

Public library receives boxes containing children's books

Feb. 25 was an exciting day at the Bird City Public Library. Three boxes containing 64 children's books arrived from the *Libra Foundation* of Eugene, Ore. Last summer the library raised \$350 over budget expenses to meet a two-for-one grant from the foundation. The total value of these books is \$1,064.

Each book is of excellent quality. Darla Deeds, librarian, and Darci Kehlbeck, Story Teller coordinator, ordered the books and they were well pleased. Mrs. Deed

and volunteers are currently busy processing the books. Slick covers need to be put on them, donation stickers attached, fly page imprinted, cards and pockets installed and then cataloguing with the Dewey Decimal System.

There are two categories of books: young listeners and beginning readers (preschool to age 7) and middle and intermediate readers (ages 8-12). Some of the titles are *Bats*, *Charles E. Lindbeowg*willlo, McKenzie Grace, *Fire Truck*, *The Life and Death of Crazy Horse*, *Rattletrap*

Car, *Sacauweja*, *Sharks*, *Town Mouse*, *Vincent Van Gogh*, and *Woody Guthrie*.

The \$350 was raised by the library's garage sale last September, direct donations, memorials, quilting funds from a baby quilt and jelly sales.

The Bird City Public Library operates with minimal funds, so the *Libra Foundation* grant is most appreciated.

"The kids are very fortunate," Stan Dorsch, library board member, said. "Stop by the library and ask to look at the new books."

Introducing

**Logan Alexander McIntosh
Shane Edward McIntosh**

Scott and Jamie McIntosh of Olathe are proud to announce the birth of their twin sons on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2003. Logan Alexander arrived at 12:48 a.m. weighing 6 pounds and was 17 1/2 inches long. Shane Edward arrived at 1:09 a.m. weighing 6 pounds and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Pete and Sue Skinner of Tallahassee, Fla., Gil and Maureen Backenstoss of Port St. Lucie, Fla. and Warren and Sharlot McIntosh of Panama City, Fla. Great grandparents are James and Ruth Martin of Vero Beach, Fla., and Katherine Roberts of Panama City, Fla. The McIntoshes are former residents of McDonald.

Gunner Scott Upson

A baby boy, Gunner Scott, was born to Blake and Courtney Upson of Syracuse, on Feb. 20, 2003, at the Kearny County Hospital, Lakin. Gunner weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20-inches long. To welcome him home are his brothers, Gabriel, Garrett and Pierce.

Grandparents are Karen and Brad Beard of Syracuse, Bill and Kathy Nelson of Phoenix, Ariz., Joan and Jacques Molleker of Larned, and Ron Upson of Beaver City, Neb. Great-grandparents are the late Amil Stunkel and Marguerite Stunkel.

City wide clean-up

Prepare for the city wide Spring clean up with PRIDE and Community Club helping all residents. March 8 is set for trucks to pick up large articles. Call 734-2722 or 734-2463 for pick ups. Watch your newspapers for future plans.

Your refuse will not be loaded if you have not called one of these numbers. Use this service as an aid for your help in Spring cleaning our city.



HE'S PAID FOR — Eddie Lauer, St. Francis, wrote out a check for \$1,200 which finished paying for Bronson, the county's drug dog. 'I think he is worth the money,' Mr. Lauer said. The dog has already assisted in keeping drugs from coming into the county in an arrest made New Year's Eve. Cliff Flock, undersheriff, reported money is still needed to maintain the dog but Mr. Lauer sure helped out the department and the county with his generous gift.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

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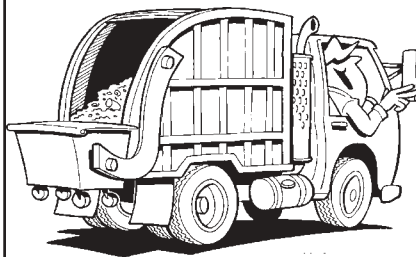
Joe and Charlene Kramer left Sunday to spend a few days with W.A. and Ellen Kramer in Ozawkie.

George and Kathy Banister and family attended the Regional Basketball Tournament games this past week.

Lynn and Rita Officer called on Agnes Reeh and family Saturday afternoon in Atwood.

Lynn and Rita Officer were Saturday afternoon callers on Hank and Evelyn Regier in Mingo.

Lynn and Rita Officer attended the Heartland Christian School Endowment Banquet in Colby Saturday evening.



Bird City Times Forecast Mar 5th - Mar 11th

Wed 40/20



Normal High 50
Normal Low 23
Sunrise 7:15 to 7:05am
Sunset 6:43 to 6:50pm

Thu 55/24



Fri 55/27



Sat 55/19



Sun 48/26



Mon 55/32



Tue 55/31



Temperatures for the week will be averaging a little above normal and precipitation will be below normal. Even though precipitation is expected Tuesday, Sunday and Monday, the amount of precipitation will be very light. This trend may continue into the middle of month. The jetstream will be flowing from the Pacific coast to the Canadian border, then off to southern New England. We are not in a jetstream pattern favorable for the copious amount of rain we need for early Spring. There are indications that the second half of the month may offer some damp weather, which will be very good news indeed.

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