

Obituaries

Ruby J. Anderson April 6, 1920 - Nov. 5, 2010

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.



Anderson

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.

Harold L. Connett Nov. 10, 1919 - Oct. 31, 2010

Harold Leroy Connett was born on Nov. 10, 1919, on a farm north of Bird City, Kan. He was the eldest son of Etta and Roy Connett.

Growing up and throughout his life he loved the outdoors and nature. He had a special love for horses. He spent a lot of his time in his youth riding horses with Skit Munn, Paul O'Leary and Bruce Leisure.

Harold had two brothers, Robert Connett and Woody Connett and two sisters, Mildred Lundin and Maxine Luckerth. He also had two half sisters, Wilma Slater and Dorothy Cook. Harold attended Sunshine Plain through grade school and attended Bird City High School his freshman year. He then had to quit school to work on the family farm.

Harold enlisted in the armed forces on Aug. 12, 1940, at Fort Logan and was in World War II for the duration of the war. He had a special pride about being a veteran of this great country.

Harold was a 20-year member of the American Legion of Bird City, and a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at St.

Francis. Harold married Carol Cole on June 3, 1947. Four children were born to this union., Jannett Marie, Patricia Lynne, Brenda Jean and Brian Lee, who died at birth on April 4, 1951.

Harold farmed and ranched his whole life. He broke horses and rode horses for other people. He traveled the rodeo circuit for years competing in calf roping and team roping. He taught his three girls to ride and compete in rodeo competitions. They were taught to milk cows, shock feed and do chores on the farm.

His life was all about telling a lot of funny stories about his childhood that the family all laughed about many times. He loved to play games, cards and hunt arrow heads. He loved hunting and was an excellent marksman.

In later years when Harold was more confined at home, he loved to watch Jeopardy, The Price is Right and Gunsmoke on television.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roy Connett, his mother, Etta Connett, all of his

brothers and sisters and his son, Brian Lee.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; daughter, Jannett and her husband, Larry McNutt; daughter, Pat and husband, Dave Yost; daughter, Brenda and husband, Patrick Delano, and stepdaughter, Ruetta and husband, Jim Price; and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

His wife and family members will sadly miss Harold's stories and sense of humor. Funeral services were held Nov. 5 at Knodel Funeral Home in St. Francis with Pastor Jerry Nowack officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were Dick Brock, Bob Armstrong, Walter Douthit, Matt Martin, Dave Flemming and Larry Flemming.

Casket bearers were Mike Stanley, Jason Yost, Jon Yost, Travis Gano, Dan Donohue and Lyle Luckerth.

Interment was in the Bird City Cemetery, Bird City.

Arrangements were by Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis.



TONY HOWARD (left) was among participants at the black powder shoot held in October at the gun club south of town.

Black powder fun shoot held

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The Cheyenne County Wildlife organization held a black powder fun shoot the weekend of Oct. 13 and 14. The shoot was held at the gun club south of St. Francis.

Those participating in the shoot along with spouses moved onto the grounds Friday night so they would be ready for the competition first thing on Saturday. People came from Oberlin, Benkelman

and Wray as well St. Francis.

Some the black powder guns used were cap and ball rifles and pistols. The oldest gun was a flintlock rifle.

There were lots of fun events including shooting eggs, shooting a string into two pieces, shooting at bowling pins and splitting the ax. There was also a knife and tomahawk throw.

On Saturday evening, a potluck was held, then everyone enjoyed

sitting around a campfire in the cool autumn air.

Francis O'Leary, coordinator, was up early Sunday morning and fixed breakfast.

Chet Gardner had organized the black powder shoot for years and Mr. O'Leary took over. As the black powder guys were leaving, it was decided that the next St. Francis shoot will be held at the gun club the weekend of the St. Francis Fly-In and again in the fall.

For the Record

Approximately 60 children brought their bicycles to the Cheylin School to participate in the Bicycle Rodeo conducted by the Cheyenne County Sheriff's department on Oct. 12. Courses were set up conducting the children through cones which taught them the rules of safety on bikes.

Four hospice workers and three citizens attended the self defense course presented by the sheriff's department on Oct. 25. The goal of the course was to instruct the participants on how to make a plan for keeping themselves safe in situations they don't feel comfortable in, whether at work, home or elsewhere. The instructor was a former sheriff's deputy and he was assisted by the sheriff's department. There was enough response that the sheriff's department plans on holding another course instructing participants on what to do to evacuate in an emergency crises.

The highway patrol had to cancel plans for conducting a seat belt check at the Cheylin School. This will be rescheduled at a later date.

The sheriff's department is trying to find ways of being more in-

volved with Bird City and Cheyenne County on communication issues. If anyone has any ideas of issues they would like to see addressed give them a call at (785) 332-8880.

Deputy John Lanz assisted with the new officer training and survival course at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center in Hutchin-

son. Bayne Kinzer took a course to learn basic Spanish for law enforcement.

During the month of October officers responded to cases of civil process, civil standbys, and addressed two cases of dogs at large.

Margaret Lucella Schultz Dec. 2, 1919 - Oct. 20, 2010

Margaret Schultz was born Dec. 2, 1919, and died on Oct. 20, 2010, of natural causes. Margaret was born in Cheyenne County, Kan., to James B. and Emma Sine Wickwar and was the first of seven children.

In 1937, she met Henry Schultz while attending various barn dances, ball games, and plays. On Feb. 1, 1940, they were united in marriage. To this marriage four children were born, Sharon Kay, Stanley Lynn (deceased), Janice Rae and Sandra Sue.

In 1945, they relocated the family to the Walz place where they farmed for 39 years. Initially they did ranching and farming. Henry decided to focus strictly on farming and expanded his farming efforts to over 2,000 acres. In 1983, she and Henry moved to Wray and continued farming until 1985, at which time, Henry's brother, Rueben took over the farming for another four years.

Margaret was hard working, always helping with the farm in every way...gardening, raising

children and canning. She was a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, always putting others needs ahead of her own. Margaret was known for her excellent cooking and baking skills and was always willing to make sticky buns whenever her grandchildren wanted them.

Margaret always loved music and going to dances. If music was playing, her toes and fingers were keeping time. In her later days, music seemed to be a calming force.

Preceding her in death are her parents; her husband, Henry; infant son, Stanley; her brother, William Wickwar; and sister, Bonnie Busby.

Survivors include three daughters, Sharon, Janice and Sandra; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren, which include Joey Busby, Jeff and Lynn Busby and son, Cody; Bryan and Cathi Clark and daughter, Harley and stepchildren, Nick and Melissa Newton; Brad and Jacque Clark and daughters, Lexie and Ashlee

and son, Austen; Heidi Morris and daughter, Laynie; and Kurt and Karen Morris. Surviving siblings include, Gary Wickwar, Jim Wickwar, Bus Wickwar and Relda Olearnick.

Services were held on Oct. 25, at the First Christian Church, St. Francis, with Reverend Jeff Landers officiating.

Casket bearers were grandchildren, Joey Busby, Bryan Clark, Heidi Morris, Jeff Busby, Brad Clark and Kurt Morris.

Interment was in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to the First Christian Church in St. Francis or Hillcrest Care Center in Wray, Colo.

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