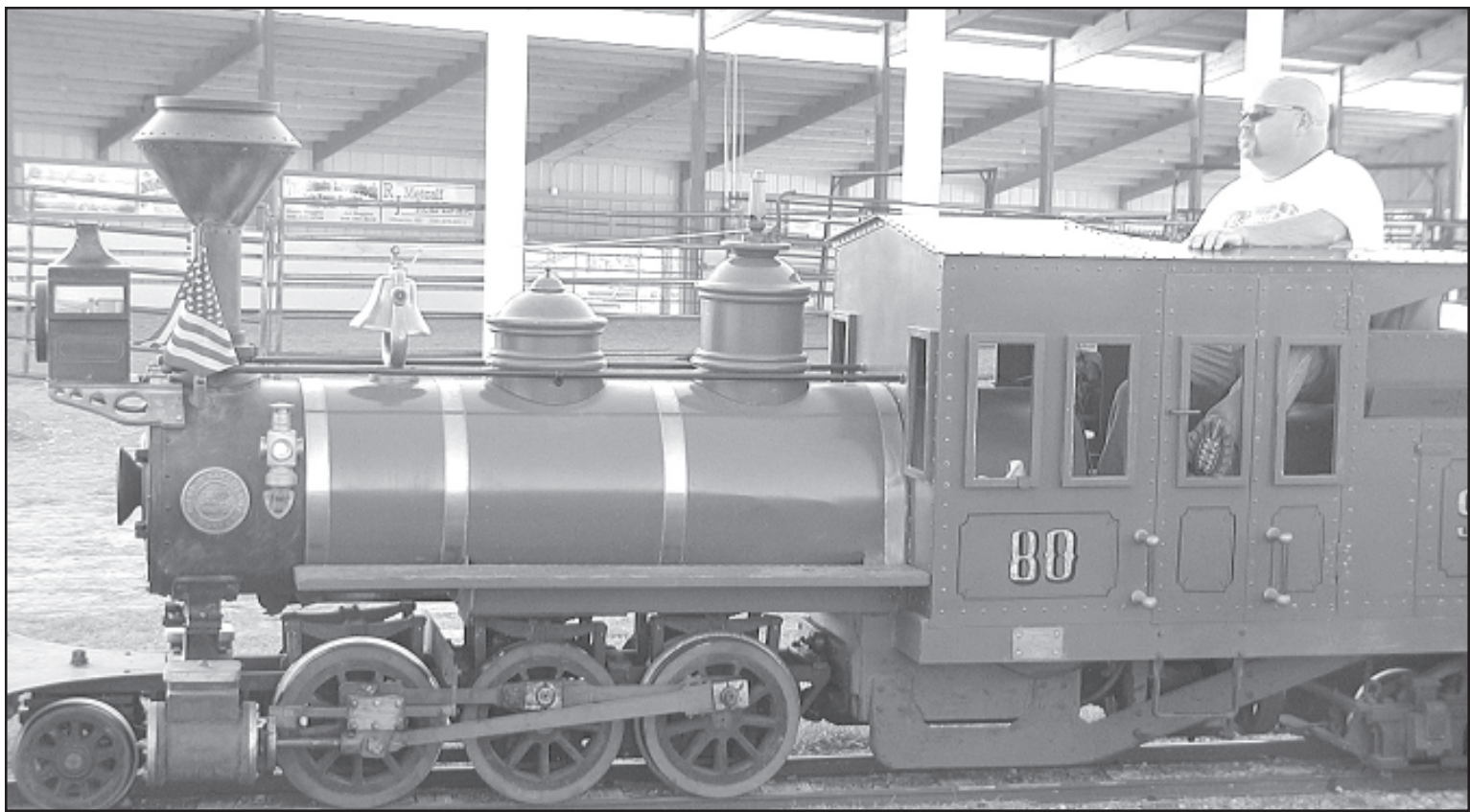


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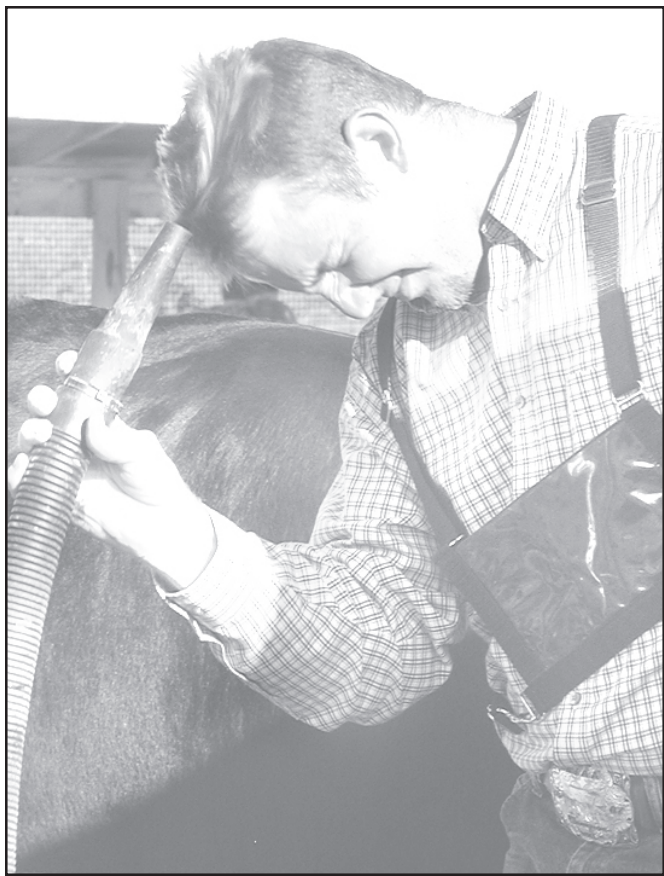
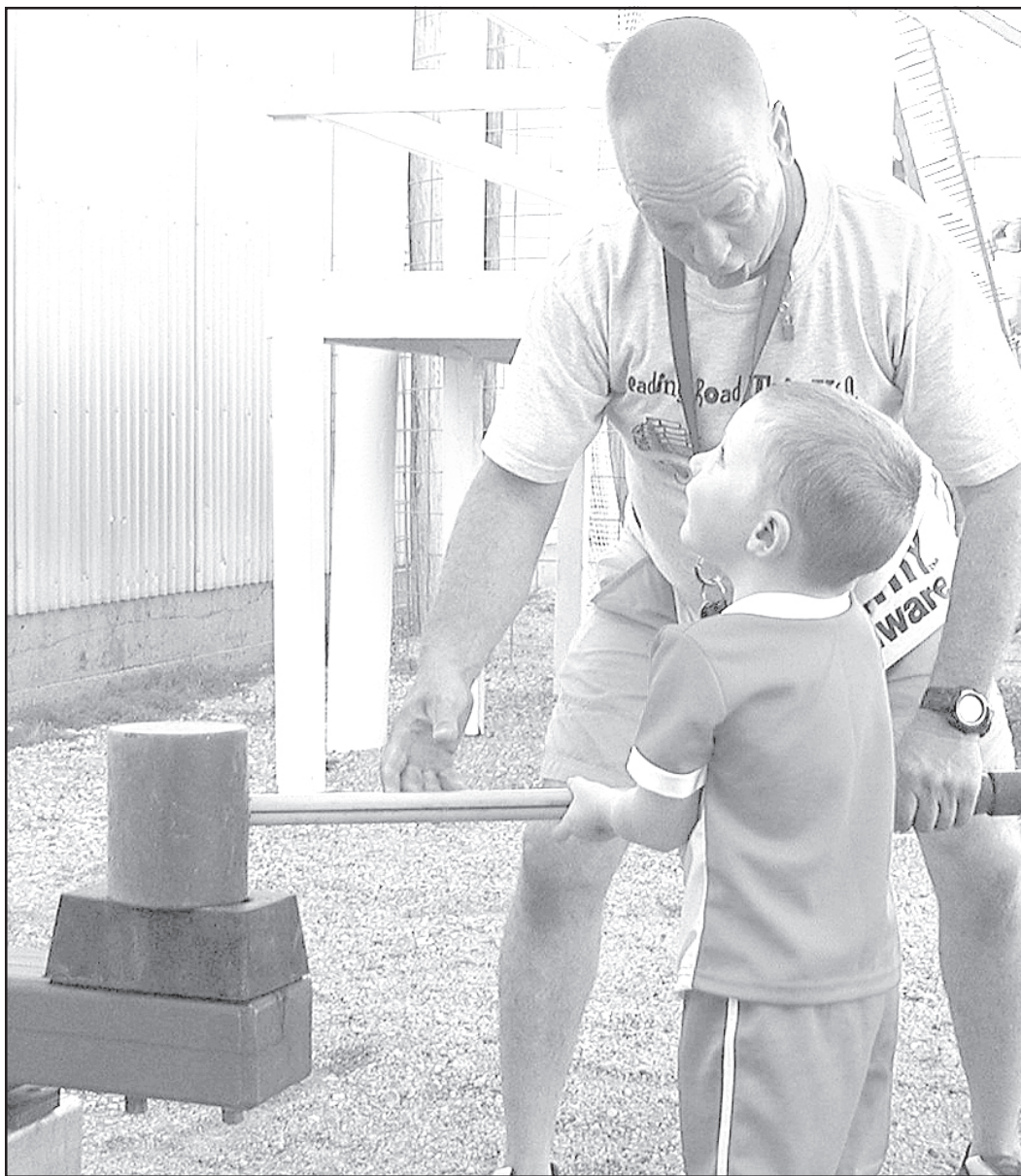
Plenty of fun for everyone at county fair



ON THE CAROUSEL at the county fair, Nora Urban (above) held onto her daughter Madison at the home-owned carnival. Chet Ely (below) used a dryer hose set up for cattle to fix his hair before the beef show last week.



AT THE CARNIVAL last week, volunteer Dan Votapka (above) sat in the engine of the train while passengers got on board. Douglas Horn (below) helped a little guy with the large hammer (below left) so he could ring the bell. Miki Dorshorst (below right) held up her cake before the 4-H food auction. — Herald staff photos by Kim Davis, Cynthia Haynes and Judy Jordan



Come dine at Picnic in the Park

The annual Back-to-School Picnic starts at 6:30 p.m. tonight in the City Park.

The picnic, sponsored by the Oberlin Business Alliance, Decatur County Chamber of Commerce and the Oberlin School District, will be moved into the high school cafeteria if the weather is bad.

The sponsors will provide the chicken, but everyone is asked to bring their own table service and a dish to pass.

The Oberlin Area Concert Band will perform and people will get the chance to meet new teachers and staff at the school district, including Superintendent Pat Cullen.

City gets land near its shop

Negotiations are finished, the sold sign is up and the City of Oberlin is the new owner of the former McCorkle Motors buildings and land on West Hall Street.

The city purchased the two usable buildings and land just north of the current city shop for \$26,000, said City Administrator Gary Shike.

The purchase includes everything east of the alley up to Hall, he said.

The buildings will be used for storage, he said. The city wants to put a fence up to help secure the property, he said, since some of the electrical supplies have "walked away" in the past.

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