

Football contest is a little harder

If week one was too easy, week two of the Pigskin Pick-em contest tripped everyone up.

Many players believed that Colby and Goodland could overcome their opponents, but both former Northwest Kansas League teams lost last week. Other pickers thought that KU would lose, and they were almost right. However, the Jayhawks won their battle against Northern Illinois in the last two minutes. California's win over Colorado in overtime also tripped up a couple of players.

With all that, no one picked all seven winners this week, but six players came up with six out of seven.

The tiebreaker game, Atwood versus Dundly County, Neb., decided the winners. The Atwood Buffaloes stomped the Nebraska team, 42-20.

Vernon Ketterl of Herndon guessed closest to the actual score, and wins \$15 in scrip for first place.

Kelly Brown, Oberlin, also picked six out of seven and was the next closest to the tiebreaker. He gets \$10. Ryan Leitner, Oberlin, came in third to snare \$5.

Others with six winners right were Charley Keller, Ivis Hanson,

Owen Wilson and Norman Wendelin, all of Oberlin.

Coming up with five out of seven were John Sater, Tom Martin, Gary Anderson, Justin Gee and Kenny Gee, Oberlin; and Wilbur Reichert, Dresden.

Picking four of seven were Kel Grafel, Shirley Simpson, Todd Ketterl, Jordan Davenport and Jacob Gee, all of Oberlin.

All eligible scores are entered on a spread sheet. At the end of the 10-week contest, the contestant picking the most correct games will receive a trophy.

Winnings can be spent only at the sponsors: Ward Drug Store, the LandMark Inn, Fredrickson Insurance Agency, Decatur Co-op, Creative Collision and *The Oberlin Herald*.

Other scores of this week's games:

- KU over Northern Illinois, 45-42.
- Oberlin over Syracuse, 55-6.
- Nebraska over Fresno State, 42-29.
- Norton over St. Francis, 53-8.
- Ulysses over Goodland, 27-0.
- Hugoton over Colby, 21-6.
- California over Colorado, 36-33 in overtime.



Hot dogs on menu at center

AT CEDAR LIVING CENTER, Wilma LaSalle (above) and Rick Doeden (right) enjoyed hot dogs on Frankfurter Friday. The whole town was invited to join the residents for the hot dog lunch.

— Herald staff photo by Kimberly Davis



Bus seats available for Indian Raid day

Anyone who wants to ride one of the buses for the Last Indian Raid tour on Mini Sapa Day needs to make a reservation soon.

Sharleen Wurm, director of the Last Indian Raid Museum, said the Oberlin School District is loaning the museum buses for the tour Saturday, Oct. 1, but the museum has to pay for the gas and drivers. There's space for 96 people, she said, and the cost is \$5 each. To make a reservation, call 475-2712.

The tour will follow the path of the Last Indian Raid, said Mrs. Wurm, and the group will stop to place two markers for the Great Western Cattle Trail.

The Indians followed roughly the same path as the cattle trail, she said, adding that she thinks the trip will last around 2 1/2 hours.

The buses will load in front of the

museum on Main Street at 12:45 p.m. and leave at 1 p.m. People also can follow in their own cars.

The tour is just one of the events for the annual Mini Sapa Day at the museum.

Things will kick off in the morning with a pancake feed from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Old Bohemian Hall. The DCHS Singers will perform from 8 to 9 a.m., followed by an open house and book signing from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the museum.

James N. Leiker and Ramon Powers will be there to sell and sign their book, "The Northern Exodus in History and Memory."

Gary and Margaret Kraisinger, who wrote the book, "Great Western Cattle Trail," will be at the museum to sell and sign their book as well.

From 11:30 to 12:30, lunch will be served for a donation.

Businesses plan for holidays

The Oberlin Business Alliance will hold a fourth-quarter planning session later this month.

During the group's monthly meeting last Wednesday, members decided to meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, at the Business Entrepreneurial Enhancement Center. Those who want to help plan the fourth-quarter events, which includes Christmas and holiday activities, are welcome.

The group discussed the tailgate fund raiser before the football game on Friday, Sept. 2. The alliance served sloppy joes and made around \$90, said Kurt Vollertsen.

Mr. Vollertsen, owner of Ward Drug Store, said

he thinks in the future it might be good to ask for the members to donate items for the fund raisers, rather than buy everything. That has been done in the past, he said, and it cuts down on the bills.

Another thing to remember is to have the picnic tables moved over and a trash can nearby, said Karen Thompson, with the Dresser. She said the electrical outlet where they set up was shot.

There was some discussion about putting up new banners downtown. Judy Scott, with the Decatur Health Systems, asked about getting red, white and blue banners that could be left up year around. The group agreed it was something to consider.

Cycle crash sends one to the hospital

A motorcycle accident Monday morning sent the rider to the Decatur County Hospital by ambulance.

Police Chief Wade Lockhart said Jeffery Waggener, 30, of Oberlin, was driving a 2001 Honda Shadow west on U.S. 36, just east of York Avenue when he crossed the centerline and lost control of the bike. He was ejected and landed several feet from the motorcycle on the south

side of the highway.

There was damage to the cycle, but Chief Lockhart didn't say how much.

Mr. Waggener wasn't wearing

a helmet, the chief said, and did have a head injury. He was taken by ambulance to the hospital.

Chief Lockhart said the accident was still under investigation.


K-State focus on beef cattle

Kansas State University will hold its annual Fall 2011 Beef Calf Conference in Atwood, Oakley and Stockton later this month.

Keynote presentations by K-State Research and Extension experts at all three will include "Beef Cattle Market Outlook," by Glynn Tonsor, livestock marketing specialist, and "Calf and Stocker Research Highlights: Updates in Management, Nutrition and Health," by Dale Blasi, stocker/forage specialist.


Each conference will include a meal and other speakers as well. In Atwood, the meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the 4-H Building. Register by Thursday, Sept. 22, at (785) 626-3192 or cdixon@ksu.edu. Beef quality assurance will be a local topic.

In Oakley, the day begins at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, at the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center. Register at (785) 743-6361 or rsbarrow@ksu.edu by Thursday, Sept. 22.



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