

Cell phone trail ends in shootout

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tions were checked they began looking for the cars.

After the first cell phone call Lt. Kevin Winston of the Kansas Highway Patrol had troopers checking I-70 from the state line to the Sherman-Thomas County line.

The original hope was to trap the suspects within the 20-mile radius of Goodland.

Lt. Winston suggested the suspects might have been further east, but a second alert about another cell phone call through the Goodland tower made the officers double their efforts to locate the car.

Sheriff Butts said he called Crissy Conger at central dispatch and suggested the schools and hospital be notified about the search.

"She told them about the search and left it up to them as to what action they might take," Butts said.

Steve Raymer, activity director at Goodland High School said the school was locked down before the lunch hour and lifted about 2 p.m. The other schools were locked down along with the Goodland Regional Medical Center for a time.

About an hour after the second cell phone call through the Goodland tower there was a third cell phone call, but this time it was on the Colby tower.

At that point Chief Smee felt the search had moved out of Sherman County and recalled his officers. Sheriff Butts had deputies go to the Sherman-Thomas County line and be alert in case the car turned back.

Alerts had been passed along I-70 to be on the lookout for the car, and about 1:30 p.m. a trooper tried to stop the white Prelude, west of

Utah murder lead tied to Denver

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swered gave the officer information that did not seem to match what they knew.

"The detectives decided to go to Denver and investigate, and asked the Denver police to check out the house."

Jaroscak said the Denver detectives went to the address, but were unable to get anyone to come to the door.

He said the Salt Lake City detectives called the cell phone again, and this time the woman told them things they knew were false because the detectives had a court order allowing them to trace the cell phone.

The detectives went to the house, but no one was there. He said they asked neighbors who told them about the man she was with, and they called back to Salt Lake City for a warrant.

"The detectives were about to give up and head back to Utah," Jaroscak said, "when they got the hit on the cell phone again near Goodland, and called Kansas authorities."

Tracking the cell phone calls the Salt Lake City detectives fed the information to Kansas, and the alert was put out to be on the lookout for either the maroon Subaru Legacy or a white Honda Prelude. The Honda was registered to the mother of the man

who was driving from Englewood, Colo.

Jaroscak said when the detectives heard that the car had been stopped at Hays, and the two people were killed, they drove from Denver to Hays.

"We will have to wait until Kansas is done," he said, "but then we will try to find evidence that ties back to the murder in Holladay, Utah. At this time we do not know if we have the people who killed the man and stole the Subaru."

He said the maroon Subaru has not been located, and there is nothing specific to tie the two people killed in the shootout at Hays with the murder and theft.

"It will be slower now," he said, "because we will have to find something to connect the two other than the cell phone."

"I talked to the murdered man's family, and they are happy the sheriff's office is trying to find the killer and the missing car."

Poulos was found shot in the back in the basement of his home on Jan. 14.

He was among the Allied troops that stormed the beaches of Normandy on D-Day, June 6, 1944. He narrowly escaped death that day when he was shot by a German machine-gunner his family said.

The family and friends were offering a \$25,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of his killer.

Hays, but they took off leading the troopers on a high-speed chase at speeds up to 120 mph.

Stop sticks were thrown in front of the speeding car, and although the driver managed to miss one set another set flattened at least one tire. The car went into the median, but kept driving east at up to 80 mph, until it hit a concrete bridge support.

Troopers and Ellis County Sheriff deputies approached the car, but one of the people in the car started

shooting at the officers. The officers opened fire and shot the two suspects. There was an 18-year old man and a 26-year old woman in the car.

The woman was identified as Alicia (Wingate) Cardall, 26, of Salt Lake City. The man was identified as Aaron Millenson, 18, of Englewood, Colo. One of the two died at the scene and the other died later at Hays Medical Center. Both were wanted for questioning in the murder of Steven Poulos, 80, of

public notice

Performance Public Hearing Notice

(Published in The Goodland Star-News, January 27, 2006)

The City of Goodland will hold a public hearing on Friday, February 3, 2006 at 8:00 a.m. (MST), in the Goodland City Hall, 204 W. 11th Street, Goodland, Kansas, for the purpose of evaluating the performance of Grant No. 03-BF-R08 which was for business finance to assist with the operation of the Aircraft Seal & Gasket Corporation located at 1006 Center Street, Goodland, Kansas. Proposed assistance was for the purchase of machinery, equipment, working capital and administration. the project proposed to create or retain six (6) jobs. This grant was funded, all or in part, from the Kansas Department of Commerce, Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. All aspects of the grant will be discussed and oral and written comments will be recorded and become a part of the City of Goodland's CDBG Citizen Participation Plan.

Reasonable accommodations will be made available to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodations should be submitted to Mary Volk, City Clerk, by 4:00 p.m. (MST), on Wednesday, February 1, 2006.

Grant names winner in geography contest

By Pat Schiefen
The Goodland Star-News

Students at the junior high competed for a chance to go to State Geography Bee recently.

During their teacher advisor period the first week of January students competed for the 10 finalists' spots.

The finalists were Brook Redlin, Nolan Ray, Dane Frazier, Dayelle Waugh, Robbyn Juleson, Layne Perdew, Emi Fuentes, Andrew Shores, Tyler MacDonald and Hazen Deeds.

Deeds, son of Jeff and Jill Deeds, is an eighth grader at Grant Junior High and the winner of the school's geography bee.

Frazier, son of Bill and Mary Frazier, was the runner up.

Deeds took a test for a chance to compete at state. If he gets one of the top 100 scores, he will go to either Hays or Manhattan for

the state bee in April.

The state winner will get an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington from the National Geographic Society to compete. The national winner wins a \$25,000 scholarship and a lifetime membership in the society. The national competition lasts two days where the field is narrowed to ten on the first day. The ten finalists compete on the second day.

The first National Geographic Bee was held in 1989. A Lake-wood Middle School student from Kansas City, Andrew Wojtanik, won the 2004 National Geographic Bee.

Here are some sample questions. Which country has the northern-most capital? By what scale is the strength of a tornado measured? Bechuanaland is the former name of the territory occupied by which present-day country?



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Invitation to Bid

2004 CFP Modernizations Sparks and Handy Towers
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Bid Date:.....Friday, March 3, 2006
Bid Time:.....1:00 pm Mountain Standard Time (MST)
Bid Place Goodland Housing Authority
515 E. 5th Street
Goodland, KS 67735

Pre-Bid Meeting (attendance mandatory)

Date:.....Tuesday, February 21, 2006
Time:.....10:00 am MST
Place:.....GHA Offices in Sparks Towers

The GHA will receive sealed bids for the Work referenced above. The Work includes removal and replacement of sidewalk, restoration of cantilevered concrete balconies and handrails, electrical modernization work, replacement of some fire doors/hardware, new carpeting and other items as indicated, at both of the apartment buildings listed above. Both buildings are three story, concrete frame with masonry veneer. Buildings house 1 and 2 bedroom, elderly apartments as well as offices and community spaces. All bidders shall attend the Pre-Bid Meeting and shall verify that they have inspected the existing site conditions prior to submitting their bid.

For any information, contact Richard Zingre' at Zingre and Associates, P.A., 1019 Scott Ave., Fort Scott, KS 66701, (620) 223-6030. To receive a printed set of plans and specs, send a check for \$35.00 made out to Zingre and Associates, P.A., to the office of Zingre' and Associates. This is a non-refundable purchase. Electronic versions of the plans and specs are available by e-mail for free. Plans may also be reviewed at the Plan Rooms of: F.W. Dodge, and Reed Construction Data.

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive irregularity in bidding. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive bid if reasonable, and if it is in the interest of the GHA to accept it.

Attention is called to the provisions of equal opportunity and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications.

This contract is subject to the conditions of Executive Order 11246, which prohibits discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin on federal or federally assisted construction contracts. this contract also is subject to the provisions of title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Kansas' earliest 'CSI' story

Fingerprint ends nationwide '20s manhunt

'Betrayed by a Fingerprint' — A definite Must Read

Four bandits, gunplay, two murders, a car chase, and a shoot out with police — and that is just the first chapter! This book is filled with everything Hollywood dreams of for blockbuster movies — good vs. bad, drama, murder and a thrilling cross-country chase. The author, N.T. Betz, expertly tells the story of the Fleagle Gang, through his own words, and through the words of the reporters, posse members, police and others who experienced this crime spree. Betz included the influences the Fleagles had on culture (i.e. Evil-Eye Fleagle and the Beagle Boys). In addition to the fascinating look into the actions of four criminals and the courts of the late 1920's, this story marks several landmarks in forensics and law enforcement techniques — including the first time a single fingerprint was used to identify and convict a criminal and the first transportation of a suspect by airplane. A must read for history and true crime buffs alike!

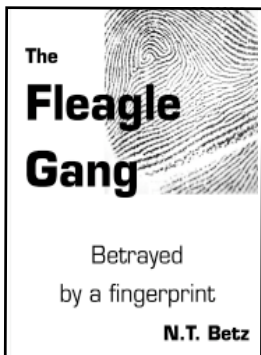
Ranked in top 20 true crime, burglary and robbery on Barnes & Noble

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

"The Fleagle Gang" details the robbery/murder case which hinged on a single fingerprint — precursor to today's CSI shows — 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 **Lane County Museum** in Dighton, Kan., 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 **Keystone Gallery** north of Scott City, 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 **knottjust-books @spreadtheword.com**, Amazon.com, Barnes and Noble and other major book stores. Check out "The Fleagle Gang" web site at: **nwkansas.com/home/fleaglegang**.



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