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Funeral notices

Deena E. Straw

Deena E. Straw, 73, of Wheatland, died at her home on Sept. 23.

She was born July 2, 1905, in Hydro, Okla., the daughter of Orin and Lenora Woolsey Judge. After graduating from high school in Kansas, she moved with her family to Wheatland and attended Wheatland High School for post-graduate work.

Before she married Bob Straw on May 1, 1926 in Wheatland, she had been a pianist for the Iris Theater, which her father owned, and had been employed at the Stockgrower's Bank.

In 1936 the Straws purchased a ranch formerly owed by Dr. Morrison, and were pioneers in introducing black Angus cattle to this area. The couple moved to Wheatland seven years ago from Straw's Corner, which has become a local landmark.

She was a charter member of the local DAR, the Business and Professional Women, National Flying Farmers, and was secretary of the Wyoming State Angus Association.

She is survived by her

husband, Bob Straw of Wheatland; a daughter, Joann Lewis of Wheatland; three brothers, Bill Judge and Herb Judge of Casper, and Blair Judge of Waldport, Ore.; and three grandchildren, Rob Lewis of Moscow, Idaho, Ron Lewis, Ft. Collins, Colo., and Jon Lewis of Durango, Colo.

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 26 at 10 a.m. at the United Church of Christ in Wheatland, with Father Sid Hoadly officiating.

Serving as pallbearers were Allan Goertz, Carlos Otto, Bill Jones, Rob, Ron and Jon Lewis. Serving as honorary pallbearers were Ed Foreman, Andy Kendig, Bill Boyd, Bill Peppers, Jack Loomis, Ted Schrader, M.C. Short, Howard Fish, Ben Cossman, G.O. Nixson, and Sunny Criss.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the Wyoming State Angus Association for 4-H work. The Schrader-Prell Funeral Home of Wheatland is in charge of arrangements.