

Dispatch meeting to be held

By Karen Krien

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The Cheyenne County 911 Dispatch meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday in the courthouse in St. Francis.

At the May 1 meeting, discussion on the tornado siren was concerning members as it was still located in the city power plant. Since employees no longer work at the plant 24 hours a day, seven days a week, an employee would need to be called from home if a tornado were spotted after hours. The button for sounding the

siren has to be pushed manually.

In the county commissioners' minutes on Feb. 29, Carol Gamblin, dispatch department head, said she had been approached by the city of St. Francis regarding moving the St. Francis tornado siren switch to the dispatch office. Mrs. Gamblin said it would require a new phone line and she wondered if the city should pay for the line.

After discussion, it was decided that Mrs. Gamblin would talk to the city superintendent, J.R. Landenberger and Andy Beikman, com-

mission chairman, said he would also follow up on it.

On Monday, Mrs. Gamblin said she had talked to Superintendent Landenberger about the line after the February meeting. Also on Monday, the Superintendent had said that a radio had been ordered on April 4 but still wasn't here. Next-Tech will put it in when it arrives.

It appears that the problem of the tornado siren is being solved. This matter is on the agenda to be discussed when the board meets Thursday.

Obituaries

Dorothy Mae Gemaeihlich

May 23, 1928 - May 2, 2008

Dorothy Mae Brunswig Gemaeihlich was born on May 23, 1928, to Paul Oscar Brunswig and Lydia (Rueb) Brunswig. She was baptized on June 24, 1928, at the Hope Valley Church in Cheyenne County, Kan. She was confirmed on June 21, 1942, into the Lutheran faith at Zion Lutheran Church.

Dorothy attended grade school at the German Plains country school.

Growing up, Dorothy lived on a farm built by her parents 17 miles northwest of St. Francis. Dorothy and her mother moved to St. Francis so that she could attend high school there.

She was united in marriage to Kenneth Feikert on March 24, 1946. Kenneth and Dorothy lived on her parent's farm until 1968, at that time Kenneth and Dorothy, moved into St. Francis.

The had two children, a son, Gerald and a daughter, JoAnn. Kenneth died on July 16, 1984. At that time Dorothy continued to live in St. Francis.

Dorothy loved to go dancing and through this she met Fredrick Gemaeihlich. Fred and Dorothy were united in marriage on Sept. 29, 1990. Fred and Dorothy spent many happy years together doing what they both liked to do which was going dancing and traveling.

Dorothy enjoyed all types of crafts, sewing, traveling, dancing and especially playing with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

For many years, Dorothy was an active member of Zion and Peace Lutheran churches, teaching Sunday school and Bible school.

Dorothy always loved to have company and having her family visit.

For the last year and a half, Dorothy has been a resident of the Good Samaritan Nursing Home. She enjoyed her time there with all of the activities and the wonderful care she received there.

Preceding Dorothy in death were her parents, Paul and Lydia Brunswig; brother, Donald; husband, Kenneth; son, Gerald, and four grandsons, Eric Feikert, Wayne Feikert, Vincent Feikert and Brian Feikert.

Survivors are her husband, Fredrick Gemaeihlich; daughter, JoAnn Klie and husband, Robert; grandchildren, John Klie and wife, Alicia Klie, David Klie, Brandy Wager,

Blake Feikert and wife, Stephanie; great-grandchildren, Nathan Klie, Kallen Feikert and Kaleb Feikert.

Funeral service were held May 5 at Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis with Pastor Ken Hart, officiant.

Casket bearers were Bruce Feikert, Randy Rueb, Dale Rath, Noel Rath, Dan Brunswig, and Ralph Lebow.

Interment was in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Knodel Funeral Home.

Matthew C. Hilty

March 26, 1982 - April 3, 2008

Matthew C. Hilty, 26, Navarre, Kan., died April 3, 2008, near Abilene. He was born March 26, 1982, in Benkelman, Neb., the son of James and Sherri (Martene) Hilty. He grew to manhood and attended the Chapman schools.



Hilty

He resided for the greater part of his life in the Bird City and Abilene areas. He was employed by De Bruce Grain of Abilene.

He is survived by his father, James of Navarre; two brothers, Darron Hilty of Lenexa and Ryan Hilty of Hutchinson; and one sister, Monica Ziel of Thornton, Colo.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Sherri.

Funeral services were held May 10 at the Martin-Becker-Carlson Funeral Home in Abilene with Pastor Lindsey Brummer officiating.

Interment was in the Abilene Cemetery, Abilene.

James D. Anderson

1929 - May 9, 2008

James Doran (Jim) Anderson, 78, Bird City, died on May 9, 2008, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Neb. Jim was receiving treatment there for his recently diagnosed lymphoma.

Jim was raised in the Sand Hills of Nebraska and then served in the United States Air Force from 1948 until 1952 when he received an honorable discharge. He returned to Nebraska where he met and married his wife, Mary. They would have celebrated 50 years of marriage this fall.

Jim and Mary and two sons, Jim and Mike, moved to Bird City in 1967 to open Anderson Market.

This family-operated business continued until Jim and Mary's retirement in 1983. Jim was well known throughout the great tri-state area as an expert butcher. After his retirement, Jim started a Longhorn cattle operation in which he took great pride.

Among his many civic affiliations, Jim worked throughout his years in Bird City to help create and maintain an active and vibrant community. Among his many accomplishments, Jim was a member of the Bird City City Council, a member of the Everett L. Nelson American Legion Post 352 and secretary of the Community Club. A highlight among his work on civic projects was his leadership in helping to fund and build the Bird City Swimming Pool.

As a private pilot for many years, Jim was often seen flying family and friends for fun and business. Perhaps one of the most memorable flying expeditions was during his sons' Boy Scout 50-mile hike. Jim took the opportunity to find the hikers, buzz them with the plane, and then drop boxes of goodies for the Scouts to enjoy.

Jim's garden, both his large vegetable one on the outskirts of town and his flower beds around his home, brought him great pride and joy.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Julian and Clara Anderson.

He is survived by his wife, Mary C. Anderson of Bird City; sons and daughter-in-law, James A. and Beth of St. Louis, Mo and Michael N. of San Francisco, Calif.; two grandsons, Brad and Jared of St. Louis; brother, Norris Anderson and wife, Katie of Long Pine, Neb.; sisters, Dona Ramm and husband, Gene, of Long Pine, and Mary Lou Burns of Omaha, Neb.; nieces and nephews.

Services will be held May 13 at West Center Chapel in Omaha and on May 16 at the United Methodist Church in Bird City. Interment will be held at the Bird City Cemetery.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, that donations be made to the University of Nebraska Foundation - UNMC Lymphoma Study Center, 1010 Lincoln Mall, Suite 300, Lincoln, NE 68508.

Jim will be greatly missed by his family and a multitude of friends; for his strong sense of humor, active civic participation and strong sense of pride in his community.



QUILT ON DISPLAY— Dorothy Smestad and Sherry Schultz hang the quilt that will be given away at the Relay For Life. The quilt was made by the Common Thread Quilt Guild.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Quilt to be given away at county Relay for Life

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This year, a quilt will be given away at the Cheyenne County Relay For Life walk which has been moved from August to Friday, June 6, at Sawhill Park, St. Francis.

In an effort to help raise money to fight cancer, The Common Thread Quilt Guild, a group of women from the Cheyenne County

area, have made a quilt with any proceeds made going to the Relay walk.

The quilt is made of vibrant ribbon colors, each one representing a different type of cancer. The black in the quilt represents melanoma cancer, the white represents "purified life," or those who have won the cancer battle, and those who have never had it.

All the colors around the edge show that all cancer victims, survivors and supporters band together to surround the cancer patient and give each other support.

The quilt is on display at the United Methodist Thrift Store. People are urged to come check out the quilt and see how they might become its owner. It will be given away at the June Relay.

Students follow dancing careers

Three former St. Francis Community High School young women will be joining area dance teams in the near future.

Dara Loyd, daughter of Daryl and Keely Loyd, will become a member of the Fort Hays State University Tiger Debs in the fall. Auditions for the team were held on April 25.

Out of numerous applicants, Dara was selected for the team along with 13 other girls. In addition to the privilege of being a Tiger Deb, she will receive a scholarship toward tuition. Along with the practice and performance schedule, she will be working on a bachelor's degree in physical therapy.

Talisa Voorhies, daughter of Tina and Kirby Elliott and Alan and Sabrina Voorhies, will join the ranks of the Dancing Blues of Washburn State University in Topeka. Auditions for the squad were held April 13, where Talisa was chosen from a large group of tal-



Loyd



Voorhies



DeGood

ented young women to join a team of 12 girls. She also will receive a scholarship toward tuition.

Talisa is concentrating on a degree in graphic design.

Jade DeGood, daughter of Janice DeGood and Lanny DeGood, was chosen last week in a statewide audition, to be a member of the dance squad for Denver's semi-pro football team, "The Pirates." Jade is currently attending Northern University of Colorado where she is working on a bachelor of arts degree in

broadcast journalism.

All the girls have been active in dance including, assisting, teaching and choreographing at the Dance Ranch and serving as captain/choreographers for the St. Francis Community High School Pom Squad.



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PARCEL #2 - 5.24 acres. Property Address: 2520 Colo. Avenue, Burlington: Located adjacent to UPRR (no spur). Property Description -- 4 metal grain bins with a total capacity of 170,000 bu. • 672 sq. ft. office w/unfin. basement • 60 Ton 70 ft. scale • 2 dump pits, 4 bean ladders, 2 conveyors and grain legs. City water and sewer. **SUGGESTED OPENING BID: \$115,000**

PARCEL #3 - 1.46 acres deeded & 1 acre leased from Burlington Northern Railroad. Property Address: 275 E. Woodward Ave, Keenesburg. Property Description: 5 concrete & 8 metal bins grain bins w/a total capacity of 172,000 bu. • 3,600 sq. ft. warehouse • 4,100 sq. ft. quonset • 1057 sq. ft. office • 50 Ton 70 ft. scale • truck dump with (2) 600 bu. hoppers & 50 T. scale. City water and sewer. Easy access to I-76. **SUGGESTED OPENING BID: \$150,000**

EQUIPMENT AUCTION • 12:30 p.m.
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