

# Bulletin Board

### New Year's Eve party

There will be a New Year's Eve get-together at the senior citizen center in St. Francis on Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, beginning at 6 p.m. Bring snacks, leftover Christmas food and games (such as cards). All are welcome.

### Cards would be welcome

Edna Kuhlman was hospitalized with pneumonia Saturday, Dec. 27. She is in St. Mary Corwin Hospital, Room 2427 Bed 1, Pueblo Colo., 80005; Phone 719-560-4135. Her home address is 3511 Larch, Pueblo, Colo. 80005

### PTA

St. Francis Parent Teacher Association (PTA) wants to encourage community members to collect Box Tops for Education coupons located on General Mills food products. There is a drop box at Sainty Super Foods and at the St. Francis Grade School across from the school office.

By collecting Box Tops, you would be helping purchase educational material and needed school equipment for the St. Francis Grade School.

### Courthouse closings

The Cheyenne County Courthouse and Landfill will be closed on Thursday, Jan. 1 and Friday, Jan. 2.

### Office closed

The St. Francis Herald office will be closed Friday, Jan. 2, and will close at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31.

### Hospice potluck

The next Hospice Services Inc., volunteer potluck meeting will be Monday, Jan. 5, at the Equity meeting room at 11:30 a.m. The program is Programs and Opportunities for 2004, presented by Amanda McKenzie, director of volunteers. The public is welcome to attend.

### Post office

The Saint Francis Post Office will close at 12:30 p.m. on Dec. 24, Dec. 26 and Dec. 31. Any mail for dispatch after that time will need to be deposited in drop in alley by 4 p.m.

### St. Francis Public Library

The St. Francis Public Library will be closed Thursday, Jan. 1. On Wednesday, Dec. 31, the library will close at 3 p.m.

### Card shower

The family of Albert and Bessie Burr are holding a card shower to help them celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Dec. 25. Greetings will reach them at 404 S Benton, St. Francis, KS 67756

### Darin Brown

People can get current updates on Darin Brown's condition at the web site: <http://www.geocities.com>

The Darin Brown Family Fund to help with medical expenses has been established at First National Bank. Cards can be mailed in care of Ross Manufacturing, P.O. Box 868, St. Francis, KS 67756.

### Alcoholic Anonymous/Al-Anon

Alcoholic Anonymous and Al-Anon open meeting, held at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contact 332-2078.

### 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 if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

### Check the name label

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**CHILDREN AND MOTHERS** gather on Barb Ewing's porch for a Christmas story hour. The home was part of the Christmas Lighting Contest. Pictured are: back row (l to r) Barb Ewing, Laura Brunk, Anita Davenport and Julie Brunk. Left foreground is Garrett Brunk and Dalton Davenport.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

## E85 fueling station at Garnett opens

Kansas now boasts three public fuel stations that sell E85, 85 percent ethanol fuel for flexible fuel vehicles. The Petro Plus station at Garnett began pumping E85 fuel this week. Several flexible fuel vehicles have already filled up at the station. The E85 pump and tank were made possible with funding by the Kansas Corn Commission and the National Ethanol Vehicle Coalition. The Garnett station also carries E10 Unleaded with 10 percent ethanol for use in all vehicles.

"This is another big step toward expanding the E85 fueling infrastructure," according to KCC Director of Value Added Programs Robert White. "We are confident that more E85 fueling sites will open in the state. It is our goal to make this fuel widely available to motorists who drive flexible fuel vehicles."

E85 is used in flexible fuel vehicles (FFVs) that are designed to operate on the clean burning, renewable fuel. Over 3 million flex-

ible fuel vehicles are on the road today. FFVs can operate on any combination of gasoline and ethanol up to 85 percent ethanol.

Garnett is the home of the Kansas Corn Commission, Kansas Corn Growers Association and Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers Association, all proponents of ethanol fuels.

"We have excellent support for ethanol in our community," White said. "In addition to the association and commission vehicles, our school district and county extension office have flexible fuel vehicles. Also, there are many privately owned flexible fuel vehicles in this area that can use E85. There is a lot of interest in ethanol fuels in the Garnett area."

E85 is a domestically produced alternative transportation fuel. In addition to superior performance characteristics (over 100 octane), ethanol burns cleaner than gasoline and is a completely renewable, domestic fuel, made primarily from corn and grain sorghum.

"Our organizations have been using E85 fuel for over a decade and have never experienced any problems in any of our vehicles," White said. "Even if you don't have an FFV, you can still use ethanol in the form of E10 Unleaded, unleaded fuel with 10% ethanol."

E85 is also available in Topeka at the Topeka Travel Plaza located

at 1235 Wanamaker Rd. and at Maize at the Maize Kwik Shop, 5340 N. Maize Road.

Currently, there are approximately 3 million flexible fuel vehicles (FFVs) operating on the nation's roads that are capable of burning E85. Ford Motor Company, General Motors Corporation, Daimler Chrysler, Mercedes and Dodge all produce FFVs.

## Bereaved individuals use resolutions to heal

When people are bereaved they need to make resolutions that they can really keep. According to Hospice Services bereaved people are not at an energy level to lose five pounds by Jan. 15 or clean the whole house by a certain time, or any of those kinds of reallly disciplined activities. Following are some resolutions that others have written about that helped them in their time of grief and that can help with their grieving and be possible to keep:

- That I will grieve as much and for as long as I feel like grieving and that I will not let others put a time table on my grief.
- That I will grieve in whatever way I feel like grieving, and I will ignore those who try to tell me what I should or should not be feeling and how I should or should

not be behaving.

- That I will talk about my loved one as often as I want to, and that I will not let others turn me off just because they can't deal with their own feelings.
- That I will try to take one day at a time, and when that is too difficult, one hour or one minute at a time.
- That I will enjoy good days. I will not let myself feel guilty when I feel happy.
- That I will take care of myself by eating well, sleeping when I can and exercising so that I can cope with my grief.
- That I will know that I am not losing my mind and that I will remind myself that loss of memory, feelings of disorientation, lack of energy and a sense of vulnerability are all a normal part of the grief process.
- That I will remember others are grieving too, and I will try to be considerate of their feelings.
- That in the memory of my loved one, I will do something to help others. This helps me feel better as well.
- That even though my loved one is dead, I will opt for life, knowing that is what they would want me to do.

## State Laws

Here are a few state laws that were put on the books from years gone by...most of which have never been rescinded. So be careful out there!

- In Oklahoma, dogs must have a permit signed by the mayor in order to congregate on private property in groups of three or more.
- In Minnesota, it is illegal to cross state lines with duck on your head.
- It is illegal to walk down a street in Maine with your shoelaces untied.
- In Los Angeles, it is unlawful to hunt for moths under a street light.
- In Pennsylvania, it is illegal for a man to purchase alcohol without written consent from his wife.
- In Alaska, it is illegal to look at a moose from the window of an aircraft or another flying vehicle. It is also illegal to push a live moose out of a moving aircraft.
- In Nebraska, a parent can be arrested if his or her child cant hold a back a burp during a church service. While in Alabama it is illegal to wear a false moustache which causes laughter in church.

## Bowling News

**Wednesday Night Mens 12/10**  
Team Standings: Cox Construction 37-23, First National Bank 36-24, Haigler 35-25, Krien Steel Buildings 34-26, Grace Flying Service 32-28, Post Plumbing 29-31

High game (scratch): Bill Ehrman 230, Kelley Faylor 207, Faylor 204

High series (scratch): Ehrman 585, Faylor 559, Denis Jones 557 (Wray)

**Wednesday Night Mens 12/17**  
Team Standings: First National Bank 39-25, Cox Construction 38-26, Haigler 38-26, Grace Flying

Service 35-29, Krien Steel Buildings 35-29, Post Plumbing 30-34 (end first half)

High game (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 203, Mike Blecha 199, Bill Smith 196

High series (scratch): Zimbelman 558, Smith 522, Mike McCarthy 515, Spencer Schlepp 515

**James E. Reeves, DPM**  
Podiatrist/Foot Specialist  
Reconstructive Surgery  
Foot & Ankle Injuries

For appointments call:  
**Rawlins County Health Center**  
785-626-3211

**Wed., Jan. 7**  
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.  
210 W. 1st • 332-2104

**Thur., Jan. 8**  
Atwood - A.M.  
Colby - P.M.  
CSMC, 175 S. Range  
462-3332

CMC, 100 E. College Dr.  
462-7511  
**Fri., Jan. 9**  
Atwood - All Day

*In Appreciation of Your Business*

**You're Invited to Our Open House**

Wed., Dec. 31 • 1-5 p.m.

**NEITZEL INSURANCE SERVICE**

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## Famous Bloopers

- "I love California. I practically grew up in Phoenix."

— Former U.S. Vice-President Dan Quayle

- "The private enterprise system indicates that some people have higher incomes than others."

— former governor of California, Gerry Brown .... Duh!

- "It's no exaggeration to say that the undecideds could go one way or another."

— George Bush, US President

- "I have opinions of my own - strong opinions - but I don't always agree with them."

— George Bush, US President

- "Not only is he ambidextrous, but he can throw with either hand."

— Duffy Daugherty, football coach

- "We've got to pause and ask ourselves: How much clean air do we need?"

— Lee Iacocca

- Please provide the date of your death."

— from an IRS letter

- I was under medication when I made the decision to burn the tapes."

— Richard Nixon, US President

- "I was provided with additional input that was radically different from the truth. I assisted in furthering that version."

— Colonel Oliver North, from his Iran-Contra testimony



**SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.** 2 hours 20 min.

**January 2, 3 & 4**

**Master & Commander**  
*The Far Side of the World*

*Rated: PG-13 for intense battle sequences, related images*  
Starring: Russell Crowe, Paul Bettany, Ian Mercer, James D'Arcy, John Desantis

**Cheyenne Theater** St. Francis, KS  
785-332-2747

Children 11 & under: \$2 12-18 yr.: \$3 Senior Citizens: \$3 Adults: \$4

**CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL** 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS  
785-332-2104

*Physician & Professional Service Directory*

**JANUARY**

Jan. 6 - Dr. Rubinowitz - Oncology  
Jan 6 - Dr. Newman - Urology  
Jan. 7 - Dr. Reeves - Podiatrist  
Jan. 12 - Osteoporosis  
Jan. 15 - Dr. Warren - Cardiologist  
Jan. 20 - Mammo  
Jan. 21 - Dr. Uyemura - Ophthalmologist  
Jan. 22 - Dr. Warren - Cardiologist  
Jan. 28 - Dr. Perry - Pulmonologist  
Jan. 29 - Dr. Warren - Cardiologist

**CT's Each Monday**  
**Ultrasound Each Wednesday**

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*The Cheyenne County Hospital would like to thank you for your patience during the remodeling project. We appreciate your continued support!*

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