

# Cowgirls lose key games in league play

The Cowgirls volleyball team lost its first two matches at the Northwest Kansas League tournament in Atwood on Saturday, knocking the girls out of the title chase.

The team will be on its home court at Max Jones Fieldhouse on Saturday, however, for the Class 4A substate tournament.

Saturday, the Cowgirls played Oakley tough in the first game, losing 25-22 and then falling behind early to lose 25-14.

The second match was against Colby, and the Cowgirls lost 25-13 and 25-14 to take them out of the title competition.

The final match of the day was against St. Francis, and the Cowgirls held tough to win 27-25 the

first game. They had led 22-18 before St. Francis had a scoring spurt to tie things up.

In the second game, the Cowgirls took control early, building a 10-2 lead, and winning 25-10.

Top-ranked Oberlin defeated Colby 25-19 and 25-17 in the semifinals and then defeated Oakley 25-17 and 25-19 for the league championship.

The Cowgirls finished the regular season with a 13-18 record, but should be the second seed to Colby going into the substate Saturday.

Teams in the substate here include Colby, Goodland, Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays, Hugoton, Larned, Pratt, Russell and Ulysses.

## matters of record

### District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:

**Sept. 12** — Eldon E. Beechley, \$132 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Terri L. Jones, \$156 for speeding. Jacqueline J. Kapeller, \$144 for speeding.

Mollie G. Kedney, \$132 for speeding.

**Sept. 13** — Maria E. Anderson, \$132 for improper parking.

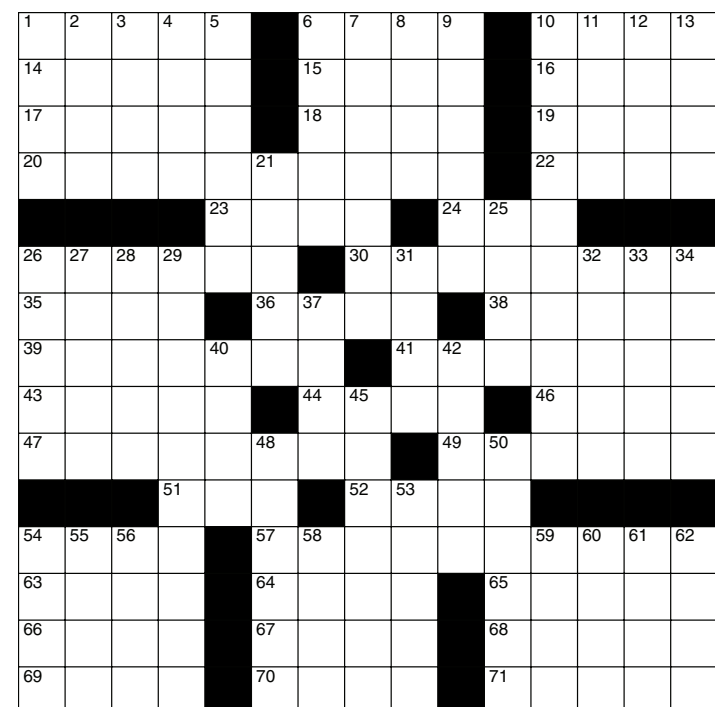
Linda M. Eastwood, \$132 for speeding.

Daniel E. Link, \$166 for motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

**Sept. 14** — David Baron, \$126 for speeding.

Kaviraj S. Halemane, \$150 for speeding.

## Crossword Puzzle



### CLUES ACROSS

- Collide
- Ancient fertility god
- Heroic tale
- Brazilian rubber tree genus
- Inca sun god
- Bucket
- Parts of a school course
- Cotton pod
- Lough in County Fermanagh
- Canadian province
- Sue \_\_; luck (Irish)
- Strike with a whip
- Central processing unit
- Deep-toned singers
- Provender process
- This (Spanish)
- Weight of an empty container
- Zygomatic bone
- Widely separated
- Commissioned naval officer
- Man with a lasso
- A block of soap or wax
- Ephialtes' twin
- Cater-cornered
- Most uncommon
- Mimic
- The den of a wild animal
- Scottish highlander
- 3rd Wallace & Gromit movie
- Plural of "a la"
- Playthings
- Rosie N \_\_\_\_'s fun T-shirts
- Raincoats
- Region
- Hammer fasteners
- Arthur \_\_, Wimbledon
- To set in order
- A way to fall into ruin

### CLUES DOWN

- Early 1900s leader of China
- Tonight's host
- Tel \_\_, Israel city
- Bristle-like structure
- Nuisance
- Wild ox genus
- Different from the one seen
- G \_\_ng; machine gun
- Purpled panicked bushes
- Adirondack town: 12164
- Swiss river
- Tanqueray and Bombay Sapphire
- Brews
- Class
- Documentary "American \_\_\_\_"
- Hairy facial appendage
- L \_\_\_\_ng; roping
- Buddhist monument
- A citizen of Senegal
- Head supporter
- Esc \_\_\_\_: increase
- Common Roman praenomen
- Max \_\_, Dadaist painter
- The Automobile Racing Club of America
- A small quantity of liquid
- Habitation at a high altitude
- Two or more metals mixed
- Drink of the gods
- Simplest compound of arsenic
- Syrian president 1971-2000
- Vasco da \_\_, Portuguese explorer
- Expression of sorrow
- Components considered individually
- A traditional belief
- Listen
- Celery (Spanish)
- Open country in South Africa
- Div \_\_: varied

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## Young Guns play Hays, Oberlin

Garrett Taylor (44, center above) ran up the middle for the fifth-grade Young Guns' first touchdown against the Hays Gamblers at Cowboys Stadium on Saturday. The fifth graders won 13-0 to notch their third victory of the season and post a 3-3 record, which will take them into the tournament Saturday at Hays. They face Smoky Valley at 1:30 p.m. Mountain Time. Derek Matthews (10, at right) ran out of an ankle tackle by a Junior Red Devil from Oberlin in the first half of the sixth-grade Young Guns' game. Matthews scored a touchdown in the first half, but the team lost the game 37-7 to finish the season 1-5.

Photos by Tom Betz  
The Goodland Star-News



## Brewster volleyball team wins league title

The Brewster Lady Bulldogs won the Western Kansas Liberty League volleyball tournament Saturday at Sharon Springs, defeating the home team, Wallace County High, in the finals, 25-14 and 25-22.

In pool play, Brewster beat Golden Plains (Rexford), 25-10 and 25-15; Tribune (Greeley County) 25-11 and 25-11; and Weskan, 25-19 and 25-13. In the semifinals, the girls played Grinnell (Triplains), 25-20 and 25-15

The victories put the girls' season record at 30-3, and the Lady Bulldogs were ranked third in the state in Class 1A.

Seniors Dani Bedore had 54 kills, Avery Schultz 28, Megan Allen 11 and Sarah Flanders seven. Senior Audrey Hoyt had 48 assists. Schultz had six aces and 57 points, Flander five aces and 37 points, Hoyt five aces and 51 points and Bedore 16 aces and 35 points.

The leading blocker was Bedore

with 18, followed by Schultz with 15 and Flanders with 11.

"We played extremely well throughout the day," said Coach Lynda McKee. "We are thrilled to be the champions of a very competitive league and hope to continue that level of play throughout the rest of the season."

Sharon Springs was second in the tournament, Wheatland (Grinnell) third and Weskan fourth. Others playing were Tribune, Healy,

Triplains and Bird City (Cheylin).

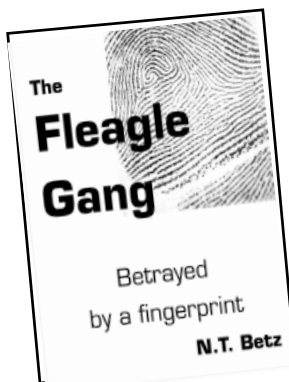
Brewster will be the host for the Class 1A Regional starting at 2 p.m. Mountain Time on Tuesday.

As the No. 1 seed, the girls have a bye in the first round. They will play the winner of the Atwood (Rawlins County)-Bird City match.

Other teams playing will be Wheatland and Golden Plains. Wheatland has a season record of 20-7.

## Kansas' earliest CSI story

### Fingerprint ends nationwide '20s manhunt



It is fun to hear from people about their memories of the robbery and what their connection was to the events or the families involved in the story. We were talking to our mother, and she said a woman from Missouri called to ask if she was related to the author of *The Fleagle Gang*. She was telling mom how much she enjoyed reading the book.

A few days later I received a card in the mail from Mildred Cornelius of Thayer, Mo. "Your mother may have told you that I called her to inquire about you. I wanted to tell you how much I enjoyed your book about the Fleagle Gang. My family moved to Lamar the day of the robbery so don't remember much about it. I looked on Google and found your book and bought it. It inspired me to write a journal to pass on to my children about growing up in southeast Colorado. My maiden name was Keeton and I was four years ahead of your dad in school.

**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 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 **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** and other major book stores.

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

## Atwood native has 10 tackles

Atwood native Jeff Horinek had 10 tackles in Colorado State University's 24-21 road loss last Thursday to the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Horinek, in his second season playing middle linebacker for the Rams, is fifth on the team in tackles through six games. He has 30 so far this season and has one interception, which he returned 14 yards for a touchdown in Colorado State's 28-7 home win over the University of Nevada, Las Vegas on Oct. 7.

Jeff, the son of Bernie and Marilyn Horinek of Atwood, redshirted his first year at Colorado State. He had 61 tackles last season for the Rams, finishing fifth on the team.

A 2004 graduate of Atwood High School, Horinek was a first-team All-Northwest Kansas League selection as a running back, linebacker, kicker and punter his senior year. He is studying health and exercise science at Colorado State.

One of Horinek's teammates this season is freshman offensive lineman Mark Starr, a 2006 Goodland High graduate.

The Rams are 4-2 on the season and 1-1 in the Mountain West Conference. The team goes on the road again Saturday to face the University of Wyoming in Laramie. The Cowboys are 3-4 for the season.