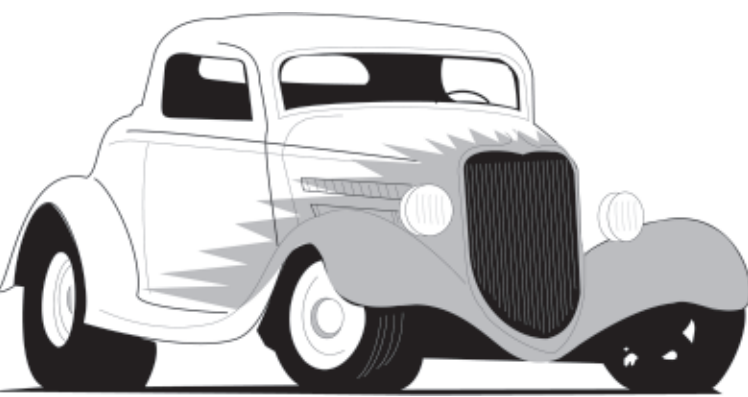


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Golfer plans ahead

By **JIM MERRIOTT**
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Breck Simonsson has had a golf club in his hand since he was a little boy.

All that practice helped him finish 18th at the Class 3A state Golf Tournament last week in Cheney.

Breck, the son of Pam and Brian Simonsson, is a Kansas State University Wildcats fan and he loves the color purple.

"Breck has always had two loves, golf and the Wildcats," said his father, Brian. "He plans on majoring in kinesiology at Manhattan this fall."

Simonsson, who graduated last week, has lettered in football, wrestling and golf while at Decatur Community High School.

He enjoys classic rock and country music. His favorite movie is "The Legend of Bagger Vance," a golfer's movie.

"This summer, I plan on golfing in 10 tournaments before I head off to Manhattan in the fall," he said. "One thing that I learned is practice, practice, practice."

"I think it is important to start playing early, but a kid shouldn't be pressured into playing if he is not ready.

"I believe that our community did a pretty good job working with its youth programs, especially in wrestling and golf.

"It would be great to see the Oberlin Country Club expand in the future. The course needs a driving range and the clubhouse re-opened.



BRECK SIMONSSON finished 18th in a field of 107 golfers at the Class 3A state Golf Tournament in Cheney earlier in the month.
— Herald staff photo by Jim Merriott

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Ever since the bowling alley burned down, it has hindered places for young kids to go. I would like to see the swimming pool and the Gateway expanded into one full-blown recreational facility for people of all ages.

"What scares me is the fact that Oberlin is just hanging on, hopefully in the next 50 years, it will continue to develop."

Breck also enjoys hanging out with his friends, the music group Nickelback and his dog, Diego.

He has an older brother, Travis, a pharmacy student at the University of Kansas; a sister, Krista, who is married to Brian Gutchewsky and lives in Kearney, Neb.; and a younger brother, Nathan, a junior at Decatur Community High School.



Youth Leagues Summer Schedule

2007 Bantam League (girls' slow pitch)

Wednesday, June 6
6:30 p.m. Prairie Petals vs. Pauls Funeral Home
7:30 p.m. Prairie Petals vs. Pioneer Seeds
Wednesday, June 15
6:30 p.m. Pioneer Seeds vs. Prairie Petals
7:30 p.m. Pioneer Seeds vs. Pauls
Wednesday, June 20
6:30 p.m. Pauls vs. Pioneer Seeds
7:30 p.m. Pauls vs. Prairie Petals
Wednesday, June 27
6:30 p.m. Prairie Petals vs. Pauls
7:30 p.m. Prairie Petals vs. Pioneer Seeds
Wednesday, July 11 - Tournament

2007 T-Ball

Monday, June 4
6:30 p.m. Decatur Co. Feedyard vs. Farmers Bank & Trust
7:30 p.m. Addleman's vs. Raye's Grocery
Monday, June 11
6:30 p.m. Addleman's vs. Custom Trophy
7:30 p.m. Farmers Bank & Trust vs. Raye's
Monday, June 18
6:30 p.m. Raye's vs. Custom Trophy
7:30 p.m. Decatur County Feedyard vs. Addleman's
Monday, June 25
6:30 p.m. Decatur County Feedyard vs. Raye's
7:30 p.m. Custom Trophy vs. Farmers Bank & Trust
Monday, June 28
6:30 p.m. Farmers Bank & Trust vs. Addleman's
7:30 p.m. Decatur County Feedyard vs. Custom Trophy

2007 Little League

Tuesday, June 5
6 p.m. Metcalf Realty vs. Nelson Concrete
7 p.m. Fredrickson Insurance vs. Ward Drug
8 p.m. Metcalf Realty vs. Fredrickson Insurance
Tuesday, June 12
6 p.m. Fredrickson Insurance vs. Nelson Concrete
7 p.m. Metcalf Realty vs. Ward Drug
8 p.m. Ward Drug vs. Nelson Concrete
Tuesday, June 19
6 p.m. Ward Drug vs. Fredrickson Insurance
7 p.m. Metcalf Realty vs. Fredrickson Insurance
8 p.m. Metcalf Realty vs. Nelson Concrete
Tuesday, June 26
6 p.m. Metcalf Realty vs. Ward Drug
7 p.m. Fredrickson Insurance vs. Nelson Concrete
8 p.m. Ward Drug vs. Nelson Concrete
Tuesday, July 10
6 p.m. Seed #1 vs. Seed #4
7 p.m. Seed #2 vs. Seed #3
8 p.m. Winners play for championship

2007 Pony (boys' baseball)

Monday, June 4
6:30 p.m. The Bank vs. Black Gold
8 p.m. The Bank vs. R & M Service Center
Monday, June 11
6:30 p.m. Black Gold vs. R & M Service Center
8 p.m. Black Gold vs. The Bank
Monday, June 18
6:30 p.m. R & M Service Center vs. The Bank
8 p.m. R & M Service Center vs. Black Gold
Monday, June 25
6:30 p.m. The Bank vs. Black Gold
8 p.m. The Bank vs. R & M Service Center
Monday, July 9 - Tournament



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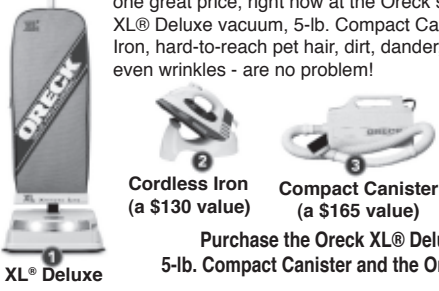
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