## 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 | Falling, running, jumping |
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| Oberlin Elementary School write | Red, yellow, gold |
| little poems about fall, which helps | Leaves, pumpkins, corn |
| teach them the use of verbs, adjec- | Fall is... Fun! |
| tives and nouns - and celebrate the season. | By Genna Randel |
| The students brainstorm the dif- | Fall is.... |
| ferent kinds of words and teacher | Raking, playing, baking |
| Kathy Tacha makes a large list | Green, red, gold |
| on the chalkboard. The students | Halloween, football, pumpkins |
| go through several drafts of their | Fall is...Fun! |
| poems before they make their final copy, which they decorate with art | By Haylee Hileman |
| work about fall. | Fall is.... |
| Here are the poems written by | Falling, playing, reading |
| Mrs. Tacha's second graders: | Green, orange, yellow Halloween, deer, Thanksgiving |
| Fall is.... | Fall is... Cool! |
| Reading, raking, falling | By Aspen Gallentine |
| Orange, red, brown |  |
| Trees, grass, leaves | Fall is.... |
| Fall is... Windy! | Reading, working, raking |
| By Emily Howland | Brown, red, gold |
|  | School, corn, Halloween |
| Fall is.... | Fall is... Happy! |
| Changing, falling, hunting | By Kyleana Blau |
| Red, yellow, gold |  |
| Corn, weather, harvest | Fall is.... |
| Fall is... Rainy! | Learning, fishing, jumping |
| By Kel Grafel | Red, orange, gold |
|  | Football, Halloween, school |
| Fall is.. | Fall is.... Happy! |
| Falling, hunting, fishing | By Kole Breth |
| Cold, brown, red |  |
| Pumpkins, acorns, scarecrows | Fall is.... |
| Fall is... Fun! | Falling, raking, playing |
| By Cassidy Gillespie | Orange, green, yellow |
|  | School, corn, pie |
| Fall is. | Fall is...Fun! |

## Business tour planned on Sunday <br> Withpeople gearing up for Christ- at $3: 30$ p.m.,the Chamber will have

 mas shopping, the Oberlin Business a hospitality room with coffee andAlliance willonce again sponsor the cookies at the center. Alliance willonce again sponsorthe The group will tour giving people a chance to see what and then everyone is invited to the stores in Oberlin have to offer. Oberlin American Legion for a The tour starts at the Decatur fund raiser dinner to help with local County Area Chamber of Com- scholarships. | merce office, in the Business En- |
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| hancement Entrepreneurial Center, $\begin{array}{c}\text { Any business that wants to be on } \\ \text { the tour should call the Chamber at }\end{array}$ | at 4 p.m. Sunday. Right before that, 475-3441 to get on the list.

## Flu Shots <br> are still available

at Decatur County Health Department Call 785-475-8118

| By Danielle Darland | Red, yellow, green |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | School, pumpkins, pie |
| Fall is.. | Fall is... Fun! |
| Carving, fishing, playing | By Trevor Bruhn |
| Red, blue, yellow |  |
| Halloween, deer, turkey | Fall is... |
| Fall is... Windy! | Raking, fishing, burning |
| By Megan Lohoefener | Gold, school, harvest Fall is.... Cool! |
| Fall is.... | By Mason Mumm |
| Playing, running, reading |  |
| Gold, yellow, green | Fall is.... |
| Pie, Halloween, corn | Jumping, reading, falling |
| Fall is... Fun! | Gold, blue, green |
| By Lily Marine | Halloween, football, school Fall is... Fun! |
| Fall is.... | By Jacob Gee |
| Playing, exercising, raking |  |
| Gold, brown, red | Fall is.... |
| Pie, trees, football | Playing, falling, raking |
| Fall is... Windy! | Yellow, red, green |
| By A.J. Zillinger | Halloween, leaves, pie Fall is... Chilly! |
| Fall is.... | By Hannah Vick |
| Fishing, golfing, catching |  |
| Gold, red, orange | Fall is.... |
| Trees, acorns, pie | Falling, running, jumping |
| Fall is... Crispy! | Gold, yellow, red |
| By Nicholas McDonald | Schools, corn, harvest Fall is... Rainy! |
| Fall is.... | By Kelli Bryan |
| Fishing, falling, hunting |  |
| Brown, red, purple | Fall is.... |
| Trees, pie, corn | Mowing, sowing, growing |
| Fall is... Crunchy! | Red, gray, gold |
| By Celianna Shobe | Halloween, school, pumpkins Fall is... Cool! |
| Fall is.... | By McKenzie Fahrenbruch |

Fishing, hunting, jumping

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 Gold, blue, green
Halloween football Fall is... Fun!
By Jacob Gee

## Fall is.

Playing, falling, raking Yellow, red, green
Halloween, leaves, pie Halloween, leaves
Fall is... Chilly! By Hannah Vick

Falling, running, jumping Gold, yellow, red Fall is... Rainy! By Kelli Bryan

Mowing, sowing, growing Red, gray, gold Fall is... Cool!

## - NOTICE -

The Decatur County
Courthouse and the Decatur County

Landfill will be closed
Monday, Nov. 12
to honor

Veterans' Day

## Tie breaker determines Pick-em winner

With two people picking eight
of the 10 winners for this week's of the 10 winners for this week's
Pigskin Pick-em games, the tie Pigskin Pick-em games, the fie
breaker was used to determine first and second place.
Rodney Solkopicked 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 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 Ma-
belZimmerman who belZimmerman, who picked seven of the 10 winners. She won $\$ 5$ in
scrip. scrip.
Four the 10 possible winners, Kimberly Solko, Kelly Brown, Owen Wilson and Kade Brown.
Five people guessed six of the
winners, including Lind winners, including Linda Hollowell, Gary Anderson, Vernon Ketterl,
Zach May and Jacob Gee. Zach May and Jacob Gee. Five people, including Kenny
Gee, Todd Ketterl, Ivis Hanson, Kel Grafel and Norm Wendelin picked, five right.
Those who picked four of the win-
nerscorrectly ners correctly included Kari Ketterl,
Billy McCoy Dian Solko Billy McCoy, Diana Solko, Jeff
Reinert, Betti Grout, Jim Hollowell Reinert, Betti Grout, Jim Hollowel
and Colleen Gee.

Contest rules are on Page 5B of today's paper with an entry form. Forms also are available
the sponsoring businesses, Hom Planning Center, Farm Credit o Western Kansas, Fredrickson Insur ance Agency, Wagner Chevrolet Buick, Pontiac and Cadillac of Mc Cook, Raye's Grocery, The Oberlin
Herald and The Country Advocate Herald and The Country Advocate
Prairie Petals, the LandMark Inn Prairie Petals, Only official entry accepted, no copies blanks will be accepted, no copies.
This week's games included: - Iowa State over Kansas State
University 31-20 University, 31-20.

- University of Kansas over Ne-
braska, $76-39$ braska, 76 -39.
- Texas over
- Texas over Oklahoma State

38-35.

- Oregon over Arizona State
35-23.
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Penn State over Purdue, 26-19
- Virginia over Wake Forest 17-16.
- Connecticut over Rutgers, 38 - Cincinnati over South Florida | -Missouri over Colorado, 55 |
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## Merchants start

 annual Christmas scrip giveawayIt might be hard to believe, Winners agree tohave theirpic-
but Christmas is less than seven weeks away, which means it's be interviewed, and must provide time to start collecting little red the tair information.
Employees of The Oberlin
 win $\$ 1,500$ in the Oberlin mer-- Herald and their immediate fam-
chants'annual "Christmas on Us"
promety members aren't eligible to promotion.
For over 10 years, The OberFor over 10 years, The Ober- aren't allowed to get tickets at
lin Herald and merchants have lin Hed up to give away up to their place of business. $\$ 2,500$ 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 ticketeach week from the
newspaper or the Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce office, and nopurchase 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 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 lunch downtown and ad
2 p.m. for scrip money.
All winning tickets must be
presented at the Christmas on Us
drawing to claim a prize.


