Airplane entertains golfers



Golfers watched aerial acrobatics at the Slice of Life golf tournament Sunday. The plane, flown by Kenny Stout, did flips and turns and even buzzed the ground at the course. Photo by Kathryn Burke/The Goodland Star-News

Crossword Puzzle

Homers

Baseball in full swing K-18 team loses to Colby, 8-2

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The Goodland Star-News Goodland's K-18 baseball team that drove in runs.

opened its season Monday with an 8-2 home loss to Colby at Memorial Field.

Colby's Levi Schlick and Kevin Lang both hit doubles in the top of the first inning, each driving in a run for a 2-0 lead.

After the first two Goodland batters struck out in the bottom of the

over the fence at left center field to make the score 2-1. The next batter fouled out to the fifth.

catcher.

Neither team scored in the second the plate, scoring three runs on five inning.

hits and loading the bases twice. Schlick and Lang again got hits seventh, making 8-2 the final

In the bottom of the inanother run when Adam Duell hit a grounder that got past Colby's first of the season. baseman, allowing Eric Linnell to get home. Linnell got on base with

a double to center field. Colby scored two more runs in the top of the

Smith inning, Tanner Smith hit a home run and holding Goodland scoreless in the bottom of the inning.

Colby added another run in the sixth to make it 8-2, after which inning. In the top of the third, Colby its defense got three of Goodwas able to send its entire lineup to land's four batters out to end the

Neither team scored in the score.

Cameron Morris started on the ning, Goodland scored mound for Goodland, giving up seven runs in four innings and picking up the loss in his first decision

He struck out three and walked two.

Linnell pitched the last three innings, striking out one and walking two.

Lang pitched the entire game to fourth, taking a 7-2 lead earn the win, striking out 11 batters and giving up just one walk.

Goodland's next action will be Neither team scored in the Monday, when the team travels to Atwood.

> The first pitch will be around 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time).

> The next home action starts at 6 p.m. Thursday when St. Francis visits Memorial Field.

Local golfer wins league tourney

Nathan Linin shot a one-under-Junior Golf League tournament on finishing second at 71. Monday at Atwood.

Mikey Doll won the boys 16-17 title with a round of 83 and Ryan Gausman placing third with a 95.

Chelsea Gausman shot 66 for the boys 12-13 bracket, shooting a par 71 to win the boys 14-15 com- nine holes to win the girls 12-13 petition of the Northwest Kansas competition, with Natasha Hillman

Tanner Jones placed second in the boys 8-9 category, shooting a 53 for nine holes.

Other Goodland golfers were Joel Linin and Tyler Jones, both in

61 and 62 respectively.

The tournament, played at the Atwood Country Club, was the opening event of the season.

The next tournament is Monday at the Colby Country Club.



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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.

Signed books are available at Knott Just Books of Goodland, Kan. "It seems to have stirred up quite a bit of interest," said bookstore owner Linda Knott, who is trying to keep the book in stock and on the shelves.



"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 FBI credits the Fleagle case as being the first time a single fingerprint was used to identify and convict criminals. The book includes over 100 photos and maps 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).

The book is available at the **Big Timbers Museum** in Lamar, Colo. and Finney County Museum in Garden City. It is available on-line from the publisher Authorhouse.com, Amazon.com, Barnes and Noble and other book stores.

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