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Oberlin mayor likes to golf and bird hunt

By GRANT GILLIAM
I have interviewed Joe Stanley (mayor) and he has given me facts about himself. In his free time he likes to watch TV, play golf, and hunt. He doesn't do much hunting but when he does he goes bird hunting. His favorite color is blue and his favorite sport is wrestling. He refereed for a while but not very much. When he doesn't have free time he is running Stanley's Hardware or at meetings. At the meetings

he is not considered council and he doesn't get to vote but he has talked to Jerry Moran and local senators and the board members. They usually talk about the airport. The city council is trying to make the runway bigger because business jets can't land on it. They also decided to build a hanger for the planes. They are also trying to finish the sewer plant
That's our mayor!



Joe Stanley

Express Sports Basketball team celebrates season

By ALEXIS HISSONG
On Sunday April 29th 2007, the Oberlin 5th grade girl's basketball team went to Pizza Hut for a party to celebrate the end of the season. Attending the party were: Katlyn Klima, Sierra Lohoefer and her mom Mardi, and sister Sage, Haley Schiessler, Alexis Hissong, Lara Zodrow, Jamie

Soderlund, Mercedes Geishler and her mom Jamie, her two sisters Monica, and Maria, and her brothers James, and Wesley, Joslyn Wade, and our coach Mr. Thornton. There were three kinds of pizza cheese, taco, and pepperoni. The party lasted from 1:00 to 1:45.

Man rotates in air

By KOLTON PAUL
Tony Hawk is 39 years old. He was born in San Diego CA. His parent's are Frank and Nancy Hawk. He has two brothers and 1 sister. He has 3 kids. In high school Tony was proud to be a computer geek. His first skateboard was a blue fiberglass board.

His brother gave it to him. By twelve he was sponsored by Dogtown Skate Boards. He is good at surfing, snowboarding, and skateboarding. Tony is the only skater to land a 900 (two full rotations in the air) in competition.

Kids run track

By CHRIS ANDERSON
On Friday, April 27th the 1st through 6th graders had a track meet at the DCHS track. It was \$1.00 per athlete to enter. There

were 7 events, the 50-meter dash, 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, 400-meter dash, softball throw, standing long jump, and running long jump. It was a fun event.

Racer wins the pole

By JUSTIN GEE
Jeff Gordon won the pole for NASCAR's Phoenix Race. He also won the race. With this being his 76th win, Jeff Gordon is now tied for 6th place in all time wins with Dale Earnhardt Sr. Earn-

hardt was killed in the last lap of the Daytona 500 in 2001.

After crossing the finish line, Gordon received a number 3 flag in honor of Earnhardt and proudly drove around the track waving the flag.

Ball players tied

By KENNEDY FORTIN
You want to know about the N.B.A so far this is what the play-off standings are. In the series were the L.A. Lakers and the Phoenix Suns play their fourth game the Suns are winning the

series 2-1. In the series were the Toronto Raptors are playing against the New Jersey Nets. It is a tied series so far 1-1. Toronto Raptors coach got coach of the year award he said, "It was hard but was rewarding."

Pigs suffer from old disease

By HALEY SCHIESSLER
The new virus that has been killing pigs is called CIRCOVIRUS. It has been in swine for several decades. The disease was first found in porcupines in 1974. The disease

is highly contagious. The symptoms are that they get thinner and thinner, very large lymph nodes, difficulty breathing, and very pale skin. It can make people have clinical signs and syndromes.

Senior reads to fifth graders

By KYLE BRETH
Last Friday Kim Wessel came to OES to read to the 5th grade students. She read the real story of the

3 Little Pigs and The Frog Prince. She ate lunch and went out to recess with us. We asked her questions about High School too.

Playing around



AT THE SHRINE CIRCUS in Hays in April Sierra Lohoefer wore a funny hat. The fifth graders went to the circus as a field trip.

Teacher has 16 years service

By BRIAUNA FAHRENBRUCH and ASHLEY WITT

For this week's interview we interviewed Mrs. Witt. She has been teaching for 16 years. She started teaching in 1991. During these years she's worked as a kindergarten teacher, title 1, and she's taught at Sappa Valley Youth Ranch. Mrs. Witt said that working at Sappa Valley was really fun. If she couldn't be a teacher she would be a rancher or

a photographer. Her favorite subjects are Math and Science. She has 4 kids named Keely age 21, Tyler age 19, Ashley age 11, Whitney age 10. She also has a husband named James who is a farmer and rancher.

Ashley is in the 5th grade and Whitney is in the 4th. Mrs. Witt told us that Keely is married to Chris Wilson and they have a 1 year old daughter named Julie Beth Wilson.

Keely and Chris are both going to college. Tyler will graduate from

Western Nebraska Community College in May. He and his soon-to-be wife Tiffany Robinson are going to be moving to Oberlin after he graduates. Mrs Witt's parents Larry and Carolyn Schulte live in St. Francis. She also has two brothers Kyle, who lives in St. Francis and owns and operates a forage harvesting business and Ryan who lives in Imperial and works as a Crop marketing consultant.

Chicago may get Olympics

By SIERRA LOHOEFENER
Chicago is one of three United States cities that have put in a bid to host the 2016 Summer Olympic Games.

If Chicago gets selected, the 2016 games will be the first Summer

Olympics held in the Americas since the 1996 Atlanta Games. We will all find out where the games will be held when the official announcement is made in October of 2009. Beijing, China will host the next summer games in 2008. Chicago

was chosen to host the 1904 Summer Games, but the games were moved to St. Louis to coincide with the World's Fair being held there at that time. Chicago unsuccessfully bid for the 1952 and 1956 Summer Olympics.

Only one way to spell kindness

By ASHLEY EDGERTON
Once upon a time in a far away land,
lived a king, in a castle, whom owned things quite grand
But, among the king's heart, there

lay something quite nice,
something real cool, cooler than ice.
It ain't a product ya buy at the store
If ya use it in basketball ya probly

won't score
But, good sportsmanship will do ya well
When it comes to spelling there's only one way to spell
K-I-N-D-N-E-S-S

Biggest gingerbread house in Iowa

BY JOSLYN WADE
The worlds biggest gingerbread house was in Iowa it took 2000 sheets of gingerbread and 1650 pounds of frosting.
Larissa Latynina, a gymnast from

Soviet Union, won 18 medals, 9 gold, 5 silver and 4 bronze.
A flute made out of bone was the first instrument in the world.
The earliest known plays were

performed in Athens, Greece around the sixth century.
Piñatas they come from south of the border, from central and south of America.

Student looks forward to summer

By LARA ZODROW
Summer is coming and we will have no more school soon. I love summer because I can go swim-

ming, play softball, and stay home with my family. I can stay at a friends houses and stay up late. It is so much fun. I will miss all of my

friends, but I can also see them at the swimming pool or softball field. I LOVE summer

Puppies need food and play time

By BRITTANY URBAN
When you have a puppy and you do not
Know how to take care of it follow these
Steps. First go get some puppy

chow.
Then feed her or him two cups a day.
Make shure you wash him or her like
you would yourself but not every

day.
Play with her or him a lot and make
Sure she or he gets a lot of exercise.

Spring means showers

By BARON GREEN
Most everyone knows what spring and summer bring:
Thunder storms and rain. Since the first few weeks of spring we've had a lot of storms.

About every other day we have got a shower or two. This has added up to more than 6 inches of rain in most places. In a few areas there have been more than 8 inches of rain.

Along with all of these storms have come a lot of tornadoes. We haven't had any tornadoes in Oberlin, but other areas of Kansas have had a lot of them. So far, no fires have been started by lightning because it has been so wet. Most farmers think this will be a great crop year. All this rain has left dirt roads destroyed, towns flooded and a lot of water damage. The storms are supposed to die down this week. Although we have had a lot of rain the ponds have filled up and fishing is pretty good. That's the weather, have a great week.

School almost out

By HANNAH MAY
Kids will shout
Cause school's out.
They'll let out a hip hip hooray
For they know summer's on it's way!

Running in the summer sun,
Starting to enjoy the fun.
They'll play, they'll laugh, they'll swim, they'll dive,
Then they'll jump in the car to go for a drive.

School's out, let's hear a shout!
Go run in the summer sun,
Fish and play, laugh and bike,
Now it's time to take a hike!

Students take tests

By JUDE WALINDER

The fifth grade had state reading and math assessments from March 29th to April 6th. I.T.B.S. tests started on April 16th and ended April 19. On April 20th we celebrated finishing our I.T.B.S. tests. For our celebration, we went to the Shrine Circus to celebrate our finishing of testing.

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