blk bulls - start calving Feb. 25th for 60 days ----- Tom & Jill Hansen

45 blk bred cows - bred to blk bulls - short solid to broken mouth - start calving Feb. 25th ----- Doug Widick

35 black bwf bred cows -bred to blk bulls - short solid to broken mouth - start calving Feb. 20th ----- Andy Downer

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16 blk 2nd calvers - bred to blk bulls - start calving Feb. 15th- Randel Farms

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