



A SOUTHWIND BATTER got prepared during a game last Tuesday against the Purple Pack. Pack catcher Bruce Larue and Decatur County Summer Recreation Director Joe Dreher were also ready for the pitch. — Herald staff photos by Kimberly Davis

Team takes tourney

Fortins win co-ed league

The Decatur County co-ed softball teams ended their season with a tournament last Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Fortins won both the league championship and the tournament, with an 18-8 victory over Salem Graphics in the final game.

On July 19, the first day of the tournament, Pauls downed LYF, 22-15; Fortins downed Freshmen, 38-0; Purple Pack downed Southwind, 19-4; and Salem Graphics downed High Plains Vet, 20-2, and Purple Pack, 10-7.

On July 20, Fortins beat Pauls, 9-5 and Purple Pack, 11-5; and Salem beat Pauls, 10-0, and Purple Pack, 16-5.

In the final game, Fortins came out on top of Salem 18-8 for the championship.

Recreation Director Joe Dreher said thanks to everyone who helped with the league.

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BATTING FOR THE PURPLE PACK during the Decatur County Co-ed Softball Tournament last Tuesday, Kristi Smith was hoping for a hit.

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Hunter ed course set

A hunter education course for students 11 or older will be held in Oberlin in August.

The class will meet from 6:30 to 10 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 15, at the Oberlin ambulance barn; Wednesday, Aug. 17, at the Oberlin Gun Club; and Thursday, Aug. 18, at the Oberlin ambulance barn.

A new hunting law says anyone 15 and under can hunt without a hunter education card as long as they

are directly supervised by an adult 18 or older. Once a youth turns 16, they must have this course certificate and a hunting license to hunt.

Students may pre-register at Dale's Fish 'N' Fun, 475-2201, or Custom Trophy and Engraving at 475-2877. Pre-registration is recommended, as the class might fill.

Students must attend all 10 hours, said Rick Doeden of Custom Trophy.

College to hold golf tourney

The annual Colby Community College Men's Basketball Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 19, at the Colby Country Club.

Registration for the four-person scramble begins at 9 a.m., with a shotgun start at 10 a.m.

Cost is \$65 per person or \$250 per team. To register, contact Leasa Huddle or Carl Adams at the college.

A social hour at 5 p.m. and benefit auction at 5:30 p.m. will follow the tournament.

Little League ends season

Fredrickson Dental won the regular season championship but Custom Trophy took the tournament title for Decatur County Little League teams.

Fredrickson won the most games during the season, but came in second during the league tournament on July 18.

In tournament play, Fredrickson downed Ward Drug 16-4 and Custom Trophy downed Raye's 12-10 to make it to the final contest.

Then Custom edged Fredrickson 9-8 for the championship.