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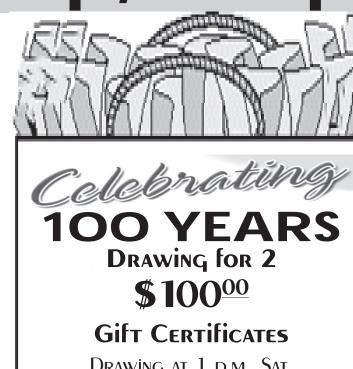
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Hot, hard ground greets Red Devils

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by July's drought and the 100-degree weather as the Decatur Community High School Red Devils hit the field last month for coach Trevor Williams' annual Red Devil football camp.

ing starters, seven positions must be filled. One of the top priorities will be building a new backfield.

Gone are the likes of hard-hitting Jason Thomas, the elusiveness of Denton Bailey, the cat-like moves of Jonathon Richards and the speed of Josh Fortin.

developing their own identity with their own style for the 2006 season.

The ground was baked brick-hard ing fullback, tailback, and slot back this year," said running backs coach Joe Dreher. "It is hard to tell at this point who is ahead of whom. We will find out who wants to play the most when we put on the pads.'

Candidates for varsity the running With only four offensive return- backs include seniors Chet Ely, Garrit Peters, Jacob Unger and Kyle Glodt, juniors Jebb Tally and Royal Fisher and sophomores Lucas Juenemann and Sam Stapp.

Monday will be the first day of two-a-day practices.

"Not all the kids made it to camp this summer," said Dreher. "Their A new breed of running back is may be others in consideration when practice starts."

Coach opens practices to K-State football fans

By JIM MERRIOTT

Sit tight, Kansas State University football fans. You are not forgotten. Newly installed football Coach Ron Prince knows you are out there and appreciates your support.

Prince, a Junction City native, returned to his home state to guide the Wildcats, who start with their first home game Saturday, Sept. 2, at Bill Snyder Family Stadium in Manhat-

Saturday, Prince opened a series of three weekend practices to the

'Our fans are our base, without them our program would not exist," the coach said. "I am happy to let them get an early look at 105 players currently on the field at this time.

"I also want the people in the western part of the state to know I have not forgotten them. Just after I was hired, I took my wife on a trip to the Colby and Goodland area. She had never been farther west than Salina. It was thrilling to meet with

"We will recruit that part of the state just as we do the eastern half. Remember, I played football at Dodge City Community College, so I know the state.

"I, along with the new coaching staff, also hit the western half over the winter months, talking to the public doing the dinner circuit. Norton was one of the towns we visited, and we look forward to coming to Oberlin and St. Francis. Our staff stopped in a few convenience stores me and said, 'Are you the new Conference. coach?' so we chatted with them as we were on recruiting trips."

The Wildcats took the field Saturday for their first helmets-andshorts practice, an up-tempo hustling affair even though it was in 102 degree afternoon heat.



NEW K-STATE Football Coach Ron Prince directed the Wildcats' first practice last Saturday at Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

Herald photo by Jim Merriott

to get gas and pick up some snacks. lem, Prince said that it was just an We didn't tell anybody who we average day from his past experiwere, but a few people came up to ences coaching in the Southeast

> 'What heat?" he added with a grin. "This is how we find out who kept in shape over the summer."

The Wildcats will practice in public the next two Saturdays starting at 3:30 p.m. Fans are not allowed to bring cell phones or cameras, but When asked if heat was a prob- admission to the stadium is free.

Oberlin golfer places eighth in Goodland radio tourney

finished eighth with an individual sixth, 847; Sharon Springs, seventh score of 74 in the 17th annual 881; Tribune, eighth; and Oberlin KLOE-KKCI-KWGB Radio Classic men's team golf tournament Sunday, July 30, at Sugar Hills Golf Club in Goodland.

score of 765. This was Atwood's sixth championship in the 17 years of the tournament.

Nine towns from the Coloradothe tournament.

Team results were: Atwood, first, 765; Goodland, second, 781; Nor- a typical July day in western Kanton, third, 785; Burlington, fourth, sas," said Ahlberg.

Oberlin resident Dick Ahlberg 791; St. Francis, fifth, 844; Oakley

ninth, 895. The Oberlin team comprised Ahlberg, Kurt Vollertsen, Jor Wishon, Bill Goscha, John Stanley The Atwood Country Club won Doug Fair, Robbie Henningson the championship, shooting a team Kevin Berry, Jeff Williams, Jerry Alstrom and Scott Carlton. Individual scores were not reported except for the top 10.

Marcus Grinnan of Burlingtor Kansas area compete each year in won medalist honors, shooting a 3under-par 68.

"The weather was hot and windy

Hunter Education next week

class with 10 hours of classroom 2877. Students must be at least 11 to time offered Monday, next Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 17, at the Oberlin ambulance barn and the at either location before the class Oberlin Gun Club.

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Students should pick up a manua There is no charge. The class is re-Classes will run each evening quired for youths to hunt on their

Utica driver wins Sprint race

Jon Johnson won his sixth United Bowman, Kinsley, fifth. Rebel Sprint Series race of the sea-County Fairgrounds Speedway in United Rebel verses Jetmore Victory Sprint Series duel competition.

Johnson, a Utica native, led all 20 laps of the feature. In hot pursuit were Raymond Seeman, Jetmore, who finished a close second; Brian Herbert, Dodge City, third; Brandon Fisher, Ensign, fourth; and Darren

Sprint racers compete this Satur-

son Saturday night at the Rush dayat RPM Speedway in Hays start ing at 7 p.m.

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