

## Casey's Comments

### By Casey McCormick

Last weekend we had a pretty bad scare. Trevor, our freshman, was wrestling in a tournament in Sterling, Colo. His opponent made a strange move and Trevor came down hard on the mat, landing on his head and neck.

It was obvious to most of the people there that he was out cold. As soon as he hit, he laid spread eagle with no movement in his limbs. He soon came to in a lot of pain.

Luckily both of his parents were there as well as their partners. The EMTs did a great job of placing Trevor on a body board and Lezlie joined him on the ambulance ride to the local hospital.

After a tense wait, Trevor came out of the emergency room with what would be a stiff neck and headache for a few days.

Once again I had one of those "Wait until you have kids of your own" moments.

I grew up in a family of five, but

my twin brother, Kelly, and my times of glory came through.

We were normal, active boys. As toddlers I managed to push a grandfather's clock over on Kelly, resulting in a large shard of glass going into his skull. Later a neighbor's Irish Wolfhound took a big bite out of Kelly's jaw.

After playing sports I still feel the affects of a shoulder separation, sprained ankles and twisted knees. I can count on one hand the times I had my bell rung. I remember white flashes and seeing stars more than once.

Kelly and I grew up to be relatively normal — well, at least we survived. But it sure is different to go through a traumatic event as a parent.

Sorry Mom for all we put you and Dad through.

As a footnote, five of Freckles' and Fergles' puppies made it and they are getting round from their mother's milk.

### Congressman Moran visits Cheyenne County

Congressman Jerry Moran will visit Cheyenne County on Friday, Jan. 27. He will be making stops downtown beginning at 11 a.m. to visit with area residents. This is his 10th annual Big First Listening Tour.

### 2006 alumni reunion

An organizational meeting for the 2006 alumni reunion will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the Diamond R. If you have any ideas or suggestions for the reunion, please come and help plan this year's activities.

If you want to help but cannot attend on the 25th, please call Shirley Zwegardt at 332-2286.

### Stockholders meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Francis Sale Barn will be held at 6 p.m., Monday, Jan. 30, with dinner at the Dusty Farmer Restaurant.

### Story Hour

Story Hour with storyteller,

# Bulletin Board

Megan Rippe, will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Bird City Public Library beginning Jan. 26.

**Commodities to be distributed**  
Government surplus commodities will be distributed on Thursday, Jan. 26, at the Lebow Manor in Bird City. For information, call 734-2259.

Guidelines are as follows: household of one - \$1,037; household of two - \$1,390; household of three - \$1,744; household of four - \$2,097; household of five - \$2,450; household of six - \$2,803; household of seven - \$3,156; household of eight - \$3,509 each additional family member \$354.

### Safety Pizza Night

Cheylin parents and students will be holding a Safety Pizza Night for first, second and third graders at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25 at the Cheylin cafeteria, Bird City. Check story for details.

### Public meeting

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will be holding a pub-

lic meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday night, Jan. 23, to discuss the possibility of having an Enhanced 911 system for Cheyenne County. The public is encouraged to attend.

### Spaghetti Luncheon

A spaghetti luncheon benefit for the Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 22, at the Wesleyan Community Church in Bird City. Check classified ad for further details.

### Cheyenne County Hospital Board

The next meeting of the Cheyenne County Hospital Board will be at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 26, in the basement meeting room at the clinic in St. Francis.

### Alcoholic Anonymous/Al-Anon

Alcoholic Anonymous and Al-Anon open meeting, held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contact 332-3590.

**Association to Benefit Cheyenne County**  
The Association to Benefit Cheyenne County meets every third Thursday of the month at the Diamond R.

### 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.

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NEW ADDITION in the front office of Yost Ford-Mercury is Roger Hahn, right, as he visits with Bob Yost. Mr. Hahn came from Alma, Neb. and found the smaller community of Bird City to be exactly what he was looking for.

Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

## For the Record

### Real Estate

Cheyenne Farms, LLC, to Farmline Properties, LLC, a tract of land in the SE1/4 of Sec. 29-3S-39W in Cheyenne County.

Barbara McComas to Robert J. Burr, all of Lots 15 and 16 in Block 8 in St. Francis.

Elmer E. Walz, et ux, to Kyle Schultz, a part of the S1/2SE1/4 of Sec. 22-3S-40W in Cheyenne County.

Kevin N. Berens, et ux, to M. John Keller Family Farms, Inc., the SW1/4 of Sec. 30-3S-38W in Cheyenne County.

Clinton Rice, et ux, to Dennis Whitmore, et al, a tract of land in the W1/2SW1/4 of Sec. 28-3S-39W in Cheyenne County.

Theresa Knapp, et vir, to Steven Headrick, et ux, the N71° of Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 28 in Bird City.

Pedro Montoya, et ux, to Gilbert J. Carroll, et ux, a part of the S1/2SE1/4 of Sec. 22-3S-40W in Cheyenne County.

Luceen A. Bunjes, et ux, to Thomas A. Martin, the SE1/4 of Sec. 4-4S-39W in Cheyenne County.

Ethel M. Dunn Revocable Trust to L. John Kamla, et ux, the SE1/4 of Sec. 30-4S-37W in Cheyenne County.

Joseph A. Mlinek, et ux, to Carl M. Jenkins, et ux, the E5° of Lot 8 and all of Lots 9 and 10 in Block 37 in St. Francis.

Levina M. Randall, et al, to Bar-

bara Van Allen, a tract in the NE1/4 of Sec. 29-3S-39W in Cheyenne County.

Harold Engle, et al, to Rodney W. Laing, et al, Lot 11 of Block 47 in St. Francis.

Chris M. Jensen, et ux, to Inez Bargo, the NW1/4 of Sec. 15-4S-38W in Cheyenne County.

Both E. Meyeres to Keith Downing, the SE1/4 of Sec. 17-4S-37W in Cheyenne County.

Wendy Lechuga, also Audrey's daughter, Amanda Evins Tauscher, joined them.

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## Bird City News

Sunday, Jan. 8, Sandra Fair and Audrey Evins drove their mother, Edna Roensert to Pueblo, Colo., for her sister, Veena Ives 80th surprise birthday party at the Rosario's Restaurant. A buffet lunch was enjoyed by at least 100 family members and friends.

After, Edna, and her sister, Thelma Fox of Prescott, Ariz., returned to Veena's home where the three sisters visited into the night.

Next morning, Sandra, Audrey, Edna and her sister Thelma Fox, traveled to Denver for lunch with Nancy and Mun Behrens (Thelma's daughter, and her grand-daughter,

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## New resident enjoys country life

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Yost Ford-Mercury of St. Francis has a new addition in the front offices. Roger Hahn has joined the team.

Mr. Hahn was a general contractor in Alma, Neb. who was looking for a smaller community in which to live. While driving along U.S. 36 he was drawn to Cheyenne County.

Originally from Galion, Ohio, Mr. Hahn's family moved to Denver in 1954. He later moved to Blair, Neb., but that town became too big for him.

"Blair lost the serenity of a small town," Mr. Hahn said. In 1996 he bought a farmstead in Alma and got to experience working the land.

As well as farming, Mr. Hahn noticed a surplus of abandoned

homes and boarding houses. Many of the structures were condemned. In 2000 he sold the farm and concentrated on redeveloping buildings.

One of his homes sold to the local doctor. Another was an old apartment building by the lake. This was converted into a single-family dwelling.

Mr. Hahn described Alma as a "neat, lakeside community," but he yearned for something different.

He noticed a property for sale west of Bird City. After meeting with Realtor Ryan Shay he fell in love with the Kehlbeck-Wilkins farm.

Being semi-retired, Mr. Hahn found a good fit selling vehicles for Yost Ford-Mercury.

Between work and his home, Mr. Hahn has the peaceful community

he was looking for. "You can take the boy out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the boy," Mr. Hahn said.

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The applications are reviewed and the selection is based upon topics such as: Community Service Hours, Academics and Future Educational Plans.

From Bird City Century II Development Foundation

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**CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL**  
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785-332-2104

## CHEYENNE COUNTY CLINIC

St. Francis  
Will be operating a limited schedule  
January 23, 24 & 25.

## THE BIRD CITY CLINIC

will be CLOSED all week.

Patients will be seen in the clinic basement (County Health Office) on these dates.

If you have questions call 332-2682. Emergency care will be available as usual at the Cheyenne County Hospital at 332-2104.