

Birthday party set for Feb. 23

The family of (Frankie) Lee Lahey Nichols, who will celebrate her 80th birthday Feb. 23, will honor her with an open house. The event will be held Saturday, Feb. 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. at St. Francis Equity meeting room, 123 N. River, St. Francis. Her children and their spouses are

Lorna Jo, Loyall and Barbara Nichols and Dawn Nichols, Colby; Denise Packard, Grainfield; and Dru and Tracey Nichols, Laramie, Wyo. Cards may be sent to 123 E. First Street, St. Francis, KS 67756-3503. Mrs. Nichols requests no gifts.



Nichols

Candidate makes early morning stop in Sainty

By Karen Krien
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Ralph DeZago, a Republican candidate running for Kansas Attorney General, was in northwest Kansas Monday morning, making stops in Norton, Colby, St. Francis and Oberlin.

public defender for the 8th Judicial District for 16 years. As the city prosecutor for Junction City, he said, he has handled hundreds of criminal cases in court. While stationed at Fort Riley, he was an officer, proving that he could run a large organization. He has also run an office of 10 lawyers with support staff.

He has no use for candidates using the office as a stepping stone to get to higher positions. He said he is willing to act and speak out on issues.

He noted that he doesn't have widespread name recognition but is running on a grassroots, issue-based campaign. He said he doesn't believe in candidates who run solely on image and endorsements. He is against wasting dollars on campaigning and, instead, will be visiting towns, large and small, all over Kansas, talking to anyone who will listen to him.

Mr. DeZago said he earned a bachelor's degree from Fordham



DeZago

University, New York; a master's degree from Kansas State University; and a law degree from the University of Kansas. He said he has been practicing criminal law for 28 years and handled the first DNA case in Kansas and the fourth in the country in 1988. He and his wife live in Herington where he has served on the city commission and as mayor.

Junior varsity wrestlers keep busy

By Betty Jean Winston
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season, six Indians attended the Colby Novice Tournament on Saturday with four of them placing in the top four.

"This was a good finish for the year," Coach Mike Frewen said. "It was a tough junior varsity tourney as there were a lot of kids there. "We wrestled pretty well."

Placing for St. Francis were Foster Grant, second; Zach Gienger, third; Casey Keller, fourth and Thomas Douthit, fourth.

Results include: 103: Keller won by a fall over Chapin, Hays; lost by a 9-2 decision to Gordon, Norton; lost by a 9-1 decision to Pfeifer, Hill City; lost by a 6-1 decision to Amos, Holcomb. Placed fourth.

112A: Mikey Leibbrandt won by a 14-5 decision over Burns, Holcomb; lost by a 9-4 decision to Shull, Colby; lost by an 8-6 decision to Hernandez, Garden City.

112B Grant won by a fall over Rose, Colby; lost by a 6-4 decision to Faber, Colby. Placed second. 140: Dylan Wolaver won by an 8-6 decision over Moore, Colby; lost by a 9-2 decision to Boyington, Phillipsburg; lost by a 5-0 decision to Alvarez, Hays.

145: Douthit won by a 7-2 decision over Yendon, Scott City; lost by a 17-2 decision to Bozath, Norton; won by a 10-6 decision over Carter, Hoxie; lost by a 6-1 decision to Scheibler, Hays.

171: Gienger lost by an 8-2 decision to Rodriguez, Garden City; won by a 14-4 decision over Wisnon, Garden City; won by a fall over Middleton, Colby.

Pre-kindergarten enrollment set for Wednesday, March 3

Pre-kindergarten enrollment is Wednesday, March 3 from 8:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. This enrollment is for all students who will be in kindergarten next year 2010-2011. Please let the grade school office know if you can't come in on this day. The school is trying to get a count on how many students might be in kindergarten next year.

Security Card and Immunization Record.

Those having questions, call Teri Richard at the grade school office 3332-8143



School Menu

Monday
Breakfast: pancakes, syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: enchilada casserole, tossed salad, corn, French bread, sliced peaches, milk.

pears, milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast: breakfast taco, salsa, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: chicken club sandwich with bacon, mayo, lettuce, tomato, tri-tators, dill pickle spears, apple-sauce, milk.

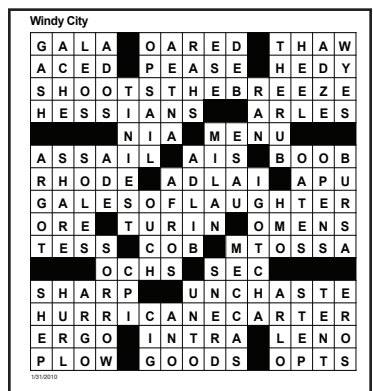
Friday
No school. State wrestling.
• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school

Wednesday
Breakfast: coffee cake, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, strawberries and bananas, milk.

Thursday
Breakfast: breakfast casserole, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: sloppy joes on a bun, potato chips, vegetable blend, brownie,

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Feb. 9	32	6	
Feb. 10	29	16	
Feb. 11	53	14	
Feb. 12	51	21	
Feb. 13	54	15	
Feb. 14	31	9	
Feb. 15	37	6	



Bulletin Board

Death notice

Delbert Wayne Powell, 84, of Bird City died Feb. 10, 2010, at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis. He was born March 14, 1925.

Services will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Delbert Powell Memorial Fund.

Relay for Life meeting

Kim Peach from the American Cancer Society is coming to meet with last year's Relay for Life Committee members to discuss Relay 2010. The meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 25, at the Equity meeting room. The room will be open early.

Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 25, in the clinic basement meeting room in St. Francis.

City Council

The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at the city hall building.

Hospital Guild program change

The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild will meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 1, at the St. Francis Senior Center. The program will be Sara Houtman on Hazardous Materials Update. Hostesses will be Helen Burnham and Dolores Wiley. The original March program of Lunch With Les at the hospital will be held in April.

Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 26, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

Library news

The St. Francis Public Library will be closed today (Thursday) for automation.

Common Threads Quilt Guild

Common Threads Quilt Guild will meet at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at Sainty Stitches. Guests and all quilters are welcome.

College president to speak at St. Francis Community High School

Michael Schneider, president of McPherson College, will be presenting information to the St. Francis students in grades nine through 12 today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. in the high school auditorium. President Schneider is the youngest college president in Kansas. He is the son-in-law of Ken and Sherry Krien of Bird City.

President Schneider will be discussing the benefits of a liberal arts education and the opportunities provided by private colleges in Kansas. The public is welcome to attend.

Varsity sporting events Feb. 22-27

Wrestling: Friday and Saturday: regional wrestling at Norton (see story for times).

Basketball: There are no basketball contests the week beginning Feb. 22. Substate action takes place in March.

AARP

AARP meeting will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the St. Francis senior center. Keith Dankenbring of Bumper to Bumper will be the speaker.

Dance program in Oberlin

Jackie Creamer's national award winning Vision Dance Company will perform at the Oberlin Gateway at 2 p.m. on Sunday. The dance studio is located in Hays and consists of 90 members ranging in ages from 5 to 18. They will bring 25 dancers to Oberlin. Call Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel at (785) 470-0218 for additional information.

Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. today (Thursday) at the county clerk's office. People may also contact the Veteran's Affairs office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 785-462-3572. The Veterans' Service representative will only be in St. Francis on the third Thursday of each month.

Wildlife banquet

The 25th Cheyenne County Wildlife banquet has been set for Friday, March 26, at the fairgrounds in St. Francis. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. There will only be 300 tickets available this year.

Free tax help

Rowland Roelfs, the local AARP tax aide person, will be helping the taxpayer with federal and state tax returns, recommending E-filing with direct deposit of any refunds. He will be at the St. Francis Library on Wednesdays, hours 2 to 5 p.m., and at the St. Francis Senior Center on Thursdays 2 to 5 p.m. Please bring all W-2s (earned wages), 1099s (interest, dividends, retirement annuities, and all other income), along with your property tax statement. With direct deposit refunds can be deposited within two weeks. Personal appointments can be arranged by calling 785 332 3490.

Tri-State Growers Appreciation dinner

Woolter Constuction will be hosting a Tri-State Growers appreciation banquet on Thursday, Feb. 25. The

free event, to be conducted at City Limits Convention Center in Colby, will feature an educational seminar by John Roach of Roach Ag.

Area producers who would like to be included in the invitation list should contact Woolter Construction of Colby at 1-800-279-4850 and ask for Shannon and please receive the Tri State Growers Appreciation dinner.

Western Plains Arts Association

Route 66 is a rock and roll musical revue that follows the path of the old Route 66 highway from Chicago to California, with musical numbers from the last 1950s and early '60s. The Western Plains Arts Association will be presenting this program in Colby at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 7.

Recovery Today/ Narcotics Anonymous

Recovery Today group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights at the United Methodist Educational Building. Call (785) 332-6542 or 8607 for more information.

Sainty Serenity Seekers/ Alcoholics Anonymous

Sainty Serenity Seekers open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening at the United Methodist Education Building at 104 W. Webster, St. Francis. Call (785) 332-6542 for more information

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour 7 day-a-week services 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.



SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.

2 hr. 9 min.

Sherlock Holmes

Feb. 12, 13 & 14

Robert Downey Jr., Jude Law, Rachel McAdams, Mark Strong, Eddie Marsan

Action/Adventure, Thriller, Adaptation and Mystery
PG-13 for thematic material including violence, disturbing images and a scene of suggestive material.

CHEYENNE THEATER St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747
Children 12 & Under: \$3 All Others: \$5



Rosie Ritchey

In Loving Memory of
Rosie Ritchey
Oct. 25, 1931 - Feb. 26, 2009

A year has passed and you are still greatly missed.

With all our love,
Rod, Calvin, Kevin, Cathy, Mercedes, Kalin, Tasha, LaVern, Jackie, Mike and Elaine

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL

210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS 785-332-2104

Cheyenne County Hospital, Clinic and Health Department Will Be Sponsoring a Health Fair for men and women.

There are two lab exams available – the lab profile will be a Chemistry Panel (with TSH and Lipid panel) and PSA. The lab draws will be offered for three mornings in St. Francis and one morning in Bird City.

We will offer a female exam that includes a breast and pelvic exam with Pap smear. The male exam will include a prostate check. The fee is due at time of service and will not be billed to insurance.

Lab Draws

April 12, 13 & 14 from 7 to 10 a.m. in St. Francis Cheyenne County Clinic basement
Tuesday, April 13, 7 to 10 a.m. at the Bird City Clinic
• No appointment needed.

• Please remember to fast for the Chem Panel Lab Test (Nothing to eat or drink except water after your evening meal)
Lab Fee: Chemistry Panel with TSH and Lipid \$40
PSA \$20

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S EXAM SCHEDULE

EXAM DATES: St. Francis –
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 14, 15 and 16
Cheyenne County Clinic, St. Francis.

Bird City –
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 14, 15 and 16
Bird City Clinic

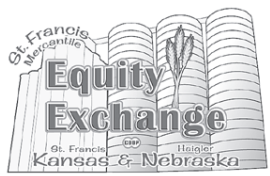
Exam Fee: Female Exam \$25
Male Exam \$25

Please contact the Cheyenne County Clinic to schedule your exam
Or if you have additional questions at 785-332-2682.

Spring Car Care Tip:

If you have winter tires, it's time to store them. If you don't have winter tires, it's equally important to have all season tires rotated. Driving in the winter weather can be hard on tires. Rotating tires regularly extends their life and will give you better braking and handling. This is especially important when you're driving on wet roads that are typical during spring.

Quote for the week....
If con is the opposite of pro,
is Congress the opposite of progress



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