

Looking Back...*By Marcia Labbe*

A look at the past through the pages of The Herald

6/18/2015 – 10 years ago

Co-chairpersons Jame McClain and Tabitha Schlegel report the annual Pottawatomie County Relay for Life was a great success. Held last Saturday evening at the high school gymnasium, the event raised almost \$25,000 for the American Cancer Society.

Grace Springer is hosting a farewell get-together for friends and neighbors before she moves to Florida. Please join her for light refreshments and a little bit of Bonjour Boys' music Sunday, June 21 at the community center.

The Onaga junior high girls have recently finished a week-long camp held by their coaches, Anne Suther and Ann Kocher, assisted by Dennis Hermreck. He said the girls showed great promise and worked hard throughout the week.

Ruth Kunz and Virginia Rezac attended a luncheon for Shriner Ladies in Topeka Saturday.

Family of Norma Jeanneret gathered together Sunday at the Onaga Community Building for a basket dinner to help Norma celebrate her 94th birthday which is June 18th.

6/22/2000 – 25 years ago

Quick thinking by Leah Kennedy and Carmen D'Aloia at Golden Acres may have saved several lives last Thursday evening when they noticed a fire had broken out in the laundry room. They used a fire extinguisher and then carried the smol-

dering clothing outside. A malfunctioning dryer was the culprit.

Thursday, I took five residents to the Senior Center for lunch. Enjoying the outing were Frank Bennett, Helen Haller, Agnes Kuehl, Hilda Kraemer ad Lenora Teske. HR Sharon Ward of Centralia, Marjorie Labbe, Gladys Jeanneret, Fern and Leo Ladner, Norma and Wilbur Jeanneret and Lou Surdez had lunch together Thursday at a local restaurant in celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of the Ladners and Norma's birthday.

Mrs. Florence Ratcliff attended the Julian Perez Father's Day celebration Saturday afternoon at the Onaga park. All the Perez family was there.

Charles Grutzmacher and Gerald Kelly of Phoenix, Arizona and Freda Grutzmacher were a week ago Friday callers of Mrs. Myrtle Teske.

6/19/1975 – 50 years ago

Mr. Lyle Berges has accepted the position of principal at St. George Grade School and will assume those duties at the beginning of the fall term.

Mark Horst, a recent graduate of Concordia Seminary, will be ordained and installed as Pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church at Wheaton in services June 22.

Local youngsters Scott McAlexander, Hugh Miner IV, and Monte and Julie Busch are pictured on one of several huge tires recently installed by

the Jaycees at the Tot Lot. Kenny Knipp was instrumental in obtaining "\$1500 mistakes" from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

Angela Brunkow and Beverly Chrisman were among the 27 who graduated from Newman Hospital School of Nursing at Emporia on June 15.

Dr. Leon Shumate, Osteopath, died June 12. He was well known in Onaga, having practiced here from 1930 to 1957. He was married to the former Genevieve Berges of Onaga, who survives him.

6/23/1955 – 70 years ago

Louie's Tire and Supply, in operation here for the past several months in the Crum building next door north of the Kansas Power & Light Co., is closing its doors the 1st of July. The business has been operated by Louie Brunkow, owner and Norbert Bergman. Louie has accepted a position in Manhattan, and Bergie announces that he has no define plans for the future.

Mrs. Ralph Ratcliff and Verne went to Omaha, Nebraska Sunday to spend the week with Mr. Ratcliff who has been transferred from a hospital in Beatrice where he has been for two weeks following an accident, to the railroad hospital at Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Junod have purchased the home in the southeast part of town formerly owned by Joe Daylor. Mr.

and Mrs. Bill Harder and family have rented it and plan to move there about the first of July, (1954).

Mrs. Hazel Corcoran and children, Mrs. Willie DeGroff and Mrs. Grace Bateman were in Holton Monday night.

Mrs. Tom Burdette celebrated her 82nd birthday last Thursday. A surprise basket supper has held in her honor at the Burdette home.

Local News

By Teresa Kathke

A few days this past week, Marsha Bergman spent the time with her daughter, Lindsay and family in Kansas City.

Saturday Marsha spent the day at her son, Adam's house in Rossville.

Monday, Marsha son Nathan stopped by for a visit.

Wednesday, Ed and Donna Bryan went to watch their granddaughter, Brooke play softball in Onaga.

Friday, Ed took Donna out for supper to celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary.

Saturday, Donna went with her daughter, Tiffany to Baileyville to watch Brooke's softball tournament.

Sunday, Tiffany and Porge Ronnabaum had a Father's Day, Anniversary party. They were

helping her parents Celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary and then celebrate Father's

Day for all the Father's that were there. All of Ed and Donna's family were there and

Donna's brother and sisters were there too.

Later that afternoon at Leisureland Park in Onaga, Donna and Ed helped their nephew

Lance and his wife Lynette celebrate their son Langston's first birthday.

This weeks visitors of Mary and Gerald McDougal were on Wednesday, Xandria Gent and her children Aryn and Frankie. Then on Saturday evening her granddaughter Mary Gatz and her granddaughter Aryn stopped in to visit them. On Sunday, their daughter Diane Roggenkamp and her grandson Mack Cottrell came to visit.

Spent several nights at the ball diamond and on Saturday I spent the day with my sister Brenda O'Meara going to garage sales and out for dinner in Manhattan .

Caterpillar-like insect feeding on Kansas Ash trees

K-State entomologist urges homeowners to be on the lookout for the brownheaded ash sawfly
By Pat Melgares, K-State Research and Extension news service

A caterpillar-like insect pest known to create pin holes in tree leaves appears to have launched an attack on Kansas' green ash tree population.

Kansas State University entomologist Raymond Cloyd said he has received several questions about the brown-headed ash sawfly, a yellow-green insect with white and green stripes extending the length of its approximately three-fourths-inch body.

Larvae have a brown head and fleshy leg-like appendages (called prolegs) on every segment of the body, which distinguishes sawfly larvae from caterpillars.

"The larvae feed extensively, causing noticeable leaf damage and producing frass, or fecal material, that can be found on leaves," Cloyd said.

The larvae can defoliate trees by feeding on leaves. Cloyd said brownheaded ash sawfly pupate in the spring, with adults emerging (eclosing) and females laying eggs inside leaves. Larvae emerge (eclose) from eggs and congregate in groups, feeding from May through June.

"Larvae create shot holes, or pin holes, on young leaves, but as they increase in size, the larvae consume entire leaves, especially terminal leaves, except the main veins," Cloyd said. "By June, larvae are fully grown and shed a papery-like skin that is attached to the leaf."

The larvae move toward the base of the tree and construct protective

cocoons. Brownheaded ash sawfly overwinter as full-grown larvae, or pre-pupae, within silken lined cells located on the top of the soil and at the base of previously infested trees. There is one generation per year in Kansas.

Cloyd said rainfall will quickly remove larvae from trees. Larvae can also be removed by hand and placed into a container of soapy water to kill them.

"An insecticide application is not warranted unless brownheaded ash sawfly populations are causing extensive damage that compromises the aesthetic value of an ash tree," Cloyd said.

In that case, he adds, "insecticides with contact activity can be applied, but thorough coverage of the tree canopy, particularly the leaf undersides, is important."

More information on the brownheaded ash sawfly is available in the publication, Brownheaded Ash Sawfly, available for free online from the K-State Research and Extension bookstore.

Cloyd and his colleagues in K-State's Department of Horticulture and Natural Resources produce a weekly Horticulture Newsletter with tips for maintaining home landscapes and gardens.

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7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Biscuits, Gravy, Sausage
Eggs, Pancakes, Juice & Coffee
Dine in or carry out
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COW PATTY BINGO

AT THE WHEATON INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION, JULY 5TH!

Have you "herd" the mooons? Cow Patty Bingo is returning to the Wheaton Independence Day Celebration!

Purchase your squares for a chance to win up to \$1,125!
\$10 for 1 square
\$40 for 5 squares

How Cow Patty Bingo Works:

- ⇒ The space between the Wheaton Fire Station and the Congregational Church will be sectioned into 225 2 ft x 2 ft squares
- ⇒ Purchase squares ahead of time by contacting Tracy Meyerkorth, Bailey Starns, or Karen or Joe Harder. Or purchase the night of the WIDC by finding a WIDC committee member.
 - Venmo (@WheatonIDC); Paypal (WIDC@bluevalley.net), Cash, Check
- ⇒ Square numbers may be chosen on a first-come-first-served basis. Payment must be received in order to reserve your squares.
- ⇒ The cow "in charge" of the event will be led into the space at 8pm. If the cow drops its "patty" in your square, you win 50% of the "udderly" fabulous "moo-lah"!
 - Square with biggest deposit wins. If it's too close to call, winners will split the prize money equally.
 - Unpurchased squares will be assigned to WIDC.
 - All Judges' decisions are FINAL.
- ⇒ If the cow has not dropped a patty by 9pm, the winner will be determined as the square that the left, front hoof of the cow is in at that time.