#### Taking aim



TEN-YEAR-OLD OBERLIN NATIVE DEMI MUR- shoot at the Oberlin Gun Club. Over 50 shooters attended **RAY** showed off her trap-shooting skills at Friday's turkey the annual event. -Herald staff photo by Jim Merriott

### Second graders write poems about fall

Each year, the second graders at Oberlin Elementary School write little poems about fall, which helps teach them the use of verbs, adjectives and nouns - and celebrate the season.

The students brainstorm the different kinds of words and teacher Kathy Tacha makes a large list on the chalkboard. The students go through several drafts of their poems before they make their final copy, which they decorate with art work about fall.

Here are the poems written by Mrs. Tacha's second graders:

Falling, running, jumping Red, yellow, gold Leaves, pumpkins, corn Fall is... Fun! By Genna Randel

#### Fall is.... Raking, playing, baking Green, red, gold Halloween, football, pumpkins Fall is... Fun! By Haylee Hileman

Fall is.... Falling, playing, reading Green, orange, yellow Halloween, deer, Thanksgiving Fall is... Cool! By Aspen Gallentine

By Danielle Darland

Fall is.... Carving, fishing, playing Red, blue, yellow Halloween, deer, turkey Fall is... Windy! By Megan Lohoefener

Fall is.... Playing, running, reading Gold, yellow, green Pie, Halloween, corn Fall is... Fun! By Lily Marine

Red, yellow, green School, pumpkins, pie Fall is... Fun! By Trevor Bruhn

Fall is.... Raking, fishing, burning Gold, school, harvest Fall is.... Cool! By Mason Mumm

Fall is.... Jumping, reading, falling Gold, blue, green Halloween, football, school Fall is... Fun! By Jacob Gee

Playing, falling, raking

Halloween, leaves, pie

Falling, running, jumping

Mowing, sowing, growing

By McKenzie Fahrenbruch

Halloween, school, pumpkins

Yellow, red, green

Fall is... Chilly!

By Hannah Vick

Gold, yellow, red

Fall is... Rainy!

By Kelli Bryan

Red, gray, gold

Fall is... Cool!

Fall is....

Schools, corn, harvest

Fall is....

Fall is....

# **Tie breaker** determines **Pick-em winner**

With two people picking eight of the 10 winners for this week's of today's paper with an entry Pigskin Pick-em games, the tie form. Forms also are available at breaker was used to determine first and second place.

Rodney Solko picked eight of the winners and was only 24 points off on the tie-breaker score, winning him first place and \$15 in scrip money.

Ron Solko also picked eight of the winners, but was 39 points off on the tie breaker between South Carolina and Arkansas. He won \$10 in scrip.

The third-place winner was Mabel Zimmerman, who picked seven of the 10 winners. She won \$5 in scrip.

Four other people picked seven of the 10 possible winners, Kimberly Solko, Kelly Brown, Owen Wilson and Kade Brown.

Five people guessed six of the winners, including Linda Hollowell, Gary Anderson, Vernon Ketterl, Zach May and Jacob Gee.

Five people, including Kenny 19. Gee, Todd Ketterl, Ivis Hanson, Kel Grafel and Norm Wendelin picked, five right.

Those who picked four of the winners correctly included Kari Ketterl, Billy McCoy, Diana Solko, Jeff Reinert, Betti Grout, Jim Hollowell and Colleen Gee.

Contest rules are on Page 5B 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:

• Iowa State over Kansas State University, 31-20.

· University of Kansas over Nebraska, 76-39.

• Texas over Oklahoma State, 38-35.

• Oregon over Arizona State, 35-23.

• Penn State over Purdue, 26-19. • Virginia over Wake Forest, 17-16.

Connecticut over Rutgers, 38-

· Cincinnati over South Florida, 38-33.

• Missouri over Colorado, 55-10.

· Fort Hays State over Southwest Baptist, 31-30.

• Arkansas over South Carolina, 48-36.

Justin Gee picked three.

## Merchants start annual Christmas scrip giveaway

It might be hard to believe, but Christmas is less than seven tures taken for the newspaper and weeks away, which means it's time to start collecting little red and green tickets for a chance to win \$1,500 in the Oberlin merchants' annual "Christmas on Us" promotion.

For over 10 years, The Ober- aren't allowed to get tickets at *lin Herald* and merchants have their place of business. teamed up to give away up to \$2,500 in scrip money that can be spent at sponsoring business. For each \$10 spent at a participating store, every shopper will receive one ticket. People can get one ticket each week from the newspaper or the Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce office, and no purchase is necessary to win. There is a limit of 250 tickets for any one transaction. Each week, ads in the paper will contain winning numbers for \$50 "instant winner" prizes. At the end of the promotion, if some of the instant money hasn't been claimed, it will be given away before the \$500 first prize and \$1,500 grand prize on Saturday, Dec. 15, at Centennial Park. Also that day, the Oberlin Business Alliance will sponsor a soup lunch downtown and a drawing at or call 475-2206. 2 p.m. for scrip money. All winning tickets must be presented at the Christmas on Us drawing to claim a prize.

Winners agree to have their picbe interviewed, and must provide their tax information.

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Employees of The Oberlin Herald and their immediate family members aren't eligible to win. Employees of sponsors

You have to be 18 years and

Fall is.... Reading, raking, falling Orange, red, brown Trees, grass, leaves Fall is... Windy! By Emily Howland

Fall is.... Changing, falling, hunting Red, yellow, gold Corn, weather, harvest Fall is... Rainy! By Kel Grafel

Fall is.... Falling, hunting, fishing Cold, brown, red Pumpkins, acorns, scarecrows Fall is... Fun! By Cassidy Gillespie

Fall is....

# **Business tour** planned on Sunday

With people gearing up for Christ- at 3:30 p.m., the Chamber will have Alliance will once again sponsor the cookies at the center. annual Business to Business Tour, giving people a chance to see what stores in Oberlin have to offer.

County Area Chamber of Commerce office, in the Business Enat 4 p.m. Sunday. Right before that, 475-3441 to get on the list.

Fall is.... Reading, working, raking Brown, red, gold School, corn, Halloween Fall is... Happy! By Kyleana Blau

#### Fall is.... Learning, fishing, jumping Red, orange, gold Football, Halloween, school Fall is.... Happy! By Kole Breth

Fall is.... Falling, raking, playing Orange, green, yellow School, corn, pie Fall is... Fun!

Fall is.... Playing, exercising, raking Gold, brown, red Pie, trees, football Fall is... Windy! By A.J. Zillinger

Fall is.... Fishing, golfing, catching Gold, red, orange Trees, acorns, pie Fall is... Crispy! By Nicholas McDonald

Fall is.... Fishing, falling, hunting Brown, red, purple Trees, pie, corn Fall is... Crunchy! By Celianna Shobe

Fall is.... Fishing, hunting, jumping

### NOTICE —

The Decatur County **Courthouse and** the Decatur County Landfill will be closed Monday, Nov. 12 to honor Veterans' Day **Internet Tonight!** 

older to win.

Remember, if a business person forgets to give a ticket, you should remind them. If this happens, you are entitled to one extra ticket.

Sponsors of Christmas on Us so far this year include Ray Jewelry, Stellar Sales, Nex-Tech Wireless, Ampride, Dale's Fish 'N'Fun, the Carpet Center, Raye's Grocery, Prairie Petals, the Dresser, Southwest Implement, Culigan Water and Condtioning Co., Rocking R, LandMark Inn, Home Planning Center, Stanley Hardware, R&M Service Center, Addleman Drug Store, Ward Drug Store, Sons of American Legion and The Herald.

There is still time to join the promotion. Talk to Advertising Director Dave Bergling this week



mas shopping, the Oberlin Business a hospitality room with coffee and The group will tour businesses,

and then everyone is invited to the Oberlin American Legion for a The tour starts at the Decatur fund raiser dinner to help with local scholarships.

Any business that wants to be on hancement Entrepreneurial Center, the tour should call the Chamber at

**Flu Shots** are still available at Decatur County Health Department Call 785-475-8118 before you come

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Call 475-2206!