

Emma Christine Hopp

Feb. 27, 1924 - Oct. 15, 2009

Emma Christine Hopp died on Oct. 15, 2009. She was born to Matilda (Bandel) Zwegardt and L.E. Zwegardt on Feb. 27, 1924, in Cheyenne County.

In her young life, she worked along side her father and brothers in the wheat fields at the family farm.

In 1947, she was married to Ervin "Skip" Hopp. They were blessed with two children, Roseanna and Gary.

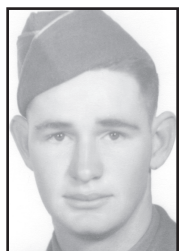
The family lived in Bird City, Kan., until 1972 when Skip and Emma moved to Gunnison, Colo., where she worked in the restaurant industry and especially became known for her stunning creativity and amazing skills as a seamstress. The beauty of her handiwork will continue to keep her memory fresh in the minds of her family and friends.

After the death of her husband,

James Edward Tracy

July 6, 1926 - Oct. 16, 2009

James Edward Tracy was born on July 6, 1926, joining his family:



Tracy

parents, Ray J. and Ruth (Callahan) Tracy, sister, Velma Venie, brother, Willis Wesley, and grandparents, John and Bertha Tracy and Charles and Sarah Callahan.

Jim was born on the farm 17 miles southeast of Bird City, Kan. He enjoyed growing up with the farm animals and crops.

He attended Center Church and Central School 1 1/2 miles from his home.

The South Beaver Creek was nearby, so much fun was had hunting, fishing, trapping and coon hunting by family and friends.

At the age of 18 on Nov. 16, 1944, Jim and his 21-year-old brother, Willis, were inducted into the Army at Fort Logan, Colo. Jim was sent to Fort Riley, Fort Robinson, Ark., and then to Fort Meade, Md. before going to Maxutte, Germany, where he served in the European Theater.

Just before discharge, he ended up in Australia and then went to Fort Sheridan, Ill. He was honorably discharged as staff sergeant on Aug. 31, 1946. His honors included Lapel Button, ASR Score 20, European-African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with one Bronze Battle Star, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Occupation Medal Germany.

He was to become Platoon Leader of the 344 Field Artillery but took his discharge as he had lost his dad at a young age and his step-dad, Vern Salmons, while in service, so came home to help his mom and sister on the farm. His brother, Willis, arrived shortly.

she returned to Bird City in 1992, and she continued her work of creating beautiful works of art including her work with the quilting ladies of St. John Lutheran Church, one of her favorite pastimes.

Emma was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Oscar and Albert, and her husband, Ervin.

She will be remembered by daughter, Roseanna, and son-in-law, Kim, of Bird City; son, Gary and daughter-in-law, Bethany and grandson, Derek, of Durango, Colo.; granddaughter, Christina and husband, Frei and four great-grandchildren, Emma Grace, Joshua, Caleb and Eliannah of Fruita, Colo.; and brother, Gus and sister-in-law, Martha Zwegardt of St. Francis and their children, Glenn and Ruth.

She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Doris Pearl Englund

Feb. 25, 1923 - 2009

Doris Pearl Englund was born Feb. 25, 1923, to father, Fred and mother, Rosa (Wagner) Kamla. She had three brothers and four sisters.

Pearl grew up on a farm and attended rural grade school in Cheyenne County, Kan. She was baptized and confirmed in the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Cheyenne County.

Pearl moved to Denver to become "Rosie the Riveter," the nickname for women who worked in defense plants during World War II. In 1942, she moved to San Diego where she quickly found a similar job.

She met her husband, Carl Oscar Englund, while working in San Diego. He was serving in the U.S. Navy. He and Pearl were married on Aug. 9, 1946, in San Diego. They had been married 56 years when Carl died in 2004.

They moved to Denver in 1952. In 1955, Yvonne Bills, the 5-year-old daughter of Opal and Harry Bills, came to live with them. Yvonne continues to live and work in Denver.

Pearl was a homemaker for most of her life. Besides Carl, she helped care for Opal and Yvonne. She also helped Carl in his jobs, performing extracurricular projects such as stuffing mailers when Carl was an insurance agent.

After Carl's retirement, he and

Pearl began the next juncture of their lives. In 1982, they became "full-time snowbirds" and moved to Tucson, Ariz., for nine years. They returned to Denver in 1991, which is when Pearl took up golf. In her later years, she attended the Augustana Lutheran Church, where she actively volunteered at soup kitchens in downtown Denver.

She will be remembered fondly for taking their nieces and nephews with them on their annual trips to Mexico. She also enjoyed making trips to visit relatives in St. Francis and Wiggins, Colo.

Pearl was preceded in death by her husband, Carl; her parents; sisters, Opal Bills and Oma (stillborn); brother, Sam Kamla; sister-in-law, Frances Kamla; brother-in-law, Dale Potthoff; nephews, Bryan John Kamla, and grandniece, Jennifer.

She is survived by her niece, Yvonne, who was like a daughter; the following brothers-and sisters-in-law: Harold Kamla of Benkelman, Neb.; John and Maria Kamla of Bird City, Melvin and Louise Schlepp of Kanorado and Marie Potthoff of Wiggins. Several generations of nieces and nephews will also mourn her loss.

Funeral services were Friday, Oct. 23, at the Mausoleum Chapel at Fairmount Cemetery, Denver.

Blanche Mary Hallagin

Oct. 23, 1916 - Oct. 20, 2009

Longtime Sherman County, Kan. resident, Blanche Mary (Schield) Hallagin, 92, died Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2009, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born Oct. 23, 1916, at Midvale, Idaho, the daughter of Joseph Vinzen and Anna Elizabeth (Nothdurft) Schield. The family moved to Kansas when she was 4-years-old, and she attended schools in Cheyenne County.

On July 24, 1937, she and Clarence Alverson Hallagin were married at the Lutheran Church parsonage in Bird City, and they began farming and custom harvesting. They moved to Sherman County in 1957, farming and raising cattle until Clarence's death.

She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Goodland, and County Line Hustlers.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Clarence Hallagin; infant daughter Betty Jean; son-in-law, Ron Jamison; three grandchildren, Michael Jamison, Jeffery Cutter, Crystal Hallagin; her parents; six siblings, August Schield, Rosa Coon, Clarence Schield, Clara Franklin, George Schield and Martha Cole Stamm.

Surviving family includes son, Ronald Hallagin and his wife, Vicki of Ellis; daughter, Sandra Jamison of Goodland; daughter, Sherryl Cutter and her husband, John of Wichita; son, Rollie Hallagin and his wife, Jean of Good-



BOB OWENS shovels snow in front of his house after the storm on Thursday morning. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Couple announce wedding engagement

Kristin Anderson of Shawnee and David Fry Jr. of Overland Park are planning a March 16 wedding in southern California.

Parents are Larry and Charlene Anderson of Irvine, Calif., and David and Dawn Fry of St. Francis.

Kristin is a high school English teacher in Shawnee Mission. David is a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Analyst for Panhandle Eastern in Overland Park.

The couple will live in Olathe.



Anderson — Fry

Area meeting planned

The High Plains Constitutional Society is sponsoring a movie about America in which the principals of freedom are brought to life. A short teaching by Dr. Glenn Kimber, an educator from the Thomas Jefferson Center for Studies will follow.

The movie and teaching will be held at 7 p.m., mountain standard time, on Friday, Nov. 6, at the 4-H building at the Sherman County Fairground in Goodland.

On Saturday, Nov. 7, at the same location, Dr. Kimber will teach about the country's founders, "Charters of Freedom," which includes Article I - The Legislative

Branch; Articles 2 and 3 - Executive and Judiciary; and Amendments 11-27, Articles 4-7 and the Bill of Rights.

This is to remind citizens, said Bonnie Cram, St. Francis, that there really is something we can do about the decline of America. And, it all starts with proper training and education.

For more information, contact Mrs. Cram at 785-332-2156 or e-mail bonniecram@sbcglobal.net

Employment Opportunity at the Cheyenne County Clinic - Bird City

There is an immediate opening for a part-time Receptionist at the Bird City Clinic. Responsibilities will include:

- Checking in and greeting patients
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- Compiling patient information for distribution

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Land Location: 5 miles N on U.S. Hwy 25 to Road W 6 miles W, 2 miles N, then 6 miles W to the SE corner of Tract 2.
Seller: Olivene L. Kling Trust, Dolores E. Mueller, Trustee
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Tract 2: SE of 31-1-35, Rawlins County, approx. 151.27 acres cropland, less improvements.
Tract 3: NE of 30-1-35, Rawlins County, approx. 150.33 acres cropland.
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For additional information and a tour of the land contact Rocky Hayes at:

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