



Weldon "Willie" Carlin of Norton was the first person to turn in a \$50 instant ticket winner in the Norton Telegram Christmas On Us promotion. Mr. Carlin got his winning ticket at the Ag Valley Coop station when he purchased some gasoline. He's shown with Heidi Linner, Ag Valley Coop employee.

—Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Instant ticket winner claims prize

"This is the first time I have won anything in a hundred years and I would like to thank the sponsors," Carlin said.

Mr. Carlin got his winning ticket at the Ag Valley Co-op station when he purchased some gasoline. He turned around and put the entire \$50 back into Ag Valley in order to get his car serviced, which he said was long over due.

Mr. Carlin said he participates in the Christmas On Us promotion every year and thought it was a great thing for both the businesses and customers.

There are still nine \$50 instant tickets to be

given away so please be sure to watch the Tuesday's paper and look for your numbers within the Christmas On Us ads. You have until the following Monday to bring your ticket in and pick up your winnings.

The finale to the promotion will be on Thursday, December 16 at the Norton Senior Center at 7:00 p.m. The remaining unclaimed \$50 instant winners will be drawn as well as a \$100, a \$200 and a \$500 grand prize. Don't miss out on your chance to win a little extra cash for your Christmas shopping.

Kansas to receive federal child care wellness grant

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack recently announced Child Care Wellness Grants to 14 states, including Kansas, for the improvement of health and wellness in child care settings.

More than \$7.7 million in funding will support state agencies in implementing initiatives through the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

Over half of the funds awarded will be distributed to local child care sponsoring organizations and institutions through state agencies.

"Local efforts have the greatest promise to develop, test, and implement successful programs to promote health and nutrition improvement in childcare settings," said Vilsack.

"These grants will inspire inno-

vative improvements to enhance nutrition and promote physical activity of the children in these states and communities."

The Child and Adult Care Food Program plays a vital role in improving the quality of child care and in making care more affordable for low-income families.

Through the program, more than 3.3 million infants and children and 112,000 adults receive nutritious meals and snacks each day.

During the grant period, ranging from two to three years, states will fund activities that promote nutrition and physical activity in child care that reflect the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and the most recent scientific knowledge; provide technical assistance and training to sponsors and pro-

viders of child care centers and family and group day care homes; perform outreach campaigns that increase access to the program in under served areas and populations; and/or make innovative use of technology to provide training to sponsoring organizations and child care providers.

The 14 states receiving grants are: Alaska (\$200,454), District of Columbia (\$212,614), Kansas (\$954,445), Maine (\$564,040), Maryland (\$406,401), Missouri (\$448,158), Montana (\$111,034), Nevada (\$349,875), New York (\$693,635), North Carolina (\$926,708), Oregon (\$500,000), Pennsylvania (\$684,883), Texas (\$1,000,000), and Wisconsin (\$666,922).

Oberlin Herald reporter and editor named assistant publisher of paper

Kimberly Davis, a reporter and editor for The Oberlin Herald for the last decade, has been named assistant publisher of the 131-year-old weekly newspaper.

Mrs. Davis will supervise the staff of seven who produce the newspaper, working under owners Steve and Cynthia Haynes. Long-time staff members include Mary Lou Olson, society editor, who first joined the paper in 1954, and Pat Cozad, office manager, with 18 years.

"In her 10 years on the job, Kim has grown and learned as she's matured," Mr. Haynes said. "She has become an active member of the community and adopted Oberlin as her home. And for the past two or three years, she has taken on more and more responsibility."

The Hayneses own Nor'West Newspapers, which publishes community papers in Oberlin, St. Francis, Bird City, Goodland, Colby and Norton, plus two regional publications, The Country Advocate and the Norton Monday Extra.

Mrs. Haynes is chief financial officer for the group, and Mr. Haynes, in addition to supervising the other papers, has been acting as publisher of the Colby Free Press.



Kim Davis

"While Oberlin is our home," Mr. Haynes said, "we both need more time for other duties. We have a regional operation that, with about 50 employees, is one of the largest private businesses based in Oberlin."

Mrs. Davis graduated from the University of Colorado in May 2000 with a bachelor's degree in journalism and an emphasis in political science. She started as a reporter at The Herald the next month.

She and Tim Davis, now the advertising representative at the paper, married in July 2004.

They have two daughters and one granddaughter who live in Colorado, and twin 7-year-old foster daughters here.

"I have truly enjoyed working at The Oberlin Herald and getting to know the Oberlin community over the past 10 years," she said. "In that time, my husband and I have come to call Oberlin home. I look forward to the future and what might be possible here."

Mrs. Davis was a volunteer and committee member for the former Seeds of Hope Telethon for several years, a member of the United Explorers for two, the Pioneer Club for one and the Oberlin Jaycees for three. Today, she's a co-convenor of the Sappa Park Committee under Decatur Tomorrow and a member of the Decatur Professional Women. Her daughters attend Oberlin Elementary School.

She says she loves photography, growing things, canning, baking, walking at Sappa Park, friends, spending time with her family and scrapbooking, to name a few of her interests.

"I have always wanted to run in a 5K and hope to accomplish that goal in the next few years," she said.

Sales

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The Décor and More store also had quite a few people looking, but few were buying Friday, said owner Darla Dole.

However, she's still hoping for a good Christmas at the store.

"There were a lot of people from out-of-town here for the holidays who came in," she said.

Even though her store has been in its downtown location for six months, Dole said a lot of people say they didn't know the store was there.

"We gotta keep working to build things up," she said of the downtown area.

While not as many people came to Twice Sold Treasures on Friday as previous years, Janette Oswald, the store's owner, said sales were up this year from last year.

Oswald said the store had discounts on items, and some will continue till Christmas.

"There were some new faces. I think they were out-of-towners," Oswald said.

Bill Young, senior vice-president of operations, said he was pleased with business at the Nor-

ton Pamida store.

Young said the store had different sales events Wednesday, Thursday and Friday which drew shoppers in, and all days were successful.

"We're pleased with business there. I think we're seeing a bit of retail consumer confidence."

Nationally there were more people out shopping on Black Friday, and the retail industry is up over last year, he said.

Linda Esslinger, manager of Kowpoke Supply and Lumber, said Friday was an average day for that store.

NORCATUR NEWS

A benefit supper for Louis Anderson was held on Saturday, Nov. 27 at the Norcatour City Building. The benefit, sponsored by the Norcatour Royal Neighbors of America, served ham and beans with cornbread and a dessert. A free-will donation was taken.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Nov. 10 were: Bob Hoover, first; Don Relaford, second, and Kary Miller, third.

Mark your calendar for the United Methodist Women of Norton Cookie and Candy Walk 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the Norton Senior Center. Cookies will be \$5 a pound and candy \$6 a pound. All are made by church families. Proceeds go to mission projects. Cinnamon rolls and coffee will also be available.

On Saturday, Oct. 16, Austin Forbes, 17, was ejected from his pick-up during a bad accident. He was flown from the McCook Hospital to Kearney. He has suffered many injuries. His father, Chuck Forbes, has been by his side. Austin was moved to Lincoln, Neb. Nov. 9 for further treatment. He has several broken bones, including his right arm, left ankle and both sides of his jaw, which are wired shut, as well as a severe head trauma. Mail will reach him at: Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, Attn. Austin Forbes, c/o

Chuck Forbes, 5401 South Street, Lincoln, Neb. 68806-2150.

Virgil and Joyce Price attended the Liberty Star Club Thanksgiving Dinner at Lyle on Nov. 10. There were 20 present.

Happy Birthday to Dewaine Stapp, Judy Shirley, Troy Marshall, Nov. 17; Cindy Shirley, Nov. 18; Merle Shirley, Nov. 19; and Brian Cook, Nov. 23.

Judy Menges, Colby, attended the memorial service for Marie McChesney at Oberlin on Monday, Nov. 8. Marie was a step-sister-in-law of Judy's mother, Velma Rogers. Also attending were a sister-in-law, Helen McChesney and daughter, Melody Brown, Cambridge, Neb. and brother, Ben Rohnke and wife, Deanna, Greeley, Colo., as well as other relatives and friends.

The service was held in the restored St. Mark's Lutheran

Church on the Decatur County Museum grounds. The church was moved from Norcatour to this site several years ago. Marie attended this church at Norcatour when she was a child.

Judy Menges and daughter, Janel Andrews, Colby visited V and Veryl Van Der Wege at Norton on Nov. 7. They took V out to dinner for her birthday and visited Ida Hoover at the Andbe Home.

The annual pheasant supper on Nov. 13 was a big success with 88 in attendance.

Lisa Leichter has completed her chemo cancer treatments.

The annual 4-H Achievement Night was held Nov. 7, at the Norton County 4-H Building. Quentin Wentz received awards as a result of his hard work during the year. He is a member of the Prairie Dog 4-H Club.

The Norton County Commission is currently seeking names of individuals that would be interested in serving on the Norton County Hospital Board of Directors. Names must be submitted to the Norton County Clerk's office no later than December 30, 2010

Names can be submitted in writing to:
Norton County Clerk's Office, PO Box 70, Norton, Kansas 67654
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