

## Casey's Comments

It is sad to see the state of college football at the University of Colorado in Boulder. Student athletes are violating recruiting standards with drunken parties and now come claims of female students being raped. Unfortunately the whole picture is not that surprising. When did college football change from men in raccoon coats waving brightly colored pennants to a business?

Face it, college football is nothing more than the minor leagues for the National Football League. So what if the majority of talented players never become pros, the big clubs have a great pool of skilled players to pick from at no cost to them.

And how about the colleges and universities? Millions of dollars come to the schools with the best programs from television

contracts and bowl revenues. For years coaches and administrators have been turning a blind eye to athletic violations and criminal activities. Sure they make token gestures from within and the National Collegiate Athletics Association does penalize a school from time to time.

But I'll wager that what has been happening at the Boulder campus is fairly normal practice at many schools. Perhaps the massive publicity that coach Gary Barnett and the University of Colorado are getting will spawn investigations at other schools. Maybe college football will get back to "winning one for the Gipper." Time will tell, but as long as so much money is involved college football will remain a big business.

## Scholarships available through county clerk

The Kansas County Clerk's and Election Officials Association is taking scholarship applications from those students that are majoring in journalism, political science or communications. The scholarships are available to high school seniors or a freshman or sophomore in college.

The money from these scholarships is made available by the effort put forth by local elections officials and supervising judges of the state of Kansas. Due to the joint efforts of the county clerks, secretary of state's office and the Voters News Service the Scholarship Committee will be awarding nine scholarships (statewide) in the amount of \$500.

Applications may be picked up at the county clerk's office or from Anita Burton (Cheylin) or Brenda Day (St. Francis) at the high schools. Applications must be returned to the county clerk's office on or before April 1. Scholarship winners will be announced at the County Clerk's and Election Officials Association Seminar in May.

## Operation Uplink being promoted by the Legion

The St. Francis American Legion Auxiliary is promoting a free Operation Uplink phone card.

More than 2 million American veterans — individuals on active military duty and hospitalized veterans — face the day-to-day hardship of being away from loved one. Whether stationed overseas or confined to a VA hospital, these brave individuals often can't afford a phone call home — especially in times of deployment, crisis or emergency.

Operation Uplink is a unique program launched to help ease that loneliness. Operation Uplink uses contributions from supporters to purchase phone time and put it in the hands of those who need it the most, when they need it most. Just name some are the troops defending freedom around the world, bedridden veterans in hospitals, young GIs away from home for the first time and servicemen and women leaving

**Cheylin Booster Club**  
Cheylin Booster Club will meet at Cheylin High School at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2.

**St. John Lutheran Church**  
The St. John Lutheran Church will have a Lenten Service on Wednesday, March 3 at 6:30 p.m. The theme of the service will be "Healing Our Bodies."

**Velta Johnson**  
Velta Johnson has been residing at Hester Home in Benkelman, Neb., since Feb. 18. Correspondences would be appreciated at: Velta Johnson, in care of Hester Home, P.O. Box 646, Benkelman, Neb., 69021.

**Chuck Colson Benefit**  
A Benefit/Fund-raiser Soup Supper for Chuck Colson will be held

on Saturday, Feb. 28 at the Colby Jaycees Center. Mr. Colson is suffering from Lou Gehrig's Disease. The meal is scheduled from 4 to 7 p.m. with entertainment provided by the McLemore Family who will play Bluegrass music from 5 to 6. A silent auction will also be held.

**Open house**  
An open house is being held for Tye Faulkender, Cheyenne County's new extension agent from 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, March 10 at the Cheyenne County Courthouse basement.

**Auto Club**  
The Auto Club will be meeting at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Lebow Manor in Bird City.

**Cheyenne County Fair Board**  
The Cheyenne County Fair

## For the Record

### Limited Action

Feb 10. Cheyenne County Hospital vs. Michael and Nicole Meyer, St. Francis. Judgement granted for \$1024.59.

Feb. 10. Cheyenne County Hospital vs. Lavelle Burns, St. Francis. Judgement granted for \$124.00.

Feb 10. Cheyenne County Hospital vs. Christopher Steerman, Wichita, Judgement granted for \$626.04.

Feb 10. Cheyenne County Hospital vs. Antonio and Leticia Olave, St. Francis, Judgement granted for \$424.95.

Feb. 10. Cheyenne County Hospital vs. Heather Ohrman, St.

Francis. Judgement granted for \$827.75.

Feb 12. Cheyenne County Hospital vs. Shane Wells, Scott City, Judgement granted for \$193.30.

Feb 18. Cheyenne County Hospital vs. Ron and Betty Williams, Bird City, Judgement granted for \$4820.60.

Feb. 19. Cheyenne County Hospital vs. Gerold D. Schneider, Wauneta, Neb., Judgement granted for \$585.35.

Feb. 19. Cheyenne County Hospital vs. Gordon and Elizabeth Miller, Bird City. Judgement granted for \$318.98.

Feb. 19. Cheyenne County Hospital vs. Lupe Magellanes, St. Francis, Judgement granted for \$3,993.15.

Feb 19, Cheyenne County Hospital vs Courtney Wieck, Colby. Judgement granted for \$319.20.

Feb 19, Cheyenne County Hospital vs. Alfred and Patty Waufle, St. Francis, Judgement granted for \$2661.99.

Feb 19, Cheyenne County Hospital vs George Morrell, Goodland, Judgement granted for \$2184.72.

Feb 19. Cheyenne County Hospital vs. Gaylen and Tamara Horinek, Bird City, Judgement granted for \$3401.45.

Feb 19. Karl T. Chambers, M.D., Denver, vs. Jeannene S. Herman, St. Francis, Judgement granted \$331.78.

Feb 19, Bank of America vs. Mark and Julie Mills, St. Francis, Judgement granted \$7451.13.

**Small Claim**  
Jan. 22. Kenneth Richers vs. John and Rose Miller, St. Francis. Judgement granted for \$694.33.

**Marriages**  
Jan 13. Noel Rath, St. Francis and Alisa Goodale, St. Francis.

Board will meet on Thursday, March 4.

**Cheyenne County Hospital Guild**  
The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild will meet at 2 p.m. Monday at the senior citizen center. Paul Rainbolt, Good Samaritan Village administrator, will be presenting updates and information. Hostesses are Sherry Schultz, Lucille Price and Arlene Peter.

**Cheyenne County Commissioners**  
The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Friday, Feb. 27, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

**Trout fishing contest**  
Cheyenne County Wildlife trout fishing contest will be held Sunday, Feb. 29. Meet at the wildlife Club House at 7 a.m. Two-persons teams.

**Tax-aid available**  
AARP volunteers are helping taxpayers with middle and low incomes to file their tax returns at the St. Francis Library from 2 to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays; and at the St. Francis Senior Center from 2 to 5 p.m. on Thursdays. Those to call for an appointment are: Annette Erskin, 785-332-2304; Rowland Roelfs, 785-332-2490 or Wayne Keeker, 785-332-3428. Kari Meyer is also a tax aide and she is available on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Majestic, 405 S. River or call 785-332-3988

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**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.

**Cheyenne County Kansans for Life**  
Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will meet Monday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the Koinonia Coffee House (216 W. Washington) in St. Francis. A video presentation "Making Abortion Unthinkable" by Stand to Reason will be presented. All are invited to join in prayer, learning, planning and fellowship.

## Licenses now on sale for turkey season

Turkey licenses are now on sale at the Cheyenne County Clerk's office.

Deb Lindsten, deputy clerk, reported that the turkey licenses came in on Monday. Hunters must have a hunting license as well as a turkey license to hunt the big bird. The season runs April 14 through May 31.

There is a separate season for youth 16 and younger and persons with disabilities which is held April 9-11. During this season, youth 16

and younger must hunt under the immediate supervision of an adult 21 or older. The adult may not hunt.

Cheyenne County is in unit one where turkey permits are unlimited, one per hunter. This also applies to counties in units two and three where Turkey licenses may be purchased over the counter through May 30.

General resident turkey permits are \$20. Turkey permits are not valid until the day after purchase.

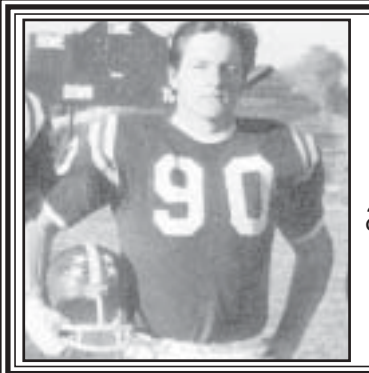
## Bowing News

### Wednesday Coffee 2/4

Team standings: Flower Magic 15-5, Haigler Babes 12-8, Snyder's Hay Gals 12-8, Dairy King 10-10, Cheyenne Bowl 10-10, Krien's Steel Buildings 8-12, Sam's Electric 7-13, Windmill Restaurant 6-14.

High game (scratch): Janice Krien 243, Shirley Adkinson 213, Marlys Poulignot 203

High series (scratch): Adkinson 544, J. Krien 512, Rachel Porter 491



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  - March 2 - Mammo
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  - March 4 - Dr. Warren - Cardiologist
  - March 8 - Osteoporosis
  - March 10 - Dr. Reeves - Podiatrist
  - March 18 - Dr. Warren - Cardiologist
  - March 23 - Mammo
  - March 24 - Dr. Uyemura - Ophthalmologist
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