

Family

Deaths

Glenn J. Larsen

Glenn J. Larsen, 83, of Great Bend, died Sunday, Dec. 8, 2002, at Great Bend Health and Rehabilitation Center in Great Bend.

Services will be Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Great Bend. Rev. Gary Brooks will officiate and burial will follow at the Hillcrest Memorial Park in Great Bend with Masonic Graveside Rites.

Visitation will today until 9 p.m. and on Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Bryant Funeral Home.

Mr. Larsen is survived by his wife Maxine of Great Bend; a daughter Beverly Cole of Salina; two brothers, Norman of Kansas City, Mo. and Dean of Colby; and three sisters of Colby, Frances Smith, Nancy Sanders and Mildred Jones. As well, he is survived by two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother Earle and two sisters Dorothy Schippert and Ruth Brickley.

Mr. Larsen was born Nov. 1, 1919 in Charden to James Jewell and Pearl White Larsen.

He was a former resident of Colby and moved to Great Bend in 1946 where he was superintendent for Lindholm Construction until retirement.

He was a Corporal in the Army during World War II and was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge AF and AM #15, American Legion Argonne Post #180

and the Lake Barton Golf Club, all of Great Bend.

Memorials are suggested to the Great Bend Health Rehabilitation Center - Alzheimer's Unit.

Eugene P. Zuspann

Eugene P. Zuspann, 87, a former area attorney, died Thursday, Dec. 5, 2002, in Engelwood, Colo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, at the Goodland Elks Lodge.

Survivors include a daughter, Ann Zuspann of Utah; a son, Eugene Zuspann of Denver; and two grandchildren.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Margaret Louise Zuspann.

He was born Feb. 8, 1915, in Goodland. Mr. Zuspann played on the golf team at the University of Nebraska and graduated from the university's law school in 1939.

He served in the Army during World War II. He was licensed to practice law in Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska but was inactive in Nebraska. He still worked part time.

Mr. Zuspann played competitive amateur golf for much of his life and played in the U.S. Open, U.S. Amateur, U.S. Senior Amateur and the U.S. Senior Open. He was the chairman of the U.S. Senior Amateur in 1976 and served on the U.S. Golf Association Committees for many years.

The family is requesting no flowers and any memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Brewster has a different appearance after fire



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burning, but again, God saved the lives of those people. The firemen saved the surrounding homes, and that was quite a feat in itself. We miss the houses and the other buildings that have disappeared because of these fires, but we praise the Lord that we haven't had to miss any of the people. Makes one realize that fire is a power not to be toyed with.

We still have a few slices of turkey in the freezer, but I think they will stay there for awhile. I can't think we'll be hungry for them for a some time. Everything was delicious, and it was very great to be with our families, but remind me not to listen to Roger asking if I'm sure I've made enough dressing. We took the turkey and ham, etc., to Hays, and combined it with the food from the other families, and there were 18 of us sitting around the table.

No one was able to leave Beth's house without taking some leftovers, and it'll probably be awhile before they are ready for turkey, either.

Roger and I got some shopping done, the day after, but can't say that there were any tremendous bargains. We bought a printer for my computer, as the other one was making weird noises and I'm sure anyone that had to read the

print knew that something was amiss. However, I am using Roger's printer, as my new one does not seem to be installing right. I can see that we are going to be spending some time on the phone to the company.

Joyce and Willis Crabtree have their first great-grandchild and Bonnie and Shane Holm have their first grandchild. It's a girl, born at Hays Medical Center on Sunday morning, Dec. 1, to Shanda and Rodney Solze, of Utica. The little miss weighed in at 6 pounds and 7 ounces, and has been named Tia Jo. Congratulations to all!

Another new great-grandchild is Hunter Nathan Weirich, who was born November 22, 2002, in Garden City. He is the great-grandson of Mary and Marvin Garrett, the grandson of Gloria and Ron Ribordy, all of Brewster, and the son of Ronda and Nathan Weirich, of Lakin. Oh, yes, he is the little brother of two year old Sydney Jo Weirich.

Don and Wilma Horney were happy to have an opportunity to get acquainted with their new great-grandson, Justin Cameron, of Vermont. Curt Horney, of Littleton, and his daughters, Jill of Littleton, and Leslie, of Vermont, drove to Brewster, so that little Justin could meet his great-grandparents.

According to Wilma, the little guy is full of happy smiles and sounds like he has quite a fan club in Brewster. The travelers were here on Saturday, Nov. 30, and were only able to stay for a few hours, but it was appreciated.

Don and Wilma enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with their son, John, and family.

Ruth and Duane Jones were guests of Marie Edwards, of Goodland, on Thanksgiving. The following day, they enjoyed a visit from their grandson, and family, of Greeley.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of

Corky and Betty Wolfe were: Tim and Micki Goosen and granddaughter, Aedreana, of Liberal; Lawrence and Gloria Tiedeman and their grandkids, Jessica, Bryan and Kevin, all of Brewster. Kenneth and Lila Engelhardt, of Colby, joined the family in the afternoon.

Phone calls from family included granddaughter, Leslie Ballman, of Maysville, Ark.; granddaughter, Katrina Cooper, of Edmonds, Wash., and Betty's sister, Sue Baird, of Goodland. Betty said the company and the phone calls made for a great Thanksgiving.

Ken and Susan Mills of Arriba, Colo. and family and Jack Mills of Ft. Worth, Texas, along with his kids, David and Sarah all visited Nettie Mills on Thanksgiving Day.

The Brewster United Methodist Church invites you to the Jill Christensen Contemporary Christian Music Concert, at 7 p.m., on Sunday, Dec. 15, at the Brewster United Methodist Church.

The Prairie Gem 4-H Club came to the Senior Center, on Dec. 4, and turned the Center into a Christmas place. The decorations and lights are just beautiful, and the 4-H Club donated some new decorations to help light up our lives. We thank them for all their work and hope they enjoyed themselves too. The sponsors (parents, actually) were on hand for consultation, and we appreciate them, also. I have mentioned before what a great 4-H club the Prairie Gem group is, and I know it is through the work and dedication of the aforementioned parents that this is possible. Brewster can be proud of their 4-H group.

That's it for this week, hope your leftovers are all gone, or in the freezer. See you next time.

What kids really want for the holidays

It's normal for children to "want it all", especially during the holiday season. And it's natural for parents to want to make those dreams come true. According to Jo Robinson and Jean Staehel in their book "Unplug the Christmas Machine," every parent can give their children the four things they really want for the holidays.

Love and Attention: Every adult can

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give the message "You are important to me." Children want and need caring

and love in steady, relaxed, constant doses.

Realistic Expectations: be clear about the amount and cost of gifts. In addition, encourage children to think about giving to others.

An Evenly Paced Holiday Season: guests, gifts, decorating, school events and other plans can become too much for any family. Space events out or eliminate some altogether. Choose quality of activities over quantity.

Family Traditions: children find security and comfort in knowing how the season will unfold by calling grandparents, using certain ornaments or decorations, preparing and serving special and traditional foods.

Include older children as a part of the planning process for the holiday season. That way, when time and money is limited, traditions are changed, and events rescheduled they are aware of the reasons. As a result, whether the final decision is in their favor or not, they will be more likely to be understanding and involved because they had some say-so regarding the outcome.

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Quotes as of close of previous business day
Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat	\$3.77
Corn	\$2.50
Milo	\$4.05
Soybeans	\$5.23

About Town

Brian and Debbie Quagliano, Nathan and Casey, attended the "Plumisto" Thanksgiving dinner, hosted by Mickey Miller. Later in the day the Quaglianos and Bob and Shirley Coleman drove to Wichita, where they were weekend guests of Wes and Cheryl Coleman and Arron.

Marvin and Carol Lovenstein hosted Thanksgiving dinner for Larry and Janet Stice of Atwood, Sean and Kelli Hankin, Matthew and Grace of Colby, and Dr. Pauline Aham-Neze, a "Docs Who Care" physician, from Houston, Texas, who is assigned to Family Center for Health Care.

Maurice and Vera Sloan hosted Thanksgiving dinner for the following: Randy Sloan, Sherry and Jason of Dorrance; Kyle and Nichole Jeffrey and Kaiden of Claflin; Dennis and Nanci Dye, Arron, Craig and Brett of Hebron, Neb; Lance Sloan, Brittany and Xavier of Denver; a friend of Lance's also from Denver; and Cliff and Chris Hellis of Bennington.

The following were guests of Phyllis Hurtt for Thanksgiving dinner: Joady and Karen Hurtt and Garrett; Jason and Jayme Pfeifer; Ron and Rhonda Hurtt, Lindsey and Tiffany; Mary Hurtt and David; Doug Hurtt and friend.

Maria Oard and her friend, John Milburger from Pueblo West, Colorado, were Thanksgiving week guests of Earl and Mary Oard.

Other guests around the table on Thanksgiving Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Oard and Grace Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Jose' Oliver, Elizabeth, Brandy and Nataly; Dan Oard; Merle Albright; Janeth Borges of Wichita; Rich Lillard of Denver; Darin, Kara and Megan Amos of Markquette; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Amos, Justin and Ashley; Ashley's friend Cooper of Kingman; and Mr. and Mrs. Braulio Borges and new baby girl Addyson, of Garden City.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1 -4 p.m.
TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)
Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)
The Herd, Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.
Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.
Brewster Lions, Hunter Hall, Brewster, 7 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & AlAnon (non-smoking), 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

Family Center for Health Care invites you to our

Christmas Open House

Wednesday, December 11th
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Family Center for Health Care

Come in for cookies, cider and Christmas cheer!!



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(Over 55)	(\$40)	(\$51)	(\$65)

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