

matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court:

Sept. 22: Felipe J. Pacheco was fined \$126 for operating a motor vehicle without a valid license and \$36 for speeding.

Jesus A. Ventura-Marin was fined \$30 for not wearing a seat belt.

Gary D. Walker was fined \$156 for improper parking.

Chandra L. Witzel was fined \$166 for license restrictions, suspension or revocation.

Sept. 23: Salvador Francisco was fined \$126 for operating a motor vehicle without a valid license.

Sept. 24: Gary M. Mouse was fined \$132 for improper parking.

John S. Webb was fined \$219 for speeding.

Sept. 25: Amanda M. Kimmell was fined \$126 for speeding.

Marinus H. Vanlent Jr. was fined \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

Sept. 26: Jane D. Bueller was fined \$126 for speeding.

Cheryl L. Fernandes was fined \$221 for being over weight limits on wheels and axles.

Billy J. Morales was fined \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

Matthew T. Williams was fined \$195 for improper parking.

Sept. 27: David G. Libke was fined \$132 for speeding.

Clayton W. McPherson was fined

\$126 for speeding.

David T. Weibel was fined \$144 for speeding.

Sept. 28: Olabode A. Demehin was fined \$150 for speeding.

Jorge M. Lubary was fined \$144 for speeding.

Jack H. Mayo was fined \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

Gregory A. Terrill was fined \$120 for speeding and \$60 for operating a motor vehicle without a valid license.

Sarah B. Ulevich was fined \$120 for speeding.

Sept. 29: Dennis R. Pahls was fined \$144 for speeding.

Darrell D. Rash Jr. was fined \$126 for violating laws on child passenger safety, restraining systems and seat belts.

Sept. 30: Jay W. Beaman was fined \$120 for speeding.

Oct. 2: Steve A. Cooper was fined \$191 for being over weight limits on wheels and axles.

Oct. 3: Laura L. Emmons was fined \$144 for speeding.

Jaime Franco was fined \$126 for operating a motor vehicle without a valid license.

Oct. 4: Andrea R. Mcneil was fined \$132 for improper parking.

Oct. 5: James D. Croft was fined \$144 for speeding.

Edward J. Stevens was fined \$166 and \$100 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

Oct. 6: Nolan C. Hackler was

fined \$174 for speeding.

Oct. 7: Manuel G. Castillo was fined \$126 for operating a motor vehicle without a valid license and \$48 for speeding.

Adam M. Daveline was fined \$126 for speeding.

Clint A. Woodrow was fined \$120 for speeding.

Oct. 8: John K. Ford Jr. was fined \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

Christine L. Jardine was fined \$114 for speeding.

Oct. 10: Dale L. Pickett was fined \$132 for improper parking.

Devolla V. Platt was fined \$120 for speeding.

Diana C. Rothenberger was fined \$126 for speeding.

Oct. 11: Teresa L. Lindley was fined \$165 for speeding.

Oct. 12: Clinton Norton was fined \$129 for being over weight limits on wheels and axles.

Matthew J. Rush was fined \$132 for improper parking.

Oct. 13: Kathryn R. Knapp was fined \$132 for speeding.

Jonathan Pearce Jr. was fined \$228 for speeding.

Oct. 14: Cesar Cervantes-Torres was fined \$192 for speeding and \$60 for violating laws on child passenger safety, restraining systems and seat belts.

Heather L. Gaffney was fined \$120 for speeding.

Arturo Miguel Morales was fined \$183 for speeding.

Steven D. Mudd was fined \$126 for being over weight limits on wheels and axles.

Martin R. Pletcher was fined \$156 for speeding.

Ricky L. Toomey was fined \$216 for being over weight limits on wheels and axles.

Oct. 15: David V. Corning was fined \$192 for speeding and \$30 for not wearing a seat belt.

Anita L. Hall was fined \$156 for speeding.

Oct. 16: Nicholas Cevalco was fined \$156 for speeding.

Jeffery Cole Mawhirter was fined \$114 for speeding.

Larry D. Wilhite was fined \$114 for improper parking.

Oct. 17: Richard W. Brock was fined \$165 for speeding.

Lynn D. McDonald was fined \$138 for speeding.

Jesus G. Patino was fined \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

James M. Smith was fined \$166 and \$100 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

Oct. 19: Guy M. Heyl was fined \$114 for speeding.

Robert M. Nelson was fined \$174 for speeding.

Oct. 20: Feras Cheikhazour was fined \$120 for speeding.

Anthony Wayne Jones was fined \$191 for being overweight limits on wheels and axles.

David M. Schwarz was fined \$126 for improper parking.

Oct. 21: Justin W. Hart was fined \$120 for speeding.

Jesse S. Lough was fined \$132 for speeding.

Inga P. Nobles was fined \$126 for speeding.

Scott T. Searls was fined \$102 for speeding.

Oct. 25: Thomas D. Feller was fined \$165 for speeding.

William C. Miller was fined \$156 for speeding and \$30 for not wearing a seat belt.

Oct. 27: Darrel E. Dickinson was fined \$156 for improper parking.

Ronald D. Wright was fined \$183 for improper parking.

Goodland Police

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

Oct. 16 — 9:46 p.m., 1802 Sandy Rd., Old Dominion Freight Line reported a theft.

Oct. 21 — 12:02 a.m., 1600 Main, arrested Casey Hatfield on minor in consumption. Case referred to city attorney.

Oct. 22 — 7:09 a.m., 809 College Ave., Michael Campbell reported

criminal damage to property.

4:22 p.m., 623 E. 19th, Erik Russett was victim of aggravated battery. Case referred to county attorney.

Oct. 24 — 7:03 p.m., 1515 Sherman Ave., juvenile taken into protective custody as child in need of care. Case referred to county attorney.

4:57 p.m., 1503 Broadway Ave., arrested Jenece Roberts on a warrant. Case referred to city attorney.

6:47 p.m., 512 W. 12, arrested Sherry Robinson on a warrant. Case referred to city attorney.

Oct. 27 — 2:03 a.m., 1500 Wyoming Ave., arrested Lora L. Farmer for driving under influence and driving while suspended. Case referred to city attorney.

5:23 p.m., 322 W. Ninth, arrested a juvenile for disorderly conduct and battery of a juvenile. Case referred to county attorney.

Oct. 28 — 7:32 p.m., 1523 Grand Ave., Richard Alan Pummer was a victim of battery. Case referred to city attorney.

Nov. 1 — 7:27 a.m., 1511 Walnut Ave., Micah Seamens reported criminal damage to property.

Tax levies - 2007 - Sherman County

Total county valuation \$65,716,344 - Rate on each \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation

DISTRICT	2006	2007	DIFFERENCE
STATE:	1,500	1,500	.000
COUNTY:	51,623	55,294	+3,671
CITIES:			
GOODLAND	56,375	56,748	+ 373
KANORADO	61,577	61,887	+ 310
TOWNSHIPS:			
LOGAN	.000	.132	+ .132
MCPHERSON	3,907	1,089	- 2,818
STATELINE	.000	.492	+ .492
SCHOOLS:			
U.S.D. #352	40,439	40,450	+ .011
U.S.D. #314	42,252	45,429	+ 3,177
FIRE DISTRICTS:			
SCRFD #1	4,863	4,714	- .149
LCRFD #1	2,557	2,602	+ .045
LIBRARIES:			
N.W. KS. REG.	.942	1,052	+ .110
EXTENSION DISTRICT			
SUNFLOWER EXT. DISTRICT #6	1,985	2,073	+ .088

STATE and COUNTY	Valuation	65,716,344
STATE LEVIES: (ST100)		
Educational Bldg	76-6b01	1,000
State Institutional Bldg.	76-6b04	.500
TOTAL		1,500
COUNTY LEVIES: (CO200)		
General	79-1946	13,548
Road & Bridge	79-1946	14,251
Noxious Weed	2-1318	1,203
County Health	65-204	.422
Conservation District	2-1907b	.311
Election	25-2201a	1,059
Historical Society	19-2651	.194
Appraiser's Cost	19-436	2,079
Program for the Elderly	12-1680	.898
Free Fair	2-132	.415
Soldier's Mem. Park	19-2803a	.218
Cemetery	19-3105	.912
City-County Recreation	19-2803a	.500
Library	12-1230	.207
County Hosp. Maint.	19-4606	5,260
Employee Benefits	12-16,102	12,555
Tort Liability	75-6101	.212
Bond & Interest	10-113	1,050
TOTAL		55,294

CITIES:	Valuation	25,344,275
General	12-101a	35,952
Library	12-1230	5,998
Bond & Interest	10-113	8,871
Employee Benefits-City	12-16,102	5,497
Employee Benefits-Libra	12-16,102	.430
TOTAL		56,748

KANORADO (C002)	Valuation	546,957
General	12-101a	52,021
Employee Benefits	12-16,102	9,867
TOTAL		61,888

GOODLAND CITY (001)	KANORADO (002)	GRANT TWP. (040)	IOWA TWP. (110)
State Levy 1,500	State Levy 1,500	State Levy 1,500	State Levy 1,500
County 55,294	County 55,294	County 55,294	County 55,294
Goodland 56,748	Kanorado 61,888	U.S.D. #352 40,450	U.S.D. #352 40,450
U.S.D. #352 40,450	U.S.D. #352 40,450	NWKRLS 1,052	NWKRLS 1,052
SED #6 2,073	NWKRLS 1,052	SCRFD #1 4,714	SCRFD #1 4,714
TOTAL LEVY 156,065	SCRFD #1 4,714	SED #6 2,073	SED #6 2,073
2006 Levy 151,922	SED #6 2,073	Grant Twp. .000	Iowa Twp. .000
Difference + 4,143	State Twp. .492	TOTAL LEVY 105,083	TOTAL LEVY 105,083
	TOTAL LEVY 167,463	2006 Levy 101,352	2006 Levy 101,352
	2006 Levy 162,929	Difference + 3,731	Difference + 3,731
	Difference +4,534		

IOWA TWP. (111)	IOWA TWP. (112)	ITASCA TWP. (080)	LINCOLN TWP. (060)
State Levy 1,500	State Levy 1,500	State Levy 1,500	State Levy 1,500
County 55,294	County 55,294	County 55,294	County 55,294
U.S.D. #314 45,429	U.S.D. #314 45,429	U.S.D. #352 40,450	U.S.D. #352 40,450
NWKRLS 1,052	NWKRLS 1,052	NWKRLS 1,052	NWKRLS 1,052
SCRFD #1 4,714	LCRFD #1 2,602	SCRFD #1 4,714	SCRFD #1 4,714
SED #6 2,073	SED #6 2,073	SED #6 2,073	SED #6 2,073
Iowa Twp. .000	Iowa Twp. .000	Itasca Twp. .000	Lincoln Twp. .000
TOTAL LEVY 110,062	TOTAL LEVY 107,950	TOTAL LEVY 105,083	TOTAL LEVY 105,083
2006 Levy 103,185	2006 Levy 100,859	2006 Levy 101,352	2006 Levy 101,352
Difference + 6,897	Difference + 7,091	Difference + 3,731	Difference + 3,731

Abbreviations: (NWKRLS-Northwest Ks. Reg. Library System) (SED #6-Sunflower Extension Dist. #6) (SCRFD #1-Sherman County Rural Fire District #1) (LCRFD #1-Logan County Rural Fire District #1)

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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 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.

A few signed copies are available at
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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 Quarteletejo 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.



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.