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## Thursday, January 19, 2012

## Introducing

## **Olivia Grace Douthit**

Olivia Grace Douthit was born Dec. 6, 2011, at 7:04 p.m. at the Cheyenne County Hospital to Jared and Candi Douthit of St. Francis. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20-inches long.

Grandparents are Roger and Myra Douthit, St. Francis, and Tim and Cindy Chamber, Smicksburg, Pa. Her greatgrandmother is Vergie Walz, St. Francis.

Welcoming her home besides her parents was her dog, Lexi.



#### Chapter U of P.E.O.

Chapter U of P.E.O. met the ding dress worn at her marriage evening of Jan. 10 in recognition on Sept. 1, 1886. It was a brown, ation in St. Francis.

Isernhagen, was presented by several members of Chapter U.

featured in the May/June 1997 issue of The P.E.O. Record.

The story entitled, "Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Brown," tells of her grandmother's wed-

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of P.E.O. Founders Day. Mem- silk-like gown with a tiny, short bers gathered for a social hour jacket and a voluminous skirt. and dinner at Riverside Recre- Handed down through the writer's family, the dress was rede-An entertaining program fol- signed, using the material of the lowed the dinner hour. A clever original skirt with its many yards skit, honoring the P.E.O. found- of fabric. It was also worn by her ers and written by Louanne grandmother's four daughters which included Louanne's mother.... all choosing Sept. 1 as their Louanne also shared one of her wedding date. Louanne now has first published pieces which was the dress and proudly displayed it and the published article at the end of the evening.

> The history of the wedding dress and Louanne's masterful storytelling were enjoyed by all.

# **Annual student** program recognizes scholarship winners

State University's annual 13-city, \$800 Hays City Silver Academic two-month Student Recognition Award. Both are renewable pro-Program will end in Colby on vided students keep their grades Monday, March 5. The focus of each event is the recognition of scholarship winners.

and transfer students in Kansas, per Academic Award, all one-time Nebraska and Colorado have been scholarships for incoming freshinvited to an event in their area. men and the \$1,000 Transfer Stu-The Colby event will be at 6:30 p.m. at Colby High School, 1890 The deadline for reservations is Thursday, March 1.

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Any student who lives outside

This year's edition of Fort Hays Gold Academic Award and the up. Also to be awarded are the \$2,000 Presidential Scholarship, the \$700 Fort Hays Bronze Aca-High school juniors and seniors demic Award and the \$500 Copdent Scholarship.

Students can also receive \$500 S. Franklin. Pizza will be served. or \$900 Academic Opportunity Awards, given to scholars by academic departments.

President Edward H. Hammond the area is welcome to attend the will give a presentation and there nearest program, but must make a will be two drawings – one for a reservation by calling (800) 628- \$400 Student Recognition Pro-FHSU (3478) or (785) 628-5666 or gram Scholarship and another Date

Zumba exercise class

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Zumba exercise class, taught by Connie Jenkins, will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 31, in the St. Francis high school wrestling room. Classes will be held from 6 to 6:50 a.m. on Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays. There will be two introductory classes: Thursday, Jan. 26, and Friday, Jan. 27, both held from 6 to 6:50 a.m. For more questions, call Mrs. Jenkins at 772-7059.

#### Get-well cards

Gladys Cook is recovering after several surgeries. She would appreciate cards and letters sent to her at 1315 Meadowlark Lane, Sabetha, KS 66534

#### Get-well cards

Della Morris has moved from home to an assisted living center. Cards can be sent to Spring Ridge Park, 5361 W. 26th Ave., Wheat Ridge, CO 80214.

#### Cards and calls welcomed

Bruce Roelfs has been moved to a long-term acute-care hospital located in the Porter Hospital site, Denver. The hospital deals with acute rehab for individuals that need extra time to recover and rehab with complex medical condition.

Bruce would appreciate cards and letters to keep his spirits up. His new address is: Select Specialty Hospital - Denver South, 2525 South Downing, 3 South, Denver, CO 80210, Room number 3312. People can also call him at 303-715-7362 (let it ring several times).

#### 92nd birthday

Alice Isernhagen will be 92 on Jan. 22. She would enjoy cards, notes and visits at the Good Samaritan Village, 820 S. Denison, St. Francis, KS 67756.

#### AARP meeting

AARP January meeting will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Senior Center. At 2:30 Alisa Rath will tell about her trip to Vietnam. The hostess will be Mavern Gienger.

#### Kansas Day

Kansas Day in Bird City will be held on Sunday, Jan. 29, at the Legion hall with registration starting at 10 a.m. A potluck dinner will be held at 12:30 p.m. and the program will follow at 1:30 p.m. The theme this year will be concentrating on the history of Cheyenne County churches, past and present.

#### Sale barn annual meeting

The St. Francis Sale Barn annual stockholder meeting will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 23, at Western Auction and Real Estate offices. There will be a vote held to dissolve the corporation.

Woodworking class



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# **Bulletin Board**

is offering an adult woodworking class starting Tuesday, Jan. 17, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. For more information, contact Penny Gienger, 332-3949,

#### **City council** The St. Francis City Council will

meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday in city hall, Main Street. **Conservation district meeting** The Cheyenne County Conservation District annual meeting will

30, at the St. Francis high school cafeteria.

#### **County commissioners**

sioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 31, in the commissioners'

The St. Francis Rec Commission room in the courthouse. **Presidential caucus** 

> The Cheyenne County Republican Party will have a presidential preference caucus at 10 a.m. on March 10 at the high school. Contact Steve or Connie Jenkins for more information.

#### **Emergency number**

The new phone number for Cheyenne County Communications Center (Dispatch) for non-emergency start at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. calls: 785-332-8822, Dial 9-1-1 for an emergency.

#### Free popcorn

The Cheyenne Theater Commit-The Cheyenne County Commis- tee is asking, that the first weekend of the month, those attending the movie bring a canned food donation

for the Food Pantry and they will receive a free sack of popcorn.

**Narcotics Anonymous** Narcotics Anonymous meetings

are held at 104 W Webster/Methodist Education Building on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. Contact (785) 342-0028.

#### Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week service to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

# Air Force band to play in Colby

#### By Christina Beringer Colby Free Press

The Air Force Heartland of America Band's ensemble, Brass in Blue, will land in Colby later this month to perform "Once Heard, Never Forgotten ....'

The free concert, sponsored by the Colby Free Press and Western Plains Arts Association, will be Thursday, Jan. 26, at the Colby High School auditorium. Guests can begin arriving as early as 6:30 p.m. and need to be seated at least 10 minutes before the 7:30 p.m. start.

Free tickets, required for admission, may be obtained by contacting Pat Ziegelmeier of the arts group at Colby Community College. Mail a self-addressed, stamped envelope to her at the college, 1255 S. Range Ave., with a note saying how many

tickets you are requesting.

The 12-member symphonic brass ensemble will accompany a vocalist, a special treat. Guests can expect a combination of brass and percussion as the orchestra presents a repertoire featuring patriotic favorites, jazz standards, new compositions and other arrangements.

sion performances in every concert, the Air Force says. Debuting in 2007, the group has graced stages from the Grand Teton Music Festival in Jackson, Wyo., to the Organ Vesper Series in Omaha.

It is one unit of 45 that make up the Heartland of America Band, which represents more than 325,000 Air Force service personnel. The full band performed in Colby several years ago.

"The squadron of musical professionals come from advanced degrees ... who have continually proven a broad mastery of musical styles from classic to contemporary, jazz to country, and pop to rock,' said SSgt Carl Eitzen, tour director and trumpet player.

Eitzen said components of the The Brass in Blue features preci- Heartland band do more than 450 concerts a year throughout eight states that cover about 680,000 square miles. They perform for more than a million people through live, radio and television appearances.

Guest artists who have accompanied the band include John Denver, Frank Mantooth, Kevin Mahogany, Frederick Fennell, Chip Davis, Crystal Gayle, Wycliffe Gordon and Joseph Alessi.

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Neva DeGood celebrated Christmas in San Antonio with five generations of her family including her great-great-grandson, Kayden Yancey and family. Pictured, back ro

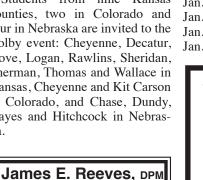
at www.fhsu.edu/admissions/srp

will hold a reception, with a dessert or pizza buffet, provided by the Alumni Association. Students and their parents can mingle with faculty, staff and administrators and area alumni before and after the presentation. Alumni and others who are interested also are invited.

Scholarships to be awarded include the \$1,200 Miller Black and ka.

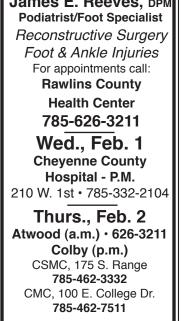
for a laptop computer. Four \$400 Jan. 10 Fort Hays alumni in each town scholarships will be awarded at the reception in Hays. Students from nine Kansas

counties, two in Colorado and four in Nebraska are invited to the Colby event: Cheyenne, Decatur, Gove, Logan, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas and Wallace in Kansas, Cheyenne and Kit Carson in Colorado, and Chase, Dundy, Hayes and Hitchcock in Nebras-

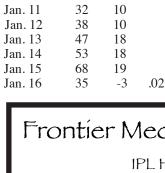




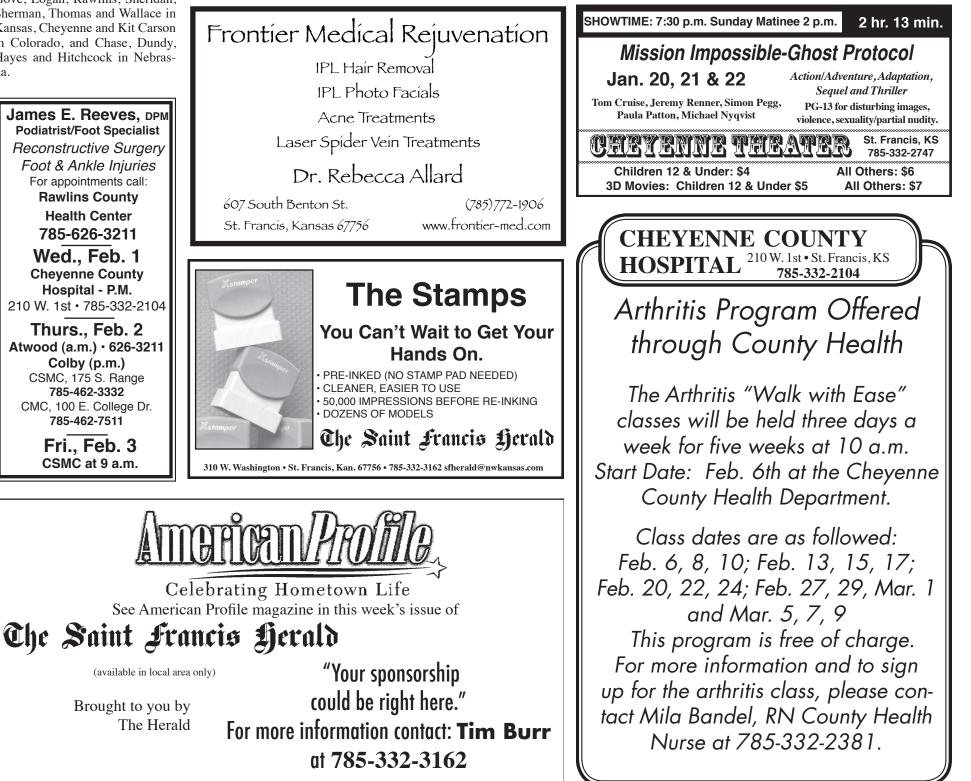
Majestic Service & Truck Stop 510 West Highway 36 St. Francis, Ks. 785.332.2905



Fri., Feb. 3 CSMC at 9 a.m.



(l to r), granddaughter, Becky Yancey; great-granddaughter, Chantelle Yancey; greatgranddaughter, Angelea Yancey - Kayden's mom; granddaughter, Jennifer Auxier; great-granddaughter, Alexandra Auxier; third row: great-granddaughter, Ani Auxier; great-great-grandma; Neva DeGood; daughter, Tammy Larson; Kayden Yancey, greatgreat-grandson.



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