

Twin ‘French Cottages’ were built on south Clark

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December 15, 1905: Twin Cottages — J.N. Lockwood, carpenter and builder, is erecting twin cottages on south Clark Ave. for C.D. Harper and D.E. Bartholomew. Both cottages are alike as to their exterior, but the interior arrangements are exactly reversed.

They are of the style known as the “French Cottage” and are unique in style and finish. Each have six rooms, a bath room and two closets besides a convenient catchall. They are very roomy, having pleasant overhang porches and bay windows.

December 16, 1905: A New Elevator Assured — In four weeks from now another elevator will be towering into the air along the Rock Island side tracks in Goodland. R.M. Fox of Smoky township will be the proprietor, and the new concern will be known as “The Farmers Elevator.”

today in history

The site granted by the Rock Island for this building is a plot of ground along the north siding east of the depot and near the Walker & Jackson grain buying station.

The structure will be 28 feet square, 30 feet above ground and 16 feet below ground, which will give it an altitude of 46 feet from the bottom of the dump to the top of the elevator. It will be equipped with machinery of the latest type, eight horse power gasoline engine, scales, tests, etc. and will cost complete \$2,500.

Mr. Fox, who formerly was in the elevator and grain business in Polk County, Nebraska, from which place he emigrated to Sherman County a good many years ago, has economic and valuable ideas as to the construction of elevators.

Instead of shooting one far into the air, he “shoots” it both ways. The

main dump will consist of an excavation, bottomed and walled with cement, holding 3,000 bushels, and the bins above will be constructed to hold 7,000 bushels more, which will give the elevator a capacity of 10,000 bushels of grain.

There will be no elevated driveway but simply a straight pull on to the scales, which will be placed close by the dump. A little office will be “tucked in” at a convenient place.

Since this western country has turned from the error of its ways and rendered the devotion of toil to the production of wheat and corn, its conversion is destined to be far more marvelous of result in the future than it has in these very recent years, and hence, the elevator and grain business will not starve amid the very center of a rapidly extending and

prolific wheat field.

December 17, 1905: Arm Shattered By Gun — Dr. Carmichael was called to Brewster to perform a surgical operation on Mrs. Hazen. About seven o’clock a.m. Tuesday, while at her housework, a loaded shot gun was dislodged from its place on the wall, and falling exploded, it wounded her in the right thigh and right arm.

Dr. Chester of Brewster telegraphed Dr. Eddy of Colby and Dr. Carmichael of Goodland. The right arm was so badly shattered that it had to be amputated near the shoulder.

Dr. Eddy administered the anesthetics and Dr. Carmichael amputated the limb. The woman suffered a severe loss of blood, which complicated the surgical problem. The arm was shattered to a pulp.

December 18, 1905: Ghosts On Lake Creek — Farmers Are Agitated By Some Uncanny Being — A

Ball of Fire Is Its Head and Flames Make Up the Flowing Robe — Near the premises of young Ockelbaugher, on Lake Creek, Wallace County, roams a disembodied spirit.

It has been seen by the very eyes of Ockelbaugher himself and his ghostly discovery is confirmed by Herman Doerfer, Louis Mather and Bert Raines. These men speak of the awful presence of this apparition in words that burnt with convicting belief.

The ghost is gigantic in proportions, being about four feet wide and 12 feet high. A ball of fire answers for a head, and in flowing robes of flame, it fits over the prairies, frightening men, scaring cattle and causing roosters to crow loudly.

He is supposed to be the spirit of one of the aborigines, perhaps Roman Nose, the Indian chief, who fell at the battle of the Arickaree. Adventurous individuals have camped on

the trail of this spectre, and where it passed through wire fences, the wires were burned off wide enough for a team and wagon to drive through.

Men who have seen the apparition scoff at ridicule and insist upon the verity of the testimony of the senses. The incredulous ask, “What have you been drinking?” They refuse to reply to such an insidious question. Whether it is “Smoky water” or a bad brand of booze, they decline to state.

Judges from Goodland propose to investigate the subject. The report of their investigations of the testers will be reported. The popular feeling is: “Show me: I am from Missouri.”

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.

It’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas

Things are starting to look like Christmas around town; it makes you want to get into the spirit of the season. I have gotten my cards in



betty jo baird

• brewster news

the mail and my little tree up, but I haven’t gotten any shopping done.

The Senior Center wants to thank the Prairie Gem 4-H boys and girls for decorating the center. It looks very nice. We also want to thank Gene Hawkins for setting up his electric train that goes around the Christmas tree in the center’s window. It seems everyone is enjoying that.

Community Christmas Caroling will be held Sunday. Meet at 2 p.m. at the Brewster United Methodist Church. If the weather is too bad for the hay ride, the caroling will be inside. Refreshments will be served afterward.

The center will be having our Christmas potluck dinner on Wednesday, so come down and join us.

Pam Bremerkamp had her Avon open house Friday, Dec. 9. She had a good turnout.

We want to extend our congratulations to Jack and Mary Faber on their 60th wedding anniversary, which was Dec. 9.

They are having a card shower for Roberta Luckert’s 80th birthday, which she is celebrating Tuesday, Dec. 20. Her address is Box 244, Brewster, Kan. 67732.

I understand Allen Quenzer is doing very well after his knee surgery. Others to keep in our prayers are Anne Lowe, Reva Deeds, Mark Flanders and Loretta and Dennis Melstrom. Loretta had heart surgery several weeks ago, and now Dennis had bypass surgery this week.

It’s good to see some of this dirty

snow melting away and the weather getting back to normal for a while.

We will take all the moisture we can get, but those below-zero temperatures can stay up north, and that would make me happy.

Don’t forget to give me any news you have — it’s hard to try to write a column when you don’t have the news that’s going on.

Dear Child, You think you understand my love. But I wonder. Do you know just how much I love to be with you? Do you know how much I miss you when you’re gone?

You can turn your back on me and walk away; I’ll wait for you. You can move to a foreign country; I’ll watch the road for your return.

You can ignore my wishes and wander from my ways. You can make the wrong choices and listen to the wrong voices and waste every treasure I’ve placed in your hands. Still my ear will listen for your knock on the door.

Is it you? I will wonder, and my heart will leap. Is it my child at last? And on that day when I see you from a long way off, weary and broken and headed for home, I will rush out to meet you.

I’ll cover your shame with a cloak of righteousness. I’ll cook a meal and call my friends and plan a celebration.

And as I look into your face, which is so dear to me, tears will fill my eyes and I will say, “My child was lost, but now is found! My child was dead, but now is alive again!” With open arms, God. Luke 15:20-24.

matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court: **Oct. 22** — Caleb L. Stuerke was fined \$108 for speeding and \$10 for not wearing a seat belt.

Rene Zamudio was fined \$132 for speeding.

Oct. 23 — Benjamin Creed was fined \$96 for speeding.

Joshua L. Harenberg was fined \$138 for speeding.

Raymond T. Lucero was fined \$168 for speeding.

Carmen Maria Olivas was fined \$138 for speeding.

Oct. 24 — Albert M. Castillo was fined \$132 for speeding.

Rocky L. Hall was fined \$185 over weight limits on wheels and axles.

Thomas D. Jost was fined \$102 for speeding and \$10 for not wearing a seat belt.

Carlton F. Middleton was fined \$132 for speeding.

William G. Rimmel was fined \$113 for over weight limits on wheels and axles.

Oct. 25 — Daniel Wayne Dinse was fined \$111 for over weight limits on wheels and axles.

Hugo A. Garcia was fined \$210 for motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

David P. Whitaker was fined \$222 for speeding.

Oct. 26 — Dennis L. Malson was fined \$108 for speeding.

Oct. 27 — Kelsi J. Ihrig was fined

\$270 for speeding.

Oct. 31 — Abdulaziz S.A. Althukair was fined \$186 for speeding.

Nov. 1 — Trisha J. Salisbury was fined \$138 for speeding.

Nov. 2 — Robert E. Dешner was fined \$90 for improper crossover on divided highway.

Nov. 3 — Gary Searle was dismissed on license to be carried and exhibited upon demand and fined \$10 for not wearing a seat belt.

Adam M. Wilson was fined \$150 for speeding.

Nov. 4 — Jill Cooper was fined \$126 for speeding.

Jeffrey A. Miltenberger was fined \$119 for driving without headlights when needed and \$10 for not wearing a seat belt.

Fred H. Wake III was fined \$138 for speeding.

Accidents

These are accidents investigated by the Goodland police department.

Nov. 27 — 11 p.m. — 16th and Cherry, Dustin Krayca was backing his 1997 Ford Explorer in and out of driveway to pack down snow when he struck a gas meter causing a pipe to break.

9:40 a.m. — 9th and Center, a 1995 Ford Bronco driven by Benjamin W. Bliss and a 2004 Jeep driven by Michael Lewis entered the intersection at the same time and struck each other. The Jeep spun around and the two hit each other again.

Worship warms the heart

Calvary Gospel Church

Pastor: Steve Rains, Ben Coats, youth pastor

Fourth & College • 890-3605

Sunday: Kid’s Church: 10:30 am

Morning Service: 10:30 am

Evening Service: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Adult mid-week service: 7:00 p.m.

Youth @ the Rock House: 7:00 p.m.

Small Group Ministries meets through out the week.

www.calvarygospel.net

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Pastor: Father Norbert Dlabal

307 W. 13th • 890-7205

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

4:30-5 pm Saturday or by appointment

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am

Spanish Mass:

Sunday: 4 pm



Sonrise Christian Church

Ninth & Caldwell • 899-5398

Minister: Charles E. Kerr, Jr.

Sunday: Worship Service: 9:30 am

Sunday School: 10:45 am

Team Puppeteers: 6 pm

Wednesday:

Junior/Senior High Meeting: 7 pm

Adult & Children’s Classes: 7 pm

Jets, 4th grade and under: 3:30 - 4:30

Word of Life

Joursquare Church

10th & Clark • 899-5250

Pastor: John Coumerilh

Service Schedule:

Sunday: Worship Celebration

and Kids’ Church: 10:30 am

First Wednesday: K.W.A.M.!

Grades 1 through 5: 7 p.m.

Pleasant Home Church

Serving the rural community

for over 100 years

Rt. 1, Box 180 • 694-2807 • 3190 Road 70

Pastor: Charlie Busch

694-2242

Sunday: Worship Service: 9 am

Sunday School: 10 am

Evening Service: 6 pm

Bible Baptist Church

Pastor: Michael Estep

Fifth & Broadway

890-7368

Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am

Morning Service: 10 am

Evening Service: 6:30 pm

Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 pm

Church of Jesus Christ

of Latter-Day Saints

1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO

(719) 346-7984

Sacrament Meeting: 10 am

Sunday School: 11:15 am

Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 am

Iglesia Del Dios Vivo

La Luz Del Mundo

Spanish Speaking Church

Minister: Esteban Ortiz B.

1601 Texas • 899-5275

Daily Prayer: Sunday thru

Saturday: 5 am & 6 pm

Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am

United Methodist Church

Brewster:

Pastor:

Worship Service: 10:45 am CST

Sunday School: 9:45 am CST

Winona:

Minister: Rev. Bob Winters

Worship Service: 9 am CST

Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Pastor: Rev. Ted Amos

Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233

Sunday: Worship Service: 10:30 am

Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

Activities: Junior High & High School Youth Groups, Adult Bible Study, Choir, Men’s and Women’s Groups, Devotions Study, Monthly Fellowship

Special Notice: Handicap Accessible, Hearing Assistance Equipment and Infant and Toddler Nurseries Available

Kanorado

United Methodist Church

Pastor: Leonard Cox

399-2468

Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am

Worship Service: 10:15 am

Church of the Nazarene

Pastor: Bob Willis

Third & Caldwell

899-2080 or 899-3797

Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 am

Worship Service: 10:50 am

Evening Service: 6 pm

Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 pm

First United Methodist Church

1116 Sherman

899-3631

Pastor: Rev. Janet Hernandez

Saturday: Informal Worship: 5:30 pm

Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Goodland Bible Church

109 Willow Road • 899-6400

Pastor: Chad DeJong

Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 am

Morning Worship: 10:45 am

Evening Worship: 6 pm

Wednesday: AWANA (Winter)

and prayer: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Pastor: Travis Blake

Fifth & Center • 890-3450

Sunday: Sunday School for all ages:

9:15 am (Child care provided)

Morning Worship: 10:30 am

Wednesday: Bible study 7 p.m.

Call church for information

Thursday: Bible study 9:30 a.m.

Wheatridge Center

St. Paul’s Episcopal Church

13th & Center

Church 890-2115 or Rectory 890-6969

Priest: Father Hal Lycett

Holy Eucharist: 10:00 a.m. Sunday

10:00 a.m. Thursday

Morning Prayer: 8:00 a.m. Wed. - Sun.

For emergencies Wed. - Sun. 890-6969

Sr. Warden for emergencies

Mon. and Tues. 890-3320

Harvest Evangelical

Free Church

104 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-7918

Pastor: Brian Fugleberg

Sunday: Worship: 9:30 am

Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday: Youth group

meets at 7 p.m.

at Scherlings’, 827 Caldwell.

Seventh Day Adventist Church

1160 Cattletrail

Pastor: Jim Martin

Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 am

Worship Service: 11 am

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

13th & Sherman • 890-6161

Pastor: Scott Grimshaw

Sunday: Christian eduction/fellowship:

10:15 a.m.

Worship Service: 9 am

Wednesday: Confirmation: 6 pm

Church of Christ

401 Caldwell

890-6185

Sunday: Bible Study: 9:45 am

Worship Service: 10:45 am

Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 pm

The following sponsors urge YOU to attend