

# Goodland graduate wins his third game



Landon West, a sophomore at Cowley County Community College, took a quick glance at first base before delivering a pitch in a game earlier this season. He is part of the Tigers' starting rotation this season and has a 3-2 record. Photo by Liz West/The Goodland Star-News

Sophomore pitcher Landon West of Cowley County Community College won his third game of the season on April 21 against the Cardinals of Labette Community College.

The Tigers defeated Labette 11-1 in the first game of their doubleheader on the road in Parsons. In the second, the one West pitched, the score was 10-1.

West, in perhaps his best appearance of the season, gave up just one hit and one run in five innings. His pitching record is now 3-2.

A 2003 graduate of Goodland High, Landon is the son of Daryl and Liz West of Goodland. He wrestled three seasons for the Cowboys, qualifying for the state tournament his senior year. He also played football for three seasons and was a member of the track and field team. Landon got his teen baseball experience playing on Goodland's K-18, Outlaws and American Legion teams.

The Tigers were on an 18-game win streak before losing a doubleheader to Fort Scott Community College on April 17. Two days later, the team split a home doubleheader against Independence Community College.

Last weekend, Cowley County split a pair of doubleheaders. On Saturday, the Tigers beat Kansas City Kansas Community College 2-1 in the first game but lost 7-4 in the second. On Sunday, they beat Johnson County Community College 14-5 in the matinee but lost the nightcap 6-2.

On Wednesday, Cowley County lost to Crowder College (Mo.) 12-6 in a single nine-inning home game.

The Tigers are now 38-11 for the season and 27-7 in the East Division of the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference, clinching at least a share of the division title.

Cowley County dropped two spots to No. 10 in the latest Division I poll, released on Wednesday by the National Junior College Athletic Association.

The Tigers will play their final home doubleheader of the regular season on Sunday against the Red Ravens of Coffeyville Community College.

# Cowgirls take fifth at meet

The Cowgirls track and field team placed fifth out of 11 teams last Friday at the Holcomb Invitational track meet.

Sophomore Stephanie Sheldon led the way for Goodland, clearing 7 feet 6 inches to win the pole vault.

Senior Kara Angelos placed second in the 100-meter high hurdles, she also competed in the 300-meter hurdles.

Sophomore Emily Murray finished fourth in the 300-meter hurdles and was fifth in the 100-meter hurdles.

Junior Lisha Tedford placed third in the discus and was sixth in the shot put.

Junior Tiffany Thomas finished fourth in the 3,200-meter run and was sixth at 1,600 meters.

Sophomore Whitney Dautel was sixth in the 800-meter run and also ran in the 1,600-meter race.

Senior Whitney Carmichael placed fifth in the 100-meter dash. Carmichael and sophomore Emily Linden both competed in the 200-meter dash.

Running the 400-meter dash for Goodland were Linden and junior Kali Rietcheck.

The Cowgirls 4x100-meter relay team of Carmichael, Angelos, Murray and Sheldon placed fourth. The team of Murray, Rietcheck, Linden and

Angelos was fifth in the 4x400 relay.

The Lady Bronces of Lakin won the meet with 109 points, followed by Colby with 104.

Scott City was third with 78 and Sublette fourth with 62.5. Goodland scored 45 points.

At the junior varsity track meet in Tribune on Monday, the Cowgirls finished fourth out of the six teams competing there.

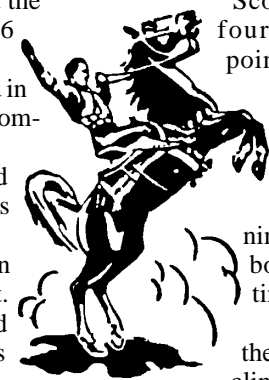
Linden was the team's top scorer, winning the 400-meter dash and placing third in both the 100 and 200-meter dashes. Her time in the 400 was 1 minute 14 seconds.

Freshman Halli Stone placed second in the 800-meter run and was fifth in the javelin. Sophomore Kerri Bellamy placed second in the shot put and fifth in the discus.

Freshman Heidi Yonkey was fourth in both the 200-meter dash and the long jump, and finished fifth in the 100-meter dash.

St. Francis won the girls team title with 130 points. Garden City was second with 49 and Healy third with 47. Goodland scored 40 points.

The Tri-State Relays will begin at 2 p.m. today at the high school track adjacent to the north side of the Northwest Kansas Technical College.



# Sports television schedule

## SATURDAY MORNING

10:00 22/56 ESPN 2005 NFL Draft Day one, from New York. (Live) (CC)

11:00 4/6 ABC PGA Golf Champions Tour — Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf — First Round. From Savannah, Ga. (Live) (CC)

## AFTERNOON

1:00 4/6 ABC NBA Basketball First Round — Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)

7/11 CBS PGA Golf Shell Houston Open — Third Round. From Redstone Golf Club in Humble, Texas. (Live) (CC)

2:30 54/57 ESPN2 Horse Racing Coolmore Lexington Stakes & Federico Tesio Stakes. From Keeneland in Lexington, Ky. and Pimlico in Baltimore. (Live) (CC)

3:30 22/56 ESPN NBA Basketball First Round Game 1 — Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)

54/57 ESPN2 2005 NFL Draft Day one, from New York. (Live) (CC)

5:00 25/35 IND MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live) (CC)

5:30 13/7 FOX NASCAR Racing Nextel Cup Series — Subway Fresh 500. From Phoenix International Raceway in Avondale, Ariz. (Live) (CC)

30/55 FXSP Pregame Report (Live)

## SUNDAY MORNING

10:30 54/57 ESPN2 Baseball Tonight (Live)

11:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Arena Football Philadelphia Soul at New York Dragons. From Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Uniondale, N.Y. (Live) (CC)

4/6 ABC PGA Golf Champions Tour — Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf — Final Round. From Savannah, Ga. (Live) (CC)

25/35 IND MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live) (CC)

54/57 ESPN2 College Baseball Texas at Oklahoma State. (Live)

60/89 UNIV Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana América vs. UNL Tigres. (En Vivo)

## AFTERNOON

12:00 99/36 WGN MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs. From Wrigley Field in Chicago. (Live) (CC)

1:00 4/6 ABC NBA Basketball First Round — Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)

7/11 CBS PGA Golf Shell Houston Open — Final Round. From Redstone Golf Club in Humble, Texas. (Live) (CC)

2:00 54/57 ESPN2 College Softball Iowa State at Texas. (Live) (CC)

3:15 99/36 WGN Tenth Inning (Live) (CC)

3:30 28/37 TNT NBA Basketball Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)

4:00 22/56 ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (CC)

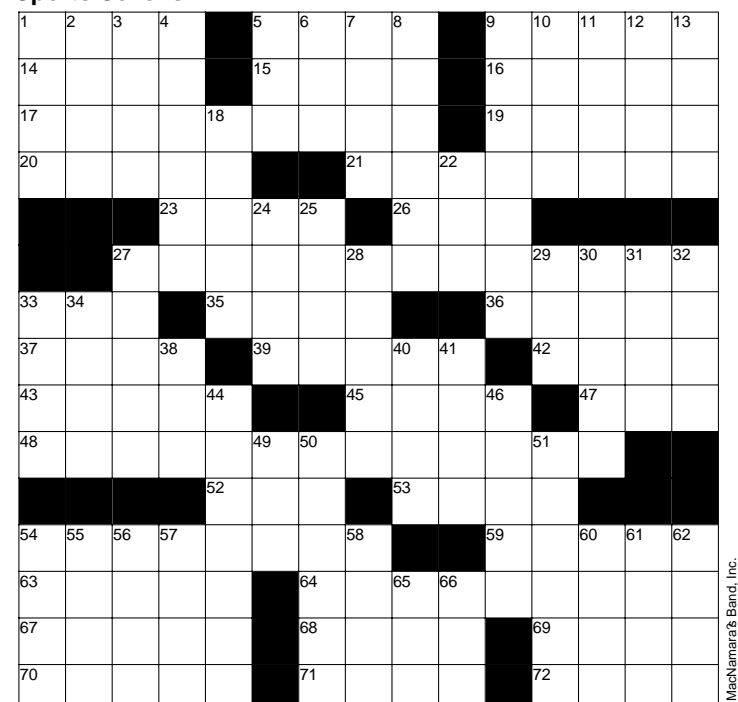
5:00 22/56 ESPN Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)

# Crossword Puzzle

## Sports Sevens

### ACROSS

1. Succotash bean
5. Clump of earth
9. Friars Club gala
14. Slack-jawed
15. Prefix with medical or normal
16. Rudimentary seed
17. Hurler of seven no-hitters
19. Mortal danger
20. Response to "Am not!"
21. Well-read
23. Grab with a toothpick
26. Nosh on
27. Winner of seven consecutive NBA scoring titles
33. \_\_\_Caps (candy brand)
35. Soccer game segment
36. "\_\_\_ Life Is It Anyway?" (Dreyfuss movie)
37. Do a teamster's job
39. Special Forces topper
42. Not fooled by
43. Word before ear or workings
45. "See no \_\_\_"
47. Deafening noise
48. Gymnast with seven perfect 10's in the 1976 Olympics
52. Crime boss
53. Almost at hand
54. Strict disciplinarian
59. \_\_\_ acid (form of vitamin B)
63. Nebraska city
64. Swimmer who won seven gold medals in the 1972 Olympics



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67. Ship's navigation aid
68. Grammy winner India. \_\_\_
69. Celestial bear
70. 16th-century council site
71. Lunch time, often
72. Carson's TV predecessor

### DOWN

1. Lang of Smallville
2. Composer Stravinsky
3. Lawn tunneler
4. Netman Andre
5. EMT's skill
6. Produce hen fruit
7. Exam sans pencils
8. "Robinson Crusoe" writer Defoe
9. Way up the slope
10. \_\_\_-the-counter

11. Subtle emanation
12. Buttonhole, e.g.
13. Intro to marketing?
18. Gunslinger's tally, perhaps
22. \_\_\_ Mahal
24. Moby-Dick's chaser
25. Cotton bundle
27. 17-Across's milieu
28. Actor Zimbalist, Jr.
29. P on a frat house
30. Comics orphan
31. Sparkling wine city
32. Gas in signs
33. Tibia's locale
34. Granny
38. Luau garland
40. \_\_\_ Marriott (Joe Millionaire)
41. Fork prong
44. Beaming brightly
46. Toronto Maple \_\_\_

49. One in the clink
50. \_\_\_ band (variety-show act)
51. Appear unexpectedly
54. Shed one's skin
55. Love personified
56. Steak order
57. Lighter-\_\_\_air
58. Poi source
60. Malta moola
61. "\_\_\_ wrap!"
62. Antidrug honcho
65. Carnival city
66. Baseball's \_\_\_ Griffey, Jr.

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# Notorious 'Fleagle Gang' 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 are dead, and the robbers escaped.

The author Tom (N.T.) Betz, editor of *The Goodland Star-News*, has spent a lifetime in journalism and on the Great Plains.

**Knott Just Books of Goodland, Kan. will hold a book signing from 2-5 p.m. on Friday, May 20. Bookstore owner, Linda Knott, said people can call 890-7105 to reserve a book. She said several people have called or come in to reserve the book and purchase the copies she has been ordering.**

"It seems to have stirred up some interest," she said.

"The Fleagle Gang" details the case which hinges on a single fingerprint found on a murdered Dighton, Kan., doctor's car. The fledgling FBI and new boss J. Edgar Hoover play a crucial role in turning the fingerprint into solid evidence used to find, arrest and convict members of the Fleagle Gang. The book includes photos taken from the court files and places where the gang robbed banks.

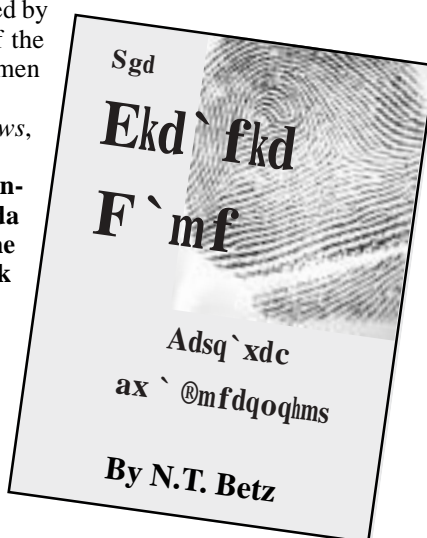
A U.S. Navy journalist and a graduate of the University of Colorado, Betz started his career delivering papers for his family's newspaper in Lamar, Colo., winning the first of numerous journalism awards as a teenager.

The Fleagle Gang robbed banks and trains in Larned, Kinsley, Marysville, Ottawa and McPherson Kan., Lamar, Colo., Eugene, Ore., Pittsburg, Calif. and countless others of over \$1 million in the 10 years they operated.

Three gang members — Ralph Fleagle, George Abshire and Howard Royston — were "jerked up" at the Colorado Penitentiary a little over two years after committing the Colorado bank robbery. The fourth, Jake Fleagle, was shot on a train in Branson, Mo. in Oct. 1930.

"The Fleagle Gang" is available at **Knott Just Books** in Goodland (Call 890-7105). A book signing is planned for 2-5 p.m., Friday, May 20.

Betz will be signing books from 9-11 a.m., Saturday, May 21, at The Barry Patch in Lamar, Colo., which is the site of the original First National Bank of Lamar. The book is available at The **Finney County Museum** in Garden City, and online from the publisher *Authorhouse.com*, and other book stores.



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