

Junior high volleyball team wins against Red Devils

The junior high Lady Indians' volleyball season is well underway and have faced a steep learning curve so far, the B-team winning no matches and the A-team had had one win over the Decatur Community Lady Red Devils in three sets (20-25, 25-20, 15-7) on Saturday, Sept. 22. Below are comments from co-coaches Talley Morrow and David Morrow.

"We are working to get the ball set up and create an aggressive attack on the other team," Coach Talley Morrow said of the A-team. "I noticed on Saturday that throughout the day, we got more aggressive and started digging up balls that were pretty tough to dig. I was proud of their win over Oberlin, as they had just lost to that same team two nights before. It was an earned win and they worked hard for it. We served well and didn't let the opponent ace us very often. This crew shows signs of continuing to work for a win instead of getting rattled.

"Since the beginning of the season, the junior high volleyball B-team has competed on five dates, all together racking up 10 matches," Coach David Morrow said. "Winless throughout this time, the girls have, on balance, improved in their ability to play the game. In the first match of the season, against Holyoke, the B-team lost in three sets. The theme established in that match, that of us missing serves and struggling on occasion in our ball handling, is one that we have struggled to shake or change. In other matches, we have served much better and been more competitive as a consequence. Against Oberlin, for example, the ladies played the best set of the season. We served well and played better defense than we've played in most of our other matches. By winning that set, we were in a position to beat the Red Devils in that match but were haunted in the subsequent sets by our old nemesis, bad serving.

"Most recently, we competed in the Hoxie junior high tournament on Sept. 22. We lost all three matches that day in two sets, all to teams who had much more experience playing volleyball than we have. Our serving kept us from competing better than we did, though the hustle and hard work from these seventh grade players was very encouraging. Reagan Beims, Emileigh Dinkel, Jylian Laten, Matthison Witzel, Jessica Pacheco, Devin Patton, Tressa LeBarge, Korey Jenkins, and Mallery Mills all competed at



MEMBERS OF the junior high volleyball team practice in the grade school gym last Thursday.

Herald staff photo by Tim Burr

Hoxie and all had their own moments of success. In the future, we want make those moments set-long, which will put us in the position to be a competitive team."

"Up to this point in the season, we have shown improvement in many phases in the game. Since we're getting to the point that we can pass a little better than at the beginning of the season, we are now ready to move to the next phase of the game, which is setting up the attack and executing it. But what we have come to

realize is that volleyball is a very skills-intensive game that requires progressive growth on each skill. Our serving and passing allows us to get the ball in play, and if we can't execute those skills, we can't progress. Nonetheless, the girls are working hard in practice most days and are learning something about the dedication it takes to be successful in any sport, even at the junior high level. While it used to be that junior high was the point at which student-athletes learned the fundamentals in a certain sport, it is now imperative that those same kids learn the fundamentals of that same sport before junior high. Every sport I've coached at this level has become dramatically more demanding in what it requires of kids at a young age."



QUINTON CRAVENS scrambles to avoid being tackled in last Thursday's junior high football game against the Decatur Community Red Devils.

Herald staff photo by Nathan Fiala

Indians beat Red Devils 24-6

The St. Francis junior high football team hosted the Decatur Community Red Devils on Thursday, Sept. 20.

Sainty scored on a 70-yard kickoff return by Taylor Rogers in the first quarter. Joel Hill put six points on the board with an eight-yard run, also in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Quinton

Cravens scored when he returned a punt for 43-yards.

Luke Lampe put up the last touchdown in the game for the Indians in the fourth quarter.

Sainty won the game 24-6.

"Our two special teams scores were set up because of very good open field blocking," Coach Ted Busse said. "That was one of the

positives from this game. We are looking forward to practice next week and the opportunity to get better."

The junior high squad will next play on Thursday, Sept. 27, in Benkelman. The game starts at 4 p.m.

Junior varsity team beats Eagles in Wray

The junior varsity Indians' football team traveled to Wray on Monday, Sept. 24, and battled the Eagles on their home turf. Sainty won the game 20-12.

Wray scored first in the game, but right after the kickoff, a 37-yard pass from Clay Cassaw to Garret Brunk tied the game up. Derek Queen ran in the conversion, and Sainty took the lead 8-6.

In the second quarter, Wyatt Landenberger had a 23-yard run to the endzone. The conversion attempt was stopped- the score

now 14-6.

As the first half was coming to a close, Wray scored again with a six yard run. The score 14-12 at halftime.

Both teams were scoreless in the third quarter, but a breakaway 70-yard run in the forth quarter positioned a three-yard dive by Queen to finish the game 20-12.

The junior varsity team's next contest will be at home against the Oakley Plainsmen on Oct. 8, starting at 5 p.m.



Club Clips

Tuesday Club

The September meeting of Tuesday Club met on Tuesday evening, Sept. 11, at the Cheyenne Manor. A potluck supper was enjoyed by 12 members.

The meeting was conducted by president, Glorianne Milne.

Rollcall was answered with the theme for the upcoming year, "Whatever happened to _____?"

Hostesses were Mary Lee Frewen, Colleen Gardner and Marti Schlittenhardt.

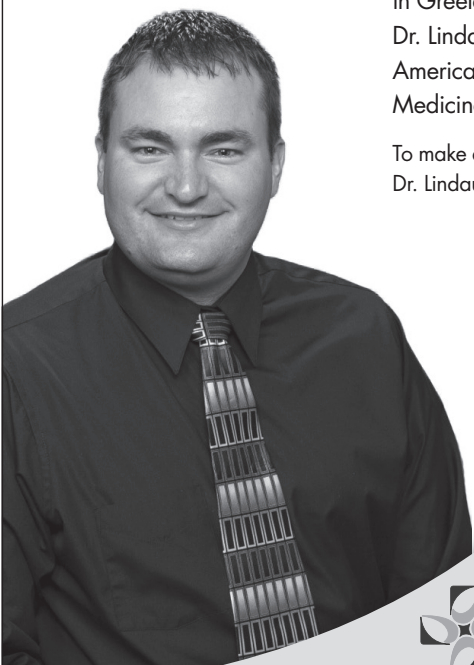
*We're proud to welcome
Brett Lindau, D.O.*

*Dr. Brett Lindau is now seeing patients
at McCook Clinic as Community
Hospital's newest physician*

Dr. Lindau earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Nebraska at Kearney (2003), and his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from the Chicago College

of Osteopathic Medicine in Downers Grove, Illinois (2009). He completed his Family Medicine Residency at the North Colorado Family Medicine Residency Program in Greeley, Colorado (2012). Dr. Lindau is certified with the American Board of Family Medicine.

To make an appointment with Dr. Lindau, call 308-344-4110.



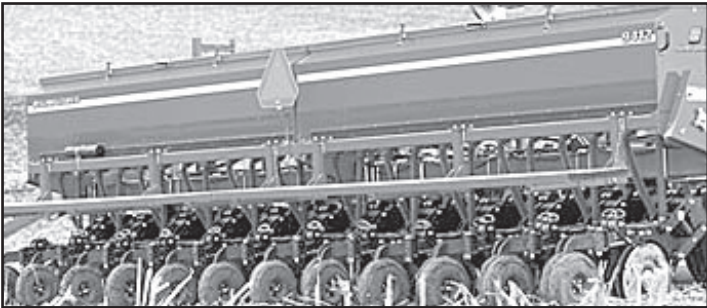
1301 East H Street • McCook, NE 69001 • www.chmccook.org
This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.



Coming Soon
Saturday, October 13
Haigler's 5th Annual
Fall Tumbleweed Festival

Sunflower 9435

3-Section grain drill



**With these conditions your
wheat doesn't need Viagra
All you need is a Sunflower Drill!**

*"The same ownership and great
service since 1967"*

SUNFLOWER.

YFS

YOST FARM SUPPLY

St. Francis • Goodland • Imperial • 800-421-3914 – 785-332-3351
www.yostfarmsupply.com

JUST LISTED - CHEYENNE CO., KS!

Great Hunting! W 1/2 of NE 1/4 & W 1/2of SE 1/4 of 5-5-37: 160.9 ac. @ \$29.92/ac., 9/30/2022. Call for more details!

Dryland Just Listed! NE 1/4 6-4-38: 160 ac. +/- . Mineral transfer to Buyer. **314 S. College St., SF**, Large Corner Lot, Great Garages! This property offers 3 car storage, workshop and great lot! Enjoy the SPACIOUS old style home w/ 4 BRs, 2 baths, NEW windows, shingles, & drive. *Priced to Sell!* **310 E. Fourth, BC** - Spacious Brick Home w/ Workshop! This property offers 4 BRs, 2-3/4 baths, many extras w/ attached garage. **See us online for pictures & details of each listing @** westernauctionandrealstate.com

Licensed in Kansas, Colorado, and Nebraska for your Real Estate needs!



Auction & Real Estate . LLC

Skip Petersen, Sales Agent & Auctioneer ~ 785.332.8221
Robin A. Petersen, Assoc. Broker,
Auctioneer ~ 785.332.5586
Brett Petersen, KS Sales Agent & Auctioneer
Gary L. Wickwar, KS Sales Agent
W. Hwy. 36 ~ P.O. Box 928
St. Francis, Kansas 67756 ~ 785.332.8990
Betty L. Petersen, Broker

**Good Bye Summer ... Hello Fall!!!!
... and it's "that" time again!**

CITY-WIDE CLEANUP
St. Francis Citizens

**Call the Power Plant 332-3031
between 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon
and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Do not leave cleanup requests on
the answering machine, they will
not be picked up, talk to the
dispatcher. Requests can be
called in Monday thru Friday.
DEADLINE OCTOBER 12th.**

**Calls received after the deadline
will have to wait until next fall.
Your cooperation and patience
will be appreciated.**