



HELENE LANDENBERGER is telling about the history found in an old photo.
Times photo by Norma Martinez



DORTHY MAST is telling the story that this photo tells.
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Junior high teams entertain Bulldogs

By Dan Carson, coach
On Thursday, Nov 11, Cheylin Junior High Lady Cougars hosted the Brewster Bulldogs. In a quick, two-quarter game, the B-team played first. At the end of the first quarter, the score was tied 4-4. Cheylin outscored Brewster 7-1 in the second and final quarter, winning 11-5. Danae Magnani led Cheylin with 5 points, seven rebounds and two steals. Alexis Frink, Elsa Craig Burr, and Diana Garcia added 2 point each. Elsa Craig took three steals and Diana took two steals. Kelsey Miller grabbed three rebounds. The ladies played very well and boxed out very well on defense. It was a great win on the home court. In the A-team game, the Cougars had the lead at half time 14-7. They outscored the Bulldogs 15-4 in the second half and won the game 29-11. Allie Frisbie and Mary Anne Orten had 7 point each. Kalin Ritchey added 6 points. Jaime Davison, Diana Garcia, Elizabeth Keltz and Danae Magnani all added 2 points each, with Elsa Craig scored one. Allie had five rebounds, six steals, and two assists. Kalin got two rebounds and eight steals. Mary Anne had four rebounds, four steals and two assists, with Jaime got four rebounds and two assists. Elsa Craig pulled down six rebounds, and Elizabeth had five. Diana got four rebounds and five steals. The Cougars shot 12 for 57 from the field and 5 for 15 from the free throw line. This was an exciting game to watch as we were able to fast break and get lots of steals. The ladies fought hard and played well, despite some foul trouble early. The next action for the Cougars is Nov. 18 at Dighton.

Residents tell about Bird City history

By Norma Martinez
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The Bird City Historical Association met at the Senior Center on Nov. 12. The purpose of the meetings are for a two fold: 1) enlist members who are willing to research and help preserve the roots of Bird City, and 2) teach anyone interested in preserving their own family roots where to start. Following the meeting Dorthy Mast demonstrated the proper techniques of preserving old photographs. First step is to handle the old photos with care then clean and neutralize them using a cotton ball and Archival Mist or Get Smart. This process not only neutralizes the acid content and cleans but leaves a film to protect the emulsion. It also brightens the photo and brings out the fine hidden items and lines. Next the person bringing the photo was to carefully look at the photo and tell the history and time

represented in their photo. A photo tells of the era of time it was taken by the shoes, clothing, and other surroundings. One of the photos brought out a tiny lapel pin that could be traced. Another interesting demonstration was how to remove old photos from the early time magnetic albums. A product called Undu can be purchased and it slides right underneath the photo and lifts it off without tearing the photo. Photos should never be stored in wooden cedar chests, chest of drawers or boxes. The best place to store them is in metal containers. Trunks are OK as long as they are lined with paper and neutralized. Large photos should be wrapped in acid free tissue paper and the tissue will eventually neutralize the photo. Historical Association members issued copies of their purpose and function. Mrs. Mast said that people had confused the goals of the Historical Association with the Advisory Committee goals. The Advisory Committee goals are to find a place to house and preserve Bird City artifacts, and the historical association committee wants to establish a place where the records and history of Bird City can be stored in one location. This would enable people wanting to do research to find the books, records or photos containing the historical facts they are looking for. In one place. These items will be housed in an area where they cannot be checked out. Those present at the November meeting were: Wanda Dowdy, Linda Carroll, Rosemary Powell, Colleen Catic, Marsha Magley, Helene Landenberger and Shirley Watson. The next meeting will be Dec. 9.

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Ruby J. Anderson was the second child born to Albert and Ola Roseborough on April 6, 1920. She was raised on a wheat farm near Bird City, Kan., and attended South Star School, a one room schoolhouse, and Bird City High, where she graduated in 1939.

Ruby moved to Los Angeles, Calif., and worked as a riveter at Douglas Aircraft during World War II.

On Dec. 19, 1942, she married William B. Anderson in Las Vegas, Nev. They later moved to the Denver, Colo., area, and made it their home. Ruby enjoyed gardening, crocheting, sewing, oil painting, traveling and cooking for her family.

Ruby is survived by her husband of 68 years, William B. "Andy" Anderson, her four daughters, Deanna E. (John) Inman of Westminster, Carolyn R. Jones of Broomfield, Lila L. (Peter) Montez of Johnstown, and Mary Lou (Ed) Torres of Grand Junction, nine grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, one sister, Alzuma, and one brother, Emer.

Her parents, four sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were her grandsons: Bryan Jones, Joe Torres, Andrew Inman, Justin Millette and Nathaniel Torres, and great-grandson Tyler Campanella.

A private memorial service at Rundus Funeral Home in Broomfield, Colo., was held on Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010, with internment at Broomfield Commons. Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Boulder and

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