

Sports

Lady Devils hit gym

The Decatur Community High volleyball team will start practice on Monday, Aug. 13, just a few days before the start of school.

The team had a 24-8 record last year and expect a good season again this year, Coach Sherri Ruf said.

Mrs. Ruf has been heading up the team for five years. During that time, the team has won the Oberlin Invitational in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011; won the Gove County Classic in 2009 and 2010; been Northwest Kansas League champions in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

The team was a sub-state runner up in 2007 and sub-state champion in 2008, 2009 and 2010. Oberlin came in four at state in 2009 and second in 2010.

Mrs. Ruf said that she has two returning starters this year, seniors? Miki Dorshorst and Keatra Fisher. Miki made the first Northwest Kansas team and Keatra was named to the second, she said. Senior Cassidy Shields received honorable mention.

Other returning letter winners are

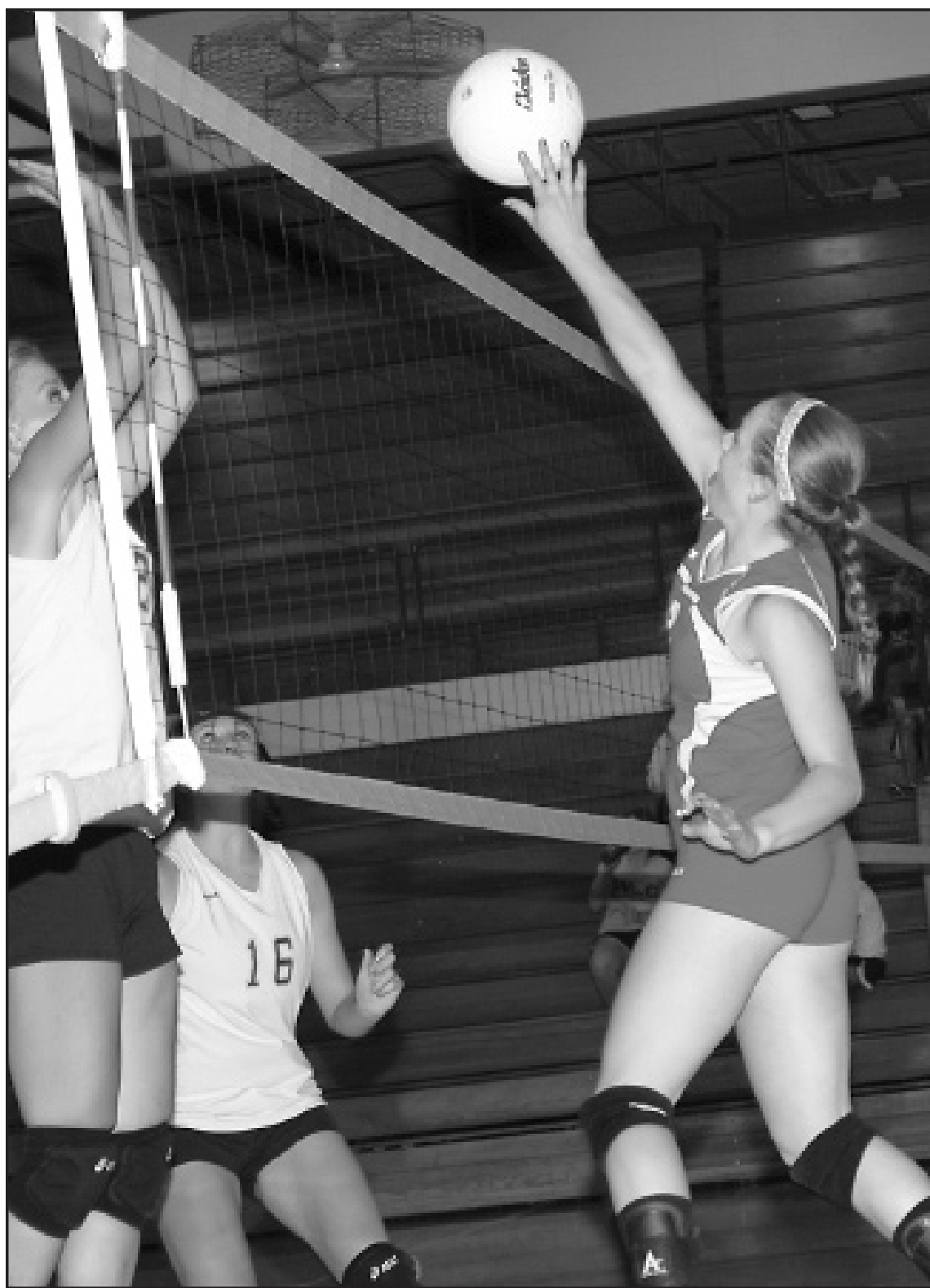
Senior Taylor Macfee; juniors Alexis Hissong, Hannah May and Jamie Soderlund; and sophomores Morgan and Molly Jansonius.

"The girls have been preparing for the season over the summer by going to the weight room, working on skills three morning s a week, playing in a team tournament and playing in a league in McCook," Mrs. Ruf said.

"We have an experience team this season and are looking forward to getting in the gym and starting the season.

The school will hold its annual Sports Drink Scrimmage for fall teams on Thursday, Aug. 23. The games will start out at 4:10 p.m. with junior high volleyball playing at the junior high gym, then junior high football at 4:30 p.m. at Smick Field.

The Lady Red Devils volleyball team will be up next at 5:15 p.m.



SENDING THE BALL BACK over the net, Miki Dorshorst helped Oberlin beat the St. Francis Indians. — Herald staff photo

at the high school gym. The high school football and cross country teams will show off their stuff at 7 p.m. at the football field. The cross country team normally runs a course around the track and out into town during the football scrimmage.

"We will have a tough schedule this year," Mrs. Ruf said. "Several teams we play had good young players last year, they will be better and have more experience. We want to

play tough competition because we know that's how we improve our game."

The team will start its season out the very next day as they play host to Hoxie and Wheatland starting at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, in the high school gym. Then on Tuesday, Aug. 28, the girls will be in Oakley to meet the Lady Plainsmen, the Phillipsburg Panthers and the Leoti (Wichita County) Indians.

Last year, Oberlin played the same five teams early in the season and beat Hoxie, Wheatland, Leoti and Oakley but fell to Phillipsburg.

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 Saturday, September 1, 2012
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Nacho challenge for school

The newly reformed Decatur Community High School Booster Club will be holding a "Macho Nacho Challenge" eating contest at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, at the grandstand the last day of the Decatur County Fair.

The club, which came together last spring, is kicking off this fall with the hope of supporting all extra-curricular activities at the high school, said member Abby Hissong.

Registration for the eating contest costs \$10 and starts at 6 p.m., she said. Contestants will be challenged to eat 3 pounds of nachos — tortilla chips, Red Devil Chili, nacho cheese, salsa, lettuce and sour cream by request — in 20 minutes. Kids under 12 will only have

to eat one pound to compete, and may register for only \$5. The first three to clean their plates will get a T-shirt, and all participants will

receive a button. Remaining nachos will be sold for a donation, Mrs. Hissong said.

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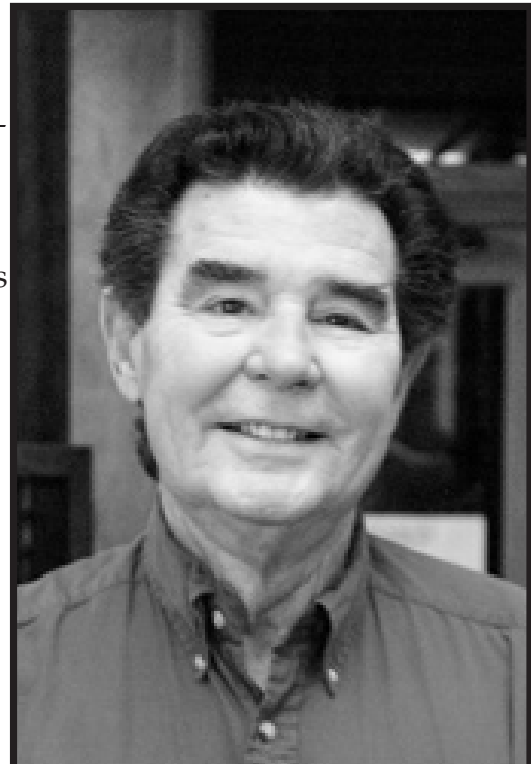
Allen Shelton For District Magistrate Judge

- Graduated *cum laude* in June, 1968, from Washburn Law School.
- Has common sense and has practiced law for 44 years including 12 years in Decatur County, dealing with a very wide range of legal topics, with an emphasis on litigation, in every county in Northwest Kansas, except Wallace County.
- Licensed in Kansas, the U.S. District Court for Kansas, the federal 10th Circuit Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court.
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- Handled numerous cases as a criminal defense lawyer, usually as a result of appointment by a judge.
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