## Winner picks all right

One person picked all 10 of the winners for this week's Pigskin Pick-Em contest, winning \$15 in scrip money.

Justin Gee was the only who had all of the winners for this week's games. His prize is spendable at any sponsoring merchant.

Three people chose seven of the 10 winners, although only Zach May picked Northwestern to win in the tie-breaker game against Indiana. He won \$10 in scrip for second place.

Kari Ketterl took third place, winning \$5 in scrip money picking seven of the 10 winners and being closer to the tie-breaker score than the other person who chose seven winners. Todd Ketterl also picked seven of the 10 winners correctly.

Nine people picked six of the winners, including Vernon Ketterl, Jim Hollowell, Linda Hollowell, Jacob Gee, Colleen Gee, Diana Solko, Ron Solko, Gary Anderson and Ivis Hanson.

Four picked five of the winning teams, including Billy McCoy, Kimberly Solko, Betti Grout and Owen Wilson. Six picked four, Rodney Solko, Kel Grafel, Jeff Reinert, Valisha Raile, Travis Raile and Mabel Zimmerman. Kenny Gee picked three of the winners.

Contest rules are on Page 5B of today's paper with an entry form. Forms also are available at the sponsoring businesses, Home Planning Center, Farm Credit of Western Kansas, Fredrickson Insurance Agency, Wagner Chevrolet, Buick, Pontiac and Cadillac of Mc-Cook, Raye's Grocery, The Oberlin Herald and The Country Advocate; Prairie Petals, the LandMark Inn and Ward Drug Store.

Only official entry blanks will be accepted, no copies.

This week's games included: • Cincinnati over Connecticut

- Tennessee over Arkansas 34-
- Kansas over Oklahoma State
- Wisconsin over Michigan 37-
- Nebraska over Kansas State 73-31.
- Missouri over Texas A&M
- Central Missouri over Fort Hays • Southern California over Cali-
- fornia 24-17. • Iowa State over Colorado 31-
- Georgia over Auburn 45-20. • Northwestern over Indiana 41-
- 28 as the tie breaker.

### Light parade gears up

With a theme chosen and only a week and a half left, it's time get your float ready for the annual holiday Parade of Lights.

The parade will start after dark, around 6:30 p.m. Staging will be in the Decatur Co-op parking lot and will head north up Penn Avenue.

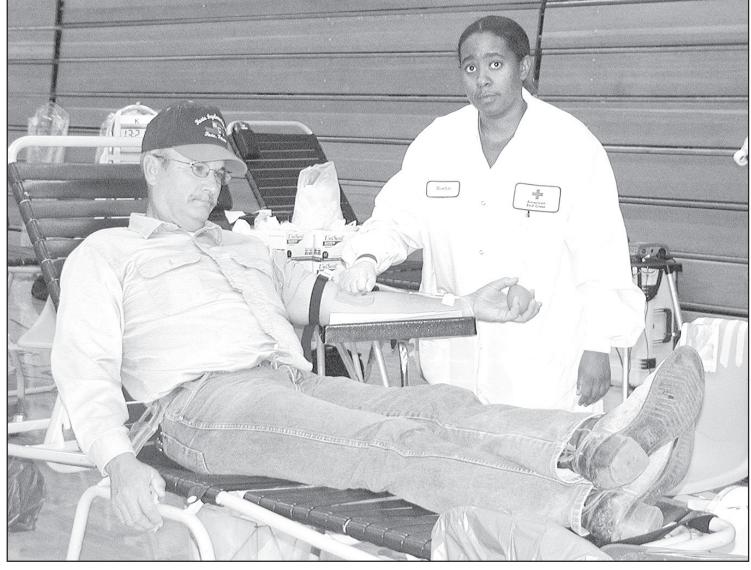
The theme, said Gary Walter, president of the Bank, is "When Christmas Lights Shimmer, Christmas Spirits Glimmer." The theme, created by Jeri Buchholz's fifthgrade class at Oberlin Elementary School, won a contest sponsored by the group.

At an Oberlin Business Alliance meeting last Wednesday, Mr. Walter suggested sending letters to area clubs asking them for entries.

Dave Bergling, advertising manager for The Oberlin Herald, said the Oberlin American Legion Post would provide a color guard.

Santa will arrive riding on a fire truck. Prizes will be given out for the best float, said Mr. Walter.

Anyone interested in entering should call Mr. Walter at 475-3817 or Jo Henderson, Chamber manager, at 475-3441.



**AT THE HIGH SCHOOL** last Wednesday, Dan Wasson mobile set up a station. (above) gave blood when the American Red Cross Blood-

- Herald staff photo by Kimberly Davis

## High school blood drive nets 89 pints

By LeANNA SHEAFFER

The Decatur Dictator

Eighty-nine! The American Red Cross collected 89 pints of blood so far this year from Decatur Community High students, teachers and staff.

"Thank you to everyone who contributed to the blood drive and for helping us to exceed our goal," said Student Council advisor Brenda Breth. "The second annual DCHS Blood Drive was a huge success."

The Red Cross set a goal for the drive at 80 pints of blood. Last year, the event netted 93 pints.

The drive brought in 106 people, including 33 first-time donors.

'When I asked my senior home room on Thursday how many donated blood, I was proud to see nearly three-fourths of them raise their hands," said Mrs. Breth. "Hopefully, they will continue to give blood after high school.'

With the donor age at 16 (with parental consent), it makes sense to have the blood drive in an area full of teenagers. The Red Cross hopes these students will become loyal donors and give blood as often as they can.

The drive was a joint project of the Student It was truly a student project."

Council and the National Honor Society.

"The students did everything," said Mrs. Breth. "They ran the registration tables, escorted the donors to the food tables, worked the canteen and helped set up and tear down. They were incredible.'

Forty students worked at the drive and 43 students signed up to donate blood, she said. "

Most of those 40 workers also donated blood," said Mrs. Breth. "Stuco President Heather Glodt and NHS President Lacey Ream did an awesome job of organizing everything.

You have to be 18 years and older should remind them. If this happens,

to win. Remember, if a business you are entitled to one extra ticket.

## Time to start collecting holiday tickets

Little red and green tickets are out in stores around Oberlin this week, paper will have winning numbers giving shoppers the chance to win for an instant \$50 in scrip money. up to \$2,500 in scrip money to be spent here in town.

That's right, it's time for the Oberlin merchants' annual "Christmas on Us" promotion.

Tickets went out to the sponinclude Ward Drug Store, Stellar first and grand prizes. Sales, the Carpet Center, Rocking R, Ampride, R&M Service Center, Dale's Fish 'N' Fun, Raye's Grocery, Southwest Implement, Ray Jewelry, the Dresser, Prairie Petals, Nex-Tech Wireless, the LandMark Inn, Stanley Hardware, Home Planning Center, Addleman Drug Store, Culligan Water Conditioning Co., the Sons of the American Legion (tickets available at the American Legion Hall) and The Oberlin Herald.

For every \$10 spent at a participating business, the shopper will receive one ticket. People can also pick up one ticket a week at the Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce office or at the newspaper without making a purchase. No purchase is necessary to win. Shoppers can only receive 250 tickets for any one transaction.

Starting next week, ads in the tickets at their place of business. Check the ads, and if you see your number in an ad, bring the ticket to The Herald by 5 p.m. Friday to claim your prize.

At the end of the promotion, any instant prizes that haven't been soring businesses today. Those claimed will be drawn before the

First prize will be \$500 in scrip and the grand prize is \$1,500. The scrip can only be spent at participating businesses.

The only way to win the big prizes is to be present at the drawing, which will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15, at Centennial Park. An alternate location, in case of bad weather will be announced later.

After the drawing, the Oberlin Business Alliance will sponsor a soup supper downtown before the merchants' drawing at 2 p.m.

All winners of the "Christmas on Us" promotion agree to be interviewed by *The Herald* and have their picture taken, and must provide their tax information.

Employees of *The Oberlin Her*ald and their immediate family aren't eligible to win. Employees

#### of sponsors aren't allowed to get **Commissioners name** delegates for meetings

The Decatur County commis- Unger as the alternate. sioners held a fairly short meeting last Tuesday, choosing delegates for upcoming meetings and celebrating one commissioner's birthday.

The commissioners celebrated Commissioner Stan McEvoy's birthday with snacks that had been put out in the employee lounge. With a light agenda, the group talked about voting delegates for the Kansas Counties Association Multi-Lined Pool meeting at the end of November and the Kansas Association of Counties meeting also at the end of November.

The commissioners approved County Clerk Marilyn Horn as the voting delegate for the insurance meeting and Commissioner Ralph

Mr. McEvoy was selected to serve as the voting delegate for the Association of Counties meeting with Tim Stallman, road and bridge supervisor, as the first alternate and Commissioner Doyle Brown as the

and a half load of unleaded fuel. The commissioners approved Mr. Stallman getting bids and making the purchase. He will report back next week.

Custodian Bob Berls said the job by Total Turf to put more sprinkler zones into the yard around the courthouse is done.

Mr. Stallman asked about getting bids for a half load of diesel

#### Council may look at wind-power agreement

hold its second meeting of the month at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

said the council could possibly have members for Christmas. a wind power agreement to look at

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The Oberlin City Council will about presenting an agreement.

The council will also discuss whether or not to give Santa Bucks City Administrator Gary Shike to the city employees and council

Mr. Shike said the water treatfrom Sunflower Wind. He said he ment plant loan application could open to the public. It will be held received a phone call from the firm be discussed again. A majority of downstairs in The Gateway.

to finish the application to borrow \$4 million at the Thursday, Nov. 1, meeting.

cable local access channel 7, but is

the council voted no on a resolution The meeting will not be on the

"We Sell Insurance but Specialize in Service!"

# Group parade

Oberlin Business Alliance members discussed things they could change about the Halloween Spook Parade to keep the kids a little more together during their meeting last Wednesday.

Kurt Vollertsen, owner of Ward Drug Store, said some of the kids got away from the group. Karen Metcalf, with the Dresser, said Mr. Vollertsen mentioned giving the kids tickets when they get to the end of the street. That would encourage them to stay a part of the parade, he said.

Not all of the kids started at the Decatur Good Samaritan Center, said Rusty Addleman, owner of Addleman Drug Store. Maybe they should receive a coupon for something at the center, said Connie Grafel, marketing director for the Oberlin-Decatur County Economic Development Corp.

The idea of the Spook Parade is that the kids first go through the nursing home and then walk down Main Street in a parade. When they reach the fire truck at the end or at the intersection of Penn and Hall, they can turn back and trick or treat. Jo Henderson, chamber manager, suggested having the fire truck lead the parade.

That would be more like a parade, said Mrs. Metcalf.

The group didn't make any decisions, but members said they would remember the ideas for next year.

The alliance talked about decorating downtown for the holidays, which they plan to do before the Business to Business Tour on Sunday. Mr. Vollertsen said he talked with one of the 4-H groups, who will help hang the garland.

The group talked a little about its annual Christmas giveaway of a \$1,000 grand prize. The drawing will take place on Saturday, Dec. 15, although the members didn't decide the amount or how they will do it. In that past, 10 people have re-

ceived wrapped boxes. Nine of the boxes have \$25 in scrip money and one has \$1,000.



person forgets to give a ticket, you

From left: Abby Hissong, Tammy Fredrickson and Fonda Farr

## 10th Anniversary

Fredrickson Insurance Agency is thankful for all of our customers.

We at Fredrickson Insurance would like to show you, our valued customers, how thankful we are by asking you to join us on Friday, November 16, 2007, for our customer appreciation & open house! with Door Prizes and Refreshments 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. located at 183 S. Penn, Oberlin, Ks.

Please stop by at 183 S. Penn in Oberlin. Give us a call at 475-3883 or (800) 321-5063 to discuss all your insurance needs.

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