

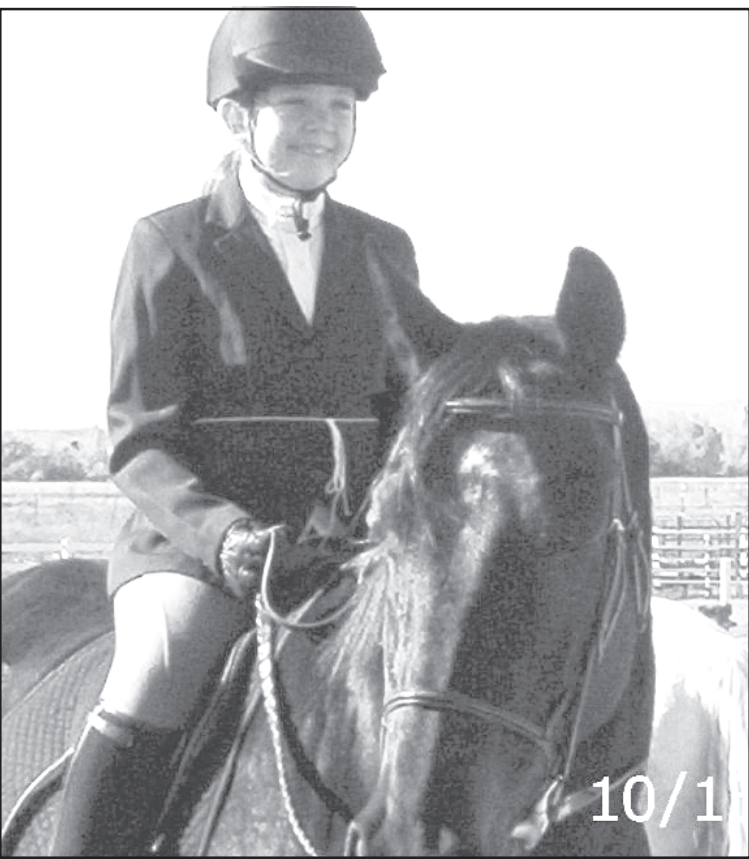
Church meetings held

"Gods Sovereignty and Man's Responsibility" will be the theme of the Reformation Weekend to be held at First Baptist Church on Oct. 27, 28 and 29. Dr. Roy Hargrave, pastor of Riverbend Community Church, Ormand Beach, Fla., will be the guest speaker.

There is no charge for this meeting and child care will be provided. The schedule is as follows:
 Friday evening 7 p.m.
 Saturday morning 10:30 a.m. to noon.
 Soup and Salad luncheon
 Saturday afternoon 1 to 2:30 p.m.
 Question and answer period
 Saturday evening 7 p.m. Sunday morning 10:30 a.m. followed by fellowship dinner.
 For more information, please call 332-3921.

Ballet coming to Oakley

Western Plains Arts Association will present the dance troupe Ballet Folklorico "Quetzalli" on Thursday, Nov. 2, at the Oakley High School auditorium at 7 p.m. Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season pass, or at the door. They will also offer a school program at 1 p.m. Hailing from Xalapa, Veracruz, Mexico, the group features regional dances of Old Mexico, showcasing typical dress and music of each region. They dance to live music, performed on authentic stringed instruments. This presentation is funded by Mid-America Arts Alliance and the National Endowment for the Arts.



GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP, Division "A" was awarded to Melanie Wilkerson, granddaughter of Chuck and Diane Kribs.

Granddaughter wins at her first horse show

Melanie Wilkerson, granddaughter of Chuck and Diane Kribs, literally swept her first horse show at Flatirons Equestrian Center on Oct. 15. Melanie, 11 years of age, riding 'Touche', four years her senior, in the "Hunter Under Saddle" class, among others, won the Grand

Championship, Division "A." The pair gathered nine event ribbons as well. 'Touche', a veteran sport horse, and his new young rider have formed quite a team, sharing that bond that makes winners, and are looking forward to more success together in future events.

Fun Facts

- Grand Rapids, Michigan was the 1st US city to fluoridate its water in 1945.
- In 1810 US population was 7,239,881. Black population at 1,377,808 was 19%. In 1969 US population reached 200 million.
- In 1865, several veterans of the Confederate Army formed a private social club in Pulaski, Tennessee, called the Ku Klux Klan.
- In 1892, Italy raised the minimum age for marriage for girls - to 12.
- In 1947, Toys for Tots started

making the holidays a little happier for children by organizing its first Christmas toy drive for needy youngsters.

- In England and the American colonies they year 1752 only had 354 days. In that year, the type of calendar was changed, and 11 days were lost.

St. Francis schools test well in required testing program

"The St. Francis Schools have done exceptionally well in the required state testing program," Ward Cassidy, school counselor and At Risk coordinator for the school, said. This year all students in grades three through eight and the sophomores and/or juniors will be tested in both reading and mathematics. In writing, grades five, eight and 11 will be tested. In future years required testing in science and social science are also included in the state testing cycle.

When Quality Performance Accreditation (QPA) began over 10 years ago, Kansas began the process to meet the federal guidelines of the "No Child Left Behind Act." Schools were to base all of their instruction on sound educational research and then develop tests to measure student achievement. When the school funding process became a large issue in the state finance formula, legislators pushed to have statewide accountability by using research to develop State Standards and then having a testing program for Kansas schools.

There is a web site where anyone can access the Kansas Standards. The Kansas Educational Resource Center (KERC) has all the standards, and the items with black triangles are the items that will be tested the next five years.

"The St. Francis school teachers are working hard to align their curriculum with these standards," Mr. Cassidy said.

They also are using the state formative tests in their classrooms to best prepare their students.

Some people might say that teachers are now required to teach to a test. Actually, the strong educational research and testing format insures that Kansas students have the necessary information to compete for jobs in a very competitive

world. State educational researches developed a test and scale where all students testing are required to meet a set standard in order to be judged proficient. In 2006 the percentage of students who must meet this standard in order for the school to make adequate yearly progress ranges from 48.6 percent to 60.1 percent in math and from 58 percent (high school) to 63.4 percent (grade school) in reading. Students that did not score at the required level were identified as At Risk students. The results of state testing are very informative. They can pinpoint the exact areas which students need to improve. The schools can then work with the parents to develop a plan for each student to meet the standard. Mr. Cassidy is planning to meet individually the week after grade cards come out with parents of elementary students who did not meet the standard. Any parent of students in grades seven through 12 will have the opportunity to schedule a conference or meet with Mr. Cassidy at parent teacher conferences, Friday, Oct. 27.

Girl participates in music auditions

The District IV Auditions of the Kansas Music Teachers Association were held Oct. 14, at Fort Hays State University in Hays. Cheryl Metcalf of Oberlin, president of District IV reports 10 teachers entered 26 students in the auditions. Adjudicators were Karole Erikson, Great Bend, piano; Matt Means, Fort Hays State University, strings; and Dr. Kristin Pisano, Fort Hays State University, woodwinds. Aryn Sturgeon of Bird City, stu-

dent of Nancy Shores, Goodland, participated in the auditions, under Plan C. Compositions chosen for the audition must come from contrasting periods of music literature. Students entered in Plan B perform three pieces from memory while students entered in Plan C perform two pieces also from memory. Plan D offers a students to perform with their music but does not qualify for state auditions.

Quotes

- "Whenever I watch TV and see those poor starving kids all over the world, I can't help but cry. I mean I'd love to be skinny like that, but not with all those flies and death and stuff." —Mariah Carey
- "Smoking kills. If you're killed, you've lost a very important part of your life." —Brooke Shields, during an interview to become Spokesperson for federal anti-smoking campaign.

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Audiologist	Sherri M. Beck, Au.D.	Oct. 6 & 20
Cardiologist	Barry Smith, M.D.	Oct. 11 & 25
Cardiologist	Vijay Subbarao, M.D.	Oct. 12
Counseling Services	Thursdays by Appt.	
Dermatologist	Charles Ruggles, M.D.	Oct. 12 & 26
Dietitian	Sarah Linfon, RD, LD	Mon. thru Fri.
Ears, Nose, Throat	Alfred N. Carr, M.D.	Oct. 6, 20 & 27
Endocrinologist	Gerald Potucha, M.D.	Oct. 13, 19, 26 & 27
Gastroenterologist	Jeffrey D. Histon, M.D.	Oct. 16 & 17
General Surgeon	David D. Beck, M.D.	Oct. 12 & 26
General Surgeon	Jeffrey Cross, M.D.	Oct. 5 & 19
General Surgeon	Brittanna Rob inson, M.D.	TBA
Gynecology	Laura Rokosz, M.D.	Oct. 11 & 25
Neurologist	Steven J. Gulevich, M.D.	Oct. 4, 11 & 26
Obstetrics/Gynecology	David Forschner, M.D.	Nov. 15
Oncology/Hematology	Martin Rubiniowitz, M.D.	Oct. 31
Ophthalmologist	Brian Joondeph, M.D.	Oct. 4
Ophthalmologist	David Pfoff, M.D.	Oct. 3, 10, 17 & 30
Orthopedist	John Gargara, M.D.	Oct. 2
Orthopedist	Tim Birney, M.D.	Oct. 9
Orthopedist	Armoud Hatzidakis, M.D.	Oct. 16
Orthopedist	James Holmes, M.D.	Oct. 16
Orthopedist	Edward Parks, M.D.	Oct. 23
Orthopedist	Raj Bazaz, M.D.	Oct. 9
Psychiatrist	John C. Faul, M.D.	Nov. 8, 10 & 29
Podiatrist	Erik Ouderkirck, D.P.M.	Oct. 2
Pulmonologist	Ken Weisiger, M.D.	Oct. 30
Radiologists	Professional Radiology	Weekdays
Rheumatologist	Karl Chambers, M.D.	Oct. 19
Speech Therapy	Lisa Paxton	By Appt. Only
Substance Abuse Dir.	Fred Waters, CADC III	Mondays
Urologist	Darrell D. Werth, M.D.	Oct. 31
Urologist	Wallace Michael Curry M.D.	Oct. 10

TRACTOR, FARM MACHINERY & IMPLEMENT AUCTION

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Sunflower 30' Disc Drill, 10 in. Spacing	Brent 620 Graincart with Rollover Tarp	1983 Peterbilt Truck, Cat Engine, 13-speed; 1979 Timple 42' Grain Hopper

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IMPLEMENTS & HEADERS: Ford 1441 38' Disc; Miller 18' Offset Disc; Old Kewanee Disc; Buffalo Cultivator, 8-row, 30"; Krause Cultivator, 8-row, 30"; Acura-Trac Guide; Buffalo Scout Guide; JD 9300 40' Hoe Drill; Crustbuster 32' Hoe Drill; (2) JD LZ-8-12 Hoe Drills; 1992 Sunflower 9-5's Sweep Plow w/Pickers; 1996 Sunflower 42' Fallow King w/Pickers; Flex King 48' Rodweeder; Calkins 42' Rodweeder; (2) BluJet 9-shank Ripper w/NH₂; IHC 5-18 Rollover Plow; Massey Ferguson 8-18 Pull-type Plow; Noble 38' Harrow; JD 20' Rotary Hoe, 3-pt.; Yetter 20' Rotary Hoe, 3-pt.; Orthman Bean Rod, 10-row, 30", Hyd; (2) Beline Granular Applicators; Blumhardt Sprayer, 60', 3-pt.w/Foam Marker; JD 590 Draper Swather, 36'; IHC 15' Oneway; Noble Sweep w/Pickers, 3-6' Blades; 15' Flail Stalk Chopper; Westfield Auger, 10" x 71' PTO w/Swing-away Hopper; Gravity Wagon w/Electric Auger for seed; Flex King 32' NH₂ Chisel; 1993 JD 893 8-Row Cornhead; JD 853A 8-Row Rowhead; JD 215 15' Header w/12' Pick-up Attachment.

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VEHICLES: 1972 Freightliner, Cabover; 1976 Chevy 3/4 Ton Pickup, 2-wheel Drive, 350 Eng.; 1975 IHC 4300 Truck, 20' Steel Box, Twin Screw.

MISCELLANEOUS: 82 EZ-On 90 Loader; 12' Brillion Packer; Gleaner Model "C" Combine (junk); Heavy Duty Waldon Hitch; Homemade Drill Hitch; Several 2 1/4 inch Toolbars; Perkins 354T Irr. Engine; (2) Ford 534 Irr. Engines; Ford 428 Irr. Engine; (2) GMC 702 Irr. Engines; Hog Panels, 20 or more; Sioux Valve Grinder; Cabinet with Asst. Tools for Sioux Grinder; Tumble Bug Bale Mover; Trailer items - Misc. Shop Tools.

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