

Carnival group makes a profit

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It looks like the volunteer-run Decatur County Home-Owned Carnival will be able to put nearly \$19,000 in the bank to get next year's event going at the beginning of August.

Candi Ketterl, who served as treasurer this year, said the carnival brought in \$73,639 through ticket sales, games, rides and concessions before any bills were paid.

Expenses included \$6,603 for concessions, \$1,180 for groups that worked in the funnel-cake stand, \$9,212 for insurance, \$875 for advertising, \$329 for fuel, \$465 for electricity, \$8,763 for repairs to rides and general improvements, \$10,000 for new storage pods and a toy van, \$2,250 to rent the slide and small children's ride, \$9,975 for toys and prizes and \$5,154 to the county Fair Board.

Those bills add up to \$54,808, which leaves \$18,830 for the next year, she said.

Mrs. Ketterl said the group did get a few other bills in, but those weren't included in the above numbers.

The authority needs around \$30,000 in the checking account to get things going year after year,

she said.

"If unforeseen circumstances would arise causing the Midway not to open in any given year," she said, "the insurance still has to be paid as well as a few other items."

Mrs. Ketterl said she didn't know what the authority has in the account, but the group does have enough money in the bank from past years and this year to operate the carnival next summer.

The Amusement Authority, she said, makes a donation to the community each year. The group has decided to give money each year to the new Sunflower Recreation Center.

"We feel that a large majority of Decatur County residents benefit from the new movie theater and bowling alley," said Mrs. Ketterl.

The group donated an old storage unit to the recreation center, she said, and plans a cash donation, although that hasn't been set yet.

Mrs. Ketterl said the group will also give a small amount to another group each year.

"We are very happy to give back to the community that keeps the Midway going each and every year," she said.

A night of shopping



CHECKING OUT THE LATEST STYLES at the Dresser's open house on Friday, Mary Ann Erickson was one of dozens of women who came to enjoy the food, fun and fashions.

— Herald photo by Cynthia Haynes

Only one person picks six winners

Losses by Nebraska and Arizona State caused problems for those playing the final week of *The Oberlin Herald's* Pigskin Pickem game.

Almost everyone picked both teams to win but Northwestern downed the Huskers 28-25 and UCLA squeaked by Arizona State 29-28.

Clayton Carter of Jennings was one of the few to pick UCLA to win. Although she also picked Nebraska, she still came out with six of seven right and had the best score of the week. She wins the \$15 first prize.

Wilbur Reichert, Dresden, got five out of six and was closest to the tie-breaker score as Ohio State downed Indiana 34-20. He wins the second place prize of \$10.

Three contestants tied for third, 11 points off the correct score of the tie-breaker. The winner, Kenny Gee, was picked by lot. He takes the \$5 third prize.

Also coming up with five out of seven were John Sater, Jordan Davenport, Kelly Brown, Norm Wendelin, Tom Martin, Zach May

and Gary Anderson, Oberlin; Megan Carter, Jennings; and Cheri Kastens, Herndon.

Picking four out of seven were Rusty Addleman, Jim Hollowell, Sarah Smith, Ryan Leitner and Ivis Hanson, Oberlin.

All eligible scores are entered on a spread sheet. Now that the contest is over, the player picking the most correct games will receive a trophy.

Money won in the contest 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 were:

- Iowa State over KU, 13-10.
- Oklahoma State over K-State, 52-45.
- Oklahoma over Texas A&M, 41-25.
- Baylor over Missouri, 42-39.
- Southern California over Colorado 42-17.

Time to sign up for Angel Tree gifts

There's just a week left for parents to return forms for the Oberlin Jaycees' annual Angel Tree so that kids can get a few needed items for Christmas.

Green forms to register children are available at Oberlin Elementary School and Raye's Grocery. Jaycees members Britton and Amber Scott are organizing the Angel Tree this year. Both were with the tree two years ago, but weren't able to vol-

unteer last year.

The program is designed to give kids up to age 17 a few needed extras for Christmas.

The forms ask for the name, age, gender, parents' names, address, phone number and specifics of what the kids need, the Scotts said. That can include shirts, pants or jeans, shoes or snow boots, socks, coat, gloves and any special requests.

The forms can be turned in to the

the Scotts at 509 N. York Oberlin, Kan. 67749 or to the Decatur Health Systems Family Practice Clinic at 902 W. Columbia, Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

They would like the forms back by next Wednesday, but the final deadline will be Friday, Dec. 2.

People who want to go shopping for a one child or several, said Mrs. Scott, can start picking up forms anytime after next Wednesday. She

said she will try to get the forms on the tree at Rocking R, on Main Street, as soon as they come in.

The forms on the tree only show what each child wants or needs. They don't include the name of the child or family.

Parents or guardians can pick up the presents at Rocking R from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Humanities Council has grants available

The Kansas Humanities Council has grants available to Kansas non-profit groups for next year.

The grants support projects that use the humanities to connect people with ideas, places, and history: museum exhibitions, panel discussions, heritage walking tours, oral history projects, and short films that

strengthen community and encourage discussions, the agency said.

Deadlines are Wednesdays, Feb. 29, May 30 and Oct. 3. Guidelines

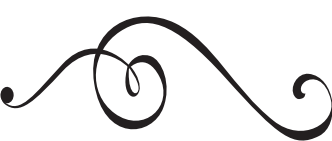
are available at www.kansashumanities.org or call (785) 357-0359.



Offices to close Friday

State, federal, county and city offices and all banks will be closed Friday for Veterans Day, but most area businesses plan to remain open.


In observance of the holiday, Oberlin Elementary School will

present a Veterans Day program at 10 a.m. A parade down Penn Avenue, featuring veterans and other marching units, will begin at 11 a.m.



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