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by Vera Kacirek

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# At the Game

## Indians start slow

By Betty Jean Winston

A slow start offensively put the Indian boys basketball team on the short end of a 16-4 first quarter score Thursday night in Benkelman against the Dundy County Tigers. It took them until the second half to find the basket more consistently. At that time they began hitting in double figures, partly because they had some success at the free-throw line. Unfortunately they were outscored by Dundy County 57-44.

"We fell behind by 12 points in the first quarter and could never quite dig ourselves out of that hole," Coach Greg Wolters said. "We gave very good effort, but just didn't make enough shots to beat a solid Dundy County team."

Tyler Wolters led the scoring for St. Francis with 16 points. He connected on two two-point field goals, three three-pointers and 3-of-4 free throws. Cale Rieger added 10 points for the Indians. He was 8-of-11 from the line for 72.7 percent and hit one field goal.

Of the 22 St. Francis rebounds, Marcus Dodd accounted for nine of them to lead the way. Michael Raile was next with five.

"We played hard and competed," Coach Wolters said. "We struggled shooting the ball (22 percent from the



SENIOR CALE RIEGER scored 10 points for the Indians Friday night, eight of them from the free-throw line. Saintry is involved in the Sagebrush Shootout this week in Brewster with games on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

field) and we were outrebounded pretty badly. We did shoot 70 percent from the foul line.

DC 16 06 16 19 57  
Scoring: Wolters 16, Rieger 10, Dodd 7, Tyler Voorhies 5, Jonathan Roelfs 2, Tanner Kinen 2, Raile 2

Rebounding: Dodd 9, Raile 5, Roelfs 2, Rieger 2, Wolters 2, Voorhies 1, Kinen 1

## Junior Varsity Sports

### Junior varsity boys have troubles at the free-throw line

By Betty Jean Winston

Dundy County's junior varsity basketball team got hot in the overtime period Thursday and scored 11 points to take the victory over St. Francis 34-25. St. Francis could only manage two free throws by Trevor Henderson to add to the 23 points they scored in regulation time. The final score was Dundy County 34, St. Francis 25.

"Any fan who was watching this game saw two things: hard work on defense and 18 free throws that

weren't very close to going into the basket," Coach David Morrow said. "On defense, I was very pleased with our play. We worked hard, scrambled after the ball, and generally shut them down. I couldn't be more pleased with that."

"In the overtime period, when we were basically exhausted, Dundy County was able to make a run that we couldn't match."

"Offensively, we showed our youth and inexperience. We found it hard to shoot well and couldn't seem to score

at the line very much. Better free-throw shooting would have earned us a victory in regulation time."

"We're going to have to work hard in practice at becoming better scoring threats. I think we will shoot better in the future because we have a couple good shooters on the team right now. They just had a hard time Thursday."

"I'm looking forward to working with this team more. They play very hard and are not afraid of work."

"We are a little short on man-

power, however, and will enjoy getting Dillan Zweygardt back in January after he gets his cast off."

The scoring was pretty evenly distributed among eight players. At the free-throw line the team was only 4-of-25.

SF 07 06 03 07 02 25  
D 07 06 06 04 11 57

Scoring: Henderson 7, Tyler Voorhies 4, Michael Raile 4, Jonathan Roelfs 3, Nick Raile 2, J.D. Hawkins 2, Tanner Kinen 2, Heath Owens 1

## Bowling News

### Ladies Nite Out 12/5

Team standings: Dundy Ag 34-18; Jake's 27-25; Wright Carpet 26-26; First National Bank 26-26; Troy's Alley Cat 25-26; Jersey Maids 24-28; Great Plains Co-op 23-29; Cheyenne Bowl 22-29

High series (scratch): Marsha Kechter 494; Tammy Zimbelman 471; Pat Confer 454

High game (scratch): Zimbelman 203; Kechter 199; Confer 187

### Wednesday Men 11/27

Team standings: Post Plumbing 33-19; First National Bank 29-23; Krien Steel 28-24; 2001 Electronic 28-20; Grace Flying 25-27; Haigler 24-28; Cox Construction 23-29; High Rollers 18-34.

High game (scratch): Alan Rose

215; Gary Gillett 214; Rod Heaton 206

High series (scratch): Rose 563; Kale Zimbelman 544; Heaton 530

### Wednesday Men 12/4

Team standings: Post Plumbing 37-19; First National Bank 29-27; Krien Steel 29-27; 2001 Electronic 29-23; Grace Flying 28-28; Haigler 27-29; Cox Construction 26-30; High Roll-

ers 19-37.

High game (scratch): Terry Cheek 22; Rod Heaton Jr. 222; Rod Heaton Sr. 215; Spencer Schlepp 211

High series (scratch): Heaton Sr. 556; Cheek 536; Rose 536; Bill Smith 525



## Good Colby teams outscore Indians

By Betty Jean Winston

On Tuesday, Dec. 3, the boys junior high basketball teams found Colby to be a tough opponent. When the games were over Colby has put both the eighth grade game and the seventh grade game in the win column.

### Eighth grade

Points were hard to come by in the first half of this game with Saintry scoring nine compared to 24 for Colby. The game ended with Colby having a 52-37 win.

"Colby, as expected has a very good basketball team," Coach Jeff Beims said. "They came out on fire. I'm not sure they missed a shot in the first quarter. We on the other hand couldn't hit water had we fallen out of a boat. It didn't help that the turnover bug bit us again, and for the first time all year we were out rebounded."

"Having said all that, after the first quarter we stayed right with them. I hope we get to play them again, because they caught us on an off night and I think we could give them a

scare."

SF 04 05 13 15 37  
C 18 06 16 12 52  
Scoring: Mac Frewen 13, Adam Peter 10, Joel McAtee 7, Levi Weeden 7.

### Seventh grade

Colby scored a 31-5 win over the seventh grade in action Dec. 3 in St. Francis.

"We again did many things better," Coach Kent Kechter said. "We took care of the ball much better, and executed our offenses better. We did not attempt several shots we should have taken and shot very poorly when we did shoot. We must continue to work to improve our skills."

"Colby has a very large and talented team. They were "nice" to us. They could have beaten us much worse. SF 00 03 00 02 05  
C 08 08 13 02 31

Scoring: John Weems 2, Corbin Sherlock 2, Ted Crabtree 1

In the junior varsity game the two teams tied 4-4 with Gavin Smull scoring the St. Francis points.

## Ladies improve during second half

By Betty Jean Winston

The junior varsity girls basketball team was defeated 42-36 by Dundy County Thursday evening in Benkelman. This was the opening outing of the season with the team having a short break before returning to action on Friday, Dec. 20.

Sophomore Amy Grace led the scoring for the Lady Indians with 10 points.

Seven other Saintry Ladies were also successful in offensive action.

"We really got off to a slow start," Coach Susan Dinkel said. "We didn't capitalize on our easy shots, and it just hurt us in the long run."

"We came out in the second half and played extremely well."

"I was pleased with our overall effort, we just need to improve our shooting and our help defense."

## College Sports

### Kansas Wesleyan University Jennifer Henderson

Ottawa defeated Kansas Wesleyan 66-34 on Thursday night in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC) opener. The Lady Coyotes were defeated by Southwestern on Saturday 89-54. In this contest Henderson collected one three-pointer, three field goals and two free-throws for a total of 11 points. The Lady Coyotes play Saint Mary College on Dec. 12 and Friends University on Saturday, Dec. 14.

### Colby Community College Mike Wolters

Colby Community College was defeated by Coffeyville 65-46 and defeated Kansas City Junior College 81-66 over with weekend in the Jayhawk Classic. No box scores were available.

On Friday and Saturday the Trojans will participate in the Seward County Community College Classic. They play Kansas Newman junior varsity on Friday and Bacone College (Okla.) on Sunday morning.

## Public Notice

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IN THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT, CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DEPARTMENT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Case No. 02 P 17

JEAN E. ELLIOTT, Deceased NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Admission of Foreign Will to Probate and Record Without Administration has been filed in this Court by Marla J. Bernard praying that the foreign Will of Jean E. Elliott, deceased, be admitted to probate and record in this Court; that no administration of this Estate is necessary; that the Will be construed; and that the following Kansas real estate owned by the decedent, situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas:

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be assigned in accordance with the terms of said Will.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before December 19th, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of St. Francis, in Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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Following is a list of tips complied by the Kansas State Fire Marshal and submitted by the fire chief:

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  - Consider investing in an artificial tree that is flame retardant if you are unable to keep a fresh cut tree moist.
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  - Use only UL approved lights. Remember, indoor lights should not be used outside.
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  - Turn lights off and disconnect plugs before retiring for the night or leaving the house. Many fires occur when lights are left unattended.
- Fireplaces, electrical cords and wall outlets**
  - It is a common mistake to use fireplaces as an incinerator for burning gift wrappings, boxes, etc. Paper burns rapidly and causes high flames and heat. This could cause flash-over into the home

and possibly cause soot deposits in the chimney to ignite starting a chimney fire. Chimneys should be inspected at least once a year.

• Always have a fire screen in place.

• Inspect extension cords. It is very common to overload electric circuits and extension cords this time of year.

• Choose the correct extension cord. Use a heavier cord if multiple lights are to be used. Don't run the extension cord under rugs or over radiators. Cords should be in a place away from a heat source and where they can't be tripped over.

**Play it safe!!**  
Is your smoke detector over 10 years old? Chief Harper warns that if it is, it should be replaced. Batteries over 6-months old should be replaced.

Those who don't remember to replace the batteries or the detector should replace them anyway.

"Replacing them is worth more than the price of batteries or the price of a life," he said.

And last, have a home escape plan, practice it at least once during the holidays.

## Bowling News

### Monday Mixed League 12/2

Team standings: Banel Home Center 35-17; Hooks Auction & Realty 27.5-24.5; Cueballs 27.5-24.5; Krien Pharmacy 26-26; Captain Hooks Fine Dining 23-29; Z-Tubing 17-35

High game (handicap): Rich Grace 253, Kale Zimbelman 247, Earl Hankins 223; Tami Merchant 240, Vanessa Vollman 234, Linda Yonkey 217.

High series (handicap): Merchant 602, Janice Krien 602, Vollman 596, Pam Hook 578; Grace 640, Zimbelman 603, Bob Hankins 603, Randy Johnson 592