

Obituaries

Helen Irene Brown

Dec. 12, 1945 - Oct. 22, 2011

Helen Irene Brown was born on Dec. 12, 1945, in Great Falls, Mont., and died on Oct. 22, 2011, in Wray, Colo. She was the daughter of William and Laura Schnug and sister to Roy, Leona and Hersel.



Brown

As a young girl growing up in Idaho and Colorado, she enjoyed tap dancing, playing the piano, ice skating and was a majorette. She attended Wellington High School in Wellington, Colo. She was a member of the pep club, girls' choir, drama and graduate of the class of 1964.

On June 26, 1965, she married Gary Brown. In 1969, they moved to the Haigler area. In 1972, they purchased the farm where she was a homemaker and ranch hand and still resided at the time of her death. Gary and Helen celebrated 40 years of marriage

and had five daughters: Christy, Connie, Colleen, Cherilynn and Caryn. She loved spending time with her family and was known for her Sunday dinner of fried chicken with mashed potatoes and gravy.

Helen was always active in her community. She was a bus driver for the St. Francis School District for 25 years. She participated in the Girl Scout program, assisted at the schools and supported her daughters and friends in their activities and sporting events.

Her hobbies included gardening, sewing, cooking, reading and spoiling her grandchildren. They were convinced Grandma could do or make anything... and they were usually right! She was an excellent care provider and enjoyed helping others. Our memories of Helen are of a woman with a sweet smile, a kind word, a gentle nature and a determination that would never quit. She will be missed by many and fondly remembered forever by all.

Helen is preceded in death

by her husband Gary and infant daughter Cherilynn, her parents William and Laura and sister Leona Schnug. She leaves to mourn her daughters Christy Rocca of Colby, Kan., Connie Brown of St. Francis, Colleen Brown and Chris Mathewson of Asheville, N.C., Caryn and Adam Torrence of Wray, Colo. Her grandchildren: Darin Brown, Mallory and Taylor O'Leary, Austin, Kaitlyn and Daken Torrence. Her brothers: Roy Schnug and wife Shirley of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Hersel Schnug and wife Barb of Carr, Colo. Many cousins, nephews, nieces and friends.

Funeral services were held on Oct. 28 at Zion Lutheran Church in Haigler with Pastor David Rossbach officiating.

Casket bearers were Stanley Schnug, Troy Schnug, Kenny Schnug, Shane Brown, Bobby Morgan and Nick Morgan.

Interment was in Haigler Cemetery.

Arrangements by Knodel Funeral Home of St. Francis.

Erin Marie Priest

Nov. 16, 1983 - Nov. 17, 2011

Erin Marie Priest died on Thursday, Nov. 17, 2011, in Greeley, Colo. She was born in Louisville, Ky., on Nov. 16, 1983, to Barry and Sally Priest.



Priest

Erin attended Marshdale Elementary, West Jef-

erson Middle School and Conifer High School, where she graduated in 2002. She attended the University of Wyoming, and Artistic Beauty School where she received her cosmetology license. She later graduated from Heritage College of Denver.

She is survived by her parents, Barry and Sally Priest; sister Stacy Kaup (Andrew), sister Meghan Kinen (Tanner); grandparents Robert and Norma Gross, and

her beloved nephews Brody and Brayden Kaup, all of Saint Francis, Ks., and grandmother Ruby Priest of Foley, Ala.

A celebration of Erin's life was held Monday, Nov. 21, 2011, at United Methodist Church in Saint Francis, Kan. Erin was buried in the Saint Francis Cemetery.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Glenn Ellsworth Duncan

March 28, 1917 - Nov. 14, 2011

Glenn Ellsworth Duncan was born on March 28, 1917, in Cheyenne County, Kan. He was the sixth of 10 children born to Edward E. and Lettie E. (Spears) Duncan. Glenn attended school and graduated from St. Francis Community High School in 1935. He attended Kansas State University from which he graduated with a degree in Veterinary Medicine in 1941.

World War II found Glenn in South Dakota testing cattle for the United States government. He enlisted in the U.S. Army attaining the rank of Major. Upon his discharge, Glenn established his veterinary practice in Tyndall, S.D., where he practiced for over 35 years. He married Kathryn Sully of Gregory, S.D., in 1942 in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Glenn and his brothers participated in wrestling while in high school and Glenn followed his brothers, Clifford and Dale, as standout wrestlers at Kansas State University. He was named one of the 40 top athletes in Kansas State University history. This love for the sport of wrestling was a large part of Glenn's life and he was instrumental in the birth of the wrestling program at Tyndall High School and also assisted several other southeastern South Dakota communities start their programs. Some of his fondest memories were working with the wrestling team and watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren participate in sports. Glenn was named to the South Dakota Wrestling Hall of Fame and was recognized by

the South Dakota High School Coaches Association and the National High School Coaches Association with a Distinguished Service Award for his work in establishing high school wrestling in South Dakota.

Glenn served his community as mayor and on the Bon Homme School District School Board. He was a member of St. Leo's Catholic Church Knights of Columbus. He was president of both the South Dakota State Veterinary Association and the South Dakota Board of Veterinary Examiners. In 1967, he was recognized as the South Dakota State Veterinarian of the Year. He died on Monday, Nov. 14, 2011, at the Good Samaritan Society of Tyndall, surrounded by his family.

He is survived by his four children and their spouses, 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Doris (Duncan) Dallon and Verda (Duncan) Smull.



PLAYING MUSIC for those waiting in line to see Santa at the Western State Bank were Anne Husted, Benjamin Husted and LouAnne Isernhagen.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

4-H club makes a difference for children at Christmas

Christmas is the season for giving. Lawn Ridge 4-H Club, with your help, will be part of that giving spirit.

Over the next month, Lawn Ridge members will be involved with their second toy drive for Children's Hospital in Denver. Children's Hospital relies on donations of new toys, books, stuffed animals, craft materials, and other items throughout the year. These donations are used in the hospital's numerous playrooms as part of a patient's treatment plan. The toys are also used to comfort and entertain a child during their hospital stay.

Donations make it possible for patients to select a gift following the completion of a procedure or to celebrate a significant event such as a birthday, holiday or the end of treatment.

If you can help, the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club would greatly appreciate your support. The Lawn Ridge 4-H Club will be going to Children's Hospital in Denver to deliver the toys before Christmas.

This year, the most needed items include portable DVD players, Xbox 360 controllers, markers, water color paints, DVDs for all ages, popular Disney DVDs, X Box 360 games, Polaroid cameras, and gift cards

to major discount stores or movie theaters. Other items needed are baby toys, books, craft and bead kits, Lego kits, board games, puzzles, footballs, basketballs, soccer balls, baby dolls, and of course stuffed animals.

These children are ill, scared, and away from home, said Erica Wieck, 4-H leader, and find comfort from these gifts.

Drop off boxes will be available starting Dec. 1 at the Methodist Church, the Christian

Church, Peace Lutheran Church, Western State Bank, Pizza Hut and the Extension office at the courthouse.

We will also be set up to accept donations at the high school on Dec. 3 during the St. Francis Invitational Wrestling Tournament. Monetary donations can also be left at Pizza Hut or mailed to Lawn Ridge 4-H Club, PO Box 351, St. Francis, KS 67756.

Christmas Is On The Way!

Thank you

The family of David Sowers would like to extend our deepest gratitude for the outpouring of support shown to us during this difficult time. There is truly no place like home, and home is right here in St. Francis, and with the wonderful people of Cheyenne County. From the start, my "work family" has been a constant reflection of sincere friendship. You have been there for me (us) day in and day out, and for that I thank you. The countless hugs and words of encouragement have been a soothing salve for our wounded hearts. Thank you for organizing this benefit that has blessed our family with the assistance of David's medical expenses. Thank you to the PTA and Lutheran Thrivent and numerous area ministers and churches for donating delicious desserts for the dinner and bake sale. Many thanks to a number of other area businesses for donations of time, money and resources; your giving is greatly appreciated. Lastly, thank you to our church home of Living Water Fellowship, and the faculty and staff of the St. Francis School System for the continuous charity shown to our family. You have helped make our loss bearable, and we are strengthened by your love.

Teresa Sowers & family

Handy Tips

- Flies or bees bothering you? Spray them with hair spray and they will take a quick dive.
- Sealed envelope - put in the freezer for a few hours, then slide a knife under the flap. The envelope can then be resealed.
- Use empty toilet paper roll to store appliance cords. It keeps them neat and you can write on the roll what appliance it belongs to.

- For icy door steps in freezing temperatures: get warm water and put Dawn dish-washing liquid in it. Pour it all over the steps. The mix won't re-freeze.
- Crayon marks on walls? This worked wonderfully! A damp rag, dipped in baking soda. Comes off with little effort (elbow grease that is!).

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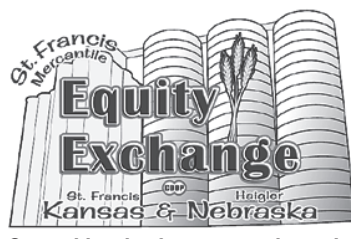
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