

# Round head borers can be problem for lilacs, ashes

If you have had problems with the canes or stems of lilac and privet suddenly wilting, or ash trees that show borer holes in the trunk and larger branches, the ash/lilac borer may be to blame.



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This insect causes the base of infested Lilac stems to swell and the bark to separate from the wood. A fine sawdust-like material is present around holes in the canes. Ash and mountain ash also are affected.

The borer attacks the trunk, which may cause bark to swell and crack if there are repeated infestations.

Ash/lilac borers over-winter as larvae in infested trees and shrubs. Moths generally begin to emerge in

mid to late April.

Emergence peaks in May, dwindles by mid to late June, and ends by the first week of July.

The moth has clear wings and resembles a wasp. There is one generation per year.

Public and commercially managed properties often use pheromone traps to determine the pres-

ence of adults.

Spray treatments are started seven to 10 days after the capture of the first moths.

Sprays can also be timed using phenology, the practice of timing one event by another. The first spray should be applied when the Van-houtte spirea is in full to late bloom, about the first full week of May.

A second spray should be applied four weeks after the first. Thoroughly treat the trunk and larger limbs of

ash or the lower portion of the stems of lilac or privet.

Heavily infested Ash should be cut and burned during the fall and winter. Infested stems of Lilac or Privet should be removed as well. Permethrin (Hi-Yield Garden, Pet, and Livestock Insect Control) is labeled for control.

Though there are a number of other homeowner products that contain Permethrin, the product listed above is the only one Ward Upham,

K-State horticulture specialist, has found that specifically lists the ash/lilac borer.

A systemic product that list borers on the label is the Bayer imidacloprid product (Tree & Shrub Insect Control).

This product works well on the flat-head borers but may not work as well on the round-head borer. The ash/lilac borer is a round head borer.

## Colby concert to feature jazz group

Colby Community College will celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month with a concert at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) Tuesday at the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center.

Bill Harshbarger and the Jazz Traders, will play, along with the college Jazz Ensemble directed by Brad Herndon.

The Jazz Traders is a quintet led by saxophonist Harshbarger, who

has played with Clark Terry, Bobby McFerrin, the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, Louie Bellison, Bob Hope, Wayne Newton, Johnny Carson and Bob Newhart.

He is also a jazz educator and has been the president of the Kansas unit of the International Association for Jazz Education and in 2005 was Wichita's Arts Educator of the Year.

Percussionist Bill Glen is has performed all over the country.

He also is a studio drummer and for the past 20 years has been the drummer for the Letterman.

Pianist Beau Jarvis recently returned to Wichita after performing in Los Angeles.

Composer and performer Randy Zellers, guitarist for the group, has done a lot of studio work and is

popular as a private guitar teacher.

Bassist Miki Masuda from Tokyo, has been a graduate assistant at Wichita State University, where she will get her master's degree in music this spring.

Masuda was selected by competitive audition to be a staff musician for the acrobatic troupe Cirque du Soliel.

## Historical tour goes to Decatur towns

A history tour sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission will cover the towns of Dresden, Clayton and Jennings in southern Decatur County on Sunday.

The groups will leave The Gateway civic center at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time).

Car pooling is encouraged, but a county van will be available for those who need a ride.

The first stop will be at the Dresden United Methodist Church, where Dalene Gawith and Paul Welter will talk about the town.

The group will then travel to Clayton and meet at the United Methodist Church with Gwynn

Ward.

The final stop will be in Jennings, where Neoma and Bob Tacha will talk.

After a tour of the Czech Museum, the group will gather at the City Hall Senior Center for refreshments and more area history.

Tables will be set-up with photographs and memorabilia of each of the three towns.

This is a season ticket event or cost is \$10 for adults or \$15 for a family. For details, call Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel at (785) 470-0218.

## Harp trio to play at Sharon Springs

The harp trio Blu will play at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Wallace County High School Auditorium in Sharon Springs.

Tabitha Reist Steiner, Dr. James Hall and Julie Whitton

earn enthusiastic reviews with a diverse repertoire.

Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season ticket or at the door, \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

## McDonald to hold Springfest in May

The third Annual McDonald Springfest will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 3, on Main Street in downtown McDonald, featuring crafts, garage sales, baked goods and displays by in-home businesses for shoppers in the American Legion Hall.

New this year will be the Teddy

Bear Show and Contest at the McDonald Senior Center at 11 a.m., with a horseshoe-pitching tournament at 1 p.m., coin toss for children at 1:30 p.m. and a mother-daughter tea at 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

For details, call Iris McIntosh, (785) 538-2475.

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## public notice

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Abandoned property of Zachary Breininger, 802 W. 13th Street, Goodland, KS: chairs, microwave and stand, misc. tables, bed, computer desk, kitchen items, clothing, TV, and misc. items will be disposed of if not claimed by May 10, 2008. Published in The Goodland Star-News on Friday, April 25, 2008.

### Abandoned Motor Vehicle

Notice of sale of abandoned Motor Vehicle in the possession of Nor'West Recreation. The herein described vehicle will be sold at public auction on Saturday, May 10, 2008 at 3 a.m., to the highest bidder for cash, if the owner does not claim the same prior to time of sale and pay for removal, storage and publication costs incurred.

Description of vehicle:  
Make: GMC; Model: Sierra;  
Serial or identification number: 2GTEK19R9V1567648; Color: Maroon; Year 1997  
Vehicle is in storage at 310 E Highway 24, Goodland, Kan.

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### NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

A primary election will be held

August 5, 2008. Candidates for the following offices will be nominated by each political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election:

One candidate for United States Senator

One candidate for United State Representative, 1st District

One candidate for State Senate, 40th District

One candidate for State Representative, 121st District

One candidate for District Judge, 15th Judicial District, 1st, 2nd Divisions

One candidate for County Commissioner, 2nd and 3rd Districts

One candidate for County Attorney

One candidate for County Clerk

One candidate for County Treasurer

One candidate for Register of Deeds

One candidate for Sheriff

One candidate for Township Trustee, Grant Township

One candidate for Township Trustee, Iowa Township

One candidate for Township Trustee, Itasca Township

One candidate for Township Trustee, Lincoln Township

One candidate for Township Trustee, Llanos Township

One candidate for Township Trustee, Shermanville Township

One candidate for Township Trustee, Smoky Township

One candidate for Township Trustee, Staline Township

One candidate for Township Trustee, Union Township

One candidate for Township Trustee, Washington Township

One candidate for Township Treasurer, Grant Township

One candidate for Township Treasurer, Iowa Township

One candidate for Township Treasurer, Itasca Township

One candidate for Township Treasurer, Lincoln Township

One candidate for Township Treasurer, Llanos Township

One candidate for Township Treasurer, Shermanville Township

One candidate for Township Treasurer, Smoky Township

One candidate for Township Treasurer, Staline Township

One candidate for Township Treasurer, Union Township

One candidate for Township Treasurer, Washington Township

Trustee, Lincoln Township  
One candidate for Township Trustee, McPherson Township  
One candidate for Township Trustee, Shermanville Township

One candidate for Township Trustee, Smoky Township

One candidate for Township Trustee, Staline Township

One candidate for Township Trustee, Union Township

One candidate for Township Trustee, Voltaire Township

One candidate for Township Trustee, Washington Township

One candidate for Township Treasurer, Grant Township

One candidate for Township Treasurer, Iowa Township

One candidate for Township Treasurer, Itasca Township

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One candidate for Township Treasurer, Union Township

One candidate for Township Treasurer, Washington Township

One candidate for Township Treasurer, Washington Township

Treasurer, Voltaire Township  
One candidate for Township Treasurer, Washington Township

The following officers will be elected in each political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election:

One Precinct Committeeman from each of the four City Wards

and each of the Townships  
One Precinct Committeewoman from each of the four City Wards and each of the Townships

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed my official seal. Done at the City of Topeka this 2nd day of April, A.D. 2008.

Ron Thornburgh  
Secretary of State

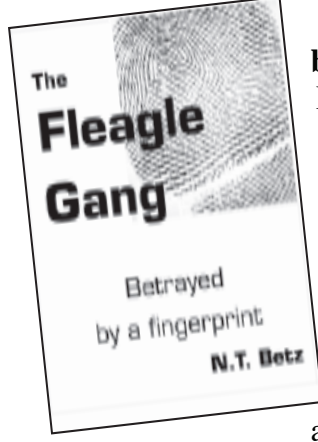
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Janet R. Rumpel  
Sherman County Clerk

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## Kansas' earliest CSI story

### 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 died, and the robbers escaped — until forensic science caught up with them through a fingerprint.

The bank robbery and national manhunt story was big news more than 75 years ago. We recently found that an old time radio program "Gangbusters" aired a program on Jake and Ralph Fleagle in 1937. There

are many old stories about the robbery and the gang, but none cover the events like this book. Book reviewers say this is a great read for true crime history buffs.

The book includes over 100 photos and documents taken from court files plus maps of places where the gang robbed banks and scenes where the murders of the doctor and cashier took place.

Signed copies are available from the author at The Goodland Star-News, 1205 Main



Jake Fleagle's arrest photo taken at Stockton, Calif., in the spring of 1929 that lead to the break in the First National Bank of Lamar robbery and murder case. The photo and fingerprints were sent to the FBI in Washington where the connection was made.

Search inside the book on Google.com and Amazon.com

Author Tom (N.T.) Betz, editor of The Goodland Star-News, has spent more than 45 years in journalism and living 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.

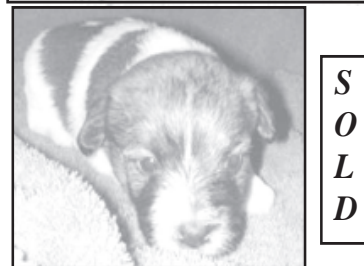
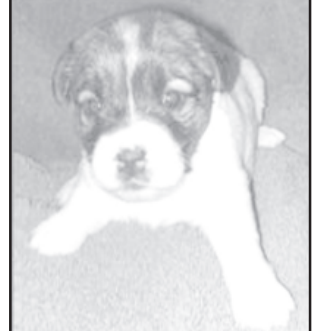
"The Fleagle Gang" is available at the Big Timbers Museum in Lamar, Colo., the Holly Library, Holly, Colo.; the Fick Fossil and History Museum in Oakley, Kan., the Finney County Museum and Hastings in Garden City, Kan., the High Plains Museum in Goodland, Kan., the El Quartejo Museum in Scott City, and 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; The Tattered Cover and other major book stores.

Check out "The Fleagle Gang" web site at: [nwkansas.com/home/fleaglegang](http://nwkansas.com/home/fleaglegang).

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