## Clothing, shoes take their place at recycling site

The Decatur County commissioners and a volunteer with the regional recycling program talked about a new effort which would include collecting used shoes and clothing.

Marilyn Horn, former county clerk, said a clothing company out of Detroit goes down I-70 to pick up the items.

Once a month, she said, they pick up used clothes and shoes that no one else wants, and they are looking for pick-ups. Mrs. Horn said she's talked with one of the women at Bargain Box Plus and someone with the Decatur County Ministerial Alliance, and both approved, so they aren't stepping on anyone's toes.

She said the county could put a box at the recycling center for clothes and used shoes. The Bargain Box staff, said Mrs. Horn, makes a trip once a month to McCook to drop off items at the Goodwill pick-up, so they could use this service.

All wearable clothing and paired shoes could go in the box.

Mrs. Horn said it's likely that people will have to start paying for this year.

Recycling would appreciate it if the county would pay its dues for

County

roundup

At their meeting last Tuesday,

Approved the three high bids

for a 2001 Ford Taurus, 2004

Dodge Durango and a 1994 Ford

Heard that Decatur Tomorrow

 Heard about an addition to the recycling program to include

used pairs of shoes and clothing.

electronic waste drop- off. People

now have to fill out a form when

they drop off the electronic waste,

Also, she said, Northwest Kansas

but it's free to individuals.

will be getting signs for the county line saying this is a "Four Square

Community." Story to come.

van. Story to come.

Story at left.

the Decatur County commis-

#### Home show Saturday

The annual Farm and Home Show sponsored by the Decatur County is set for Saturday at The Gateway in Oberlin.

The show, sponsored by KFNF Radio, will start at 10 a.m. and be open until 8 p.m.

You can learn about and see everything from cell phones to siding to appliances at the show.

Area Chamber of Commerce and the radio station, but a few years ago the Chamber decided to drop out and KFNF took on the respon-

This year's show will offer everything from appliances to hardware, siding, roofing and items for the In the past, the show has been farm.

### **Auditors** give schools thumbs up

The Oberlin School District received a clean audit report for 2009

At the meeting Monday, Feb. 8, said Superintendent Duane Dorshorst, the board members heard the audit report from Mapes and Miller for 2009. It was a clean report except for the state paying the district late in July, which has happened in past years and is always noted.

In other business, the board:

• Set a special meeting for 6 p.m. fice to discuss financial and budget tion taken afterward.

 Approved a request from Carol Brown, Spanish club sponsor, for the club to take a trip to Mexico. The district will cover the sponsor's expenses and pay for a bus for the group to travel to Denver and back.

• Approved a high school band trip to Kansas City in April to see the musical "Stomp" and go to the jazz museum.

• Held a 10-minute closed session last Wednesday at the district of- for negotiations. There was no ac-

#### Bowling alley work day set

clothes for a work day at the new the beginning of April. bowling alley downtown.

Oberlin-Decatur County Economic Development Corp., said they hope to have the front part of

Anyone who wants to help Greg Lohoefener, with the paint the front area and kitchen of the bowling alley can come out and help about 9 a.m. Saturday.

It's time to get out the paint the future bowling alley open by

up their property.

Each year, the commissioners apfrom 8 a.m. to noon.

The Decatur County commis- prove one free dump at the landfill

A public hearing on the environthe meeting can stop by City Administrator Austin Gilley's office. mental assessment the engineers did

Jim Hollowell prepared for the 3-4 p.m. shift as a DJ during raiser for the service club.

Mr. Gilley said they are required to hold the hearing meeting to get comment. Environmental impact includes how the project will affect the land, economy and lifestyles, he environmental assessment before noted, not just nature.

#### Free week planned at landfill

Rotary Radio Day at KFNF Radio on Sunday. Mr. Hollowell

Public hearing set

on airport assessment

Getting into the radio biz

for the city's airport improvement

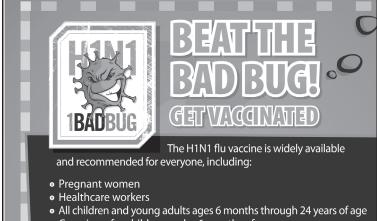
project is scheduled from 5 to 7

p.m. next Wednesday in the Morgan

Anyone who wants to look at the

Theater at The Gateway.

sioners set the annual free week at for each family in the county. The the landfill for the last part of April, days this year are Monday, April 26 hoping to encourage people to clean through Friday, April 30, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, May 1,



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• People ages 25-64 years of age with certain high-risk medical

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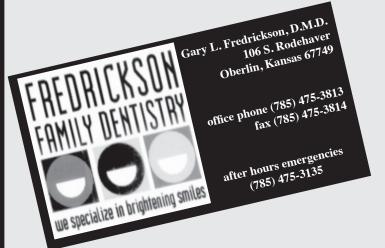
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