



CAR SEATS — Susan Roelfs and Rita Keeker unpack some of the car seats available through the program. *Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*

Health department receives 21 car seats for distribution

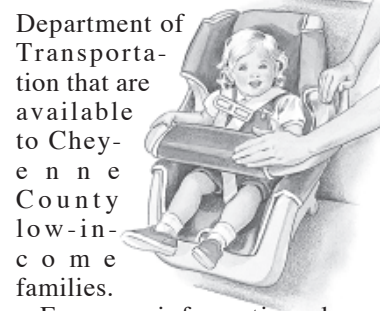
The Cheyenne County Health Department is a part of the Car Seat Distribution program. In the past the health department has loaned car seats which had to be returned but, now they distribute the car seats for a small fee and the families keep the car seat.

In order for the health department to be eligible to become a distribution center, Rita Keeker was required to become certified at a Kansas Safety Belt Education class. She must renew her certification yearly. With this certifica-

tion, she can inspect car seats for proper installation.

"Many of you know that the 2006 Kansas Legislature passed into law, effective July 1, that all children, ages 4 through 7, are required to ride in a booster seat unless: the child weighs more than 80 pounds, or the child is taller than 4 feet 9 inches," Mrs. Keeker said.

The health department has received 21 car seats (infant, convertible and booster with or without harnesses) from the Kansas



Department of Transportation that are available to Cheyenne County low-income families.

For more information please contact the health department at 785-332-2381.

Couple set date in September to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Dale A. Crabtree, St. Francis, and Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Rhea, Sharon Springs, wish to announce the engagement of their children, Keith and Ashlee.

Keith is the grandson of Dick and Bernice Rhea, Sharon Springs, and Charlie and Shirley Lang, Salina.

Ashlee is the granddaughter of the late Sam and Signe Passell and Norma Crabtree and the late Albert (Shorty) Crabtree.

A Sept. 1 wedding is being planned.

Ashlee is a dental hygienist working for Greg Cohen, DDS, of Topeka. Keith is currently finishing his bachelor's degree in computer science at Washburn University.

The couple and their daughter, Kaylee, reside in Topeka.

They will be wed in the United Methodist Church in St. Francis.



Rhea and Crabtree

Obituary

Robert "Bob" Philip Zimbelman
Oct. 26, 1918 - July 10, 2006
 Robert Philip Zimbelman, son of John and Christina Zimbelman, was born Oct. 26, 1918, in Cheyenne County, Kan. Robert was the eighth of 11 children.



Zimbelman

He was raised on a farm northwest of St. Francis. He graduated from Cheyenne County Community High School in 1938.

On April 14, 1940, Robert married Edna Zwegardt at the Salem Lutheran Church. They had two sons, Eldon, born in 1942 and Ron in 1946.

Robert managed the cream station and later moved to the farm, engaging in farming and dairy cattle.

In 1960, he went to work as a salesman at Hancock Motor Company, and purchased the dealership in 1962, renaming it Zimbelman Motor Company. He and Edna enjoyed many trips, including Sweden, Norway, Hawaii and Tahiti while he was in the dealership. After his retirement, they went to Arizona every winter and made many new friends. They played lots of golf, and enjoyed life and travel in general.

The Cheyenne County community enjoyed his leadership. He served on many boards including the Evangelical United Brethren (E.U.B.) and Methodist churches, was a lifetime member of the Goodland Elks Club and he was a charter member of Riverside Rec-

reation, serving on that board for many years.

He loved the fellowship of friends and family, his church, music, hunting, golf, his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and helping Eldon, Ron and Clay with custom harvesting for almost 10 years.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, John and Christian Zimbelman, sisters, Lydia and Ella; brothers, Albert, Ernest, Emil and August.

Survivors include his wife, Edna; two sons, Eldon and Ron, both of St. Francis; three brothers, Raymond of St. Francis, Calvin of Burlington, Colo.; and Clarence of Boulder, Colo.; one sister, Erna Schlepp of St. Francis; grandchildren, Angie and husband, Tim and great-grandsons, Weston and Braden of Wichita and grandson, Clay of St. Francis. He also leaves to mourn a host of family and friends.

Memorial services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 15, at the St. Francis United Methodist Church. He was cremated and family service will be in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the St. Francis United Methodist Church or the Cheyenne County Hospital.

Marvin Lee Dowdy
March 4, 1931 - July 9, 2006
 Marvin Lee Dowdy, 75, Bird City, Kan., died Sunday, July 9, 2006, at Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis. Marvin was born March 4, 1931, in Bristow, Okla.

He enlisted in the Army on Dec. 19, 1950, and served his country during the Korean War being honorably discharged on Dec. 18, 1953.

He married Florence Johnson in 1954. To this union four children were born, Mark, Cynthia, Wayne and Andrea. They were divorced in 1972. In September 1972, he married Wanda June Birdsill.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda of Bird City; two stepmothers, Jeneva Woodard of Albuquerque, N.M., and Ruby Vowell of Duncan, Okla.; his children, Mark Dowdy, Denver, Colo., Cynthia Joy Dowdy of Bullock, N.C., Wayne Dowdy of Montville, Maine, Andrea Davis of Lakewood, Colo.; six grandchildren and two great-grandsons; two half sisters, Jackie Brooks of Duncan and Diann Schmidt of Montana.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, July 22, at the American Legion Hall Post 352 in Bird City.

Burial was July 10 in Kansas Veterans' Cemetery, WaKeeney. Memorials may be given to the Cheyenne County Hospital. Knodel Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

McDonald woman finishes course as annuities advisor

Becky Antholz, McDonald, has completed the Certified Annuity Advisor course and examination through Advisors Certification Services, a Des Moines, Iowa, based professional education developer.

Mrs. Antholz is one of the first Certified Annuity Advisor designees in Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado. She welcomes complimentary consultations regarding asset preservation and protection.

The advisor program consists of a demanding and challenging course for advanced annuity education. Graduates have a specialized designation signifying a commitment to excellence in ethical, professional sales practice and the

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Mrs. Antholz can be reached at 785-538-2361 or hbantholz@ruraltel. Her mailing address is HC 2, Box 43, McDonald, KS 67745.



Becky Antholz

Tribute to Grandpa
 The Lord called on me, and how could I say no.
 He pleaded it was time, even though I hated to go.
 He said he has watched me show a heart bigger than most men,
 Saying, "Only the best are offered a position in Heaven."
 I hate to leave you all, and I know that your hearts are heavy,
 But rest assured when you get here, you'll see God in a Chevy.
 Clay, 2006



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***91 Ford F150 Pickup, LXT Lariat, club cab, 4 spd manual trans, 1995 302 V8, 4x4, AC, dual gas tanks, red & black, 107,000 mi. VIN 1FTFX14N0MKA24080**

SHOP-OUTDOOR-LAWN MISC.

Cal-Spa System 3000 6-8 person Hot Tub; 4 Wh. Garden Cart 48" Pull Wagon; Folding Lawn Chairs Adult & Childs; White Metal Awning; Backyard Gear BBQ Station; Brinkmann Gourmet Charcoal Smoker, New; Bushel Baskets—Many; Lawn & Garden Tools, Rakes, Hoes, Shovels; 36" White Storm Door; Delta Side Mount Tool Box; NOMA Elec. Start 8 hp Snow Blower 27"; Turkey Flyer; Crosley Ringer Washer (like new); Rubbermaid Utility Cart; Shop-Vac 6 amp.; Golf Ball Shagger; Sm. Bench Vise; Gas Cans; Heavy Duty Right Angle Grinder; Dekalb Advertising Thermometers; Ladders; Tie Downs & Turn Buckles; Elec. Motor; Battery Charger; Old Wood Plane; Lantern; Old GE Fan; Bottle Cappers.

HOUSEHOLD & FURNITURE

Wicker Rocker; Vintage Tan Velvet Sofa; Sectional Couch; Leather Chair; Rocker Recliner; 3 Wooden; Gun Racks; Dressers; Antique Dresser w/ Mirror; Wicker Chair; Old Chair; Orion TV; Records; Twin Bed; Baby Bed; Bookshelf; Wagon Wheel Spoke Table Lamp; File Cabinet w/ Safe Compartment; Wooden Bar Stools; End Tables & Coffee Tables; Wooden Office Chair; General Electric Downdraft Cook top; Microwaves; Manning Bowman Oven Broiler; Room Size Carpet (beige); Siegler Natural Gas; Heating Stove; Oak Straight Back Chairs; Secretary's Chair (like new); 10' Canadian Arch Christmas Tree Pair; Wrought Iron Bakers Rack; Reverse-ware Pots & Pans; Utensils - many asst.; Enamel Roaster; Coffee Pot; Canister Sets; Pots & Pans; Dell Computer Monitor; Solid Oak Square Cocktail Table; Stainless Steel Flatware; Tupperware; Dark Oak TV Stand, nice; Wicker Shelving; Canon PC 745 Copier; Office Supplies; Bedding; Linens; Faberware Stainless Counter Top Grill; Wooden Shelving; Solid Oak Mirrored Pool Cue Rack; Towels; Sm. Appliances: Microwaves, Toasters, Irons.; Coffee Maker, Farberware Electric Skillet; Airbake Cookie Sheets; Cookbooks; Baskets; Sharp 21" Color TV/w remote; Asst. Glassware & Flatware

COLLECTIBLES-ANTIQUES-VINTAGE

Old Postal Sorting Bin; Brandt Commercial Electric Coin Sorter; 50's Chrome Chairs; Art Deco End Tables; 50's Drop Leaf Tables w/2 chairs; Lamps, Light Fixtures, Shades & Globes; Art Deco Light Fixtures; Cookbooks; Local, Betty Crocker, Better Homes; Quilting & Craft Books; Advertising Barstools;

50's Square Table w/ 4 chairs; Vintage Metal Wardrobe Cabinet; Assorted Pictures, Oils & Prints; Picnic Baskets; Linens; Tableclothes, Doilies, Handwork, Tee Towels, Aprons, Curtains, Afghans; Cutter Quilts; Old Cameras; Mantel Clocks; Vintage Books; 2 Aluminum 4 Tier Plant Stands; Fire King Dishes Peach Luster & Other Patterns; Chicago Cutlery Knife Block Set; 3 Drawer Antique Dresser; Coleman Lantern; Oil Lantern; Restaurant-ware Dishes; Rain Drip Oil Lamps; Vintage Tins; Chalkware Figurines; Harrison Mercantile Tin Advertising Sign; Vintage Jewelry: Watches, Necklaces, Brooches, Earrings; Old Copper Lamps; Vintage Radios; Old Car Radios; Old Blow Torches; Charlie the Tuna Lamp; Buttermilk Cardboard Bottle; Old License Plates; Advertising Signs; Stenciled Oak Square Table w/Chairs, old; Cream Cans; Galvanized Milk Box; Vintage Hardware (Hinges & Pulls); Cast Iron Skillets; Old Advertising Gas Cans; Enamelware; Homer Laughlin Eggshell W450 China (Vintage Woolworth's Pattern); Vintage Croquet Set w/Cart; Old Metal Stools; Cast Iron Horse Windmill Weight, replica; Vintage Vornado Fan; Glass Insulators; Kuppenheimer Clothes Advertising Sign; Howard Miller Pyramid Clock; 19" x 31" Single Almond Vanity; Misc. Home Décor & Wall Hangings; Nintendo 64 & Games; Bean Bags; Pet Cage; Oriental Netsuke; 1923 Silver Peace Dollar; 1921 Silver Choice Morgan Dollar; Ike Dollar Key Chain; Canadian Dollar; Foreign Coins; Jade Carved Pendant; Silver Bracelet; 1945 Walking Liberty Half Dollar; Buffalo Nickels 1903, 1935, 1936; Mercury Dimes; Other Misc. Coins; Hunting Clothes, Jackets & Pants; Kerr Canning Jars, New; Ice Cream Freezer; Lots of Misc. too Numerous to Mention! *Many more items at sale time. Plan to attend this auction for rare finds and fun collector items!*

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