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Sports

WORKING ON A PIN, Regent Erickson took third place in his age and weight division at the Kansas Kids subdistrict meet in Goodland on Saturday. — Photo by Virginia Cooper

Swimmers make waves at state meet

The McCook/Oberlin swim team finished eighth at the Y State Meet in Lincoln, Neb., on March 5.

The team came in ahead of both Kearney and Hastings in the meet, which had 10 teams and more than 400 swimmers.

"We saw some outstanding swimmers, especially from the eastern part of the state," Coach Terry Flaska said. "Our kids swam very well and were not intimidated by the larger teams that were present.

"This season has been fantastic. The kids have worked hard these past six months, and it all comes down to this final state meet. I have been very proud of this group all season long."

Leading the team was Oberlin's Heather Glodt, who won the girls 13-14 50-yard freestyle, 100-yard butterfly and 100-yard breaststroke. She was also part of the winning 200-yard medley relay team.

Kiah Blau placed second in the girls 9-10 50-yard butterfly, and fifth in the 100-yard freestyle and the 50-yard freestyle.

Other swimmers included:

• Ashley Horton, girls 11-12, fourth, 50-yard backstroke; ninth, 50-yard breaststroke; and 12th, 50-yard freestyle.

• Keagen Blau, boys 8 and under, fourth, 25-yard freestyle, and 13th, 25-yard backstroke.

• Tyler Shields, boys 11-12, seventh, 50-yard backstroke, eighth, 200-yard freestyle; and 10th, 50-yard breaststroke.

• Madison Monaco, girls 8 and under, 11th, 25-yard backstroke, 17th, 50-yard freestyle; and 27th, 25-yard freestyle.

• Caitlin Shields, girls 8 and under, 14th, 25-yard backstroke; 15th, 25-yard breaststroke; and 29th, 25-yard freestyle.

• Jamie Soderlund, girls 9-10, 15th, 100 yard freestyle; 16th, 50-yard butterfly; and 24th, 50-yard breaststroke.

• Jakobi Blau, girls 8 and under, 21st, 25-yard backstroke, and 34th, 25-yard freestyle.

• Cassidy Shields, girls 9-10, 21st, 50-yard breaststroke, and 36th, 50-yard freestyle and 100-yard individual medley.

• The team of Cassidy Shields, Kiah Blau, Karli Blank and Miranda Holliday took seventh in the girls 9-10 medley relay.

• The team of Jamie Soderlund, Blank, Holliday and Kiah Blau took eighth in the girls 9-10 freestyle relay.

• The team of Ashley Horton, Clarissa Walkowiak, Kayla Fahrenbruch and Ashley Noltensmeier took 10th in the girls 11-12 medley relay.

• The team of Heather Glodt, Madeline Shaddock, Whitney Korgan and Hillary Chvatal took first in the girls 13-14 medley relay.

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Wrestlers take 18 to meet

The Oberlin Kid wrestlers will have 10 boys heading for districts in Dodge City on Saturday after they placed in subdistrict competition.

On Saturday, Oberlin sent 18 boys to the subdistrict tournament in Goodland. Nine placed in the top four spots in their weight and age brackets and won berths at the district meet. A fifth-place alternate was chosen to go to district also.

Wrestling in Goodland were:

• Dayton Dreher, age 8 and under/67 pounds, first.

• Denton Bailey, 16 and under/155, first.

• Wesley Geihsler, 8 and under/49, second.

• Kade Brown, 10 and under/82, second.

• Kelly Brown, 8 and under/70, third.

• Regent Erickson, 8 and under/88, third.

• Gage Reichert, 16 and under/130, third.

• Garrit Peters, 16 and under/160, third.

• Cameron Nedland, 16 and under/145, fourth.

• Tabor Erickson, 8 and under/55, fifth, alternate to district.

• Channing Farr, 10 and under120, fifth.

• Wiley Farr, 14 and under/105, fifth.

• Dalton Paul, 12 and under/96, sixth.

• Jared Marcuson, 16 and under/150, sixth.

• Austin Kyte, 8 and under/61.

• Kolton Paul, 10 and under/67.

• Josh Ritter, 12 and under/96.

• Gatlin Reichert, 12 and under/100.

The district tournament will be in Dodge City this Saturday.

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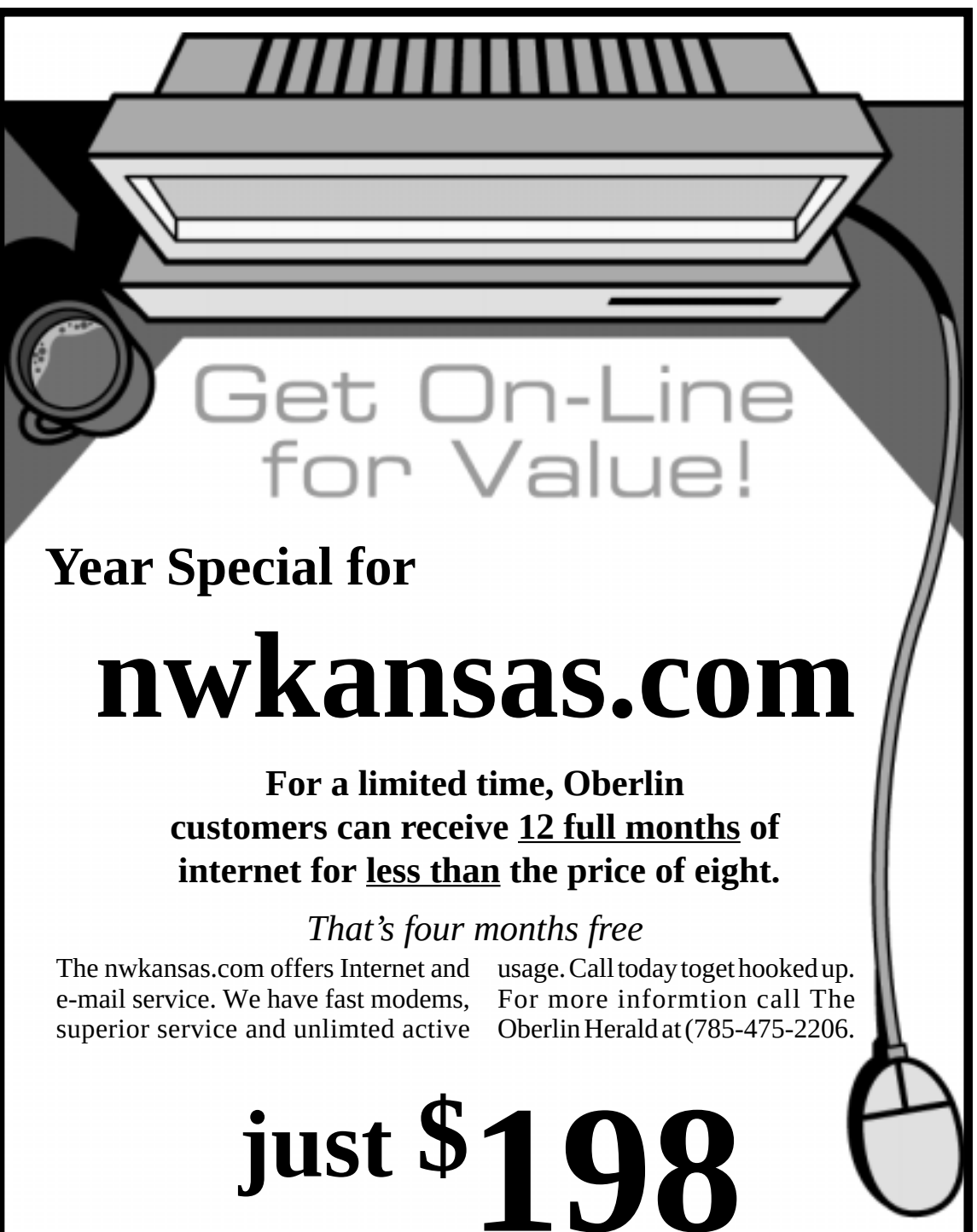

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1601

A Proposition to Amend Article 15 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas

A proposition to amend article 15 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto, concerning marriage. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualiýed to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualiýed to the House of Representatives concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualiýed electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Article 15 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is amended by adding a new section thereto to read as follows:

ñÄ 16. Marriage. (a) The marriage contract is to be considered in law as a civil contract. Marriage shall be constituted by one man and one woman only. All other marriages are declared to be contrary to the public policy of this state and are void.

ǵ(b) No relationship, other than a marriage, shall be recognized by the state as entitling the parties to the rights or incidents of marriage.ǵ Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

ñExplanatory statement. There is currently no constitutional provision regarding marriage. There is a statute, enacted by the legislature, that deýnes marriage as a civil contract between two persons who are of opposite sex and declares all other marriages to be contrary to public policy and void.

ñA vote for this proposition would amend the Kansas constitution to incorporate into it the deýnition of marriage as a civil contract between one man and one woman only and the declaration that any other marriage is contrary to public policy and void. The proposed constitutional amendment also would prohibit the state from recognizing any other legal relationship that would entitle the parties in the relationship to the rights or incidents of marriage.

ñA vote against this proposition would not amend the constitution, in which case the current statute that deýnes marriage would remain unchanged but could be amended by future acts of the legislature or modiýed by judicial interpretation.ò

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualiýed to the Senate, and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualiýed to the House of Representatives, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in April in the year 2005 unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case it shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

Adopted by the Senate Jan. 13, 2005
Adopted by the House Feb. 7, 2005