



Annie and Darrel Bowen

Pair together 25 years

Darrel and Annie (Holiman) Bowen will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003. The couple married Sept. 9, 1978, in Brewster.

Weather makes sudden changes

When the weather changes, it seems there isn't any easing down period. It goes from hot to very chilly and, unfortunately, for our area without the benefit of moisture.

The kids in Salina and Hays say they have had some good rains, and we are happy for them. It sounds like Dodge City have more than they need, and we hope that doesn't do much harm.

But it is disheartening to come up so dry, after so many promises from the weather men.

I stopped in the store Saturday morning, and it was good to see Nick Aschenbrenner with his mom, Thesia, and his daughters. He said they live in Topeka now, and we both found it hard to believe it has been 20 years since that class graduated from Brewster High School.

Nick was in our daughter Beth's class and said his family usually comes back each Labor Day, as it is near Thesia's birthday. His daughters, twins, are now in the fifth grade, and they are pretty young ladies. It's always nice to see the ones



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that come home to visit.

LaVelle will be going to Hays for a few weeks yet. His radiation treatments will be over just before his 87th birthday, and I think he will be glad of that. He has not had too much discomfort, but I know he will be glad to be able to stay home more.

I am sure he would appreciate hearing from his friends for his birthday. Write to LaVelle at Box 235, Brewster, Kan. 67732.

Speaking of birthdays, I believe Wilma Burk enjoyed her reception very much. They said there were many that didn't register, and they had more than 130 that did.

She thanks everyone who stopped by, and she is still enjoying

able to attend. We're happy that it worked out so well to have it at the senior center.

This West Nile situation is getting a little serious, and several from the area have had the symptoms. The mosquitoes haven't been bad at all, so I think most that have tested positive have been infected elsewhere, but there still seems to be a lot of cases.

Shawn Richards, son of Steve and Carolyn Richards, was very sick for a few days with complica-

tions from this ailment. But we are happy to report that he is doing fine now and is nearly back to normal. He and his wife Marti live in Colorado, and they do seem to have a larger problem there.

Don't forget the 55 Alive class that is to be held from 1-5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 22 and 23, at the senior center. This is a defensive driving session, and it is important to keep our skills sharp as we get older and maybe just a little slower.

Donna Farley will present the class as the representative from the American Association of Retired Persons. You can call the senior center at 785-694-2645, if you have questions or want to attend.

That's it for this time. I hope you had an enjoyable Labor Day, and I'll see you next time.

Advice offered for students as school begins

School is in session, and there is a lot to soak in, math, English, reading, science, sports, friends, teachers and much more.

Here's a little advice and some basic "rules" that could possibly make the year go a bit smoother:

- Treat people the way that you would want to be treated.
- Be yourself. Don't play stupid — there are too many people out there who are naturally better at it than you are. If you act like somebody else, nobody's going to be liking the real you anyway.

Man wins tackle box at fair booth

Darold "Speed" Schuster of Goodland won a fishing tackle box and rod in a drawing at the Cub Scout booth at the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair.

Cub Scout Pack 142 received donations at the booth that will be used to buy a new pack flag.



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• Don't gossip about other people — direct your energy into positive efforts, like setting and achieving goals.

• "The way you treat yourself sets the standard for others." — Sonya Friedman. Don't make the mistake of being your worst enemy. Be your own best friend and take care of yourself.

• Your friends should accept you just the way you are.

• Surround yourself with positive people who make you feel good about yourself and make you want to be your best. "Choose your

friends wisely, you become what they are."

• Avoid negative influences.

• Respect yourself — don't let people take advantage of you or put you down. Real friends know the real you, and they STILL like you.

• Take time to really listen. Try and understand not only what a person is saying, but also what they may not be able to put into words. "I never ask a wounded person how he feels; I myself become the wounded person." — Walt Whitman

• Practice compassion and try to understand what other people are going through. Be empathetic, which means trying to experience

an emotion as somebody else is experiencing it.

Being empathetic does not mean being sympathetic, which means feeling sorry for somebody.

If you are concentrating on how you are going to reply or thinking up things to say, then you are not listening. Send signals — both verbal ("that must have been really horrible for you") and nonverbal (nodding your head and eye contact) — to show that you are really listening.

• It's a wonderful idea to find a close friend you can trust who you think gives good advice. That friend doesn't have to be your age.

Your parents, teachers, family friends or anyone else you enjoy talking to can be your friends. These people can help you sort out your problems and reach decisions in difficult situations.

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ANTIQUES

Round Oak table & 4 sculptured chairs, Upright Monarch piano, Oak corner table, Oak rocker, 4 post twin bed, Precious Moments collection, Hummel collection, Antique glassware & crystal, Costume jewelry, Wooden high chair & baby crib, Trunks, Frames & Mirrors

ROCK ISLAND memorabilia; Complete uniform, hat, vest, coat, Hard Hat, Police badge, 1922 schedule, Naps - 1946, 1948, 1956, 1962, Agent Stub coupons, Unused tickets, Wrench, Dollies, Toy train, Post cards, RI Lantern, Time tables - 1962, 1965, 1966, 1969, Shop rags, Paper cups, Marble, 1940's wooden model train in original box, Hanger, Cloth napkin, -1969 W/RI emblem

UNION PACIFIC CALENDARS 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, UP postcards & ticket envelopes, UP time tables - 1963 & 1966, Occupied Japan wind up toys, 1963 Greyhound Bus time table, Disney puppets, Wood pull toys, 2-1960 coloring books, 2-1969 comic books, 1-1963 Peter Pan peanut butter coloring book, 1950's Roulette game made by Lowe Co. Inc.

GOODLAND MEMORABILIA: 1958 Goodland Livestock Commission Calendar, 1957 Sales achievement award, framed for NW Implement W/calendar pin set, GSB calendar top - 50's or 60's, 1949 Black Sambo thermometer, 40th anniversary Goodland Savings & Loan, Records, 7up metal sign from 1950's, 1930's Handkerchiefs, 1983 thru 1989 Hesston belt buckles in plastic, 1950's 7-UP chest type pop cooler

MISC. ITEMS

Amigo Elect scooter, like new; Stamina recumbent bike; Complete line of kitchen ware, pots, pans, dishes; Bread machine; Noodle maker; Towels, sheets, blankets; Afghans, pillows, tablecloths, placemats; Material; Knick Knack's & shelves; Wicker baskets; Large variety of pictures, crafts, figurines; Luggage; Games, toys, dolls, stuffed animals; Misc. shop tools; Shovels, hoys, rakes; Saw horses; Scaffolding; Wheelbarrow; Angel bird bath; Golf clubs & bag, Seat cushions


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