



**BRITTANY KEHLBECK** cheers on the crowd during the girls basketball game recently held in McDonald.

*Times staff photo by Casey McCormick*

**Casey Comments**

**By Casey McCormick**  
 "Oh, the places you'll go! There is fun to be done! There are points to be scored, there are games to be won." This quote comes from the book *Oh, The Places You'll Go!* by Dr. Seuss. He was born Theodor Seuss Geisel in Springfield, Mass. in 1904. Last Tuesday would have been his 100th birthday. Growing up his mother, Henrietta, would tuck Ted and his sister, Marnie, into bed and by "chanting" rhymes would lullaby them to sleep. From this simple beginning a talent to manipulate rhymes was born which Dr. Seuss always credited to his

mother. His life was full of experiences and happenings, too many to describe. But Dr. Seuss used his life to write and illustrate 44 children's books. Granted there are many writers of children's fiction, but not many had more appeal than Dr. Seuss. Which book do you remember reading as a child or to a child? *Green Eggs and Ham*, *The Cat in the Hat*, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, *One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish*, *Horton Hears a Who*, *The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins*, *The Butter Battle Book* or another? Happy birthday Dr. Seuss.

**50th wedding anniversary**  
 Wallace and LaVon Underwood will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on March 10. Their family is requesting that cards and letters be sent to them at P.O. Box 128, Bird City, KS 67731.

**Bird City Community Club**  
 The Bird City Community Club will meet on Monday, March 8 at 7 p.m. at the Lebow Manor Community room.

**World Day of Prayer**  
 The World Day of Prayer service will be held on Friday, March 5 at 1 p.m. at the Immanuel United Methodist Church of Bird City. Fellowship time will follow the service. Contact Barbara Waters (734-2635) for further information.

**St. John Lutheran Church, Lenten Service**  
 The March 10 mid-week Lenten Service at St. John Lutheran Church will be held at 6:30 p.m. The theme is Healing Our Lands. Worshipers are invited to bring pictures, drawings of land, maps, etc. and prayers to share.

**Report on Darin Brown**  
 Darin Brown, who was injured in a pickup accident on Nov. 9, has been moved to Gardner, Kan., where he will be doing more intense therapy. He has begun talking, is walking with help and hopes to be back in St. Francis soon. He would appreciate hearing from friends. Calls can be made to 913-856-8747 ext. 411 or cards and letters can be mailed to Meadowbrooke Rehab Hospital, Attn: Darin Brown, Rm. 411, 427 W. Main Street, Gardner, Ks. 66030.

**Walk Kansas kick-off meeting**  
 The Walk Kansas kick-off meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March in the Equity meeting room in St. Francis. All signed up participants and anyone wanting to have a team are welcome to come but they are asked to please let Stephanie at the Extension office know by Monday.

**Historical Society annual meeting**

The Cheyenne County Historical Society annual meeting and election of officers will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Cheyenne County Museum.

**Alzheimer's Support Group**  
 Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 9 at the St. Francis Public Library. Everyone dealing with any kind of dementia or similar problems is welcome.

There will be a Memory Walk to benefit the Alzheimer's Association in Colby on April 3. Anyone needing more information can contact Sherry Schultz at 332-2860.

**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.

**Cheyenne County Fair Board**  
 The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet on Thursday, March 4.

**Wrestling Club Tournament Canceled**  
 The St. Francis Kids Wrestling Club tournament that was scheduled for Saturday, March 6, has been canceled due to lack of entries. Wrestlers still wishing to compete this weekend can head to either Scott City, Wray or Burlington.

**AARP**  
 AARP will meet at 2 p.m. March 11 at the senior citizen center. Roll call will be your favorite color. The program will be by Brent Rueb on the new paint store.

Hostess will be Ilene Raile. All are welcome.  
**3-on-3 basketball tourney**  
 Colby's annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be held Saturday, April 24 with both boys and girls division as follows: third/fourth, fifth/sixth and seventh/eighth. Registration is due by Thursday, April 17. For more information call Donna Henry (785) 460-6363 (eve) or 465-5350 (day) or Bonnie Dinkel at (785) 462-7247 (eve) or 462-2751 (day)

**Lifeline**  
 Lifeline - Help is just a push of the button away. Contact Glenn Glasco in Bird City at 734-2643 or Jessie Schield in St. Francis at 332-2294

**Tax-aide 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

**Check your name label**  
 Have you checked the name label on your paper? This label also shows the expiration date of your subscription. Note that if your sub-

scription runs out completely it will take two weeks after you resubscribe before it will once again be delivered to your mail box. In order to not have a break in your service, renew by the expiration date.

**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.

**For the Record**

- Sheriff's report**  
 11 Vehicle identification  
 10 Summons delivered.  
 9 Subpoena delivered.  
 1 protection order  
 1 Orders to appear.  
 7 Speeding tickets issued.  
 6 Warnings issued for speeding.  
 Feb. 17: Investigated burglary in Bird City at 502 Cave Street.  
 Feb. 18: Issued a citation in Bird City for dog running at large.  
 Feb. 19: Transported prisoner from Sherman County Bastille to court in St. Francis. Transported prisoner from court to Goodland Regional Medical Center and back to Goodland Bastille.  
 Feb. 20: Transported transient to Sherman County Line.  
 Feb. 20: Executed search warrant southwest of St. Francis with area law enforcement. What is believed to be a substantial size meth lab was found.  
 Feb. 20: Assisted stranded truck north of Bird City on Highway 161.  
 Feb. 21: Investigated dog running loose in Bird City.  
 Feb. 21: Assisted motorist south of Wheeler with flat tire.  
 Feb. 22: Evicted person from rental house.

- Feb. 23: Domestic violence call west of Bird City.  
 Feb. 24: Report of theft in Bird City.  
 Feb. 24: Investigated elderly abuse in Bird City.  
 Feb. 25: Cattle out east of Bird City.  
 Feb. 25: 911 call in Bird City. Everything was okay.  
 Feb. 27 Report of cattle out north of Bird City.



**Sign-up deadline for disaster program nears**

It is now time to sign up for Non-Insurable Crop Disaster Assistance Program for most spring-planted crops. It is too late for the small grains, grass or alfalfa. But any other crops such as clover, dry beans, millet, mixed forage, popcorn, sorghum forage, turnips, etc. that are not insurable at a private agency must

be applied for no later than March 15, to be eligible for loss benefits. Stop by the Farm Service Agency on West Highway 36 to have protection from major losses on your non-insurable crops. Please call (785) 332-2183 if you have any questions concerning Non-Insurable Crop Disaster Assistance Program coverage.

**Methodist Church holds World Day of Prayer**

The World Day of Prayer will be celebrated on Friday, March 5 at 1 p.m. at the Immanuel United Methodist Church. "In Faith, Women Shape the Future," this year's World Day of Prayer theme reminds us that the actions of women have shaped our future. The World Day of Prayer brings people together in prayer and in particular with the women of the World Day of

Prayer Committee of Panama. Friends, families and communities of faith are invited to join the women of Panama in prayer and song to support women's ecumenical ministries toward peace and justice. There will be a time for fellowship following the service. Anyone needing further information should contact Barbara Waters at 734-2635.

**The Bird City Times**  
 (USPS 056-720)  
 Serving the communities of Bird City and McDonald  
 Casey McCormick, Editor  
 Karen Krien - Publisher  
 S. Casey McCormick - Adv. Mgr.  
 Periodicals postage paid at Bird City, Kansas 67731  
 Phone (785) 734-2659  
 Fax (785) 734-2659  
 Or Phone (785) 332-3162  
 E-Mail bctimes@nwkansan.com  
 Published every Thursday \$25 per year in Cheyenne and surrounding counties; other in-state and all out-of-state subscriptions, \$28 (strictly in advance).

Postmaster: Send address correction to P.O. Box 220 Bird City, Kansas 67731-0167

Official City Newspaper  
 Published Weekly By  
 Nor'West Newspapers, Incorporated  
 Rich Avenue  
 Bird City, KS 67731

**Farmers...**  
 are you willing to compromise your farming future?

- Are you looking for quality crop insurance from a local agent you know and trust?
- Are you looking for a financially secure company that has withstood the test of time?
- Are you looking for quick and accurate adjustment and payment of your claims?

Look no further. Rain and Hail provides you with the service and support you need, when you need it.

*For details contact your local Rain and Hail crop insurance professional:*

**Henry E. Cahoj Agency**  
 514 Main St.  
 Atwood, KS 67730  
 785-626-3082 ~ 800-281-8372

Committed to Your Success - www.RainHail.com

**SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.** 2 hours 15 min.

**March 5, 6 & 7** **Miracle**  
 Drama  
*Rated: PG for language and some rough sports action*  
*Starring: Kurt Russell, Eddie Cahill, Patricia Clarkson, Noah Emmerich, Patrick O'Brien Demsey*

**Cheyenne Theater** St. Francis, KS  
 785-332-2747  
 Children 11 & under: \$2 12-18 yr.: \$3 Senior Citizens: \$3 Adults: \$4

*Help Us Celebrate ~*

**Helen Brubaker's 80th Birthday**  
 Saturday, March 6th • 2-4 p.m.  
 Methodist Church Fellowship Hall • Bird City  
 Come & Go ~ No Gifts Please  
 If you are unable to attend please send cards to:  
 PO Box 398; Bird City, KS 67731

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

The Cheyenne County Hospital would like to announce the addition of

**Dr. Charles Frankum.**  
*Dr. Frankum is a licensed General Surgeon from Denver, Colorado and will be seeing patients twice a month in the hospital.*

For referrals to see Dr. Frankum, see your family physician or call Amelia at 785-332-2104 for further information.

**Check your renewal dates**

— Current Rates —

**The Saint Francis Herald**  
 Area - \$28 KS - \$32  
 Out-of-State - \$35  
 College: KS - \$25 • Out-of-State - \$28

**Bird City Times**  
 KS - \$25 • Out-of-State - \$28  
 College: KS - \$22 • Out-of-State - \$25

Legislative Townhall Meeting with  
**Sen. Stan Clark & Rep. John Faber**  
**Attorney General Phill Kline**  
**Saturday, March 6, 2004**

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. St. Francis — Senior Citizens Center  
 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Bird City — Blue Bird Junction  
 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. McDonald — Bank Meeting Room

Pd by Clark for Senate, Jim Robben, Treasurer & Faber for House, Ed Carson, Treasurer

**American Profile**  
 Celebrating Hometown Life

See American Profile magazine in this week's issue of

**The Bird City Times**  
 (available in local area only)

Brought to you by The Times and

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

- Bird City • Colby
- Goodland
- Kirk, CO
- Oberlin • Quinter
- St. Francis
- Sharon Springs

"Neighbors helping neighbors"

