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Director sees different sports

By MERCEDESE GEIHLER and RHIANNON MEITL

Randy Olson is the Athletic Director for Oberlin School district, since he gets to see different sports he does not have a favorite one, but he said he likes competitions. Mr. Olson was born in Oberlin Kansas in 1952, he was also raised in rural Oberlin. In Mr. Olson's spare time he likes to hunt deer, turkey, pheasant, and Quail. He also reads,

watches T.V., and fishes. Mr. Olson's favorite animal is a hunting dog. His favorite car is a NASCAR. His favorite month is May. Mr. Olson has been to so many states, that we couldn't write them down. He has two sisters and two brothers in-law.

He went to Fort Hays State University He said that if he didn't do the job he's doing today he would work for Kansas Wildlife and Parks.

Temperatures start to heat up

By BARON GREEN

Put away those snow pants and snowshoes spring is on the rise. A few months ago in December and January about two feet of snow covered most of the area. Most people thought the snow would last until summer, but I guess they were wrong. These last few days have been nightmares for the snow but dream weather for us. We have had

days with temperatures almost in the 70s and melting almost 75% of the snow. All of that snow melting has filled up the ponds and lakes. Unfortunately the dirt roads have been really muddy.

All of that snow did some damage to a few buildings, but if you want to make repairs now would be the time to do it. Enjoy the weather now, it soon will be gone.

Fishing safety, tips

By KYLE BRETH

Keep your shoes on so you don't get a hook in your foot. Look around before you cast so you don't hook someone. You should wear a life jacket when you're on a boat or a dock. Bring long handled fishing net, not just for netting fish, but also in case someone falls in or to retrieve

trash or valuables.

Bring a first aid kit to deal with cuts, scrapes, bruises and bumps. Bring cold drinks in the summer time so you don't get dehydrated. Bring sunscreen so the sunlight doesn't burn your skin. Bring insect repellent. But most of all, you should have fun

Secretary likes people

By CALEB KOERPERICH This week I interviewed Mrs. Dreher. She is the high school secretary. She wanted the job because she likes to be around other people and students. If she had another job she would be a nurse. In her free time

she walks and reads. She grew up in Plainville KS and Glenpool OK and went to Fort Hays College. Her favorite color is orange and she has two kids named Dayton and Jordan. Dayton is in 5th grade and Jordan is in 8th grade.

Racer wins third car race

By JUSTIN GEE

Jimmie Johnson won his third consecutive Nextel Cup race at Las Vegas Motor Speedway. He and teammate Jeff Gordon finished in

first and second place. The top three cars were all Chevrolets. Even though he suffered a pit-road penalty and bumped off the wall, Johnson still pulled out the win.

Zebras come in all stripes

By BRITTANY URBAN

There are many different kinds of zebras. There are Mountain zebras, Gravy's zebras, and Planes zebras. Zebra's hooves are broad and they

have short legs. The pattern of stripes on all zebras is unique to Each individual. Lions, Cheetahs, and Crocodiles Hunt zebra. Zebras and herbivores so they eat plants.

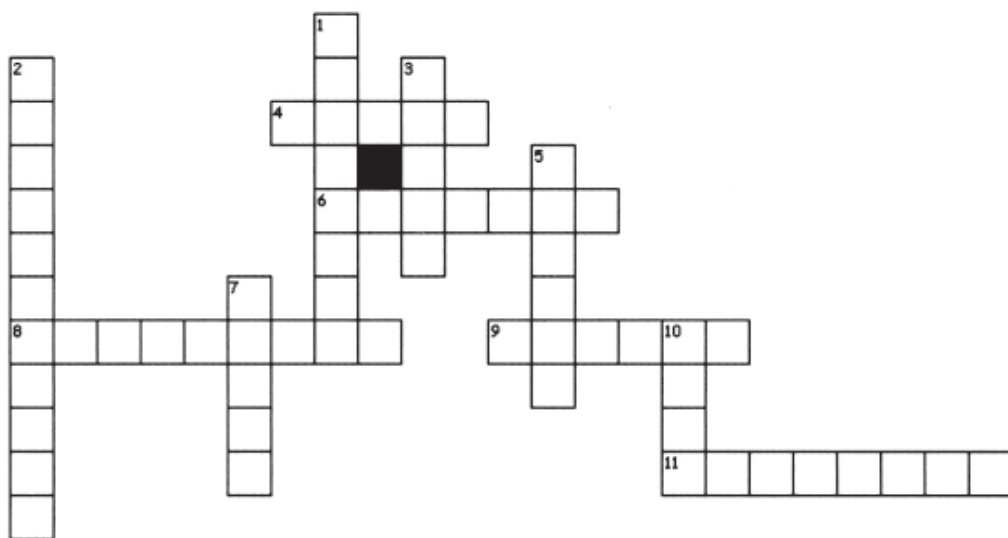
Girls perform in Atwood

By JAMIE SODERLUND

Lara Zodrow and Kassiday Williams went to Atwood on Saturday for gymnastics. They did their routine to "Under the Sea." Lara and

Kassiday had French braids and glitter in their hair. Both of them got spray tans. They got second place out of twenty routines.

Ashley's Spring Puzzle



Across

- 4. the flower of a plant
- 6. a colorful arch that appears after it rains
- 8. an insect having a slender body and four large, usually bright-colored wings
- 9. a plant with petals and has good smell
- 11. buying something in a store or mall

Down

- 1. full of bright color
- 2. a week in March where kids get school off
- 3. a North American bird having a reddish-orange breast and a black head and tail
- 5. having beautiful qualities as of appearance or personality
- 7. green fluffy stuff on the ground
- 10. something that a chicken has

Dog hopes to pass tests

By DAYTON (BIRDDOG) DREHER

This spring break, Mr. Thornton is going to the 11th annual Kansas Hunting Dog Spring Field Trial in Havensville Kansas. Mr. Thornton's dog named Lady will be in the open Walking Shooting Dog Division. In that division dogs must be broke to wing and shot. This means when Lady points a bird, Mr. Thornton flushes it and shoots a starter pistol in the air. Lady can't move until Mr. Thornton tell's her to. No birds are killed at this field trial. Mr. Thornton's dog Pre will be running in the Gun Dog division the judges and the people watching the trial ride horses and the dog handler's walk. Mr. Thornton thinks his dog's Lady and Pre will do good.

Tips for successful shopping

By ALEXIS HISSONG

Before you start limit your amount of money and remember you only have that much to spend. Ask yourself "Do I really need this?" or "Will this end up in the back of my closet in a month?".

Is it the price you want to pay? Have an idea of what you want to buy before you start.

Take a friend to get their opinion on it. Stay away from tri mirrors. They add 10 pounds.

Use your puppy dog face and get your parents to buy what you really want but don't have enough money for.

Now you are ready to shop your heart out! (or until you are broke whichever comes first).

We bet you didn't know that...

By SIERRA LOHOEFENER

A sloth moves so slowly that green algae can grow undisturbed on its fur.

To sell your home faster, and for more money, paint it yellow. New Jersey was originally called

Albania.

The oil used to lubricate clocks and watches costs about \$3,000 a gallon.

"Second Street" is the most common street name in the U.S.; "First Street" is the 6th!

The most collect calls are made on Father's Day.

There are more female than male millionaires in the U.S.

Pageant Models often smear Vaseline on their teeth to keep their lips from sticking when they smile.

Swimmers do events in Nebraska

By KONNER FORTIN

The Nebraska State Swimming meet was last weekend. The people in state swimming have to do three

events. The 50 meter backstroke, 100 meter freestyle, and the 200 medaly. There were 20 swimmers in each event. Jamie Soderlund got 7th

in the 200 medaly, 6th in the 50 backstroke, and 5th in the 100 freestyle! She faced swimmers from Nebraska and Kansas.

Walk across Kansas

By KENNEDY FORTIN

Walk across Kansas is an 8-week program that encourages family members, schoolmates, and co-workers to walk 423 miles as a team. This is the same distance as Kansas is long. Walk across Kansas is a system that has been proven to work because any one can do it and you can do it any time of the day if you don't like walking then you can ride a bike or do other moderate physical activities. Schools also participate in it the slips are available in the extension office at your local community.

Wrestlers square off

By DANIEL SKIBBE

At Wrestle Mania 23 WWE Champion Batista, and The Undertaker are going at it for the WWE Championship Title!

The Undertaker has an undefeated record of 14-0 at Wrestle Mania.

Be watching, it will be the match of your life, it will be on pay per view.

Garden is wonderful

By JOSLYN WADE

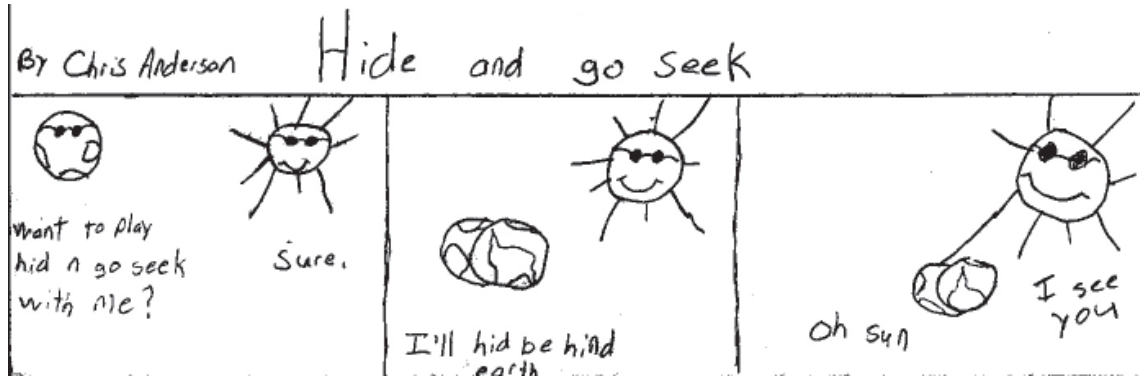
In the midst of the garden there are plant's that are Wonderful and the flower's that are beautiful. When the day is done it is done and nothing can change that and it is done.

Girls to play in tournament

By KATLYN KLIMA

On the 24th the fifth grade girls will have a tournament in Brewster.

This will be their first game in Brewster. The girls are really excited and they're powered up to do their best and hopefully win the games.



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