

# matters of record

## Real Estate

The following real estate transactions have been recorded by the Sherman County register of deeds: Tammie Fisher quit claims to Jeff Fisher and Paula J. Fisher Lots 3 and 4 and the N/2 of Lot 5, Block 10, Second Addition to Goodland. Tom C. Kneedler and Catherine M. Kneedler convey and warrant to Jeff Fisher and Tammie Fisher Lots 3 and 4 and the N/2 of Lot 5, Block 10, Second Addition to Goodland. Correction Deed: to correct the grantee in the warranty deed listing the Jeske Family Partnership as grantor and Pecan Hill Associates LLLP as grantee, dated Sept. 13, 2005, because the original deed

should have named Pecan Hill Associates LLP, an Arkansas limited liability partnership, as grantee. Dana Zwegardt 25 percent interest, Janett Abeyta 25 percent interest, Dylan Zwegardt 25 percent interest and Laura Zwegardt 25 percent interest convey to Delmer Zwegardt of Parker, Colo., the SW/4 of Sec. 33, T7S, R41W.

## District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court. All ages are at the time of the ticket. **Jan. 14:** Reynaldo Silva, 25, Idalia, Colo., \$366 for not having proof of liability insurance and \$300 for driving while suspended, first conviction.

conviction. Jamshid Yulchiyev, 28, Aurora, Colo., \$154 for speeding, 71/55.

**Jan. 15:** Richard C. Palmer, 53, Tuscaloosa, Ala., \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, not having seven days log. John J. Raile, 73, Edson, \$219 for improper parking.

David J. Vanasche, 39, Macomb, Mich., \$150 for improper parking. Jon David Yost, 29, Goodland, \$132 for speeding, 71/55.

**Jan. 21:** Paul A. Timmerberg, 43, St. Louis, \$132 for improper parking.

**Jan. 23:** Daniel R. Oikarinen, 23, Goodland, \$120 for improper parking.

**Jan. 24:** Donavan L. Owings, 35, Marshall, Mo., \$120 for being over weight limits on wheels and axles.

**Feb. 2:** Bernie Valles, 24, Burlington, \$366 for driving while suspended, first conviction.

## The Goodland Star-News Ad Deadlines

For Tuesday papers Friday Noon  
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## kan classifieds

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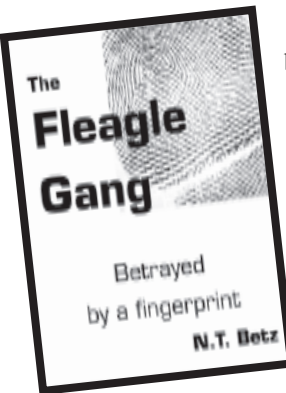
Special color souvenir pins featuring the giant Vincent van Gogh sunflower painting on the big easel in Goodland are now on sale.

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# Kansas' earliest CSI story

## 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 crime, but none cover the events like this book. Book reviewers say this is great for true crime history buffs.

The book includes over 100 photos taken from court files and 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.*

*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 Larned, 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 Quartejejo 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.

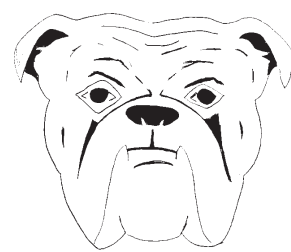
Check out "The Fleagle Gang" web site at: [nwkansas.com/home/fleaglegang](http://nwkansas.com/home/fleaglegang).

## Brewster All-Star Booster Club

### Calendar for March 4 to March 10

**Wednesday:** State basketball at Hays  
**Thursday:** State basketball at Hays  
**Friday:** State basketball at Hays. End of third quarter  
**Saturday:** State basketball at Hays  
**Monday:** 6:30 p.m., track and golf parents meeting

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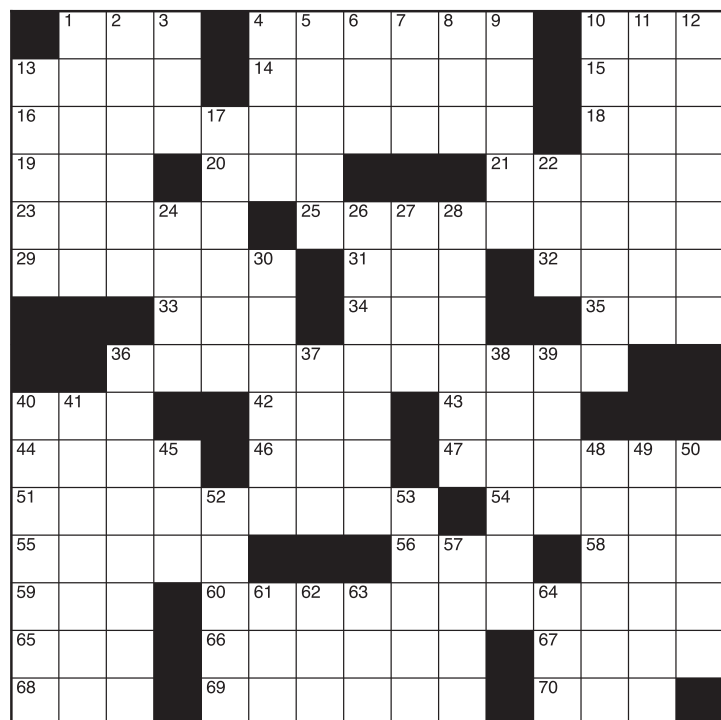
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## Crossword Puzzle



### CLUES ACROSS

1. Small cavity in rock
4. Cause to change
10. Current unit
13. Carryall
14. Caution
15. Golf score
16. Final part
18. Existing or coming before
19. Wedding response
20. A way to till
21. Paragons
23. Tenorala: aka \_\_\_\_\_ Bluff
25. Lung disease caused by silica
29. Lodging establishments
31. Opie actor Howard
32. Prong
33. Macao monetary unit
34. \_\_\_\_\_ Dhabi, Arabian capital
35. CNN's founder
36. Of a society that has not developed writing
40. Brew
42. A lyric poem with complex stanza forms
43. Indicates near
44. Food shops: delicatess \_\_\_\_\_
46. Snake-like fish
47. Harpoons
51. Weekend days
54. Valuable or useful possession
55. An edict of the Russian tsar
56. Deaf alphabet used in the US
58. The side of something that is sheltered from the wind
59. Slang for a periodic publication
60. Pretend
65. Consciousness of your own identity
66. Displace
67. Golf ball ready to strike

### CLUES DOWN

1. Caribbean religious cult
2. Level best
3. Command right
4. Prefix for outside
5. Nostrils
6. Latin for hail
7. Stake
8. Milk sugar: \_\_\_\_\_tose
9. Moral principle
10. Strikingly appropriate
11. A small tarred line of 2 strands
12. Ironed
13. Part between hip and knee
17. Hold back to a later time
22. Intersperse
24. Scorch or sizzle
26. In an angry way
27. Rounded subdivision of an organ
28. Becomes hardened to
30. Flew alone
36. US military headquarters
37. The content of cognition
38. Shock
39. Standoffs
40. Regarded something as probable
41. Escaped outflow
45. Type genus of the Suidae
48. Slumbrous
49. Actor Keanu
50. Warhorse
52. Brother of Romulus
53. Wooden shoe
57. Units of play in tennis
61. Early programming language (1957)
62. Malaysian Isthmus
63. The longest division of geological time
64. Hilo International Airport

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# A Familiar Face

## Chapter Two - by Kay Hively

Scotty carried his backpack to his bedroom and flung it on a chair. It lay there untouched until the Brown family finished supper.

Then, with a heavy sigh, Scotty carried it to the dining room table where he did his homework. Slowly, he pulled out his math workbook and turned to page 44. In only a short time, the two assigned pages were filled out.

Scotty admired what he had done in his workbook. Math was easy, and he liked to see his workbook looking neat so he wrote his letters and numbers clearly.

But now, with regular homework done, Scotty knew he should start his research project. Downhearted, he reached into his backpack and pulled out a book. The book was small with a big color picture of President Truman on the cover.

Slowly, Scotty opened the book. The first thing he saw a picture of a young boy wearing glasses. The boy in the photograph looked almost like Scotty himself. Scotty smiled. He never thought of himself looking like a President of the United States. He had imagined looking like Harry Potter, but never like a president.

Scotty read the words under the boy's picture. The caption said this was a picture of Harry Truman when he was 12 years old. This time, Scotty laughed right out loud because he was 12 years old, the same age as the boy in the photograph.

Scotty's attitude began to change as he turned another page in the little book.

As Scotty began to read, again came the smile. President Truman was born in Missouri — and that's where Scotty was born. The boy stopped and thought for a moment. It seemed spooky that he had so much in common with President Truman.

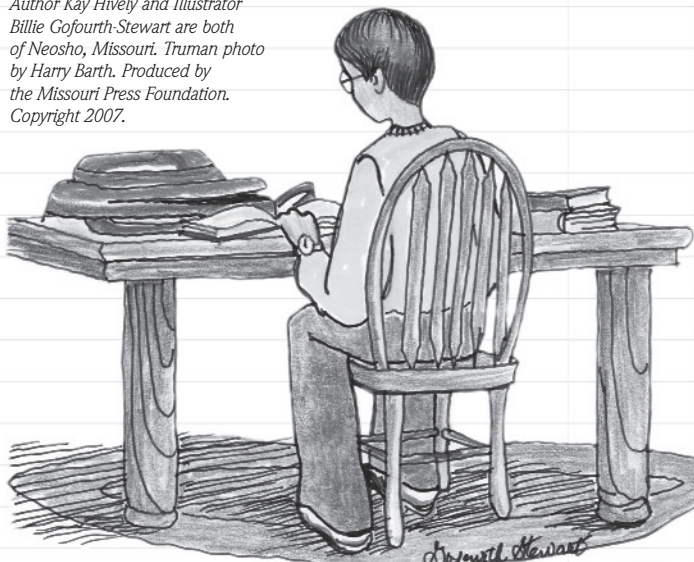
Maybe, he thought, learning about President Truman wouldn't be so bad after all. Scotty turned another page, but he didn't read the words, he just looked at the pictures. For almost an hour he studied the photographs in the book. As he turned each page, he could see the young boy in the round glasses growing up. There were pictures of him working on a farm, clerking in a clothing store, wearing a military uniform and, at the very end, there were pictures

of Mr. Truman living with his wife and daughter in the White House.

In one picture, there was a sign on the President's desk. The sign said, "The Buck Stops Here." Scotty didn't know what that meant.

But it was bedtime. Carefully, Scotty carried the books to his room and placed them on his desk.

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### Things to Think About and Do

- A. Scotty tried to keep his workbook neat. Why is it important to write letters and numbers correctly? Write a paragraph on the importance of neatness and cleanliness in homework and in life.
- B. From a list of Presidents, find one that is like you in some way. Look for one who has the same first or last name as you. Or find one who has the same initials or who was born in the same state or town as you. Do a timeline of that President, starting with his birth date and place and include important events in his life.
- C. Look through the newspaper and find five photographs of people who resemble you in some way, such as same hair color, same age, etc.

Visit the Truman Presidential Museum & Library at [www.trumanlibrary.org](http://www.trumanlibrary.org)

Next Week: Chapter Three - The man in the white suit