

Council seeks safety patrol for school

By Casey McCormick
The Bird City City Council is looking for volunteers for a safety patrol at the elementary school. With the loss of police chief Stan Harp, the community's help is needed.

Council person Wendy Richmeier told the council at Monday night's meeting that an effort had been made to get Cheylin High School students to fill the void. However conflicts arose with the

student's athletic activities and bus schedules.

That is why the city is asking for help from parents, senior citizens or anyone concerned with the children's safety. The times the volunteers need to be at the crosswalk is in the morning, before and after 8 a.m., and the afternoon, a little before and after 4:15 p.m.

If you are interested please contact City Hall at 734-2616 or Wendy Richmeier at 734-2212.

Obituary

Warren M. "Bud" Erickson

Dec. 12, 1933 - Oct. 30, 2003
Warren Monroe "Bud" Erickson was born on Dec. 12, 1933, in Bird City, Kan., to Monroe McKinley and Lillie Alice (Farrell) Erickson and died on Oct. 20, 2003, in Seward, Neb., at the age of 69 years, 10 months, 18 days.



Erickson

Bud was a 1951 graduate of Bird City High School. He graduated from Coyne Electrical and Radio Television School in Chicago, Federal Aviation Academy (FAA) in Oklahoma City and Upper Level FAA Academy in Palm Coast, Fla.

Bud served his country in the United States Air Force during the Korean War.

On Jan. 15, 1956, Bud was married to Margie Frieda Wolken in Bird City. To this union two children were born, Scott and Gayle.

The family resided in North Platte, Neb., and Hastings, Neb., moving to the Milford, Neb., area in 1974.

Bud was FAA airway facilities manager of all federally owned facilities in southeast Nebraska, including the control tower at Lincoln Municipal Airport. Currently Bud was serving as director of emergency management with the City of

Seward and Seward County and bio-terrorism coordinator for Four Corners Health District. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Seward.

Preceding Bud in death were his parents, Monroe and Lillie Erickson; his sister, Norma Erickson; and brother-in-law Bill McConnell.

Bud is survived by his wife, Margie of Milford; son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Kimberly Erickson, Kearney, Neb.; daughter and son-in-law, Gayle and Dennis Adams, Lincoln; nine grandchildren, Heather Erickson, Brandon Erickson, Amanda Erickson, Colby Erickson, Noah Erickson, Micah Adams, Kylee Adams, Nick Herrera and Lindsey Herrera; one great-grandson, Blake Scott Erickson; sister, Phyllis McConnell, Peoria, Ariz.; nieces and nephews; other relatives and a host of friends.

To this obituary is added many thoughts, prayers and memories of life shared with Bud.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 4, at Wood-Zabka Funeral Home in Seward with Reverend Rod Thelander officiating.

Casket bearers were Brandon Erickson, Scott Erickson, Gary Fett, Dean Lewis, Joe Ruzicka and Bill White.

Graveside service and interment was at the Blue Mound Cemetery in Milford. Military honors by Veterans of Foreign War Post 4755 of Seward.



MEGAN SRAMEK rehearses one more time before the final performance of the play *Once Upon A Mattress*.

Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

Students performance begins this weekend

By Casey McCormick
The highlight of the Bird City theatrical season is here. Friday and Saturday will see the Cheylin High School's production of *Once Upon A Mattress*.

The Friday performance will be at the high school gymnasium at 6 p.m. and tickets will be available at the door. Saturday evening will begin with a dinner served at 6 p.m. followed by the show at 7:30 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance for the dinner theater and are available from director Rose

Hengen, any of the cast members or by calling Cheylin High School at 785-734-2341.

"Practices have been going well and we're looking forward to a good turnout," said Mrs. Hengen.

The cast is full of talent and the play will be a fun, musical spoof on the story of *The Princess and the Pea*.



South of McDonald

Aaron, Lacy, Tori and Cole Sramek were Saturday evening guests of Lee and Pam Vyzourek.

Joe Vyzourek and Becca Stewart were Sunday guests of Lee and Pam Vyzourek.

Dennis Kramer of Manhattan was a Wednesday overnight guest of his parents, Joe and Charlene Kramer.

Thursday afternoon callers on Lavern and Bethel Goltl were Irene Kehlbeck and Arlie and Nadene Roesener of Springfield, Mo.

Bethel Goltl attended the Mission Festival services and potluck dinner afterward Sunday at St. John Lutheran Church, Bird City.

McDonald Library

The McDonald Library has the following new books: *Dirty Work* by Stuart Woods; *Trading Places* by Fern Michaels; *Between Sisters* by Kristen Hannah; *Wild Orchids* by Jude Deveraux; *From the Listening Hills* by Louis L' Amour; *Frontier Woman* by Joan Johnston; *The Lake House* by James Patterson; *Secret Honor* by W.E.B. Griffin; *Dearest Dorothy, Are We There Yet?* by Charlene Ann Baumbich; *One More Time* by Effie Wilder; *The Perfect Summer* by LeeAnne Rice; *An Accidental Woman* by Barbara Delinsky; *The Texan* by Joan Johnston; *Sullivan's Woman* by Nora Roberts; *The Future Scrolls* by Fern Michaels; *Stone Kiss* by Faye Kellerman; *311 Pelican Court* by Debbie Macomber; *Seizure* by Robin Cook; *Blind Side* by Catherine Coulter; *A Man To Call My Own* by Johanna Lindsey; *Johnny Angel* by Danielle Steel; *Eye Of The Needle* by Ken Follett; *Coast Road* by

Barbara Delinsky; *The Widows of Wichita County* by Jodi Thomas; *Firting With Pete* by Barbara Delinsky; *White Death* by Clive Cussler; *The Wedding* by Nicholas Sparks

Weather

Troy Burr, official weather reporter for Bird City, recorded October as having 0.31 inch of rain. This brings the total precipitation for the year up to 21.31 inches.

The record low was 24.8 degrees on Oct. 26 and the high temperature was 92.1 on Oct. 19. The lowest temperature for 2003 was -7.6 in February while the highest temperature was the 110.6 recorded July 25.

The high wind gust for October was 38.6 miles per hour on Oct. 10. The maximum gust for the year is 46.3, recorded in April.

Happy 50th Anniversary!

Gene & Carol Mears
Nov. 15

Love ~ Dave & Monica Johnsen
Kevin & Teresa Mears and families

We wish to honor our parents with a card

shower. Greetings will reach them at:
HC 2 - Box 112; McDonald, KS 67745



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Bulletin Board

American Legion Auxiliary
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 2 p.m. Friday. Remember roll call on National Monuments, Thanksgiving Thought, etc.

Pray for rain
Those who have drought in the area are urged to come to the Pray for Rain meeting to be held from 3 to 6 p.m. on Nov. 22 in Colby at the 4-H building. Those coming should send a card or letter with their name, address and phone number if they plan to come and please bring a scripture, comments and prayer. If unable to come because of distance, please send a card to represent the area. Cards should be sent as soon as possible. Mail to: Pray for Rain, P.O. Box 275, Brewster, KS 67732 or call 785-694-2671.

Cheyenne County Commissioners
The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Friday, Nov. 14 in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

AARP
AARP will meet at 2 p.m. Nov. 13 at the senior citizen center in St. Francis. Tim Burr will be speaking on the grain elevator business.

Check the 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 subscription 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.

Open house
Goodell Greenhouse Holiday Open House will be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7 and 8. Friday hours are 2 to 6 p.m. and Saturday hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Check ad in this issue for address.

Open house
Barbara J. Parker, business consultant, will be hosting an open house from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8 at 114 E. Washington Street in St. Francis. You are welcome to drop in for coffee and also view premier designs/jewelry and Colese Couture/lingerie.

Liberty Craft Bazaar
Liberty Craft Bazaar at Liberty School, Joes, Colo., on Sunday, Nov. 9 from 1 to 4 p.m. Check ad for additional

Craft Fair
The annual Benkelman Craft Fair will be held Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. mountain time in the Benkelman Grade school gym. The apple truck will be available. For additional information check the classified ad.

Cheyenne County Hospital Board
The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 17 in the basement of the clinic across from the hospital. Note date and time of meeting.

Alzheimer' Support Group
Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the St. Francis Public Library.

Fair Board
The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the commissioner's room at the courthouse. The meeting times will continue to be at 7 p.m. in the future.

Notice all veterans
Would all veterans of the 20th century associated with Cheyenne County or a family member, please contact Milton E. Lampe at (785) 332-3119 or another member of the Historical Society, for an information sheet for their story to be included in a Veterans History Book. The deadline is Dec. 31.

Hospice Service
Hospice Services Inc., has information available about end-of-life care, advance care planning, and other related topics. Hospice Service, Inc. is available to provide programs for groups and organizations. For more information, please call 800-315-5122.

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.

Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation class
Adult, Infant and Child Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation class will be held at 6 p.m. on Nov. 3 at the Thomas County Red Cross, 350 S. Range. Call 785-462-7161 to register.

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hour 48 min.

NO SHOW on Home Game Nights

Nov. 7, 8 & 9 School of Rock
Comedy and Musical/Performing Arts
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Cheyenne Theater St. Francis, KS
785-332-2747

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Children 11 & under: \$2 12-18 yr.: \$3 Senior Citizens: \$3 Adults: \$4

Pheasant Season Supper

Sat., Nov. 8
5:30-8:30 p.m.

American Legion Post #352
Bird City

Serving your choice of: Prime Rib - \$9.50;
Lamb Fries - \$8.00; Ham - \$8.00

Drawing (\$1.00 Tickets)

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