



MAJESTIC SERVICE is now pumping gasoline just in time for the busy Labor Day weekend.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

## Committee discusses emergency plans

The Cheyenne County Local Emergency Planning Committee met on June 11. The chairman for the committee is Ryan Murray.

Gary Rogers, emergency manager coordinator, talked about the by-laws and structure of how the committee will assist in conducting emergency planning operations for the county. Members thought there was a need for county-wide awareness in all aspects of emergency planning.

Mila Bandel, public health department, explained how the committee and its representing entities will benefit from the point of dispensing exercises in preparation if an emergency situation occurs in the form of a natural disaster, food-borne illnesses, hazardous substances or other such situations. She said the Kansas Department of Health and Environment mandates each county to conduct a mock point of dispensing drill. The drill was set for March 4. It involved law enforcement, emergency medical service and the hospital which would incorporate further trainings for their perspective entities to assist with the drill.

Rob Schiltz suggested putting the St. Francis Community High School as another designated site. Mrs. Bandel will work toward getting the school added as another site.

### Decontamination program

Mr. Murray said that Sara Houtman, Haz-Mat trainer for the county hospital's decontamination program, is willing to present a decontamination program to the committee. He said Sherman County has a mobile decontamination trailer if needed.

Mr. Rogers applauded the hospital for their well-equipped and well-managed decontamination program located in the ambulance bay of the hospital.

### In other business

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- Mrs. Bandel gave a H1N1 flu update, noting that, as of June 10, there were 97 cases confirmed in Kansas but there were no cases in the county.

- Doug Ross, Bartlett Grain, explained about regulations with handling chemicals.

- George Harper, St. Francis fire chief, said the St. Francis firemen were interested in pursuing more training.

- Joe Leibbrandt, county extension agent, discussed program possibilities for hosting chemical handling programs.

- Janelle Bowers, emergency medical service director, was concerned that the service personnel learn more about chemical emergency situations since emergency medical technicians are the first to respond to the scene.

## St. Francis News

Virginia and Larry Bouza of Tonganoxie hosted a hamburger fry at their home on Sunday, Sept. 6, in honor of Elmer Kellner's 75th birthday. Those in attendance were Dorothy Kellner, Andrew and Rachel Bouza of the home, Shalom and Brad LaForge, Adele and Madeline of Wichita, Sarah Kellner and friend, Travis of Topeka, Ken and Ginny Buehring of Leavenworth and Dorothy's brother, Bruce and Janice Schroeder of

Mexico, Mo.

Elmer and Dorothy Kellner drove to Tonganoxie on Thursday to attend their grandson, Andrew's, soccer game. The junior varsity tied their game and the varsity team beat Basehor 3-2.

On Friday, Sept. 4, Elmer and Dorothy visited Donna and Vern Hass in Topeka and Wayne Kellner of Silver Lake joined them for lunch.

## Club Clips

### United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women met on Sept. 2 at the United Methodist Church with 26 in attendance.

Following the business meeting, Marie Holzwarth and Nola Burrus presented an interesting program. Nola read scripture from Acts 13. Marie shared some of her early church heritage traveling back to the Lawn Ridge and Neville churches.

The United Methodist Women will have their annual soup supper from 5 to 7 p.m. on Oct. 2 in the church fellowship hall.

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. on Nov. 9 in the United Methodist fellowship hall. All ladies are invited to attend.

Hostesses, Wanda Gienger and Mickey Smith served delicious refreshments after the meeting adjourned.

## Young Indian beats the Colby Eagles

The junior varsity football team scored a 16-14 victory over Colby at Greene Field on Monday night.

"It was good for the kids to have the chance to get out on the field and show how much they have improved over the summer," Coach Devin Dinkel said.

"Each practice they line up against our varsity and that has made them better.

"It was a close game the entire time and the kids showed a willingness to compete and came out on top.

Both teams scored their first touchdown in the third quarter. For St. Francis, Braden Schmid had a 4-yard touchdown

run. Ty Zwegardt ran for the extra points.

Colby had an 80-yard touchdown run with the conversion attempt adding two points.

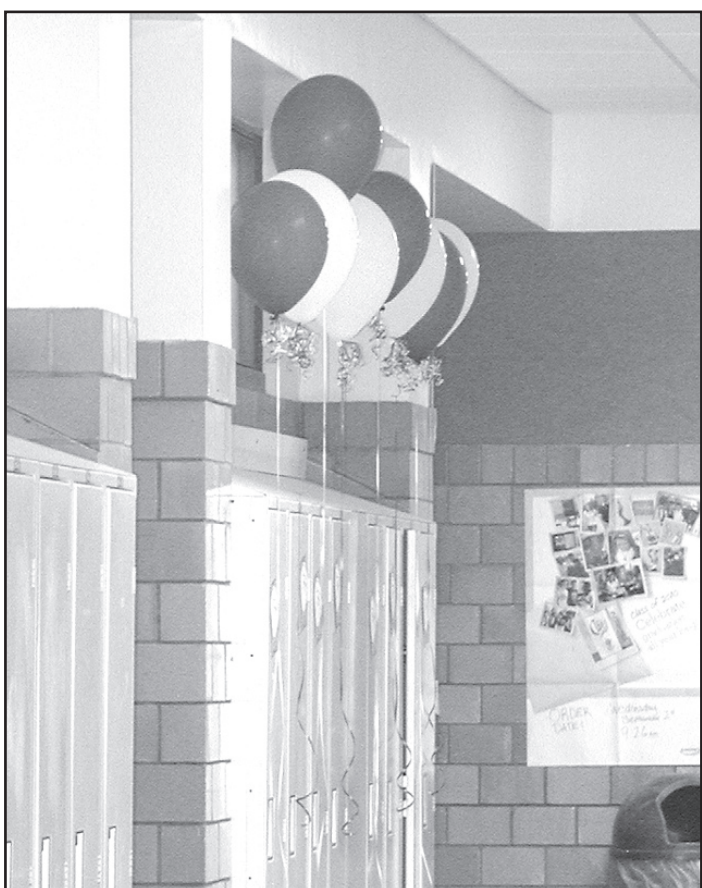
At this point the score was St. Francis 8, Colby 8.

There was no more additional scoring until in the overtime period.

At that time, St. Francis had a 4-yard touchdown run by T. Zwegardt and he also added two extra points.

Colby had a 2-yard touchdown run but they did not convert on the after-touchdown attempt.

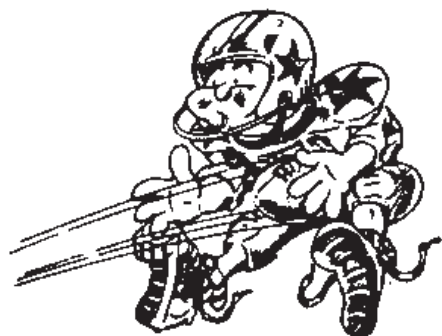
This gave the hard-earned victory to St. Francis 16-14.



SCHOOL SPIRIT is evident in the halls at the high school. Homecoming week is Sept. 21 - 26.

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