

Family

Deaths

Merl L. Chance

Merl L. Chance, 81, a farmer and lifelong Jennings resident, and father of Kathy (James) Guilfoyle of Colby, died Monday, Sept. 14, 2009, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

He was born Sept. 2, 1928, near Jennings, the son of Vern and Stella (Hopkins) Chance, and grew up in the Jennings area. He graduated from Jennings High School in 1947.

On May 28, 1949, he married Ruth Kraft in Jennings. He was a member of the Jennings United Methodist Church, Gideons International and the Odd Fellows Lodge. His hobby was gardening.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Eva Marie Vacu-

ra, a grandson, Steve Broadbooks II, and a great-grandson, Cache Morris.

Survivors also include his wife, of the home; a son, David (Debbie) Chance, Salina; another daughter, Helen (Steve) Broadbooks, Lexington, Okla.; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009, at the church, with the Rev. Barbara Patterson officiating and burial in the Jennings Cemetery. Visitation be from 8 a.m. until service time Saturday at the church.

The family requests no flowers and suggests memorials to the Gideons International or the church.

Robert Dempewolf

Robert Dempewolf, 49, Oberlin, died Sunday, Sept. 13, 2009, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

He was born June 13, 1960, the son of Gerald and Marian Dempewolf, in Oberlin.

He attended Oberlin Elementary School and Decatur Community High School, graduating in 1978. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a plumber.

Mr. Dempewolf was preceded in death by his father, his maternal grandparents, James and Ethel Gilbert, and his paternal grandparents, Frank and Anna Dempewolf.

He is survived by his mother, of Oberlin; special friend Rose Riffle, Oberlin; three brothers, Doug

(Chris) Norcatur; Michael, Oberlin; and Greg (Darci), Culbertson, Neb.; and two sisters, Patty (David) Stapp, Norcatur, and Linda (David) Schliep, McCook, Neb.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, 2009, at the church in Oberlin, with the Rev. Mark Berland officiating and burial in the Oberlin Cemetery

Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. today, with a vigil service at 7 p.m., at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin.

The family requests no flowers and suggest gifts to New Chance or Decatur County Emergency Medical Services, in care of the funeral home, 121 N Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Friday

12:32 a.m. – Dog at large at 1213 Court Place returned to owner.

5:48 a.m. – Crystal Forslund came to station about vehicle in ditch on La Casa. Turned over to sheriff's office.

8 a.m. – Dog at large in backyard at 1280 W. Sixth. Unable to catch.

9:20 a.m. – Dog again in back yard at 1280 W. Sixth. Not found.

12:50 p.m. – Vehicle parked for a week in the 800 block of W. Webster. Tow-away notice posted.

2:20 p.m. – Greyhound driver wanted assistance to get possible intoxicated person off bus.

4:58 p.m. – Theft at Walmart.

Saturday

1:43, 2:19 a.m. – Bar checks.

3:18 a.m. – Walk-through at Walmart.

4:02 a.m. – Open doors on shed at Meadow Lake secured.

8:39 a.m. – Welfare check on subj at 600 S. Mission Ridge. Not found.

10 a.m. – Provided traffic control for truck convoy from I-70/K-25 through Colby back to Truck Town at 105 E. Horton.

1:26 p.m. – Gas skip at Love's.

8:03 p.m. – Assisted sheriff's office with roadblock at K-25 and County Rd. W.

8:13 p.m. – Assisted sheriff's office with roadblock at Fourth and Sterling.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Thursday

9:23 a.m. – Opossum trapped under porch at 3 Ford Drive. Provided assistance.

9:44 a.m. – Steer in ditch approximately 2-3 miles north of Gem on County Rd. 27. Not found.

12:33 p.m. – Possession of stolen property: report filed on items recovered at 2153 County Rd. X. Four officers responded.

1:34 p.m. – Criminal summons: report filed on Floyd Clinton Chapman Jr.

2:10 p.m. – Criminal summons: report filed on Susan Marie Slinger.

Fall Harvest Home Show
September 19th
Colby Community Building
8 A.M. - 8 P.M.
Multiple Vendors
Premier Designs
Stanley Home Products & Fuller
Mary Kay
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Changes come for home, business

Aries (March 21 – April 20): This is the time for changes. Express your feelings. This week gives you energy to do what your heart desires. Finances play a significant part in what happens. Be proactive at work to make sure the outcome is what you wish.

Taurus (April 21 – May 21): There will be significant changes in your professional and personal life. Expect important news. Try to make up recent losses by making judicious choices. If you try, things will work in your favor. There is a chance of sudden and unexpected gains.

Gemini (May 22 – June 21): All the major planets are transiting in your favor. You are in command, but some things will be gloomy. Make changes and reach new levels of success. You have optimism, faith and a tendency to take chances. Don't shy away from saying what is on your mind.

Cancer (June 22 – July 22): The way you gather information will impress youngsters. You will get the answers you seek, and communicate with people you love. This is a good week, as things work to your advantage. Your work will go swiftly. You are undergoing inner changes. Conversations will bring positive results. A cozy get together gives you an opportunity to relax.

Leo (July 23 – Aug. 22): Don't shy away from making the first move when it comes to relationships. Do what is needed. This attitude will impact your relationship. Loved ones will pamper you. Be prepared for plans to need adjustment. You will be attending a special meeting. You have an uncharacteristic need for privacy.

Virgo (Aug. 23 – Sept. 23): Go slow, realizing that changes may not come from rushing things at work. Taking time for research enhances your prospects. Income remains good. Friends want you involved in joint ventures. Sometimes they frustrate you. Domestic life is more peaceful and you feel more in command of life.

Libra (Sept. 24 – Oct. 23): Friends are eager to help you. Review dormant issues. Your energy



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will increase. Make important decisions about what you want to achieve. Enjoy spending time with your partner. This week holds opportunities to move ahead in your career. You will be able to fulfill resolutions, and see possibilities for the future. Don't be impatient.

Scorpio (Oct. 24 – Nov. 22): Problems are likely to crop up at work. Instead of worrying, look for solutions. It's important to have a stable relationship now. You have great ideas and can accomplish anything. You are sure of your feelings and share them with the one you love. You may discover a new side of yourself. Don't let your concentration waver.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23 – Dec. 21): It's a good time to express your love. Control impetuous tendencies. Your sensuous side comes to the fore. Your love life tends to be complicated. Battle with your jealous streak.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 – Jan. 20): Communicate your feelings. Don't go into overdrive on investments; try to be practical. Review any dormant issues bothering you. Stay firm and say yes to decisions you think are good.

Aquarius (Jan. 21 – Feb. 19): How your life turns out depends on what you do and not what happens to you. Let your hair down and have fun. Bring up matters that had been pushed aside. Plan a laid-back evening. Put energy into a worthwhile project. You will have a hard time getting your partner to agree to you.

Pisces (Feb. 20 – March 20): Positive thoughts will attract positive energy. Change how you think. Act if you want riches. Draw from the positive energy around you. You may have a windfall.

Corrections

A photo caption on two Special Olympians who participated in the World's Largest Truck Convoy on Page 1 of the Monday, Sept. 14, edition of the *Colby Free Press* incorrectly identified one of the athletes as Jason Oelke of Hoxie. The athlete is Joe Marintzer of Herndon. This was due to incorrect information furnished to the paper.

In the article on the convoy, the reporter forgot to include that Jane Mentlick said she wanted to thank her daughter, Denise Mentlick, for helping organize the event.

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Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$3.77
Corn (bushel)	\$3.00
Milo (hundredweight)	\$4.57
Soybeans (bushel)	\$8.30

Reception marks 90th

Eldora Biggs will be honored at a dessert reception marking her 90th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, at the Colby United Methodist Church.

Friends and family are invited to share this time, and some birthday cake, with her.

Mrs. Biggs was born Oct. 7, 1919, in Mingo to Judd and Carrie Thorpe Chick. She attended schools in Mingo and Colby and graduated from Colby High School. She married W.L. (Red) Biggs on Feb. 17, 1940. They had three sons, Errol Biggs of Castle Rock, Colo., Ronald Biggs of El Dorado, and the late Edward Biggs.

The couple lived in Denver before returning to the Colby-Mingo area in 1948. Mrs. Biggs retired in 1979 after working for the federal government for 20 years.



Eldora Biggs

For her 85th birthday, Mrs. Biggs, accompanied by her son Errol and his wife Sunny, traveled to Denmark, her ancestral home.

Decoys on the schedule for Sternberg Saturday

A presentation on decoys by Dr. Gene Fleharty from 4 to 5 p.m. Saturday will be the first in a series scheduled this fall marking the 10th anniversary of the move by the Fort Hays State University Sternberg Museum of Natural History's into its home in the dome.

Dr. Fleharty, professor emeritus of biological sciences at the university, will present "History and Development of the Decorative Decoy and Its Role in Early Hunting."

The next speaker will be Joseph T. Collins, director of the Center for North American Herpetology and adjunct curator of herpetology at the museum, who will present "Snake Tales" from 6 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17.

Finally, Dr. Kim Perez, associate professor of history, will speak

about "Wunderkammer and Cabinets of Curiosity: Natural History Museums in the Renaissance" from 4 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14.

All presentations are free and open to the public, and all will be in the museum's Engel Educational Center.

The museum was dedicated at its current location in northeast Hays in 1999. The Museum of the High Plains and what had become, in 1969, the Sternberg Memorial Museum were merged into the Fort Hays State University Museums. They became the Sternberg Museum of Natural History in 1994.

For information, contact Brian Bartels, museum educator, at (785) 628-5502 or at bcbartels@fhsu.edu.

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