

Taking aim



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

Tie breaker determines Pick-em winner

With two people picking eight of the 10 winners for this week's Pigskin Pick-em games, the tie 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 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.

Justin Gee picked three.

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 McCook, 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, 38-19.
- 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.

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:

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....

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

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!

By Danielle Darland

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

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

Fall is...
Playing, exercising, raking
Gold, brown, red
Pie, trees, football
Fall is... Happy!
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

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

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

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

Fall is...
Mowing, sowing, growing
Red, gray, gold
Halloween, school, pumpkins
Fall is... Cool!
By McKenzie Fahrenbruch

Business tour planned on Sunday

With people gearing up for Christmas shopping, the Oberlin Business Alliance will once again sponsor the annual Business to Business Tour, giving people a chance to see what stores in Oberlin have to offer.

The tour starts at the Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce office, in the Business Enhancement Entrepreneurial Center, at 4 p.m. Sunday. Right before that,

at 3:30 p.m., the Chamber will have a hospitality room with coffee and cookies at the center.

The group will tour businesses, and then everyone is invited to the Oberlin American Legion for a fund raiser dinner to help with local scholarships.

Any business that wants to be on the tour should call the Chamber at 475-3441 to get on the list.

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