



HEADING WEST ON Bressler. Despite snowy conditions many people were out and about on "Black Friday." Local merchants boasted that it was business as usual.

Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

Obituaries

Eva Murray

Feb. 6, 1909 - Nov. 15, 2007

Eva Ann (Pyle) Murray was the third child born to George William and Mary Elizabeth Kohler Pyle on Feb. 6, 1909, on a farm near St. Francis, Kan., later the Murray folks homesteaded a farm on Big Timber where she grew up and attended the country Baker school.

At the age of 16 years, her mother died, and she went to Page, Neb., to be near relatives and she secured a job. While there became a member of the Methodist Church, later transferring to the Bird City Methodist Church. She worked for several families in this community.

She met John Murray and on March 15, 1930, and she was united in marriage to him at the Methodist parsonage in St. Francis by Rev. W.E. Saville and to this union two daughters were born, Hollis Ilene and Elaine Lucille.

The happiest time was on the farm caring for her family. She enjoyed making a garden and caring for flowers. Her hands made many beautiful quilts, crocheting and sewing on the machine. She enjoyed cooking and planning holiday meals for her family and friends.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and Home Circle Club, and was willing to help wherever needed.

She had several trips in the States and a trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

On March 15, 1980, she and John celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the Legion hall in Bird City with their children, grandchildren, relatives and friends

Eva and John decided to retire from the farm and on Sept. 21, 1981, they purchased the Earl Leach residence and moved to town.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John; her parents; one great-granddaughter, Lynnette DaPron; one grandson, Gary Kogl; five brothers, Leroy, Robert, Norris, Floyd and Olen; and one sister, Velta Johnson.

Surviving Eva are her two daughters, Hollis DaPron and her husband, John and Elaine Kogl and her husband, Ed; three grandchildren, Duane DaPron, Donita Clausen, Darwin DaPron; four great-grandchildren, Danielle Kingsbury, John Clausen, Tina Clausen, Danny DaPron and three great-great-grandchildren, James Kingsbury, Samuel Clausen, Hanna; her sister, Mildred Ward and her brother, Dale Lighthill.

Funeral services were held on Nov. 21 at the Immanuel United Methodist Church in Bird City with Pastor Becky Davison officiating.

Casket bearers were Martin Burton, Dan Bowers, Doug Flemming, Dave Flemming, Lynn Query and Wade Carmichael.

Interment was in the Bird City Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis.

William Francis Hoyt

Aug. 16, 1921 - Nov. 18, 2007

William Francis Hoyt died Nov. 18, 2007, in Atwood, Kan.

Francis was born at the George Henery home southwest of Bird City on Aug. 16, 1921, with twin sister, Josephine Harriet (Hoyt) Hunter to mother Mary Helene (Henery) Hoyt and father, William Lester Hoyt.

Preceding him in death were parents, Mary and Lester; twin sister, Josephine Harriet Hunter; nephew, Lewis Andrew Hunter Jr., and great-niece, Wanda Kay Hunter.

He is survived by brother-in-law, Lewis A. Hunter Sr.; niece-in-law, Kathy Hunter; great niece, Teresa Schmidt and husband, Wesley; great nephew, Leroy Hunter and wife, Faleen; great-great-niece, Darian; nieces, Lenna Weisenhorn and husband, Peter and Lavonda Brown and husband, Bud; nephew, Gary Hunter and wife, Kay and great-nephew, Nicholas.

Francis was raised in Bird City and spent his entire life there. The residents of Bird City became a second family to Francis and he will be missed by all.

The funeral services were held on Nov. 27 at the Living Waters Church with interment at the Bird City Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Norman Dorsch, Keith Dorsch, Martin J. Burton, Kenneth Beougher, Lynn Glasco and Gary Brubaker.

Honor Roll

New and renewed Times subscriptions: Gilbert Antholz, McDonald; Donna Vanderput, Bird City; Sharon Pacheco, Colo. Springs, Colo.; Don Bruder, Bird City; Kevin and Ami Torrey, Rutherfordton, N.C.;

W.C. Boyson, Bird City; Virginia Crawford, Mankato; Lou Lamberon, Littleton, Colo.; Lynn Query, Bird City; Roland Query, Bird City; Royce Kehlbeck, Bird City; Ron Smith, Colorado Springs, Colo.

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA 40 CFR 763) requires Cheylin USD 103 to inspect its buildings for asbestos, and to develop a management plan for those asbestos-containing materials that were located within its buildings. These management plans are available for review during normal business hours at the District's Administrative Offices. The management plans have been implemented to meet requirements set forth in the regulation.

47th Annual St. Francis Invitational Gabel/Jenkins Wrestling Tournament

Saturday, December 1

TEAMS PARTICIPATING: Colby • Goodland • Quinter • Rawlins Co. • Scott City • Sterling, CO • St. Francis • Wichita County • Wray, CO

- 1st Session beginning at 9:30 a.m.
- 2nd Session beginning at 1 p.m.
- Tournament will run straight through
- Finals start 15 min. after the second session ends, approximately 5:30 p.m.

Admission:
Students - \$4.00
Adults - \$7.00
These prices are for all day.

After 1 p.m.
Students - \$3.00
Adults - \$5.00
Concession Stand sponsored by the St. Francis Junior Class



Couple exchange vows during double-ring wedding in July

Kayla Juenemann and Clint Bursch were married in a double-ring ceremony on July 21, 2007, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Norton. The ceremony was conducted by Father Vincent Thu Laing.

Parents of the bride are Lee and Angie Juenemann, Norton. Parents of the groom are Royce and Natalie Bursch, Campo, Colo.

Honored guests attending the ceremony were the couple's grandparents. The bride's grandparents are Melvin and Arleen Spresser and Melvin and Lavonne Juenemann, Norton. The groom's grandparents are Dick and Dee Bursch, Bird City, and Jess and Shalah Perkins, Campo.

Serving as maid of honor was Amber Overlease, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Emily Juenemann, sister of the bride, Jesse Bursch, sister of the groom, and Kesha Menke. Personal assistant to the bride was Kerrie Olson.

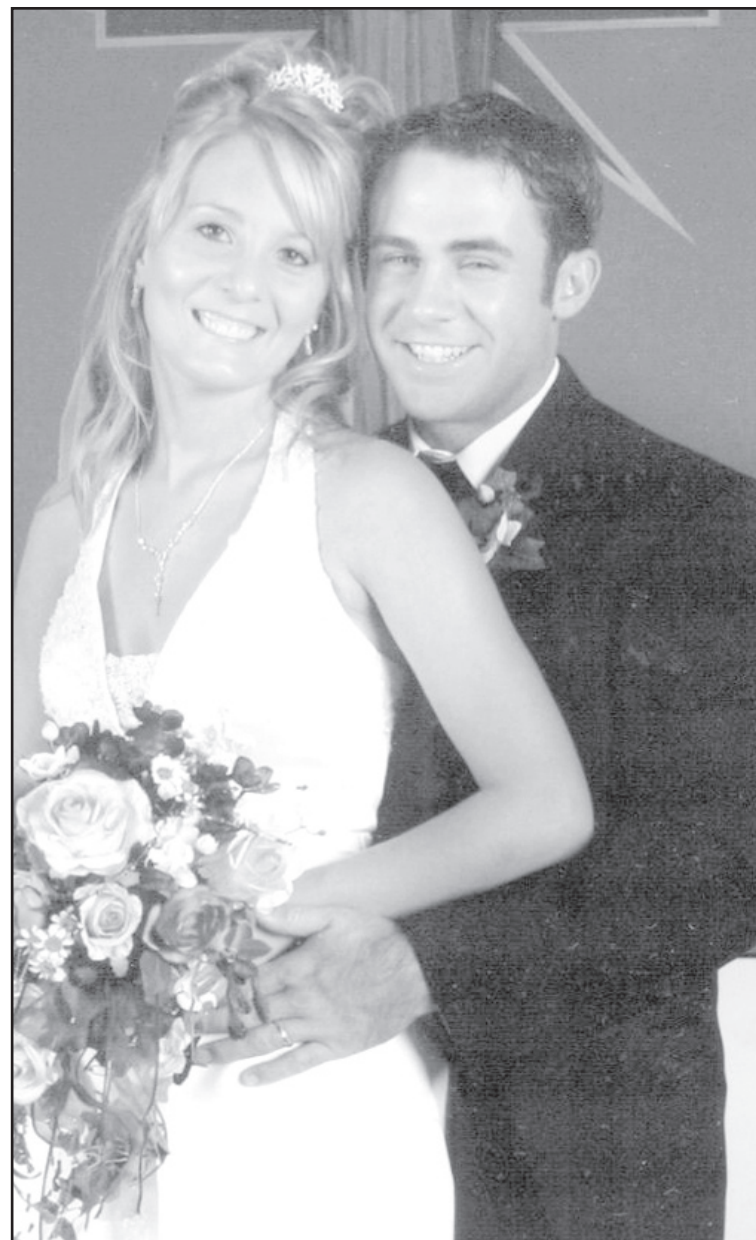
Best man was Andrew Warren, cousin of the groom. Groomsmen were Paul Juenemann and Brian Juenemann, brothers of the bride and Cort Antholz.

Candle lighters were McKenzie Esslinger and Alexandra Moffet, cousin of the groom. Savannah Moffet, cousin of the groom, was the flower girl and Ty Ownbey was the ring bearer.

Seating guests were Logan Alley, cousin of the groom, Brian Maple, Jeffery Clark, Chad Hendricks and Kyle Wait. Readers were Katie Stucky and Meghann Antholz.

Rebecca Schlosser, aunt of the bride, was the pianist for vocalists Emily Juenemann, sister of the bride, Kendra Engelbert and Bethany Winkle, and Shaylee Sniff and Aubree Alley, cousins of the groom.

Attending the guest book was Abby Ream. Elise Engelbert was



Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bursch

in charge of the programs.

Following the ceremony, a reception, dinner and dance was held at the Norton Eagles Lodge.

Following a honeymoon trip to Colorado, the couple is making their home on a farm south of Bird

City where Mr. Bursch is engaged in farming with his grandfather. Mrs. Bursch is student teaching first and second grade in Bird City. She will graduate from Fort Hays State University in December with a degree in elementary education.

Cattle conference planned in Laird

A Cattle Management: Skill and Information conference is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 18 in Laird, Colo.,

The workshop will be held at the Laird Community Center beginning with coffee and rolls from 9 to 9:30 a.m. mountain time. Lunch registrations are needed by Dec. 10.

Some of the topics featured will answer the following questions: What affect does summer-long grazing for several years have on grass species? Why do side-by-side pastures have different grasses? Does the amount of protein a pregnant cow eats have an affect on her unborn calf? How much of what quality of feed do pregnant cows really need? Is there a relatively straight-forward way to develop a least-cost ration?

If you understand how grazing management affects the plant community, you can begin to make better grazing decisions.

Also on the program: Alternatives to corn stalks for winter feed, grazing BT corn, the latest on animal id (NAIS), developing least cost rations, using distillers grains, and an introduction to the Nebraska Beef Home Study.

Registrations are needed by Dec. 10. The workshop is sponsored by the Yuma County Conservation District, so there is no fee. A hot beef

lunch will be provided.

Register by calling 970-332-3173 ext. 3 between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. (mountain times) weekdays. You may also fax 970-332-4425 or email Julie.Elliott@co.usda.gov" any time.

Presenters will be Colorado and Nebraska Extension Specialists.

Laird is on Highway 34 near the Colorado/Nebraska state line. The Community Center is on the south side of the highway. There will be signs.

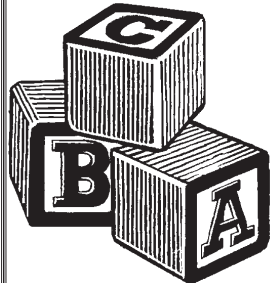
Students Wanted

Cheylin Schools is offering a Pre-Kindergarten class for all four-year-old children whose birthday is prior to Sept. 1, 2007. Classes will be held from 8:15 to 11:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning on Dec. 13, 2007 in the Cheylin Elementary building. Mrs. Darci Kehlbeck will be the classroom teacher working with and under the direction of Mrs. Sharon Hendricks. For students living outside Bird City to school transportation will be provided. Parents will need to pick-up children at 11:30 dismissal time.

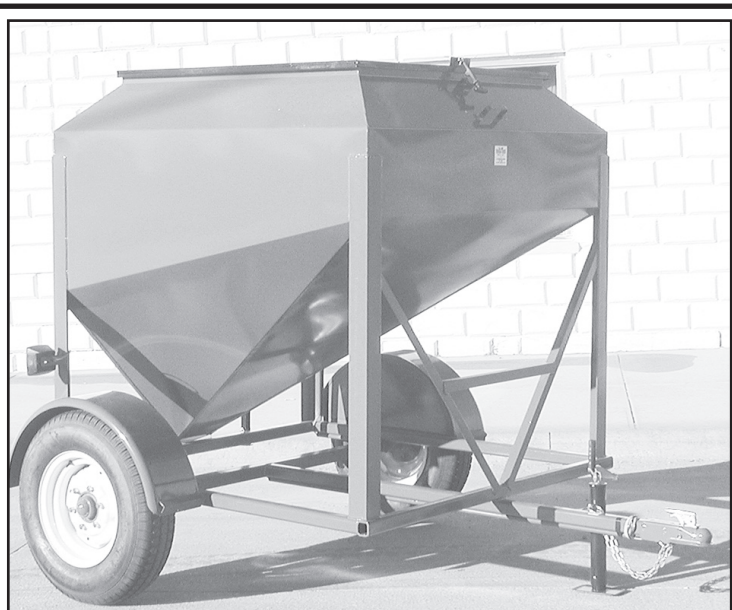
If you are interested in having your child attend please contact the Cheylin Elementary office at 785-734-2351 for enrollment procedures.

ABC Preschool Auction

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7 p.m.



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