

December 2005

Chamber Chatter

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Ribbon Cutting Pictures!

On Thursday, December 1, 8:00 am Osco held their Grand Opening/Ribbon Celebration. Here are a few pictures from the event!



Make a Child Smile This Holiday

Chamber members,

Coldwell Banker Glennon-Weber Realtors and The UPS Store are both participating in programs this holiday season to benefit area children. Chip, Linda and their crew are supporting Holiday Helpers, as they have for the past 20 years. It is a local program that benefits children in the Kearney/Holt area. The UPS Store is a donation/dropoff site for the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots campaign. The toys/funds from their campaign will remain in the greater KC metro area. All of the toys collected will support the Holiday Helpers program. Any \$ donations to the Toys for Tots campaign will be greatly appreciated. In addition, for each toy donated at the meeting, Chip & Bob will each donate \$1 to the Toys for Tots campaign. Thanks for your participation.

Chip Glennon & Bob Tate

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Business of the Month – Fry-Bross & Spidle Funeral Home

1). *We've noticed the change in your name – can you tell us a bit about this?*

Ron Bross and Nevin Spidle purchased the Church-Archer-Pasley Funeral home in Liberty as well as the Kearney business in June of 2005.

2). *We met Chris Knowlton at our last chamber Meeting. He is a Pre-Needs Counselor. Please explain this service and why it is important.*

A funeral should be a personal and meaningful experience. Our goal is to help you through this difficult time as you honor your loved one. We offer both traditional as well as customized funeral and cremation plans. A pre-arranged and pre-funded plan is truly a gift of love from you to your family.

3). *What other services do you provide?*

Along with funerals and cremation options, we offer video tributes, military honors service, customized memorial folders, bagpipes and balloon releases as well as many other options.

4). *Tell us a bit about yourself.*

Ron is a licensed funeral director and embalmer and has been an active funeral practitioner for 35 years. He is a graduate of Central Missouri State University. Ron and his wife, Karen, have two sons and one grandson. Nevin Spidle is a licensed funeral director and embalmer, and has been an active funeral practitioner for 15 years. Nevin was a teacher and school administrator. He is a graduate of Missouri Western, Central Missouri State and Kansas City, Kansas Community College. Nevin and his wife, Tammy, have two children and four grandchildren.

5). *Anything else you'd like to share with us?*

New this year we offer a credit card-sized Emergency Medical Alert Card, which also offers names of your emergency contacts. We will talk more about this at the upcoming Chamber Meeting in December.

It is our belief that consumers make good choices for themselves when they have the

best information. We are here to serve as a resource center on all aspects of death care services. Our years of experience and continuing education assures you of the most current information and options to meet your needs.

Christmas Lighting Ceremony – Thank You!

We'd like to say a big THANK YOU to all Chamber Members who braved the cold and helped out at our Lighting Ceremony this past Thursday. Special thanks to Kay of K's Celebrations for generously donating her delicious cookies for this event! Everything went perfectly and it was rewarding as always seeing all those happy kids when Santa arrived. We couldn't do it without you!

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New Members!

Bob Marchert
Prudential Carter-Duffey
Realtors Associate
12421 Ridgeview Road
Kearney, MO 64060
816-536-8638

email:
bmarchert@pcdhomes.com

Web:
www.bmarchert.prudentialarterduffey.com

OSCO Drug

JP Larson
601 S. Jefferson
Kearney, MO 64060

WELCOME!!!

The Chamber thanks the following businesses for renewing their membership:

Eagle Vision Productions

Don Fotheringham
101 W. Washington St.
Kearney, MO 64060
816-903-3837 Fax: 816-902-3835
email: mrvhs@aol.com
web:
eaglevisionproductions.com

Northland Maintenance Services

Alan Altis
209 E. Washington
Kearney, MO 64060
(816) 204-5962
email:
elcprodj@yahoo.com

Ribbon Cutting Pictures!!

On Thursday, October 13th, 4:00 p.m. **Community Land Title** had their ribbon cutting ceremony and open house. It was a lovely catered event and everyone had a great time. Congratulations and we wish you great success!



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