

Two species of grubs munch on area lawns

In Kansas, there are two major species of white grubs. The first and most important is the Southern Masked Chafer. This insect completes its life cycle in one year. The second is the May Beetle, also known as the June Bug. May beetles have a three-year life cycle with the second year being the most destructive. Southern Masked Chafers tend to be more destructive than the May Beetle due to the greater numbers of grubs produced. The Southern Masked Chafer adult looks like a smaller version of the May Beetle adult.

It is still too early to begin treating with traditional insecticides, but you can treat with Merit (imidacloprid) or Mach 2 (halofenozide) if they are applied soon. Research out of Purdue University has shown that these two products can be applied closer to grub



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hatch than originally thought. Merit works by interfering with the transmission of nerve impulses in insects and has a low toxicity rating for humans. Mach 2 is an insect growth regulator and also has low mammalian toxicity. These products may be sold under different trade names. Look for the common chemical name imidacloprid or halofenozide.

Traditional insecticides should be applied when grubs are small but after most have hatched. This is normally about the last week in July to the first week in August. At this time we have seen some billbug larva showing up and treatment for them should take place about now.

Carpentry house to be sold

The Northwest Kansas Technical School Carpentry Home will be sold at public auction at 10 a.m. Saturday July 22.

The auction will be held at the building site one-half block east of 15th and Harrison and will be auctioned by Maynord Bane of Bane Auction and Homestead Realty.

The home was custom designed by the technical school's engineering

technology department and was constructed by carpentry students.

It was wired by the electrical department students according to National Electric Code with inspection by the Goodland Building Inspector.

The house is over 1,600 square feet and has air conditioning and heating, a dishwasher, three bedrooms and a living room.

Candidates sought for rodeo royalty

The 2000 Jayhawker Rodeo in Hill City is looking for single girls ages 10 to 15 and 16 to 23 who want to compete for the title of its princess and queen.

The contest will begin at 8 a.m., Central Time, on Monday, July 31, at the Graham County Fair Grounds in Hill City. There will be two rounds of competition which will include horsemanship, personal interview, and a written test.

There will be a parade that evening

prior to the rodeo. All contestants are asked to ride in the parade.

The girls chosen to be princess and queen will be announced at the opening of the rodeo. They will then participate in the grand entry of the rodeo on all three nights that it is being held.

Anyone interested in entering is asked to contact Linda Scott at (785) 421-2336 or Rural Route 2, Box 85, Hill City, Kan. 67642 or Jessica Schlingloff at (785) 421-4266 or 202 W. McFarland, Hill City, Kan. 67642.

Classifieds work! Call 899-2338.

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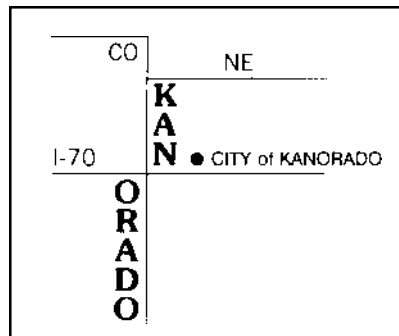
Useless facts: The characters Bert and Ernie on Sesame Street were named after Bert, the cop, and Ernie, the taxi driver, in Frank Capra's "It's A Wonderful Life."

In an old area newspaper dated from 1911, I ran across an ad selling ladies' hats. I loved one caption in it that read, "Some women are beautiful and are made ugly by a beastly hat. Some women lack good looks and yet are made to appear beautiful through the medium of the proper shape, trim and color headdress."

Now this was a hoot, no matter what era, they go right after the thing that gets us all. But what was even more amusing was the proprietor: F.L. Aten. Now I want to ask Barbara Aten if this was a relative, and am so-o-o glad she doesn't run ads like this (grins). But then again Barb, do you suppose it might up sales?

Best T-shirt: I'm Not 40. I'm \$39.95 Plus Tax.

The Division of Wildlife has opened a rare aquatic species hatchery southwest of Alamosa, Colo. It is dedicated to raising threatened and endangered fish, amphibian and mollusk species. This hatchery is the first of its kind in the United States. They will capture and propagate fingerling production of federal and state threatened and endangered warm water fish species. Plus



they will try to keep species from becoming endangered. The Division of Wildlife, the Colorado Water Conservation Board and Great Outdoors Colorado provided funds for the project.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Alberta Archer, who died, Sunday, July 16. Alberta will be missed by everyone, especially her friends and neighbors.

Congratulations to Kale Franz, son of Kyle and Marlinda Franz. He was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from Cargill. Kale plans to attend the Colorado School of Mines next fall. Each year Cargill awards \$1,000 scholarships to 250 rural American students.

The story of a thousand marbles: This man sat down one day and did a little arithmetic. "The average person lives about 75 years. I know, some live more and some live less, but on an average, folks live about 75 years. I then

multiplied 75 times 52 and came up with 3,900, which is the number of Saturdays that the average person has in their entire lifetime.

"It took me until I was 55 years old to think about all this in any detail," he went on, "and by that time I had lived through over 2,800 Saturdays. I got to thinking that if I lived to be 75, I only had about a thousand of them left to enjoy."

"I went to a toy store and bought every single marble they had. I ended up having to visit three toy stores to round up 1000 marbles. I took them home and put them inside a large, clear plastic container right where I would see them and not forget about them."

"Every Saturday since then, I have taken one marble out and thrown it away. I found that by watching the marbles diminish, I focused more on the really important things in life. There is nothing like watching your time here on this earth run out to help get your priorities straight."

Before he finished this story, he said, "this morning, I took the very last marble out of the container. I figure if I make it until next Saturday then I have been given a little extra time. And the one thing we can all use is a little more time." — Signed: A 75-year-old man.

Skin-So-Soft uses: Use in washing machine instead of detergent to make clothing soft and you won't itch! (2

capfuls)

The Little Butterfly Café is still fixing daily specials. Their days and hours are: Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. till 8 p.m.

With these hot afternoons (and they haven't received their air conditioner as of yet) they close at 2 p.m. and then open again at 5 p.m. to try to miss the hottest part of the day.

But it isn't too bad in there as their ceilings are higher than 10 foot and there are eight ceiling fans running at all times. So surprisingly, it's not too hot. But they should be getting their air conditioner soon according to the KDC?.

Point to ponder: Should you trust a stockbroker who's married to a travel agent?

Tidbit in a 1916 newspaper: The Bible should be on every teacher's desk, and the opinion of those who are opposed to it can go to perdition. Now what is perdition, you may ask? In my opinion, perdition should become one of those "politically correct words." So if someone tells you to go to perdition you won't be easily offended. (wink/wink)

And the person in Kanorado that woman was talking about to Karen Hooker was...(did you guess it?) Herb Heitschmidt. Hi, Herb! We haven't seen you in awhile. Hope you are doing OK.

matters of record

Sherman County Traffic

June 30 — Kristi L. Ladely, 20, Lexington, Neb., failed to yield, \$66.

Brian P. Scott, 19, Swink, Colo., speeding 70/55, \$66.

July 3 — Nichol R. Homburg, 26, Winona, speeding 75/65, \$56.

Alan L. Humphries, 35, Inkoma, Idaho, speeding 85/70, \$66.

William M. Beasley Jr., 19, Beldonia, Miss., speeding in construction zone 91/60, \$112; speeding 91/70, \$79.

Christopher Anderson, 24, Alberton, Mont., speeding 93/70, \$85.

David S. Montoya, 21, Camp Lejune, N.C., speeding 100/70, \$106.

Kyle L. Nelson, 18, Marietta, Ga., speeding 90/70, \$76.

Armando J. Tafoya, 60, Littleton, Colo., speeding 100/70, \$106.

Jorge R. Ramirez, 21, Denver, 1800 overweight, \$94.

Agnieszka J. Brackin, 26, Breckenridge, Colo., speeding 96/70,

\$94.

Russell J. Dunn, 41, Aurora, Colo., speeding 94/70, \$88.

John C. Swarr, 30, Reedsville, Ohio, expired registration, \$55.

July 5 — Derek B. Morton, 27, Brookfield, Mo., speeding in construction zone 79/60, \$102.

David A. Vandeberg, 32, Kansas City, Mo., 2600 overweight, \$130.

Charles K. Wilson II, 24, Boulder, Colo., speeding 85/70, \$66.

Wade Charles Woods, 31, Liberal, 2200 overweight, \$110.

July 6 — Arthur E. Schlak, 55, Country Hills, Ill., speeding 83/70, \$62.

Bradley C. Navarro, 21, Aurora, Colo., speeding 85/70, \$66.

Travis L. Schweger, 20, Hudson, Colo., speeding in construction zone 76/60, \$98.

Raveendra P. Maddineni, 28, Wichita, speeding 93/70, \$93.

Gary L. Townsend, 37, Colorado Springs, speeding 84/65, \$74.

July 7 — Molly C. Craig, 22, Wellington, speeding 94/70, \$88.

Cynthia Palmer, 34, Kansas City, Mo., speeding 90/70, \$76.

Goodland Police Report

July 10 — Johnathan Wayne Stephens, Atwood, was the victim of aggravated assault and disorderly conduct at 108 Aspen between 11 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on July 10.

Johnathan Wayne Stephens, Atwood, was the victim of aggravated assault at 516 Clark between 1 and 2 p.m. on July 8.

Troy A. Isenbart reported that a bed liner was taken from his pickup at 1104 E. 13th between 11 p.m. on July 9 and 6:30 p.m. on July 10.

July 11 — Judy C. Haas reported that a cordless hair clipper was taken from her house at 1016 E. Eighth be-

tween 8 a.m. on June 10 and 10 p.m. on June 11, \$60.

Thursday — Justin A. VanVleet reported criminal damage to a tire on his vehicle while it was parked at Dairy Queen, 1632 Main, between 8 p.m. and 10:20 p.m., \$75.

Friday — At 10:30 p.m., Tyson E. Sanders reported that a cell phone was taken from his residence at 1525 Montana.

At 11 p.m., Aaron Stoney reported that he was the victim of assault at 12th and Main.

Saturday — At 12:30 a.m., Louie Yarger reported that he was the victim of battery and disorderly conduct at Louie's, 1602 Main.

At 11:30 p.m., Total Petroleum, 2710 Commerce Road, reported the theft of gas.

At 10 p.m., Glenda Luna reported criminal damage to property at 216 E. U.S. 24.

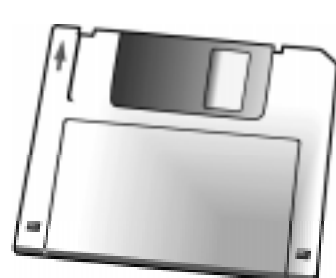
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