

Yvonne and Frank Deibert 50 years ago



the Deiberts today

Couple to celebrate 50 years

Frank and Yvonne Deibert of Brewster will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 30, 2005. The couple has four daughters, 11 grandchildren, and 18

great-grandchildren.

Their daughters are Mira (John) Crawford of Goodland, Sandra (Bruce) Irwin of Hays, Joyce (Wayne) Gregory of Olathe and

Doris (Jerry) Helin of Colby. A dance in their honor will be held from 7-11 p.m. Mountain Time Friday at the TNT Building, 200 N. Franklin, Colby.

Rain arrives, heat relief still needed

And the heat goes on — when will we get a break? Brewster did get a good rain last Wednesday afternoon, around 80 points here in town, but not many reported any outside of town.

George and Roberta Luckert went to Boise, Wyo., to visit granddaughter Lisa and Tim Hayes, for the weekend. I hope they had a good time and a safe trip home.

Marg Westover and her son Mark were going to Ellinwood to visit her brother Shorty.

Pleasant Home Church had a picnic at Steever Park in Goodland on Sunday, which was well attended.

Marta and Nathan McClung and Molly were overnight guests of Frances Jones. Marta is a granddaughter of Frances. They were returning to their home in Independence, Mo.

The Senior Center celebrated Ruth Jones' 80th birthday at a potluck on Wednesday, had cake and ice cream before playing cards. Ruth said she had received a lot of cards and thanks everyone.

Sounds like Bonnie and Shane Holms and children had a wonder-



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ful trip to the West Coast. Joyce, Collette and Tanya Gray ran the grocery store while they were gone.

Just heard Fendol Bowen, a former resident of Brewster, passed away on July 20. He had lived in Laird, Colo., in recent years. Fendol graduated from Brewster in 1956.

On Friday, July 22, the Prairie Gem 4-H Club had their Practice Style Show with 22 in attendance. Those girls and boys modeling the clothes they had made were Bailey Westover, Melissa Baird, Andrie Baird, Layton Werth and Rose Bear.

Rose Bear also showed a quilt she is making that is just beautiful. Job well done by all of you. The club brought desserts they had made, which we had for refreshments af-

ter the show, with iced tea and lemonade.

I guess that is all the news I have this week. Please keep me informed on the happenings go-

ing on with you.

My dear and precious child, Do you know that when you weep, I am weeping with you? Do you know that your wounds wound me and your heartaches break my heart?

Do not be afraid. You are not alone; I am here. Do not fear disgrace, for I will stand up for you in your humiliation. Whatever pain or shame or reproach you have felt in your life, I desire to redeem it and make it right.

I am your God. The Lord Almighty is my name. I am the Holy One of Israel, your Redeemer. Confide in me, lean into my mercy, trust the strong arm of my righteousness. I will stand up for you.

Mercifully yours,
God
Isaiah 54: 4-6.

matters of record

Goodland Police

The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

July 8 — Kurt Zupko reported the theft of a bicycle valued at \$100 at 1521 Broadway.

July 13 — Ashley Heier reported the theft of a bicycle valued at \$150 at 804 Eustis.

John M. Bourquin was arrested on a warrant at 312 W. 15. The case was referred to the city attorney.

Eric D. Cullens was arrested for battery, assault on a law enforcement officer, criminal trespass and disorderly conduct against Tammy J. Kendall, Christine Welsh, Terry Sapp and Officer James C. Gillespie at 1503 Main. The case was referred to the city attorney.

July 9 — Jerry Crawford reported the theft of a bicycle valued at \$80 at 1602 Main.

Dawayne Bottcher was arrested for driving under suspension at 800 Cherry. The case was referred to the city attorney.

July 11 — Troy Albers reported the theft of a bicycle valued at \$100 at 304 W. 9th.

Brandon Baker reported the theft of a bicycle valued at \$100 at 1530 Kansas.

July 13 — Jena McCall reported theft of \$200 cash at 118 E. 17th.

Ronald Thompson was arrested on a warrant at 1000 Center. The case was referred to the city attorney.

July 14 — Child abandonment was reported at 901 Broadway. The case was referred to the county attorney.

July 15 — Christopher P. Maldonado was arrested for criminal damage to property, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and disorderly conduct at 404 Sherman. The City of Goodland and Shay A. Rubio are listed as victims. The case was referred to the county attorney.

Cindy Fortmeyer reported a sto-

len car valued at \$10,000, domestic battery, disorderly conduct, fleeing a law enforcement officer, criminal trespass and reckless driving at 1401 Caldwell.

July 16 — Alfred Bollig reported

theft of a car valued at \$5,000 at 411 W. 13th.

July 18 — Eldorado Western Wear reported attempted burglary and criminal damage to property at 1101 Main.

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Large circular advertised land

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society

July 30, 1905 An Attractive Circular — This office has just turned out for William Seyler, manager of the Homeseekers Land Agency, a large circular advertising Kansas and Sherman County land.

The size of the circular is 17 1/2 inches x 24 inches, and it is printed on both sides. The advertising matter consists of a general description of Sherman County, its products, letters from farmers, half-tone illustrations of farms, orchards, fields of growing grain, buildings, etc.

Kansas, as a leading agricultural state, herein finds much eulogy and citation of fact. Mr. Seyler has done himself credit, and the short grass country generally, in his liberal method of advertising. The order called for 10,000 circulars.

July 31, 1905: LITTLE NEWSES — Vaudeville stunts at opera house Saturday night by Fay and Fay. A clean high class attraction with comedy sketches, character acts, catchy songs, spicy jokes, etc. Admission, 15 cents, children under 12 at 10 cents. — Money talks but its salutation is more often "Good-by" than "How de do." —

today in history

Jerry Kolacny has a brand new J.I. Case threshing outfit. He will begin threshing wheat and other small grain soon. — Judge J. S. West of Topeka, assistant attorney general, was here this week, as an attorney for the Dewey interests. — The First National Bank has extended its awning facing east to accommodate the structure to the 12 foot sidewalk. — The foundation for the new standpipe will be nearly completed this week. It is of concrete, 30 feet in diameter and 10 feet thick. — The teachers of St. Paul's Sunday school entertained the pupils of their school at the annual lawn picnic party at the McBride home. — The old post office building was moved two blocks south this week. It will be placed on a lot just north of the Cullins' billiard hall. H.F. Wheatley did the moving. — Ground was broken Wednesday for the Dr. Smith new residence. It will be a fine residence; extreme dimensions are to be 26 x 45 feet. It will be located on Boulevard, north of the A.D. Stewart home. — The hotel site ad-

joining the Leonard brick on the south sold to John Tibels. — Jefferson Cresap, known to quite a number of people in Goodland, and who did jobs of painting and paper hanging while living here, was killed last Thursday while on duty as brakeman on the Cripple Creek Short Line railroad. — Bartholomew & Jayne paid out \$1,661.28 for month of June for cream to be shipped. — Wife of Sherman County pioneer, Mrs. Martha Chambers, died in her home of kidney and liver trouble. She came to this county in 1886. Her husband, H.A. Chambers, and two sons mourn her loss and two sons preceded her to the better world. — Sixteen year old, Miss Julia A. Finegan, succumbed to an attack of catalepsy. Julia was a pure, good girl and she will be sadly missed.

From weekly issues of The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society. Since the paper was published weekly, some items were arbitrarily assigned a date.

Elderly need others to toss hoarded stuff

Dear Plain Sense: My elderly aunt has been in a long-term care center for a couple of years. She is always taking items from the cafeteria and stashing them in her room. She sometimes even gets things out of the trashcans. She doesn't need any of these items, so why is she doing this?

Hoarding is defined as the excessive collection and retention of things, a behavior that can seriously interfere with the health and safety of those involved, and it is of growing concern throughout the United States as the elderly population increases.

While your elderly aunt is now in a more structured supervised living situation, the thoughts and behaviors that go along with hoarding are still present. In older adults, memory impairment (dementia) and diseases such as Alzheimer's can be a factor in this kind of behavior, resulting in an inability for them to recognize the resulting problems, and also making it hard for their caregivers.

Residents of long-term care centers tend to collect or hoard maga-



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zines, newspapers, plastic bags and toilet paper, most of which are readily available.

Some bring food back to their room, thinking that it is still edible and they might be hungry later. Often, it is then put away in a drawer or storage area and forgotten about, resulting in spoiled food and a potential health issue.

Persons suffering from cognitive impairment, such as dementia or Alzheimer's may be unable to determine the relative importance of articles, so they tend to collect and save everything. Their reasons for doing so include, "I might need it someday," "It's too good to throw away" and "It might get stolen if it's left there."


Because the hoarder is oblivious

to the problem, intervention on the part of caregivers is difficult. They need to be sensitive to the feelings of the elderly person yet also be firm in regards to health and well-being.

At some point, it becomes necessary to step in, throw out and clean up, in spite of the protests. And it becomes necessary to realize that this behavior will most likely continue and needs to be monitored.

Contributed by Karen Beery, manager, Consultation and Education Department. The views expressed here are those of the individual writer and should not be considered a replacement for seeking professional help.

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