

# Three pick 10 to tie for first in football contest

Three tied, picking 10 out of the 11 winners correctly for this week's Pigskin Pick-em.

Valisha Castle, Gary Anderson and Rodney Solko all had 10 right, which meant the winner was determined by the tie-breaker game between Fort Hays and Western State College. Western State won 26 to 14.

Ms. Castle was the closest to the score, guessing only two points off. She gets first place and \$15 in scrip money. Mr. Anderson got second, 17 points off, and Mr. Solko was third with a guess that was 26 points off.

Since high school football is over for most teams around here, the contest has changed to all college teams. It will run through the end of November.

There were six fans who picked nine of the 11 winning teams, two who had seven games, one had six games and one had five games.

- Last week's games:
- Custom Trophy — University of Kansas over Nebraska, 40-15.
  - Home Planning Center — Iowa State over Kansas State, 45-17.
  - Ward Drug Store — Army over Air Force, 27-24.
  - Raye's Grocery — Texas Christian over Colorado State, 33-6.
  - Fredrickson Insurance Agency — Minnesota over Indiana, 42-21.
  - Farm Credit of Western Kansas — Ohio over Illinois, 40-0.
  - LandMark Inn — Navy over Tulane, 49-21.
  - R&M Service Center — Colorado over Missouri, 42-12.
  - Prairie Petals — Texas Tech over Texas A&M, 56-17.
  - Wagner Chevrolet — Montana over Northern Arizona, 23-0.
  - The Oberlin Herald — Notre Dame over Tennessee, 41-21.
  - Tie breaker — Western State College over Fort Hays, 26-14.

# Director applies for grant money

The Decatur County ambulance director talked with the commissioners Tuesday about the possibility of getting grant money to help buy cardiopulmonary resuscitation mannequins for training.

Director Patrick Pomeroy said he talked with the regional director and there is around \$500 available for an emergency medical services grant, so he applied for it.

He said he also plans to apply for a grant from the Dane Hansen Foundation.

County Attorney Steve Hirsch said all grants need to be passed by the commissioners so they know what is going on. Mr. Pomeroy said he would get them the information.

The group noted that a local environment protection committee meeting was scheduled for that night.

Although he was going to be unable to attend, Mr. Hirsch said the committee needs to get organized and the people involved need to get the correct training, since grant money is tied to the whole thing.

## County Roundup

At their meeting last Tuesday, the Decatur County commissioners:

- Talked about getting some grant money to help buy cardiopulmonary resuscitation mannequins for the ambulance department. Story at left.
- Agreed to purchase a 2004 Chevy Trail Blazer for the appraiser's office. Story on Page 10A.
- Approved the purchase of a barrel of Tordon for the noxious weed department. Story to come.

Mr. Pomeroy said the old ambulance had been decertified, stripped and parked in the old county shop.

Commissioner Doyle Brown asked about the brakes on the truck, which Mr. Pomeroy said need to be repaired.

# Offices to close Friday

All city, county, state and federal offices, including the post office, as well as banks and financial institutions, will be closed Friday for Veterans Day.

Most other area businesses will be open, however.

Schools will be in regular session

and a Veterans Day program will be presented at 10 a.m. at the Oberlin Elementary School.

The Oberlin Herald will be open, those with news or advertising copy are asked to bring it to the office by Monday noon or leave it in the front door slot before deadline.

## A little holiday spirit



**CITY EMPLOYEE** Bob Shuler showed his early Christmas spirit Monday as he hung decorations in downtown Oberlin for the holiday season. — Herald staff photo by Kim Davis

# State officials to speak

The new Kansas education commissioner and a member of the state Board of Education will be in Oberlin on Monday to talk about schools.

Connie Morris, who serves on the state board for District 5, representing this area, and Bob Corkins, the controversial new education commissioner, plan to hold informal meetings in 12 cities in Western Kansas.

The tour starts on Monday in Beloit and ends on Tuesday in Hays.

The two will be at The Gateway at 1:30 p.m. Monday for about 30 minutes.

"This will be a wonderful opportunity for the people to get to know the commissioner and for him to experience life in our communities," she said.

Mrs. Morris is from St. Francis, but her hometown is not on the list of places the two will stop.

Included in the two-day tour are Beloit, Phillipsburg, Oberlin, Hoxie, Colby, Goodland, Tribune, Ulysses, Liberal, Garden City, Dodge City and Hays.

## Women meet at noon today

The Decatur Professional Women will meet at noon today instead of on Tuesday at The Gateway.

The organization has been meeting the second Tuesday of every month, but at its last meeting, that was changed to the second Wednesday.

Anyone interested in joining the group can come to the meeting, but will need to call The Gateway ahead of time for a reservation.

## student of the week



**Name:** Jolynda Chase  
**Parents:** Glenda and Lee Chase  
**Grade:** 9th  
**Age:** 15  
**We've nominated this student because:** She's doing a great job and making a big ef-

fort.

**Activities involved in at school:** Kayettes and Chante.

**My choice of movies, books and games:** real life and mysteries.

**After I leave Decatur Community High School I intend to:** go to college.

**And 10 years from now, I think I'll be:** Successful and have a family.

**Favorite Quote:** "Life's too short, so don't waste it."

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## student of the week



**Name:** Lydia Kamopp  
**Parents:** Richard and Helen Kamopp  
**Grade:** 12th  
**Age:** 18  
**We've nominated this student because:** Lydia always treats others with respect. She shows compassion to others in need and is always positive with her peers and teachers. She is a good role model and is always willing to do more than is asked in her school and activities. Lydia is a good student, while being

very successful in her school activities. Lydia has competed in state track, state volleyball and received the Northwest Kansas League recognition in volleyball the past two years.

**Activities involved in at school:** Volleyball, track, basketball, weight club and D-club.

**My choice of movies, books and games:** My favorite movie is "Enemy at the Gates."

**After I leave Decatur Community High School I intend to:** Attend college hopefully playing volleyball and studying physical therapy.

**And 10 years from now, I think I'll be:** Having a good job in physical therapy, married and a junior high volleyball coach.

**Favorite Quote:** "To become successful you must have something that drives you and inspires you."

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## WELCOME HUNTERS

### LAND FOR SALE

#### Decatur Co., KS

**This is a Hunter's Dream!**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** (NW1/4), (31), (4) (26), West of the 6th P.M., Decatur County, Kansas. This quarter section has been set up with cedar trees and food plots for wildlife.

**Red Willow Co., Nebraska**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** (SW1/4) (33), (1) North (29), west of the 6th P.M., Red Willow County, Nebraska. This quarter section is a hunter's paradise with income to support the sport.

**Red Willow Co., Nebraska**

### Grassland

**240 Acres +/- Acres of Excellent Grassland**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** (W3/4NW1/4) and (W3/4SW1/4) of (35-1-28) Red Willow County, Nebraska. This pasture is all fenced with two windmills and a pond for watering. The grass has not been pastured for 2 years. Located 1/4 mile south of Highway 89, 2 miles east of Marion, Nebraska. This pasture could be easily cross fenced for pasture rotation. Excellent Deer Hunting!

**For Sale**

**PRICED TO SELL!** This brick home is sited on 4 +/- acres along county road. This spacious home has 5 bedrooms, 2 on main floor and 3 on lower level; fireplace; 2-1/2 baths; new forced air furnace and air conditioner; 2,160 square feet on main floor and 2,160 square feet on finished lower level; large kitchen, living room and dining room. This property could be purchased with an additional 16 acres grassland, large cattle shed, all steel corrals and automatic water.

Property is located 8 miles south of the intersection of Highway 83 and Highway 36 in Oberlin, and 9 miles east on county road, or 2 miles north and 4-1/2 miles west of Jennings, Kansas

For more information or a tour, contact Lynn A. Johnson, 122 S. Penn Ave., Oberlin, KS 67749.  
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