

matters of record

Real Estate

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

Lois Sieck conveys and warrants to Lois Sieck as trustee of the Lois Sieck Family Trust Lots 11, 12 and 13, Block 25, Third Addition to Goodland.

Alejandro M. Collado and Amelia A. Virtudazo, husband and wife, to Juan Pena Jr. and Miranda S. Pena Lots 10 and 11, Block 1, Auer and Shimeall Addition to Goodland.

James Patrick Bonner and Jessica Sue Bonner of Phillips County to Michael D. Dorn and Courtney L. Dorn Lot 16, the E 17.5' of Lot 15, the W 3.5' of Lot 17, Block 56, Original Town of Goodland.

Lela M. Heier of Logan County to Daisy Bane of Sherman County the N5' of Lot 14 and all of Lot 15, Block 4, Eastridge Addition No. 1 to Goodland.

Gary A. Meyer and Tina J. Meyer convey and quit claim to Gary A. Meyer the S/2 of Lot 3, all of Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 6 Subdivision Replate Blocks 6 through 9 Kanorado; Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 24, Subdivision Hartstine's Second Addition to Kanorado.

Virginia Wilkinson quit claim to Olevia Pena and Jose Aguirre Jr. Lot 4, Block 14, Sharp's Addition to Goodland.

Goodwins of Goodland, a limited liability company, conveys and warrants to G.S. Bancshares Inc. Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, Block 53, Original Town of Goodland.

Matthew Schields to Rita M. Billinger self-directed IRA, First National Bank of Goodland, custodian, an undivided 35 percent of the SW/4 of Sec. 22, T6S, R41W.

Matthew Schields to Richard L. Billinger, self-directed IRA, First National Bank, custodian, an undivided 65 percent of the SW/4 of Sec. 22, T6S, R41W.

John L. Herl, trustee of the N. Carlene Herl Revocable Trust, to J. Kendall Cooper and Jacque S. Cooper Lot 4, Block 4, Subdivision of the Original Town of Goodland; and Lots 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 8, CK&N Addition to Goodland.

Herl Chevrolet-Buick Company to J. Kendall Cooper and Jacque S. Cooper Lots 2, 3, 11 and 12, Block 8, CK&N Addition to Goodland.

Rhonda K. Coburn, executor of the estate of Donald D. Zimbleman, to Eric Thomas and Heather

Thomas Lot 13, Block 3, Eastridge Addition No. 1 to Goodland.

Becca N. Gray conveys and warrants to Frank Solomon Jr. — Living Family Trust Lot 6, Block 13, Sharp's Addition to Goodland, 539 W. 17th.

Michael D. Miller and Jodi L. Miller to Sherman County Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block 16, CK&N Addition to Goodland.

Jacob M. Rooney conveys and warrants to Thomas M. Rooney, Gregory L. Rooney and Kurt M. Rooney the NW/4 of Sec. 6, T7S, R40W, reserving to grantor a life estate.

Theresa Jo Williams conveys and warrants to Michael J. Hamilton and Krista L. Hamilton the S10' of Lot 3 and all of Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 33, Beahm's Addition to Goodland.

Barbara Ann Carlson conveys and warrants to Donald L. Harbert Jr. the SE/4 of Sec. 12, T10S, R39W.

Kenneth D. Daniels of Goodland quit claim to Chandler Smith, Kylie Smith, Brandon Carlton and McKenna Carlton, all of Lakewood, Colo., Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 20, Third Addition to Goodland, 1223 Caldwell.

Kenneth D. Daniels quit claim to Chandler Smith, Kylie Smith, Brandon Carlton and McKenna Carlton Block 11, Third Addition to Goodland, W 60' of Lots 1 and 2, known as 517 E. 10th.

Wilbert Investments, a limited liability company, to James M. Kreiger the S/2 of Sec. 12, T9S, R41W; the NE/4 of Sec. 12, T9S, R41W.

Walter Kane and Nancy Kane, also known as Nancy Allen, of Middlesex County, N.J., to Anthony S. Duraso tracts in the SE/4 of Sec. 7, T8S, R39W.

Becca N. Gray conveys and warrants to Frank Solomon Jr. — Living Family Trust Lot 6, Block 13, Sharp's Addition to Goodland.

Jacen V. Owens and Natalie Owens warrant and convey to Jeff M. Henderson and Anita Henderson all of the S/2 of Sec. 19, T8S, R37W, lying north of the north right-of-way of the Mid States Port Authority, reserving unto the seller all oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the property until April 26, 2015, and as long as production is had under in connection with the oil, gas and other mineral leases of record.

Mary Anna Ullrich, Ada L. Taylor and Norman E. Sandy and Mary M. Sandy convey and warrant to Justin

D. Bentzinger the SE/4 of Sec. 26, T10S, R40W; a tract in the NE/4 of Sec. 29, T8S, R39W; the NW/4 of Sec. 28, T8S, R39W, minus two tracts; and the NE/4 of Sec. 36, except the farmstead.

Goodland Police

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

Feb. 2: 1:49 a.m., 518 W. 15th, arrested Matthew Lee Cloyd and Michael Keith Hartzell for aggravated battery of Joseph Blair Gilliland. Case referred to county attorney.

Feb. 3: 2:06 a.m., 1602 Main, arrested Jenice Roberts for disorderly conduct against officer Greg Kroskey. Case referred to city attorney.

2:27 p.m., 1321 Walnut Ave., arrested Ashley Schnider for protective custody. Case referred to county attorney.

Feb. 4: 8:49 a.m., 1528 Syracuse Ave., Etta L. Butts reported criminal damage to property.

Sherman County Bastille

The following people were booked into the Sherman County Bastille:

Feb. 7 — 2:47 a.m., Casey Eldon Hatfield, 20, Levant. Fugitive warrant arrest in Alaska for failure to appear for sentencing. Transported to Goodland by Sherman County Sheriff Kevin Butts. Court pending.

5 p.m., Brad Allen Burton, 45, Middleton, Idaho. Arrested by state trooper for driving while suspended, third conviction. Court pending

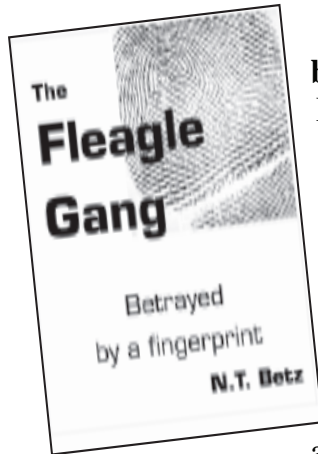
5:30 p.m., Brenda Francine Gilliland, 30, Goodland. Arrested by city police for driving while suspended, third conviction. Court Pending

10 p.m., Steven Headden Young, 46, Tampa, Fla. Arrested by state trooper for driving under influence, second conviction; transporting open container; failure to yield to emergency vehicle violating the minimum speed regulation; and failure to wear seat belt. Court pending.

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Fingerprint ends nationwide '20s manhunt



True crime from the roaring 20s, **The Fleagle Gang, Betrayed by a fingerprint**, begins with a brazen daylight bank robbery of the First National Bank in Lamar, Colo. on May 23, 1928. Four men died, and the robbers escaped — until forensic science caught up with them through a fingerprint.

The bank robbery and national manhunt story was big news more than 75 years ago. We recently found that an old time radio program "Gangbusters" aired a program on Jake and Ralph Fleagle in 1937. There are many old stories about the robbery and the gang, but none cover the events like this book. Book reviewers say this is a great read for true crime history buffs.

The book includes over 100 photos and documents taken from court files plus maps of places where the gang robbed banks and scenes where the murders of the doctor and cashier took place.

Signed copies are available from the author at The Goodland Star-News, 1205 Main



Jake Fleagle's arrest photo taken at Stockton, Calif., in the spring of 1929 that lead to the break in the First National Bank of Lamar robbery and murder case. The photo and fingerprints were sent to the FBI in Washington where the connection was made.

Search inside the book on Google.com and Amazon.com

Author Tom (N.T.) Betz, editor of The Goodland Star-News, has spent more than 45 years in journalism and living on the Great Plains.

"The Fleagle Gang" details the robbery/murder case which hinged on a single fingerprint found on a murdered Dighton, Kan., doctor's car. The fledgling FBI plays a crucial role in turning the fingerprint into solid forensic evidence used to find, arrest and convict members of the Fleagle Gang. The FBI credits the Fleagle case as the first time a single fingerprint was used to identify and convict criminals. The Fleagle Gang robbed banks in Lamed, Kinsley, Marysville, Ottawa and McPherson Kan., Lamar, Colo., Eugene, Ore., and countless others of over \$1 million in the 10 years they operated.

"The Fleagle Gang" is available at the Big Timbers Museum in Lamar, Colo., the Holly Library, Holly, Colo.; the Fick Fossil and History Museum in Oakley, Kan., the Finney County Museum and Hastings in Garden City, Kan., the High Plains Museum in Goodland, Kan., the El Quartejo Museum in Scott City, and the Colorado Prison Museum in Canon City, Colo. It is available on-line from the publisher Authorhouse.com, Linda Knott's web bookstore knottjustbooks@spreadtheword.com; Amazon.com; Barnes and Noble; The Tattered Cover and other major book stores.

Check out "The Fleagle Gang" web site at: nwkansas.com/home/fleaglegang.

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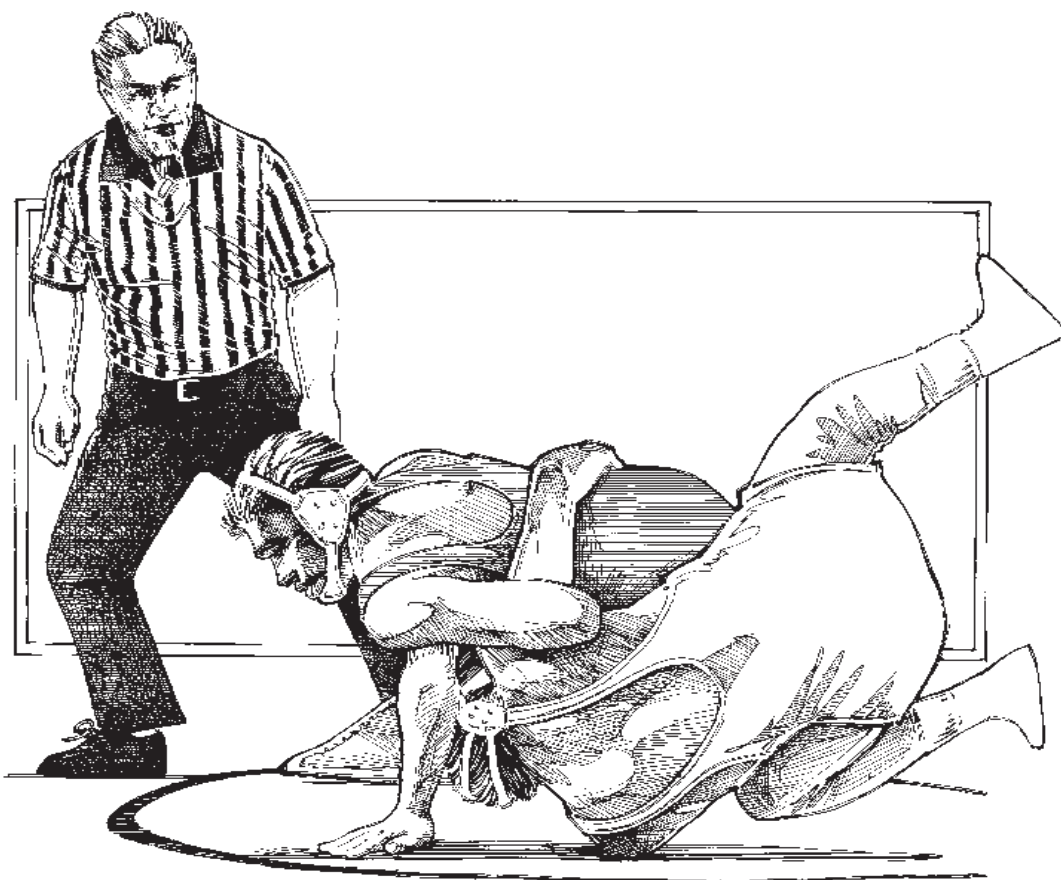


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