

Tie-breaker game used to decide contest winner

Two people guessed all 11 football games correctly on the third week of *The Oberlin Herald's* and area merchants' Pigskin Pick-em contest.

C.J. Peters of Oberlin won first place and \$15 in scrip because he was closest to the score of the tie breaker, guessing that Arizona State would down the hapless Colorado University Buffaloes 31-17. The actual score wasn't quite that high, as Arizona beat Colorado, 21-3.

Second place went to Cody Jacobs of Dresden, who guessed all 11 regular games but thought that Colorado would turn its season around and beat Arizona. He wins \$10 in scrip.

Seven people guessed 10 out of 11 right but Valisha Raile, Oberlin, was closest to the tie breaker. She will get \$5.

Others who only missed one game were Gail Bailey, Norcat; Ivis Hanson, Amanda Grafel, Gary Anderson and Kimberly Solko, Oberlin; and Brock Baxter, Smith Center.

Missing only two games were Denise and Lucas Bailey, Norcat; Jerry Schuetz, Travis Raile, Diana Solko, Mark Bailey, Mabel Zimmerman, Todd Ketterl, Dan Grafel, Don Relaford, Kenny Gee and Jim Hollowell, Oberlin; Billy McCoy, Danbury, Neb.; Cheri Kastens and Vernon Ketterl, Herndon; and Jessica Vaughn, Colby.

Missing three games were Owen Wilson, Connie Grafel and Adam Kadavy, Oberlin; Rodney Solko, McCook; and Shayla Bailey,

Norcat.

Right on seven of 11 were Ron Solko, Norm Wendelin, Helen Gee and Colleen Gee, Oberlin, and Jeanne Tuma, Colby.

First-place winners each week will get \$15; second place, \$10; and third \$5 in scrip spendable only at the businesses which sponsor the contest — Fidele Electric and Woodcrafting, Goltl Home Planning, Ward Drug Store, Raye's Grocery, Fredrickson Insurance Agency, Farm Credit of Western Kansas, the LandMark Inn, R&M Service Center, Prairie Petals, Wagner Chevrolet and *The Herald*.

Winners must pick up their prizes at the newspaper office during the contest period and spend the money before Dec. 31.

This week's contest is on Page 5A.

Winners of last week's games were:

- Atwood over Quinter, 30-7.
- Golden Plains over Logan, 34-12.
- Goodland over Hoxie, 17-8.
- Kensington over Northern Valley, 66-16.
- USC over Nebraska, 28-10.
- St. Francis over Colby, 55-20.
- Norton over Plainville, 44-6.
- Oakley over Oberlin, 44-0.
- Smith Center over Phillipsburg, 37-0.
- McCook over Aurora (Neb.), 21-0.
- Denver Broncos over K.C. Chiefs, 9-6.
- Arizona State over Colorado 21-3.



Veterans honored at game

AT HALF TIME of the Decatur Community High football game Friday, Larry Smith pushed Alan Addleman (above) while Tamara Ketterl escorted John Rule. The band had invited veterans from the area to honor them during half-time at the game.

— Herald staff photos by Jim Merriott



Director and docs discuss protocols

The Decatur County commissioners heard that the ambulance director and the doctors have met recently and are almost done going over the protocols for the service, which guide how patients are handled.

At the meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 5, Director Linda Manning said she met with the doctors on Wednesday, Aug. 30, and they seemed pleased with service.

The commissioners thanked Ms. Manning for her work on the whole process.

Ms. Manning said the ambulance had 13 calls since Thursday, Aug. 31, which has kept the volunteers busy.

The commissioners approved a resolution to transfer \$3,000 from the general fund into the Juvenile Detention Fund.

They agreed to hold a public hearing of the 2007 county budget at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 26. County Clerk Marilyn Horn said she has sent budget sheets to the department heads.

The proposed figure is for \$1,881,090 for the total county bud-

get. That includes an increase in the property tax levy from 54.931 to 59.560.

The county general went from \$379,586 this year to \$509,325 for next year.

Mrs. Horn said the property valuation did go up this year, which means the increase in taxes is spread out a little over everyone's valuation changes.

The increase is needed because employee benefits have increased with an increase in insurance and the county general budget increased.

Janet Meitl, clerk of the district court, asked the commissioners if they had made any decisions about jury duty pay. She said it is \$10 a day and wondered if the commissioners might increase it.

They said they decided to keep pay at \$10 a day. County Clerk Marilyn Horn said county employees can bring in their jury duty check and exchange it for their regular day's pay.

Mrs. Meitl said that not all employers in the county do that because some have to hire someone else to take that person's place.

Council to meet

The Oberlin City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in an open meeting downstairs at The Gateway.

City Administrator Gary Shike said there is a scheduled closed session for attorney-client privilege, which they will have to do over the telephone because City Attorney Steve Hirsch can't be at the meeting.

Mr. Shike said the council needs to talk about how to handle the water dock, where farmers and others can buy city water, since the city isn't on water restrictions anymore.

The city received the new digger truck, he said, so City Foreman Dan Castle will bring it to the meeting for everyone to see.

Program to start

A new after-school program for kids first through sixth grade will start today at the United Church in Oberlin.

The United Explorers is open to all students. At the program, they will get snacks, sing songs, play games and do other activities.

There is no charge, said Kristi Smith, who will assist with the program.

School district to have late starts

Monday, Sept. 11, was the first late-start day for the Oberlin School District, so classes didn't start until 10 a.m.

The district schedules five late-start days for the school year, which means that kids get to sleep in a little later. Last year the days were held on Wednesdays, but this year they were switched to Mondays.

Superintendent Kelly Glodt said the teachers will be at school on

those days doing training and working with each other.

There are some months where a full day of teacher training is scheduled, he said, so there will be no late start day then.

The other late start days during the school year include:

- Monday, Nov. 13.
- Monday, Dec. 11.
- Monday, Jan. 15.
- Monday, April 16.

County to give cash from book sales

The Decatur County commissioners learned that there is \$2,549 in the county history book fund which they can start giving to civic organizations.

The county received about 700 of the books two years ago and has been selling them for \$50 ever since.

The commissioners decided that once the fund had over \$2,500 in it, they could start giving the money out to service clubs and organizations.

County Clerk Marilyn Horn said at a meeting Tuesday, Aug. 22, the

fund has reached that point and they need to look at a listing of the organizations and clubs in Decatur County.

For example, she said, the three museums fall under the county and have been helping with the sales of the books.

The county will be giving out money in increments of \$500.

The clerk's office is setting up a list and wants notices from organizations, she said, explaining their need for money and what they plan to spend it on.

Watering schedule removed

The Oberlin City Council decided Thursday, Sept. 7, to remove lawn watering restrictions which have had people on an every-other-day schedule all summer.

The city has been on water restrictions since the beginning of the summer, but after use dropped and temperatures cooled off in the last couple of weeks, the council decided to end the scheduled watering days.

Chris Miller, with Miller and Associates, talked to the council about payment for the materials for a lift station and generator at the new waste water treatment plant. The payment was for \$67,275 and was approved.

Mr. Miller said the contractor will be back on Monday, Sept. 25, to continue working on the plant. City Administrator Gary Shike said the treatment plant will probably be finished in 60 days.

The council approved a bid of \$2,557 to Allied Environmental Consultants, out of Wichita, to inspect the old waste water treatment plant for asbestos. This was the only bid the city received.

Mr. Shike said the heater at the swimming pool was giving them some trouble again at the end of the season. The problem has been reported to Hansen Plumbing out of North Platte, he said.

The council signed a contract for construction inspection on a project to rebuild the U.S. 36-U.S. 83 intersection. Normally, said Mr. Shike, Penco Engineering of Plainville would do the inspection, but the company can't do it because they are busy, so the council signed a contract for inspection with the Kansas Department of Transportation.

The transportation department is redoing the highway from The Gateway to Penn Avenue. That will include resurfacing and new curb and gutter. That project is suppose to start this spring.

In other business, the council:

- Asked Mr. Shike to get bids to repair the rock wall under the stage of the band shell at City Park.
- Paid the final bill for Well No. 12 for \$48,996 for the control system.
- Designated Rhonda May as the voting delegate for the League of Kansas Municipalities annual conference and Mr. Shike as the alternate. The meeting is October 8-11 in Topeka.
- Asked Mr. Shike to look into getting time clocks for the city employees to use.

AUCTION

Location: Gateway, Oberlin, KS
Lunch will be served.
Saturday, September 30, 2006 10 a.m.

Sellers: Kenneth & Ellnette Rydquist Estate and Elaine Cody

Kenneth & Ellnette Rydquist Estate Items

Antiques & Collectibles

- Old dresser w/mirror
- (2) Child's rocker
- Child's table w/2 chairs
- Scrap books • Plate collection
- Antique music case
- Pitcher collection • Bell collection
- Swedish collectibles
- (2) Collectible spoon displays w/spoons
- Old Dolls • Afghans • Quilts
- Hamm's beer sign Comic Books
- Collection cups & saucers
- Lots of glass pieces (crystal, blues, reds, milk glass, etc.)
- Silver trays, coffee pot
- Vanity set - mirror, brush
- Collection belt buckles
- Collection pocket knives
- Hankies, Neck ties • Bell Patriotic plate collection, 1976-1985
- Toys, games • Marbles
- Set of Christmas china, new
- Quasar 15" television
- Huge cap collection
- Brown bottle collection

Miscellaneous

Lots of Miscellaneous too numerous to mention.

Furniture

- Gulbransen piano, excellent, sturdy
- Drop leaf table
- (2) Vanity Stools • Card table
- Drop leaf dining table, hutch, buffet, chairs
- Howard Miller Grandfather clock
- Floral sofa, rocker
- Teal recliner • Glider rocker
- Bar stool • Stereo
- Several bookcases
- Television
- Lamp tables • Several VCR's
- Rocker • Desk • Cedar chest
- Double wood/glass hutch
- RCA 28" television & stand
- Quasar 15" television
- Brass bed frame, mattress & box spring
- Whirlpool washer, almond
- Speed Queen dryer, gold
- Step stools
- Lots of nice wood for woodworking

Shop

- Dayton electric dual grind stone on stand
- Rockwell saw w/miter box
- Craftsman 10" bench saw
- Craftsman 16 gal. shop vac
- Ryobi 10" surface planer
- Craftsman 12" wood lathe on stand
- Craftsman router table
- Craftsman 12" band saw/sander
- Craftsman power planer on stand
- Black & decker workmate
- Craftsman belt sander on stand
- Craftsman drill press
- Makita portable belt sander
- Craftsman saber saw
- Several electric drills
- Craftsman portable planer
- Clamps, all sizes, wood, metal, spring
- (2) Bench lights
- Table wood clamp
- Several lathe wood chisels
- Craftsman router, hand held
- Ryobi oscillating spindle sander
- 1/2" Electric drill
- Re-chargeable electric drill
- Skil saw
- Bosch hand-held power sander
- Lg. Assort. Hand tools
- Levels
- Hedge trimmer
- Move-all hand cart
- Extension cords • Trouble lights
- Hammers, hatchets, wrenches, pliers
- Saw blades Calipers in box
- Shop floor fan
- Solder gun
- Wagner power painter
- Lots of misc. shop items

Elaine Cody Items

- 1992 Maytag washing machine • Maytag dryer • Kenmore refrigerator, top freezer
- Kenmore electric range • Lots of kitchen utensils • Toaster, coffee maker • Knives
- Box fan • Crock set • Couch & rocker hide-a-bed • Lamp tables • Coffee table
- (2) Lamps • Wall clock • Radio, record player, cassette tapes, speakers console
- (9) Book shelves • Bedding • Towels • Table cloths • Doilies • Cookbooks • Asst. dishes • Crockery • TV Trays • Boxes of Piano & Organ sheet music • 33 records
- Decorative trees • Kerosene lamp • Anniversary clock • Wash bowl & pitcher
- Color television • Suitcases • Bedroom set - nightstand, dresser, chest of drawers
- Ironing Board • (2) Hobnail lamps • (2) Plastic chairs • Chest • Jars • Christmas decorations • (2) Wicker Chairs • (2) Cane bottom bent wood chairs

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