

## Puttin' on the pads



COACH REGGIE WESLEY showed Ryan May, 10, how to adjust his pads for kid football. The youngsters picked up equipment Monday. — Herald staff photo by Judy Jordan

## Girl named rodeo princess

Sabrina Dellere, daughter of Wayne and Dena Dellere, was crowned Rodeo Princess last Monday at the Jayhawker Rodeo in Hill City.

She competed against four others from Stockton, Plainville, Hill City and Hays in horsemanship, written test, and interview.

In horsemanship, participants had to greet the judges with a mount/dismount and answer questions, ride their horse in a pattern, and ride in the queen's run. The written test included questions about horse safety, saddle parts, horse parts, health of the horse, and Pro-Rodeo Cowboy Association history and current events.

Lastly, the judges asked them questions, such as "How would you handle an animal right's activist who approached you during a rodeo?"

Miss Dellere has participated in horse competitions throughout the year, including the Horse Panorama in February, where she placed second for her project talk. She passed her Level II Horse Achievement written and horsemanship test, making her eligible for district horse show participation. She qualified in showmanship, horsemanship, poles, barrels and flag race to head to the State Fair.

She attended several horse shows and received honors in performance and speed in Thomas County, Oakley and Oberlin. She was run-



Sabrina Dellere and her horse, Duchess

ner-up in the queen contest at Sheridan County, but was not eligible to compete in the princess group as a reigning princess in Sheridan County.

She said she wants to become a veterinarian, specializing in horses. Her ambition is to have a horse ranch where handicapped kids can fit in

and have fun. She plans to continue her competition this fall in high school rodeos. She would like to compete in barrels, poles, breakaway roping and team roping.

Miss Dellere is a member of the Maverick 4-H Club and will be a freshman at Decatur Community High School.

## Sprint cars to race for \$10,000

The first annual High Plains Shoot-out will bring a one-night racing extravaganza to Oberlin at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3, when from 35 to 50 sprint cars vie for a \$10,000 purse at the Decatur County Fairground race track.

Organizer Rick Salems said he has

leased the race track for that night. The race, sponsored by area businesses, is sanctioned by the American Sprint Car Series. Cars will be coming from the Rocky Mountain and Midwest regions and the ASCS Racing Association.

"This will be one of the largest

motorsports events ever held in this community," Mr. Salems said. "This is an open weekend for the racers, so that is why they will be able to participate in this function. There will also be classic and super stock cars participating."

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