

Deaths

Irven Paul Cheney

Irven Paul Cheney, 80, a retired Colby mail truck driver, died Friday, Oct. 21, 2011, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He was born April 22, 1931, in Colby, the son of Lennie Irven and Helen Elizabeth (Harrison) Cheney. In 1950 he graduated from Colby High School.



Irven Cheney

He served in the Army during the Korean War, training as a paratrooper. Later he was in the National Guard.

He was married to Marguitta Annette Cayton, with whom he had four children. Later he married Katherine Bremenkamp, with whom he had a son, Paul. She preceded him in death.

His parents and a son, James W. Cheney, preceded him in death. Survivors include four children,

Timothy Cheney and Deborah (Bruce) Giebler, all of Colby; Kimberly (Ralph) Tirona, Houston; and Paul (Carrie) Cheney, Kansas City, Kan.; two sisters: Barbara Vernon, Oklahoma City; and Betty Blake, Las Vegas; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011, at the College Drive Assembly of God Church in Colby, with Pastor Bill Roberts, Jeanna Roberts Dehner and Pastor Steve Todd officiating and inurnment in Beulah Cemetery including military honors.

The family suggests memorials in his name in care of the Sunflower Bank, Box 717, Colby, Kan., 67701, or the church.

Wayne Harold Marshall

Wayne Harold Marshall, 64, an independent courier for Henry Industries in Hays, formerly of Colby, died Friday, Oct. 21, 2011, at the Hays Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 2, 1947, in Colby, the son of Harold Samuel and Kathryn (Krizek) Marshall.

In 1965 he graduated from Rexford High School, going on to earn an auto body degree from Northwest Kansas Area Vocational Technical School.

On July 10, 1968, he married Linda A. Blume in Burlington, Colo.

He had a long career in the auto body repair field, including Herl Chevrolet in Goodland, instructor at the technical school in Goodland, owner-operator of Wayne's Auto Collision Repair from 1976 to 1990 and body shop manager at Paul MacDonal Chevrolet until 1996.

An Army veteran, he served in Vietnam in Company A, 704 Maintenance Battalion, 4th Infantry Division, where he received a Purple Heart.

A member of the Messiah Lutheran Church in Hays, he was

a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars currently serving as district adjutant. He had previously been the Hays post commander and district commander. He enjoyed model railroading, golfing, gardening and his family.

His parents preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Richard Marshall, Hastings, Neb.; and Jeff (Tara) Marshall, Hays; his wife's parents, Dean and Erna Blume, Goodland; a brother-in-law, Roger (Melinda) Blume, Goodland; and two grandsons.

Services were to be Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2011, at the church in Hays, with burial in the Mount Allen Cemetery with military honors by the Veterans of Foreign Wars honor guards.

The family suggests memorials to the church or to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies' Auxiliary for special projects.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.keithleyfuneralchapels.com or by e-mail to keithley@ruraltel.net.

Karen Sue Morrison

Karen Sue Morrison, 49, Tribune, died Friday, Oct. 21, 2011, at the Greeley County Health Center in Tribune.

She was born Dec. 11, 1961, at Tribune, the daughter of Gordon (Dean and Marjorie Ellen (Herring) Hornbaker).

She attended Colby Community College, graduating in 1982.

On Sept. 22, 1984, she married James Michael Morrison in Colby. He died on April 4, 1986, in Denver.

A lifetime resident of Greeley County, Morrison had been serving as deputy clerk of the district court in Greeley County. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tribune and was active

on the funeral dinner committee. She was preceded in death by her husband and her father in 1997.



K. Morrison

Survivors include a son, James Eric Morrison, of Fullerton, Calif.; and her mother, Marjorie Hornbaker, of Tribune.

Services were to be today, Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2011, at the church in Tribune, with the Rev. Mark Randolph officiating and burial in the Greeley County Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the church or the health center in care of Price & Sons Funeral Home, 322 Second, Tribune, Kan., 67879.

Condolences may be sent to the family at priceandsons.com.

Wendell Roberts

Wendell Roberts, 89, a Quinter area farmer and stockman, died Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011, at the Gove County Medical Center in Quinter.

He was born June 10, 1922, in rural Gove County, the son of Lewis and Florence (Rogers) Roberts. He attended rural school in Gove County.

He served in the Army during World War II in the Rhineland and Central Europe.

On Oct. 26, 1946, he married Esther Louise Sprenkel in Quinter. She died on Nov. 7, 1979.

He married Emily V. (Frigon) Shoff on July 22, 1989, in Colby.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his first wife and 13 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his wife Emily, of the home; a son, Wayne Roberts, Hays; two daughters, Anita Kules, Cleveland, Ohio; and Genell Arnold, LaCygne;

three step-sons, James Shoff, Topeka; Dennis Shoff, Goodland; and Steve Shoff, Quinter; four step-daughters, Chris Shoff, St. Louis, Mo.; Debbie Moore, Austin, Texas; Diana Euhus, Oberlin; and Jackie Armitz, St. Louis, Mo.; a sisters, Wilma Gillespie, Quinter; six grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, 2011, at the Church of the Brethren in Quinter, with burial in the Baker Township Cemetery and military rites provided by Fort Riley.

Visitation will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Schmitt Funeral Home in Quinter.

The family suggests memorials to the church or the American Red Cross, in care of the funeral home, 901 S. Main, Quinter, Kan., 67752.

Condolences to the family may be sent to Schmittfuneral.com.

New Extension council starts

In my last column I spoke to you about K-State Research and Extension in Thomas County and how you could play a role in selecting the next Thomas County Extension Council. Many of you voted and I thank you for exercising that right. You have selected those members of the Thomas County Extension Council who will be guiding the Extension programs this next year.

The Extension Council voted in goes as follows: voted to the Agriculture and Natural Resources Program Development committee were Ben Hoeting, Bob Standage and Shad Metcalf. The remainder of the Ag committee is made up of Rich Calliham, Craig Reed and Lynn Goossen.

Voted to the Family and Consumer Sciences Program Development committee were Krystal Standage, Rosanne Dougherty and Cindy Reinert. The remainder of the committee is



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made up of Melissa Johnson, Peg Tole and Jane Wehkamp.

Voted to the 4-H and Youth Program Development committee were Jana Hutton, Lori Denny and Lisa Stramel. The remainder of the 4-H committee is made up of Ashley Moser, Danita Comfort and Pam Rundel.

Voted to the Economic Development Program Development committee were Melinda Olson, Pat Sloan and Mike Wiens. The remain-

der of the Economic Development committee is made up of Jo Cheney and Marilyn Meyer.

Tuesday night at the Thomas County Extension Annual Meeting the Executive Board was elected from the above Council members. Those elected were chairman, Bob Standage; vice chairman, Ben Hoeting; secretary, Jana Hutton; treasurer, Danita Comfort; and members at large, Rosanne Dougherty, Pam Rundel, Lisa Stramel, Marilyn Meyer and Pat Sloan.

I look forward to this next program year with this new Extension Council and Executive Board to bring valued and relevant programs to Thomas County residents.

Clint Milliman is the Thomas County agriculture and natural resources agent with Kansas State Research and Extension. A native of Illinois, Milliman works with area 4-H clubs, farmers and ranchers.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies' Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars met Oct. 12, with President Anita Theil leading the meeting, which opened with prayer, patriotic instructions and flag salute. Prayers were offered for prisoners of war and missing in action veterans, hospitalized veterans and women veterans.

Roll call was taken; minutes were read and approved; the treasurer's report was read; and bills were allowed for payment.

Correspondence included general orders and letters from the district senior vice president and

the department president. The legislative chairman read information about women pilots' service and service retirements for veterans.

The hospital chairman showed wheelchair bags made for the Leavenworth hospital and reported a funeral dinner served.

Americanism reported that a walker caddy was made and given to a knee replacement patient.

Publicity chairman reported September meeting notes were published in the *Colby Free Press*.

A \$300 donation was made to Cancer Aid and Research in appreciation for the senior vice president's visit and help.

Proceeds from bingo were allowed for giving to the Growing Dollar program.

Quarterly reports for July, August and September were completed.

National Home prayer was offered and the meeting was closed with ritual prayer.

The next meeting will be at 5 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 9, at the Post home.

Be sweet with less Halloween sugar

Lions and tigers and bears (and sugar) – oh my! Halloween is known to bring out the sweet-toothed animal in us all. Try these tips from the American Heart Association for a healthier Hallows Eve this year:

- Have a healthy meal before you go trick-or-treating to reduce temptation to snack while walking.
- Make trick-or-treating a workout. Set a goal of how many houses you will walk to or wear pedometers and have healthy prizes for the person who has the most steps.
- Think about a healthier version of treats to give out at your house: Mini boxes of raisins, 100 percent juice juice-boxes, snack-sized pretzels, pre-packaged trail mixes, pre-packaged dried fruits, crayons, stickers, silly bands, toothbrushes, bubbles, plastic spiders, or coupons to local frozen yogurt stores.

- Find the right-sized collection bag for your child. Steer clear of the pillowcase method.
- Follow these suggestions to have a healthy post-Halloween.
- Avoid the urge to buy on-sale candy in the grocery stores after Halloween. The decision not to buy something once is a lot easier than saying no every time you walk by the candy jar.
- Pick out enough candy for one piece a day for five days and put those in the fridge. When your child asks for a piece of candy, make sure to pair it with a healthy snack like an apple, a banana, some healthy nuts.
- "Buy back" the candy from your child with money or tokens they can trade in for a fun activity like a day at the zoo or an ice skating adventure.

Loss returned after 54 years

JACKSON, Tenn. (AP) – Gerry Reynolds figured his football letterman's pendant earned playing football at Louisiana State University in 1947 and 1948 had been lost forever.

It was quite a surprise when Bob Crawley gave it back to him 54 years after he last saw it.

Reynolds, who lives in Memphis, told the *Jackson Sun* he lost the L-shaped pendant in the woods of Decatur County in 1957 while giving a speech at a tree farm dedication (<http://bit.ly/nmTQyB>).

Reynolds gave it to his then-girlfriend, Miner Fugler, whom he met in high school in Baton Rouge and began dating at LSU. She wore the pendant on a necklace, even after they married in 1960.

Reynolds, 84, borrowed the pendant to wear at the speech, but didn't realize it had been lost until he was on his way home.

"I lost it in those woods, no doubt about it," he said. "I figured it was a lost cause to try and find it I tried to replace it, but got nowhere with that."

Miner Reynolds would periodically remind her husband about the pendant, which for years had been tucked in Crawley's jewelry box as he traveled around the globe in the Air Force and as an air traffic controller before moving to Jackson in 1990.

Crawley said he found the award while visiting home in 1957. Anytime he saw the jewelry box, Crawley would think about trying to get in touch with the man whose name was on the L.

Corrections

In the minutes for the Solomon Valley 4-H Club on Page 3 of the Thursday, Oct. 20, *Colby Free Press*, Chandler Comfort was identified as the secretary. The position is reporter. This was an editing error.

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The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$6.65
Corn (bushel)	\$6.40
Milo (hundredweight)	\$10.71
Soybeans (bushel)	\$10.95

Ronald LeRoy Snyder

Ronald (Ron) LeRoy Snyder, 66 was born on January 2nd in Oberlin KS 1945 to Clifford LeRoy Snyder and Dorothy Ellen (Hessenflow) Snyder. He departed this earth to join his Lord and Savior on October 15th 2011. On January 6th 1962 he married Dixie Smith in Oberlin KS and to this marriage 3 children were born. Teena Friend (Joey) of Stillwater OK, Ty LeRoy Snyder of Boise Idaho, and Trev Ron Snyder (Tawana) of Sayre OK.

Ron worked for F&A foods until his retirement in 2010. Ron (Punky as he was known to his grandkids) enjoyed spending numerous hours playing board and card games with his kids and grandkids. Ron also enjoyed tracking his time golfing, playing pool and attending the local racecar tracks; Ron was also a Square Dance Caller, spending many years teaching others how to square dance. Ron attended the College Drive Assembly of God.

He was preceded in death by his father Clifford Snyder and great grandson Evan Currant.

He is survived by: his wife of the home Dixie, his mother Dorothy Hunt and sister Reva (Jim) Marshall. Daughter Teena (Joey) Friend, grand-children Wesley Ziegelmeier & Nichole (Chad) Currant, great grandson Treytn. Son Ty Snyder, grandchildren Brandon (Dani), Chase and Kade Snyder; son Trev (Tawana) Snyder, grandchildren Talyn and Noley Snyder. Several nieces and nephews other relatives; and a host of friends.

Services were held on October 20, 2011 at Harrison Chapel in Colby, KS. Honorary Pallbearers were: Jerry Clark, Robert Fringer, his grandsons Wesley Ziegelmeier, Brandon Snyder, Chase Snyder, Talyn Snyder, and Kade Snyder. Services performed by Pastor Steve Todd, organist Pat Ziegelmeier, soloist Leon Woofter and John Jones.

Memorial donations to any Colby Bank for Heartland Christian School.

You're Invited

City of Lights 2011 Hospice Auction

Saturday, Nov. 5th • 5:30 p.m.
City Limits Convention Center

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| 5:30 Social Hour | • Live & Silent |
| 6:00 Dinner | Auctions |
| 7:30 Live Auction | • Man Cave |
| 9:00 Dance | Raffle |

Tickets: \$35 each, Table for 8 \$240

For more information & advance tickets call:
Mary Ann Downing 785-443-1684
LeAnna Soehner 785-462-1095

THANK YOU

On behalf of Dixie Snyder and family, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Pastor Todd, the congregation at the College Drive Assembly of God, friends and neighbors for providing meals, support and many other things during this difficult time. We would also like to extend our thanks to Don and Cathy of Harrison's Chapel for their kindness and support.

Thank you and God Bless,
Dixie Snyder, Teena Friend, Ty and Trev Snyder