

Super Bowl halftime — planned or accident???

The Super Bowl shown on CBS prime-time television was probably one of the most-watched show late Sunday afternoon. It had been promoted for weeks to be one of the best football games of the year and entire families gathered around the television to watch the game.

There were lots of punts and no score during the first quarter which might have lost a few of the less true blue football fans but those who stayed for the halftime show had quite a show.

The music was ok — depends on what kind of music individuals prefer but Janet Jackson was supposed to be worth watching — That is until her breast was exposed. Most found the whole incident absolutely disgusting!

It was rumored that performer Justin Timberlake had not meant to tear the dress to expose the breast. Really???

First of all, he sang "I'll get you naked before the end of this song." Secondly, has anyone tried to tear a piece of a dress off a person? The material must have been rotten or not sewn well or

tacked in place for a reason — garments are just better made than that and it would take more than a subtle "yank" to tear off that much material.

There were other sexual innuendoes through the halftime performance — the torn dress was just the icing on the cake.

Well, Janet is a Jackson and considering the reputation the family has earned in recent months, maybe a sexual act such as this was to be expected.

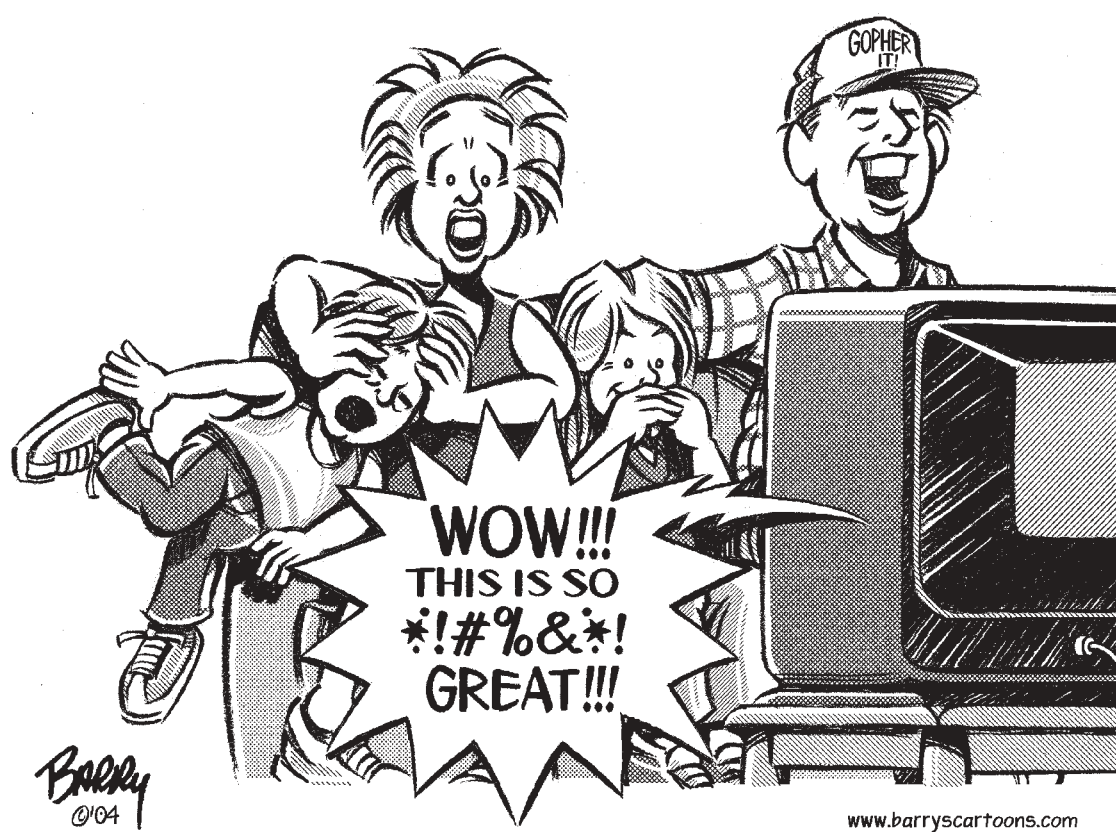
What makes the incident really tragic is the fact that children — many children and teens — were watching that halftime show. And, apparently CBS was aware that something was going to happen and officials let it happen!

The ground and the air had more security than ever before. These areas were being guarded against terrorists but maybe they should have removed the halftime performers first.

Why do people ruin something like the Super Bowl with something as sleazy as a bared breast? It appears that the American people may have been betrayed.

—Karen Krien

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Wall to be on display in Oakley

Dear Editor,
The Oakley Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2981, Oakley Fire Department and the Farmers State Bank are pleased to announce that the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall will be displayed in Oakley from May 11 to May 16. Viewing of the Wall will start at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, May 11 and will continue 24 hours a day until 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 16. You are welcome to come and pay your respects to those who gave their lives for this country.

Letters to the Editor

Opening ceremonies are planned for Wednesday, May 12 at the Ben Claudel Memorial Ball Complex. State Senator Stan Clark, Representative Ralph Ostmeyer and other state dignitaries will be in attendance. Families who lost loved ones in Vietnam will be acknowledged. If you know of someone in your area whose name is on the Wall please send the information to the

Oakley Area Chamber of Commerce, 313 Center, Oakley, KS 67748 so that they too will be honored. Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion very important persons (VIPs) from the area will also be recognized.

Music programs with Oakley community members and students from both schools are planned for Thursday and Friday evenings. Veterans of Foreign Wars member Dick Weston, Post 2981, will be the master of ceremonies all three evenings. Saturday will be a day of personal reflection to remember those who are represented on the wall. An interfaith service sponsored by the Oakley Ministerial Alliance will be held on Sunday.

Two war museums will be set up at the ball complex while the Wall is in Oakley. The Fick Fossil and History Museum will also be displaying war memorabilia from local veterans. Paintings from a Vietnam veteran who died in early 2003 will be displayed for the very first time.

Oakley Veterans of Foreign War Post 2981 will host the annual "The Run for the Wall" on Sunday, May 23, as bikers from across the country stop in the downtown area for a short lunch break. If you would like any further information on any of these events please feel free to contact any of the following people: Larry Rowilson, (785) 672-3584; Tim or Art Martin, (785) 672-4811 or the Oakley Area Chamber of Commerce, (785) 672-4862.

Sincerely,
Larry Rowilson

Alumni meeting planned for Feb. 11

Letter to the Editor:
Planning for the 2004 alumni reunion needs to be made soon. Last year, I had no committee, so I made the same plans as in prior years. I do enjoy the alumni reunion and do not mind the preparation work that goes into the event. However, I would prefer help from fellow alumni.
If you would like to help, please come to an organizational and planning meeting at the Equity meeting room on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 7

p.m. If this time does not work out for you but you would like to help, please give me a call and we can set up another time. If this is an honor year for you and you want specific changes or plans made, please come and voice your ideas.
I sincerely hope the anonymous letter writer can come to implement any changes he or she desires.

Shirley Zwegardt
Alumni coordinator
St. Francis

Reader enjoys issue

Letter to the Editor:
The Jan. 29th St. Francis Herald was outstanding — color and everything.
I want to congratulate Jim Milliken and his associates on the new product and retail business Weedless Wonder™ sounds exciting.

page of the paper something so exciting. County commissioners news, city council news, school news is necessary but front page should promote new businesses and owners. Thanks for the fine paper.

Neva DeGood
St. Francis

It was excellent coverage and photos of this manufactured product. It is good to see on the front



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But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.
Matthew 12:36

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News From the Past

10 years ago - 1994

The Prince and the Pauper is being presented at the high school auditorium by the seventh and eighth grade girls. Some of the main characters are being portrayed by Jessica Raile, Shanda Henderson, Beth Rank and Erin Day.

Dennis Merklin Construction has opened a new shop at 118 N. Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neilan were honored at a 60th wedding anniversary open house held at the First Christian Church on Dec. 26.

New firemen Rick Kriegh and Gerald Lauer were among the appointments made when the City Council met.

The Cheyenne County Commissioners voted for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to install basic 911.

The St. Francis Music Club is kicking off practices for the fourth community cantata to be performed on Palm Sunday.

Rodney Shay recently formed his own real estate company, Shay Realty. In December, he completed the classroom hours and the state tests required to receive his Certified General Appraiser's license. Shay Realty will be specializing in farm, ranch and feed yard sales and appraisals of all types.

15 years ago - 1989

Jerry Renk is the new president of the St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce while Tim Burr takes over as vice president.

Over 300 old theater seats will be for sale (donation) at the Cheyenne Theater. The funds collected will go toward the renovation of the theater. The seats will sell for \$100 and the donors name will attached to the seat.

Bankers Awards go to the Harry Schlepp and the Clinton Schlepp families and Rueb Farms, the Dan Rueb, the Randy Rueb and the Brent Rueb families. Mr. and Mrs. L. John Kamla, Fred Bryan and Monica won the Windbreaker Award.

The Plum Creek 4-H Club went caroling to both the Good Samaritan Village and the Cheyenne County Hospital. Following the caroling the program was given by Lisa Raile, Teresa Douthit and Chris Leibbrandt.

After 14 1/2 years at Riverside, Rosemary Bierig has purchased The Silhouette from Karen Towns. She will assume ownership on Feb. 1.

DeMolay Sweetheart Court includes Missy Hefner, Kelli Schultz, Charlene Fossett and Susan Bracelin.

Hangin' With Marge

The X-Box

By
Margaret
Bucholtz



When the grandchildren come out to stay with us, many times they bring along their "X-Box." I hadn't spent a lot of times watching them play it so I didn't know what all it could do. While we were shopping one day, Kurt surprised me with the fact that he would really like to have one. Because he isn't the type of person to ever say he wants something, that isn't a tool, I told him he should get it. It took several times of looking at one before he actually

broke down and bought it. When we got home he got out the instruction book and got it all set up. Because he is an avid NASCAR fan, that was the game he chose to buy. He put in his new game and I went on with whatever I was doing. It wasn't long when I heard him say, "Oh, that's not what I wanted to do." Then I heard the engines race again, the tires squeal and the next thing I heard was this mechanical voice say, "this is not a parking

lot." I looked around the corner to see what was going on just in time for the voice one more time to say "Are you having engine problems?"

It wasn't long till the television was back on and the X-box was quiet again. I am sure that the next time the kids are here they will have a teaching session for grandpa on how to drive the NASCAR.

Worship Warms the Heart

<p>Wesleyan Church Hwy 36 • 734-2727 Pastor Scott Baker Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of Christ 332-2380, Pars. 332-3424 502 W. Spencer Norman Morrow - Minister Bible Class 9 a.m. Morning Worship 10 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Grace Assembly of God 332-2925, Pars. 332-2899 208 E. 2nd Rev. Rob Meyer Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 Sunday Eve. Service 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Salem Lutheran Church 332-3002 Pastor Chris Farmer Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Peace Lutheran Church 202 N. College 332-2928 Pars. 332-2308 Pastor David Rossbach Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>First Christian Church 332-2956 • 118 E. Webster Sunday School 9:20 a.m. Church Service 10:30 a.m. Wed. night Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Seventh-Day Adventist Church 332-2888 • 3rd & Adams Pastor Jim Martin Sabbath School 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45</p>	<p>St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church 625 S. River • 332-2680 Fr. Beryl Gibson Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m. Weekday Mass 8 a.m. Confessions Sat. 4-4:30</p>	<p>Living Water Fellowship Ministry Pastors: Terry & Tiffany Glasco Downtown Bird City 785-734-2363 Sunday: Fellowship 9:30 a.m. Worship & Word 10 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Last Sunday evening of Month: Healing Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>United Methodist Church Office 332-2292, Church 332-2254, 512 S. Scott Pastor Marvin Zimbelman Pastor Jack Abendschan Early Bird Service 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church 2nd & Scott • 332-3921 J.W. Glidewell, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m., Wednesday prayer service, 6:00 p.m. Wed. AWANA Club 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Clough Valley Baptist Church 12 m. west, 6 m. north of SF 332-2506 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. CT Worship 10:00 a.m. CT</p>	<p>St. Francis Community Church 332-3150 • 216 W. Washington Pastor: Richard Garcia Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>
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