

# Shoe man had unusual way to pitch his business

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**December 17, 1904:** How To Sell Shoes — An enterprising shoe man in Cheyenne advertises in this manner: “Mrs. Damm of East Cheyenne bought a pair of shoes from us, and being so well pleased, Mr. Damm thought he would try us. The result was so satisfactory he brought the children in, so now we are selling shoes to the whole Damm family.”

**December 18, 1904:** The north window of the Dawson & Dawson store is adorned with a wealth of linens. The background of the display is a tablecloth of the finest linen, ex-

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ecuted in designs of needle and drawn work. The base of the window is spread with napkins and handkerchiefs.

These linen pieces were brought here from Mexico by Dispatcher Clarke. The value of the tablecloth is placed at \$100 and the handkerchiefs from \$4 to \$6.

**December 19, 1904:** E. W. Albright, who has lived on his large farm in Llanos township in this county for many years, a man of about 40 years of age, has rented his fine ranch for a while to T.J. Wilson,

and in the meantime Mr. Albright, who is quite well to do, will move his family to Manhattan, Kan., where he will take up the work in the farmer's short course in the Kansas agricultural college.

“When I get through,” Mr. Albright says, “I will be back to Sherman County, doing business at the old stand.”

The short course in agriculture, which our enterprising citizen will take advantage of, will have to do with methods of agriculture, dairy-ing, breeding, farm management,

crop production, grain judging and the like.

This is the first instance in the history of the county, in the knowledge, of an actual farmer going to the expense and taking the time to be a “scientific farmer.”

Mr. Albright has been a success at agriculture and at stock raising, and no doubt remains that he will succeed more than ever, after he returns.

Failures in Sherman county have been due more than anything else to lack of knowledge of scientific agriculture that has been worked out for the west.

The future success of agriculture in Sherman county will be in

proportion to the number of such men we have like Mr. Albright, or to the diffusion of methods of farming appropriate to climatic conditions.

**December 20, 1904:** Perhaps the Best Theatrical Troupe That Ever Played in Goodland — The Keller Stock company's three nights at the opera house in ‘The Gilded Fool,’ ‘Married for Money’ and ‘David Harum’ were received with something like open arms by the good audiences.

The work of Carl Caldwell and A.M. Keller was good art, but when we say that of them, we are met with the difficulty — what about the rest?

There is the injustice. You can not praise one to the exclusion of the rest, for all are good. They know what they are at, and the versatility of Carl Caldwell, Alma Vivian Keller and Jane Dorsey almost puts one out of belief that they could do it so well.

‘David Harum’ was the last and most absorbing play. It was magnificently presented, and Harum's story to Widow Cullum was tender and his gift great.

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# Holidays bring temptations and things for pets to get into

The holidays are here, and I hope each and every one of you can enjoy the season. That goes for our four-legged companions as well.

There are so very many temptations and things to get into for our pets this time of year. Some of them can be serious hazards. Chocolate can make dogs and cats very sick. Sometimes it is even fatal, so put the chocolate out of reach.

Bows and ribbons can be fun to play with but can cause problems when swallowed or when a pet gets tangled up in them.



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By the same token, we need to make sure Fido doesn't make our guests miserable, either. Plan ahead so that Fido isn't in the middle of the Christmas dinner table or someone's lap who

might not be the animal lover that I am. This is when an appropriately sized crate comes in handy. Fido feels secure and is less likely to get into trouble.

Another thing we need to remem-

ber while we are sitting inside by the fire all cozy and warm is that it is COLD outside. Make sure your animals are warm and have plenty of food and water.

It is just as important to have food and water in the winter as it is in the summer. Water bowls freeze up quickly and need to be checked.

Make sure you feed a little more in the winter. It takes a lot of energy for pets to keep warm if they are kept outside.

If you are traveling with your pet this holiday season, make sure he or

she is wearing a tag with your name, phone number and address on it. You might also want to make copies of the your animal's vaccinations and records to have with you.

Most importantly, make sure you know your veterinarian's holiday schedule and emergency phone numbers.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported us the animal shelter year and say a special “thanks” to our animal caregivers. They give so much, and the board wants them to know we

appreciate their help.

They are Dan Farmer, Lorna Thorpe, Bob and Lori Juleson and family, Larry and Judy Harper, Jerry and Annette Fairbanks and family, Leslie Knitig, Erin Willis, Clyde Lambert, Jim Bowker, Glenn Weis, Kelley Rodgers, Doug Lick and Kenny Hein.

So from the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter board: Sharon, Kathy, Jan, Jamie, Dolly, Elizabeth, Vicki, Cindy and Sandy, we wish you all a very safe and happy holiday season.

## matters of record

### Accidents

The following accidents were reported to the Goodland Police Department:

**Dec. 10** — Lawrence Tedford was attempting to drive a 1985 Mercury between two vehicles when he hit Carlos Andrews in a 1999 Oldsmobile at 1209 Arcade.

### District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:

**Nov. 24** — Robert H. Schmidt, 33, Broomfield, Colo., \$159 for speeding.

**Nov. 29** — Ryan H. Hoagland, 19, Denver, \$204 for speeding. Melissa D. Sellon, 26, Arvada, Colo., \$126 for speeding. Alfred J. Pratt, 55, Lanham, Md., \$120 for over weight limits on wheels and axles.

Ricardo Espino Gonzalez, 26, Glenwood Springs, Colo., \$159 for speeding. Toni M. Rago, 18, Loveland, Colo., \$177 for speeding. Lorenzo D. Butts, 29, Pierson, Fla., \$235 for over weight limit on wheels and axles.

Jeffrey L. Pratt, 44, Billings, Mont., \$124 for tractor trailer violations. Elizabeth M. Elias, 23, Fort Collins, Colo., \$168 for speeding. Carol T. Carson, 64, Memphis, Tenn., \$114 for speeding.

Erik L. Dargevics, Jr., 51, Steamboat Springs, Colo., \$204 for speeding. Julie N. Gruber, 33, Loveland, Colo., \$138 for speeding and \$10 for no child restraint.

Eugene Diclescu, 72, Rolling Meadows, Ill., \$126 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Gerald L. Anderson, Jr., 39, Arvada, Colo., \$360 for driving under suspension, \$78 for speeding and \$20 for no child restraint. Kevin E. Burke, 42, Breckenridge, Colo., \$138 for speeding. Jeanne C. Vanhelden, 40, Tampa, Fla., \$126 for speeding.

Judith H. Stratton, 53, Cedar Hill, Texas, \$90 for speeding.

Ronald C. Windhorst, 37, Tarpon Springs, Fla., \$92 for over weight limits on wheels and axles.

Bernadette A. Barsboom, 31, Highland Ranch, Colo., \$186 for speeding.

Fausto Cambizaca, 50, Detroit, Mich., \$144 for speeding.

Thomas C. Reno, 38, Colorado Springs, \$126 for speeding.

Maria L. Aguilera, 39, Liberal, \$80 for no child restraint.

Gerald E. Compeau, Jr., 40, Hampstead, N.C., \$120 for speeding.

Udaykumar Habbu, 35, Houston, Texas, \$168 for speeding.

John M. Hageland, 38, Carbon-dale, Colo., \$150 for speeding.

Vincent G. Johnson, 48, Kansas City, Mo., \$126 for speeding.

Michael D. Egner, 40, Colby, \$120 for tractor trailer violations and \$36 for improper parking.

Sunny S. Vargas, 27, Colorado Springs, \$255 for speeding and \$60 for no license.

### Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Sherman County Sheriff Doug Whitson to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation a tract in the NE/4, Sec. 31, T8S, R42W, the foreclosed property of William H. Haley.

Sinclair Oil, Wyoming, to S&B Motels, Inc., Sedgwick County, a tract in the SW/4 of the NW/4, Sec. 30, T8S, R39W.

Dale E. and Iva Lee Stephens to Ted J. Busse the N/2 of the SW/4, Sec. 22, T6S, R39W.

William A. and Nora K. Mock, trustees of the Mock Family Trust, to Ted J. Busse the S/2 of the SW/4, Sec. 22 and the NW/4, Sec. 27, T6S, R30W.

William A. and Nora K. Mock quitclaim to Ted J. Busse the S/2 of the SW/4, Sec. 22 and the NW/4, Sec. 27, T6S, R39W.

Barbara A. Neitzel quitclaims to The Barbara A. Neitzel Revocable Trust the NW/4, Sec. 2, T9S,

R40W; the N/2, Sec. 25, T9S, R42W; the SE/4, Sec. 25, T9S, R42W; and the E/2, Sec. 24, T9S, R42W.

Diverse, L.L.C., to Henry W. Breeden, Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 16, C.K. & N. Addition to the City of Goodland.

Erma Lee Drennan quitclaims to Gary L. Drennan, Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 8, First Addition to the City of Goodland.

Amelia Mosco, conservator for Raymond E. Hiebert, to Timothy A. and Lydia Borders, Lots 19, 20 and 21, and the S/2 of Lot 22, Block 13, Second Addition to the City of Goodland.

J.W. Tracy Farms one half interest to Tony M. Horinek, trustee of the Tony M. Horinek trust, and one half interest to Anita M. Horinek, trustee of the Anita M. Horinek trust, the SE/4, Sec. 33, T7S, R37W.

Charles W. and Leslie A. McClone, co-trustees of the McClone Family 1993 Revocable trust, to James Richard Devlin and Kimberly A. Linin an undivided one half interest in the W/2, sec. 2, T10S, R39W.

Donald and W. Joyce Dempewolf, co-trustees of the Dempewolf Family Revocable trust, to James Richard Devlin and Kimberly A. Linin an undivided one half interest in the W/2, Sec., T10S, R39W.

Lenora J. Somers to Mitchell J. and Nicole R. Glassman, Lots 23 and 24, Block 15, Second Addition to the City of Goodland.

Judy L. Trotter, Denver County, Colo., to Donovan D. Nichols a tract in the SW/4, Sec. 29, T6S, R37W.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, trustee of Ameritrust Mortgage Securities, Inc., to Henry W. Breeden, Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 8, Second Addition in the City of Goodland.

Donna L. Brown, through her attorney-in-fact Wendy Renfro, to Larry L. and Gary G. Washburn the S/2, Sec. 20, T10S, R37W.

The holiday season can be a stressful time of the year and may be especially difficult for those who have experienced significant losses or major changes during the previous year.

Dealing with a serious illness either personally or with another can add additional stress. A job change or job loss brings extra challenges. Divorce, remarriage and related visitation issues become major problems for some families. And the death of a loved one is particularly felt during this time of year.

Loss and change are inevitable during a lifetime but are felt even more during the holiday season. Holidays are a time of the year when families reflect on past seasons and events.

Major family changes, such as those listed above, significantly effect family gatherings, conversations and memories. While it is normal for special occasions to intensify feelings of sadness, if symptoms continue for too long, hopelessness and depression may develop.



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This, in turn, can lead to significant changes in appetite and sleep patterns, a loss of interest in pleasurable activities, increased irritability, loss of energy, difficulty concentrating and making decisions and even thoughts of death or suicide.

Suggestions for dealing with a “not so happy holiday” include:

- Good self care; get enough rest, nutritious food and exercise.

- Remember that each person has his or her own way of coping and allow the expression of grief, whether for yourself or someone else.

- Find a balance between past traditions associated with the loss and developing new ones.

## Veterans of Foreign Wars to give \$55,000 in scholarships

The Kansas Veterans of Foreign Wars and its auxiliary, through their endowment association, offer college and vocational school scholarships each year to the children and grandchildren of members.

This year, the association made \$55,000 in scholarship commit-

ments, with awards ranging from \$500 to \$4,000 for one to four years.

Applicants must have a parent or grandparent who is a member of any post or auxiliary in Kansas.

Applications must be made through the post or auxiliary by Feb. 1.

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