

# Obituaries

## Adeline E. (Kehlbeck) Childers

June 17, 1920 - July 26, 2004  
I was born June 17, 1920, on the family farm north of Bird City, Kan., to Fred and Gesine Kehlbeck. I was the ninth of 10 children. On July 11 my parents presented me to the Lord in Holy Baptism. In 1935, I renewed my baptismal vows in the Rite of Confirmation.

At the age of 12, I lost my mother. The following year, my Dad, with the five younger siblings moved to town. I attended Bird City High School and graduated in 1937.

The Lord called me home on July 26, 2004.

I leave my three daughters and their spouses, Sherry and Jerry Carmichael, Cindy and Jim Leach, Candy and Lynn Glasco; 13 grandchildren: Tim and Robyn Raile, Wade and Tammi Carmichael, Clay Carmichael, Alberto and Angela Antholz, Dr. Robert and Linda Leach, Captain Ted Glasco, Terry and Tiffany Glasco, Cely Glasco; eight great-grandchildren: Jessica Raile and fiancé Jarrod Reimer, Michael Raile, Teryn and Ty Carmichael, Johnathan Antholz, Rachael and Ryan Leach; my sister Viola and husband Kenneth Peck; four sisters-in-law: Irene (Ernie) Kehlbeck, Irene (Alvin) Kehlbeck, Nola Kehlbeck and Hollis Kehlbeck.

I was preceded in death by my husband Bert, parents and step-mother Katherine. six brothers: Johnny, Henry and wife Ruth, Ernest, Alvin, Leonard, and Fritz; two sisters, Edna Curry and Bernhardene McCumber and their spouses.

I thank the Lord that he has cared for me and showered His Blessings on Me. I am thankful I could serve the Lord in many ways during the years He gave me. Don't be sad, don't cry. I will be with my Father in Heaven.

### My Prayer Through Life has been

What a Friend I have in Jesus, All my Sins and griefs to bear.

What a privilege to carry, everything to God in prayer.

Oh what peace we often forfeit, of what needless pain we bear,

All because I do not carry, everything to God in Prayer.

Have I trials and temptations, is there trouble anywhere.

I should never be discouraged, Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can I find a friend so Faithful, who will all my sorrows, share?

Jesus knows my every weakness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Am I weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care.

Precious Savior still my refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do my friends despise forsake me, Take it to the Lord in prayer.

In His arms He'll take and shield me. I will find a solace there.

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## Eula Ardis Cook

Oct. 29, 1929 - July 25, 2004  
Eula Ardis Cook, 74, Goodland, Kan., died Sunday, July 25, 2004, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center in Goodland.

She was born Oct. 29, 1929, on the farm in northeast Cheyenne County, the daughter of Alfred Mears and Winnie (Lavelle) Mears. She graduated from high school in Bird City.

On June 4, 1950, she and Keith Cook were married at the First Christian Church in St. Francis. She

had lived in Goodland area for 44 years, moving from rural St. Francis.

Her memberships included Pleasant Home Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents and her brother Kyle Mears.

Surviving family includes her son, Brent Cook and his wife, Debra, of Edson; daughter, Shelly Diane Fenner and her husband, Dennis, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; four grandchildren, Travis Kyle Fenner, Dana Gwen Fenner, Kimberley Dawn Cook and Ashley Renea Cook; one great-grandson Braden Michael Appelhans; and two brothers, Gene Mears and his wife, Carol, of McDonald; Norman Mears and his wife, Ivalee, of McDonald.

The funeral service was held Thursday, July 29, at 10:30 a.m. mountain time, at Goodland Bible Church, with Reverend R. Fred Dietz officiating. Burial followed in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be designated to Pleasant Home Church or to Goodland Bible Church, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

## Duane Neitzel

Dec. 15, 1963 - July 30, 2004  
Duane Neitzel, 68, Goodland, Kan., a retired gas station owner and trucker, died Friday, July 30, 2004, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 12, 1935, at St. Francis, the son of William Carl and Dora (Wieck) Neitzel. He graduated from St. Francis Community High School in 1953.

On Dec. 15, 1963, he married Barbara Bishop at Garden City. They made their home in Goodland.

From 1964 to 1971, he and his wife operated Goodland Champlin Service. Mr. Neitzel hauled his own gas for the station; later, his trucking included hauling cattle and grain.

In 1979, he began a backhoe business, and in 1985, he began driving for ABF Freight and continued for 16 years until he retired.

He was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church and the Goodland Elks Lodge.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother, Roy Neitzel.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Kelly (Kenny) Studer of Goodland; a son, Kevin (Beth) Neitzel of Manhattan; four brothers, Glen Neitzel of Goodland, Dale (Alma) Neitzel and Harvey Neitzel of St. Francis and Floyd (Janice) Neitzel of Wichita; a sister, Sylvia Daniels of Goodland; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4 at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church with Pastor Scott Grimshaw officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Duane Neitzel Memorial in care of the Koons Chapel at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

## Harvard Edwin Hammers

June 16, 1912 - July 26, 2004  
Harvard Edwin Hammers, 92, died July 26, 2004, at the Greeley Life Care Center, Greeley, Colo. Mr. Hammers succumbed to a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

Mr. Hammers was born June 16, 1912, in St. Francis, Kan., to Fred and Florida (Crosby) Hammers.

He was raised on the family farm along with three brothers and a sister. During the depression years he worked as a lineman for the Rural Electric Association throughout the western states. During the war, he worked for the Aircraft Mechanics of Colorado Springs designing and fabricating aircraft ejection seats. After the war, he moved to Cripple Creek, Colo., where he owned and operated Hammers Tavern. In 1954, he moved back to Colorado Springs where he was employed by the city for 20 years as a heavy equipment operator at Peterson Field.

While in Colorado Springs, he worked on several handyman inventions. The most notable was the angle guide for portable power saws, for which he still holds the US Patent. He loved many activities including bowling, golfing, hunting, fishing and camping. He was very competitive and always took personal pride in catching the biggest Colorado trout. He was a lifetime member of B.P.O.E. Elks Lodge 316 of Cripple Creek.

Mr. Hammers was twice married. He married Virginia Jo Shultz in 1936, and Xanthe Seidl in 1967. They both preceded him in death. His parents, Fred and Florida Hammers, and brother, George Hammers also preceded him in death.

Survivors are one son, La Vern Hammers and his wife, Nancy, of Greeley; three grandchildren, Tammy Reed and husband, David, of Castle Rock, Colo., Bruce Hammers and wife, Mary, of Littleton, Colo., and Andrea New and husband, Justin, of Castle Rock; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Robert Hammers and Frederick Hammers of Englewood, Colo.; one sister, Helen Allen of Urbana, Ohio, and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held at Adamson Memorial West Chapel, Greeley, on July 29, with private interment at Evergreen Cemetery in Colorado Springs on July 30.

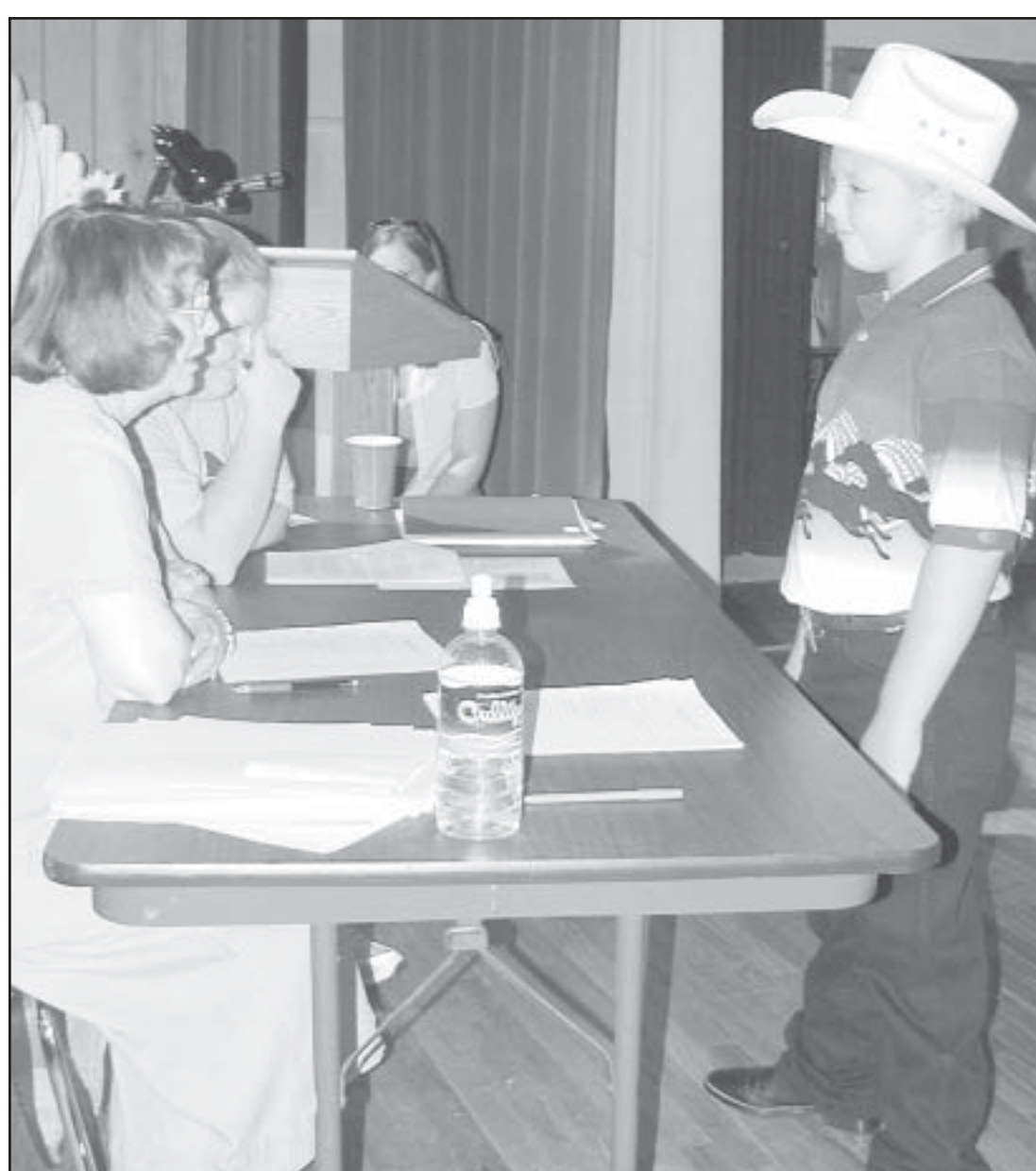
Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or to Hospice and Palliative Care of Northern Colorado, in care of Adamson Memorial Chapel, 2000 47th Ave., Greeley, CO 80634.

## Occasions

### Vacation in Rocky Mountains

A group of relatives spent most of last week around Estes Park, Colo. They enjoyed sightseeing, picnicking, Flying B show and dinner. They also celebrated the 45th wedding anniversary of Rudy and Nancy Zimbleman and the birthday of Ron Pruiet.

Those attending were Rudy and Nancy Zimbleman, Eldon and Dorothy Palmer, Don Zimbleman, Mary Harper, Alvin and Sylvia Zimbleman, all of Goodland; Leon and Darlene Merklin and Bradley Merklin, of St. Francis; Marilyn and Ron Pruiet and Christopher of Harpers Ferry, W. Va.; Jenny Harrison of Fredrick, W. Va.; Kelly and Diane Kent and April Loudermilk of Denver; Scott and Tammy Taylor and Christina of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Jim and Debbie Satran, Nicole, Curtis and Aaron of Ogallah.



SHAKOTAH BLANKA interviews with the judges at the Fashion Revue judging held at the high school on Friday morning.  
Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

# Tractor pull is set for tonight

Tonight (Thursday), the fair board is bringing back the Antique Tractor Pull which will feature old tractors showing their power as they make the pull across the arena. The Pull will start at 7 p.m. in front of the grandstand.

The tractor pull is organized by two clubs from Goodland: the Sunflower Spinners and The Sled.

## Student News

More than 4,200 University of Kansas undergraduate students were named to Kansas University's honor roll for the spring 2004 semester.

The honor roll comprises undergraduates who meet requirements in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and in the schools of allied health, architecture and urban design, business, education, engineering, fine arts, nursing and journalism. The School of Social Welfare does not compile an honor roll.

Honor roll criteria vary among the university's academic units. Some schools honor the top 10 percent of students enrolled, some establish a minimum grade-point average and others raise the minimum grade point average (GPA) for each year students are in school. Students must complete a minimum number of credit hours to be considered for the honor roll.

Among those named to the honor roll is James Lyons, a senior majoring in geology. Lyons, the son of John and Judy Bontjes, is graduate of St. Francis Community High School.

The Antique Tractor Pull is a fun event and it keeps history alive with the old tractors.

The sled weight is transferred on the sled as the tractor pulls it down the track. When the tractor can go no more, the pull is over.

Tractors are divided into "weight" divisions starting at 2,500 and increased 500 pounds in each division up to 8,500 pounds. Tractors must be 1963 models or older.

No pre-registration is necessary but it is recommended that contestants show up an hour early. This also goes for viewers.

There will be no prizes —just

first place ribbons for "Ugliest," "Best Restored," and for "Sportsmanship." There will be a plaque awarded for the "Best All-Around Pull."

The guys owning the tractors encourage people to come down to the pit and look at the tractors. These owners have pride and enjoy the history of these machines which replaced the horses.

"We hope everyone will plan to come out and enjoy the show," said fair board president Dick Bursh., adding that there should be some good, "heavy" action.



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### Notice of Budget Hearing

The governing body of **CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS** will meet on the 16th day of August, 2004 at 9:00 A.M., at the COUNTY COURTHOUSE for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at the COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE and will be available at this hearing.

### Budget Summary

Proposed Budget 2005 Expenditures and the Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2005 budget. Estimated Tax Rate\* is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	2003		2004		PROPOSED BUDGET 2005		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	1,240,364	17.917	1,294,712	25.060	1,543,593	759,139	19.716
Road and Bridge	755,911	10.136	755,600	12.669	780,400	440,054	11.429
Bridge Building	66,272	2.046	25,700	0.082	83,000	82,661	2.147
Noxious Weed	22,151	0.064	38,630	0.349	48,550	22,790	0.592
Hospital	540,089	8.138	525,000	6.347	525,000	212,572	5.521
Bond and Interest	294,271	8.884	295,136	7.457	309,060	278,542	7.234
Prairie Dog	7,649		6,700		9,205		
Special Parks & Recreation	0		1,100		7,565		
Special Alcohol	6,448		1,000		5,900		
Health Grants	39,635		20,000		43,923		
Solid Waste	3,824		0		0		
Special Machinery	81,014						
Noxious Weed Capital Outlay	0						
Spec Ambulance Cap Outlay	0						
Equipment Reserve	186,656						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,244,284</b>	<b>47.185</b>	<b>2,963,578</b>	<b>51.944</b>	<b>3,356,196</b>	<b>1,795,758</b>	<b>46.639</b>
Less: Transfers	276,122		171,247		238,000		
<b>Net Expenditures</b>	<b>2,968,162</b>		<b>2,792,331</b>		<b>3,118,196</b>		
Total Tax Levied	1,398,097		1,398,097				
Assessed Valuation	36,234,870		35,951,970		38,503,182		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1							
	2002		2003		2004		
GO Bonds	92,000		82,800		1,204,400		
Lease-Purchase	0		0		200,000		
<b>Total</b>	<b>92,000</b>		<b>82,800</b>		<b>1,404,400</b>		
<b>Fire Districts:</b>							
No. 1 - General	40,528	1.532	36,000	1.484	44,000	35,344	1.308
No. 1 - Equip Reserve	0						
No. 1 - Special Equip	0						

\*Tax Rates are expressed in mills.

Terry Miller  
Clerk

### INVENTORY\*

2002 Chevy Ext.CabZ-71 LS	1986 Drake 4 Car Trailer
2001 Pontiac Grand Am SE	1994 Buick Skylark
2001 Pontiac Sunfire	1994 Plymouth Voyager
2001 Pontiac Grand Am	1992 Chevrolet Lumina
2001 Dodge D1500	1992 Oldsmobile Cutlass
2001 Ford Sport Trac	1990 Plymouth Gr. Voyager
2000 Oldsmobile Alero	1990 Buick Skylark
2000 Plymouth Gr. Voyager	1989 Olds Cutlass Supreme
2000 Jeep Cherokee	1989 Dodge Dynasty
2000 Dodge Gr. Caravan	1989 Buick Riviera
1999 Dodge Durango	1989 Pontiac Bonneville
1999 Ford Ranger 4x4	1988 Suburban
1998 Jeep Gr Cherokee	1985 Chevy Suburban
1998 Pontiac Grand Am GT	1982 Plymouth
1998 GMC Safari Conversion	1998 Playcraft Pontoon Boat
1998 Chevy K1500 Pickup	2003 4 Wheeler
1997 GMC Suburban	2002 MZ Mosquito 125 Scooter
1996 Olds Cutlass	2002 MZ 125 SX Motorcycle
1996 Dodge Intrepid	2003 MZ Mosquito RX 50 Scooter
1998 Ford Ranger	2003 MZ Mosquito RX 50 Scooter
1995 Dodge Dakota	1979 21.5' SeaRay Boat V-8
1995 Herra 4 Car Trailer	1990 Olds Silhouette

Other Equipment  
2 (10,000 lb) Auto Lift kits  
120 Gal. air compressor  
Misc. Shop equipment

\*Availability of the above inventory is subject to change.



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