

Family races on cool day

Sept. 9 found the Janicke Race Team back at Wauneta, Neb. It was a rather chilly day compared to the weather the team had been experiencing.

Walker had a great day with a second place finish in the 85cc (ages 7-11). He rode well even with a suspension problem.

Devon had a fourth place finish for the day in the 65cc (ages 9-11). He rode much faster in the second moto.

Jordan ended the day in third place in the PeeWee (ages 7-8). He rode really well, passing another rider for third place.

"He beat Jordan at the last race, so he was glad to get a third place finish," Lori Janicke said.

The boys are all in second place over all in their divisions for the season. Jordan is only six points out of first place.

"It has been a good season overall with six races left," Mrs. Janicke said.



DEVON JANICKE takes a sharp corner during a race in Wauneta.

Photo courtesy of Lori Janicke

Junior varsity girls play in matches

The Sainty Ladies junior varsity volleyball team was involved in action with Oberlin and Cheylin on Tuesday, Sept. 25 at Cheylin and on Saturday in the junior varsity division of the Oberlin Tournament.

"The young Lady Indians played a very flat match against Oberlin," Coach Jeff Olofson said. "In the first game we missed only one serve but we were still unable to score points."

"The second game we played better but still without much enthusiasm. If volleyball matches are roller coaster rides then this match was only the bottom part of the ride. We never went up."

The finals game scores were 14-25, 20-25.

"In the match versus Cheylin the value of good serving was apparent," Coach Olofson said. "In

the second game one server scored 12 consecutive points off of serve, another scored eight consecutive points. This illustrates the importance of players that can consistently serve."

St. Francis defeated Cheylin 25-14, 25-7.

Oberlin Invitational

It is unusual for the junior varsity Ladies to lose four games during a tournament but this happened on Saturday in Oberlin. St. Francis was defeated by Oberlin 20-25, 25-27, by Rawlins County 24-26, 25-20, 10-15 by Hoxie 25-17, 23-25, 11-15 and by Norton 17-25, 20-25.

"This was a very long day for the young Lady Indians," Coach Olofson said. "As the scores indicate we did not play poorly. In fact the opposite was generally true. The young ladies played hard all day. We were just unable to win the close matches."

"In each match a couple of missed serves or a net violation made the difference. Communication on the court was much better and there was great enthusiasm during the matches."

"As our season approaches its end, we will continue to try to improve our court skills as well as developing confidence in our ability to win close matches."



Maely Marie Rush

Introducing

Maely Marie Rush

Maely Marie Rush was born Sept. 13, 2007. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19.5-inches long. Maely's parents are Mike and Danelle (Stasser) Rush, of Newalla, Okla. She has a brother, Michael Dean, 2 years old.

Grandparents are Larry and Cathy (Shrader) Atkins of Edgemont, S.D., and Lonnie and Betty Rush of Cushing, Okla. Great-grandparents are Paul and Edna Roesener of McDonald.



Couple exchange wedding vows at park in Wellington

Chelsi Marie Dankenbring and Joshua Ryan Kabureck were married at 7 p.m. on Sept. 1 at Melody Bowl Park in Wellington, Kan.

The bride is the daughter of Vic Dankenbring, St. Francis, and Dena Riley, Newton. The groom is the son of Roy and Chris Kabureck, Wellington, and Jerry and Becky McAfee, Garnett.

Grandparents of the bride are Meta Dankenbring, Bird City, and the late Vernon Dankenbring; Jim Jones Sr., Fort Dodge, and Frances Ogen, Dodge City.

The groom's grandparents are Billie Kabureck, Wellington, James Marshall, Leavenworth, and the late Elva Cottle.

The couple chose the colors of green, purple, and white.

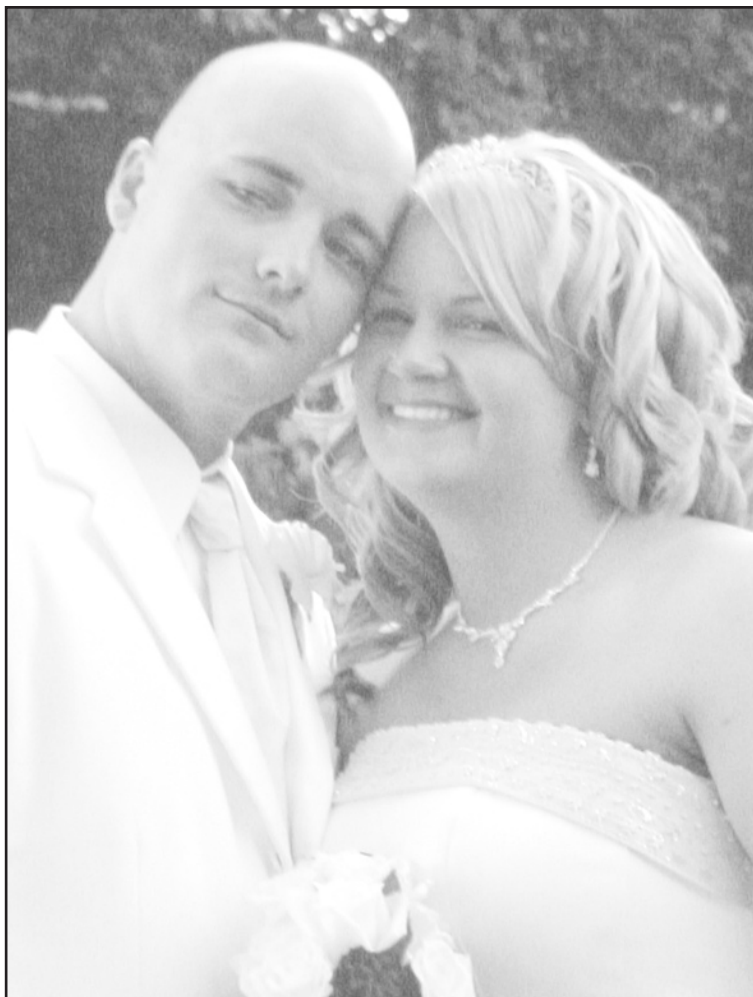
Bridesmaids were Leah Riley, Newton, and Cassandra Dankenbring, St. Francis; Stephane (Hunt) Workman, St. Francis, Teresa (Dankenbring) Lipsey, Denver, Jennifer (Dankenbring) Padgett, St. Francis, and Melissa (Tabor) Workman, St. Francis.

Best Men were Josh Fairbanks, Wellington, and Shawn McEachern, Wellington.

Groomsmen were Josh Beckner, Newton, Kale Dankenbring, Phoenix, Rob Lauer, Denver, Eric Lipsey, Denver, and Wade Jones, Newton.

Macye Elkins, Wellington, (daughter of the groom) and Deija Kabureck, Wellington, (daughter of the bride and groom) were the flower girls.

Ring bearer was Lane McEachern, Wellington.



Dankenbring-Kabureck

ern, Wellington.

The bride is a graduate of St. Francis Community High School and the Northwest Kansas Technical College - Cosmetology.

The groom attended Wellington High School and Hutchinson Com-

munity College.

Following a honeymoon at the Castle Inn Riverside, the couple is at home in Wellington where Mrs. Kabureck is a cosmetologist and Mr. Kabureck is employed at GKN Aerospace.

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Karen Zogelman; Jim and Loretta Touslee; Billy and Karen Krien, Todd Krien, Kelly Allen, Bridgette Allen, Brian Rankin, Tyler Krien and Melissa Ourlser.

Betty Jean Winston attended the Kalona, Iowa, Fall Festival on Thursday through Sunday with her daughter, Leigh Legere of Overland Park, and her niece, Roz Allyson of Inver Grove Heights, Minn. They enjoyed the Amish, Mennonite,

and Amana areas, learning the early histories of the settlements. On Saturday they drove to the seven Amana Colonies, northwest of Kalona. Delicious food was one of the fun activities of the weekend.

On the way to Overland Park to meet Leigh on Wednesday, Betty Jean stopped in Ellsworth for a 'coffee break' with Dan Winston. She returned to St. Francis early on Monday morning.

Fun Facts

- American Airlines saved \$40,000 in 1987 by eliminating 1 olive from each salad served in first-class.
- Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.

- The first CD pressed in the US was Bruce Springsteen's "Born in the USA."
- Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.

Volleyball C-Team sees action

The St. Francis volleyball C-team met Oberlin on Tuesday night, Sept. 25, at Cheylin. Oberlin was the victor with the final scores being 23-25, 25-22 and 12-15. This was the only match they played that evening.

"This was a very competitive match, being our third time to meet Oberlin's C-team," Coach Talley Morrow said.

"We've gone 1-1 with them, beating them for the championship last weekend and we were looking forward to another chance to beat them."

"It's obvious by the score that it was an intense set of games. We served great and passed great against a team that did the very same, just maybe a couple times more so."

"It was a truly disappointing loss, but there's not a doubt in the minds of those who witnessed the match that the intensity and desire to win was present."

"These girls are incredible and can only be disappointed in their loss, not in their play."

Odd Facts

- Walt Disney was afraid of mice.
- Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.
- Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite.
- There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.
- The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing.
- A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.
- There are more chickens than people in the world.
- Two-thirds of the world's eggplant is grown in New Jersey.
- The longest one-syllable word in the English language is "screeched."
- All of the clocks in the movie "Pulp Fiction" are stuck on 4:20.
- No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple.
- "Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt".
- All 50 states are listed across the top of the Lincoln Memorial on the back of the \$5 bill.

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