



CHEYLIN GOLFER Max Hengen is putting on the ninth hole at the Benkelman golf course during the first tournament of the season.
Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

Golfers 'drive' right into season

By Colleen Shrader
Dennis Hengen marks his 23rd year of coaching and his second year of coaching golf. Coach Hengen looks forward to the season and says, "We could have a competitive team depending on how well they come along."

Mr. Hengen has always been involved in sports as he was a four-year college football starter on an all decade team at Chadron College. Dennis earned many titles including leading tackles for two years and defensive lineman of the year, a team known for winning records for his last three years.

Mr. Hengen's high school career was also successful as he earned All Conference player for three years, All Area for two years, All State for two years and led the team in tackles for three years. Dennis also participated in track and basketball while attending Hershey High School. In track, he held the discus record of 140'10".

Coach Hengen enjoys teaching and has been involved in teaching for five years at Alamosa, Colo., three years and Holly, Colo., and 15 years at Cheylin. Mr. Hengen has also been involved in Rose's, his wife and band teacher at Cheylin, musicals and performances as he helps make the props and backgrounds.

As for the golf team, Coach Hengen is excited to have two

returning state qualifiers on the team of eight. The team's next meet is Thursday (today) at La-Crosse.

School Menu

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This week the sophomores have picked their favorite food for lunch on Wednesday. Why not join them for lunch!

Monday, 4/14

Breakfast: breakfast burrito, toast, assorted cereal, juice and milk

Lunch: taco salad, vegetables, dessert, salad bar, fruit and milk

Tuesday, 4/15

Breakfast: scrambled eggs, toast, assorted cereal, juice and milk

Lunch: chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, rolls, salad bar, fruit and milk

Wednesday, 4/16

Breakfast: ham casserole, toast, assorted cereal, juice and milk

Lunch: ravioli with sauce, bread and garlic butter, fudgesicles, salad bar, fruit and milk

Thursday, 4/17

Breakfast: french toast, toast, assorted cereal, juice and milk

Lunch: pork fritter sandwich, potato wedges, salad bar, fruit and milk

Agency receives report

The Northwest Kansas Home Health Care Agency, located in St. Francis, was recently surveyed by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Following the four-day survey, the agency came out with a "deficiency-free survey."

"We congratulate director, Cheryl Lee, and office manager, Tammy Howard, for a job well done," said Rick Reeser, Good Samaritan Village, administrator.

"This also goes to each of the other fine workers we have in our home health agency."

Mr. Reeser said there has been a great deal of cooperation and support from the local health providers and especially to medical director, Dr. Mary Beth Miller and the many people who work at the Cheyenne County Hospital and Clinic.

"It takes quite a community effort to make a deficiency-free survey happen," Mr. Reeser said.



THE HOME HEALTH Care Agency receives a 'deficiency-free survey.' Those pictured are back row: Bonnie Doggett, Patty Weick-Wauffle, Rick Reeser, Tammy Howard; front row Judy Sager, Cheryl Lee and Cathy Ritchey.
Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

He said that the survey tells whether or not the staff is doing a good job by making sure they are

abiding by doctor requirements and following acceptable nursing practices.

"We want to make sure clients are cared for in a quality manner in their homes," Mr. Reeser said.

Club Clips

American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met on April 4, with 11 members present.

Members met at 10 a.m. for a workday at the American Legion Hall. Time was spent sorting through a lot of items at the Hall, cleaning cupboards, and cleaning out file cabinets. With so many members present, quite a bit was accomplished in a short time. Then everyone went to the Heritage Corner Café for lunch and had a good time of fellowship together. After lunch, members went back to the Legion Hall for the meeting.

For the program, Mary Dorsch gave a book report on the book, "Stars and Stripes Forever" by Richard H. Schneider. This was really interesting as it told about how George Washington, Robert Morris and Colonel George Ross discussed the type of flag that should be for the country. When they went to see Betsy Ross, who was able to cut out a perfect five-pointed star from a paper that she folded in six folds, they decided that she should be the one who would make the first flag.

This book concluded with the folding of the American Flag and what each of the folds means. This was a great review for those who have heard this before and it reminded everyone of how great this country really is and how the country was built with such high ideals and that this is still the greatest country in the world.

At the close of the meeting, Mary Dorsch and Darlene Brubaker served ice cream floats and homemade cookies.

If anyone is eligible to join, members would welcome them to join and work to support the troops and the veterans who are serving and have served to keep the freedoms

that people have in this country.

McDonald Area Development

The McDonald Area Development met on Wednesday, April 2, with nine members present. Ray Johnson opened the meeting, and the minutes and treasurer's report were accepted as presented. The Easter Egg Hunt was discussed and Marlene Johnson said they had already purchased eggs for next year.

Bill Schaff brought a wood-crafted eagle on a 4-foot pole he had made for the raffle for the club. The drawing will be held at the July Ice Cream Social. Club members will have tickets.

It was voted to give \$25 for the After-Prom party. It was decided to have a club member to attend the County Commissioners meeting to ask for funds from the liquor tax to be used for improvements at

the Highway 36 Park.

Spring Clean-Up in McDonald will be held on May 17. Contact Ray Johnson at 785-538-2596, if you have items to be picked up—no large or heavy items. The 4-H Club will be contacted to help in the clean-up.

McDonald Senior Citizens

The McDonald Senior Citizens met on Monday, with 36 members and a health nurse present. The nurse announced that a Skin Cancer screening would be held at the County Health Department at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23.

In the absence of President Joan Tongish, the welcome was given by Phyllis Wingfield. Birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged. Em Threlkel gave a humorous reading and led the prayer.

Phyllis Wingfield decorated the tables with a little "Belly Button

Brush" for the person who has everything. After the usual delicious dinner, Bingo was played with Ratha Lea Loker winning Black-out.

Phyllis Wingfield conducted the business meeting. The Minutes and Treasurer's report were accepted as read. The roof is repaired and paid for. Ray Johnson will see that a 15-year warranty is presented to the Association.

The main item of business was the Rummage sale which will be held 9 a.m. through 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 26. The date for set-up and marking was not set. Volunteers will be notified of the date and time.

Committees for May are Poem and Prayer, Vera Kacirek; prizes, LaVina Waters; Bingo, Ray Johnson; kitchen help, Iris McIntosh, Eleanor Swihart and Phyllis Wingfield.

New project gets approved

Approval has been announced of a Kansas project under the Conservation Reserve Program's State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement practice CP38E. To be eligible, land must be located anywhere in Kansas and must meet the basic CRP eligibility requirements. Acceptable land is cropland that was planted or considered planted to an agricultural commodity in four out of six years between 1996 and 2001 and which is also physically and legally capable of being planted in a normal manner to an agricultural commodity. Dryland corners of center-pivot irrigation systems may also be eligible.

Rental rates are based on three predominate soils. The agency bases rental rates on the average value of dry-land cash rent for the

past three years and adjusts rates to reflect the relative productivity of soils within each county. A one-time up front signing incentive payment of \$100 per acre for the conservation contracts of 10-15 years will be paid by the agency after eligibility criteria are met and the conservation contract is approved. A one-time practice incentive payment equal to 40 percent of the eligible installation costs will be paid after the conservation practice is installed, eligible costs are verified and other payment eligibility criteria are met. The agency will also pay cost-share payments up to 50 per-

cent of the eligible cost of establishing a permanent cover.

The effective date of the conservation reserve contract is the first day of the month following the month of approval. Maximum acreage enrollment is 5 acres for fields less than 25 acres, or 20 percent of a field for fields 25 acres or greater, with a maximum acreage of 80 acres per field. Fields less than 5 acres may be enrolled in their entirety.

Mid-contract management requirements will apply to CP38E enrollments. Signup for this runs continuously until the acreage goal of 30,100 is met.

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This position involves supervising high risk juvenile offenders, making appropriate referrals, coordinating with community agencies, and monitoring the juvenile's compliance with the program.

Applicants must have excellent organization and time management skills. A Bachelors Degree is required; bilingual a plus. Employment to begin around June 1, 2008.

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