

# Family

## Abilene Hustlers meet

The parents of the Abilene Hustlers 4-Hers conducted the monthly meeting in January. Carrie Bredemeier started the meeting by leading the club in singing "Kum Ba Ya."

The minutes from the November and December meeting were read since the November minutes weren't available in December. Bob Standage gave the parliamentary tip — when giving a report you are to stand at the front of the assembly to give your report. The date for County Club Days are going to be on March 17 or 24 it is yet to be decided.

Regional Club Days are set for March 31. The council decided to give every 4-Her going to camp \$15. The Christmas float won second place and received a \$25 certificate that was used to purchase gift items for the giving tree. John Tole decided to be our pizza chair and pizza order forms needed to be to him by Jan. 9. The rest of the club awards were given to the 4-Hers that weren't at the November and December meetings.

Under new business Rachel moved that the club give ten dollars to each club member going to camp. For the program, Heidi Dierks demonstrated how to make ice cream rolls. Shelly Huelsman gave a demonstration on how to make a bomb in the bath. Bob Standage found a Web site that had barnyard trivia on it so we all learned a little something about the livestock projects. Jay Todd did recreation and we had an arousing game of four corners and the meeting was adjourned. Hosts for the night were the Kevin Huelsman and Stan Strange families. Along with the Christmas holidays the Abilene Hustlers went caroling at the local nursing homes sharing their Christmas joy in December. Before the meeting started the club

played an arousing game of red light green light lead by Elaine Lamm and Mr. Fox lead by Kellan Ziegelmeier.

The meeting started with roll call answered by your favorite 4-H project. As the meeting progressed the club broke into hen and chick groups to make Christmas cards to put in the Genesis gift boxes, when groups were done President Rachel Lamm called the meeting back to order.

Baily Herron was then asked to lead the club in saying the Pledge of Allegiance. The song "Do Your Ears Hang Low" was lead by Dual Herron. Valerie Ackerman and Victoria Rall were guest for the night. The minutes from last month's meeting were not available.

There was no parliamentary tip given. Donna Lamm, community leader announced that pizza sales were to be given to John Tole the pizza chair or to the Extension Office by Jan. 9. Pizza were built Feb. 4. The club voted to award the top seller for pizza.

Donna also told the parents of the club that the parents would run next months meeting. She then said that large animal weigh-in was Feb. 18 and the rain date was Feb. 25. Mini club night is in March. She also thanked the club members who rode the Christmas float and Bob Standage for the trailer and decorating. Project leader Carrie Bredemeier announced that the dog club was selling dog treats at the CCC pet wash. Kim Herron from shooting sports announced that they would be clean the Randle Building Dec. 29. A project talk was given by Dual Herron on his self-determination hiking trips to Goose Creek, Colo. and Deerfield, S.D. The hosts for the night were the Tom Rundel family, Jay Todd family, and Steve Ziegelmeier families.

## Brewster Bulldogs piling up wins

The Brewster Bulldogs lost their games in Oakley, boys 61-60 and girls 61-47. That makes the year with boys 16-1 and girls 15-2, still an outstanding season.

The Rebekahs had lunch at RDC's Thursday with 10 present.

Jackie and Darrell Jorgenson are moving into the Tony Horinek's home. Know they will have lots of room for children and grandchildren to visit.

Nettie Mills is home from visiting relatives in Texas, good to have her back at the center.

Played bingo Friday. Paul and Cliff Fox's daughter sent us a Mardi



**Betty Jo Baird**

• Brewster Correspondent

Gras King Cake from Louisiana. Had it for refreshments, was very good and is a tradition at the Mardi Gras. We thank you.

Sheryl Lynn Horney passed away Feb. 10, 2006, in Oberlin. Burial will be at the Brewster Cemetery.

Jon and Reva Eicher's testimony at the Valentine dinner held at the

Brewster Community Church was a very touching and inspirational message. We in the community that were there want to thank them, and God bless you both.

We still want to keep Reva, Anne Lowe, Mark Flanders, Wilma Burk, Duane Headley, who is having surgery, and my daughter Dana in our prayers. We know God answers them in his time.

Moisture we so much need will also come in his time, so don't ever give up on him. God loves his people.

My dear child, Could you use a little good news today? Could you

use a lot? Then know these things: I have blessed you with every spiritual blessing in the person of Jesus, my Son. I have held nothing back! Every spiritual blessing that I possess is yours, in him.

I had my eye on who you would be long before I even created the world. You were the one I wanted, the one I chose, to be holy — set apart for me! I knew way back then what I wanted for you, my child. This was my pleasure. This was my will. I desired to pour out on you the grace that I possess. And I did that very thing when I gave you my Son as your Savior, your advocate, your friend. In Jesus you have everything! Freedom through his blood. Forgiveness of sins. Full wisdom and understanding. I've even revealed to you the mystery of my will. And this is it: I am going to bring everything in heaven and earth together under one head, Jesus Christ. There will be no more separation or sadness. Everything will be united in him.

When the stress and strain of your day starts getting to you, think about these things. The news is good. Very good. Your Creator and King, God. Ephesians 1:3-10.

## College deadlines coming up

The Colby High School Career Center has many resources available on colleges, scholarships and upcoming visits from college representatives. Below are some upcoming events and deadlines.

Midwest Energy has available an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. June 8-15. Deadline to apply is Feb. 20.

K-State application workbooks are available in the Colby High School Career Center. March 1 is the priority date to submit a financial aid application. April 8 is the open house date; admitted students can attend orientation and enrollment in June; and in July, they will receive residence hall and roommate assignments.

Senior Day at K-State is Feb. 20. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. in the Student Union. Multicultural Pride Day for juniors and seniors is Feb. 15. Invitations are available in the Career Center.

KU girls-only camps will be June 18-24 and July 16-22. Get hands-on, field trips and cool times. Come to the Career Center to get signed up.

Students who have been admitted to KU for fall 2006 are invited to participate in the Freshmen Summer Institute. There are two sessions to choose from — June 4-30 or

July 2-28. Deadline is May 1 for applications.

KU Junior Days are Feb. 20 and 27; March 13, 27 and 31; April 7, 14, 17 and 24. Preregistration and small fee are required for each program.

Information on the United States Military Academy annual summer leaders seminar is available in the Career Center. The academy will host two sessions. The first is June 3-9 and the other is June 10-16. Applications are due by April 1, 2006.

Tulsa Welding School has 2006 choice dates and times available. The Career Center has the information.

Barton County Community College applications for the sports medicine program are available. Students who are interested can become athletic trainers while continuing their education in college.

Information on the athletic education program at the University of Nebraska in Kearney is available. Call (308) 865-8627 or e-mail unruhsa@unk.edu.

A catalog for North Central Kansas Technical College is available at

www.ncktc.tcc.

Kiwanis Key Leader will be held at Washburn University June 16-18. Cost is \$150 per person.

Applications for the 44th annual U.S. Senate Youth Program are available in the Career Center. Two student delegates and a first and second alternate will be selected by educators and individuals from business/industry to represent Kansas at the 2006 program in Washington, D.C.

Pre-application worksheets for the FAFSA are available to students and postsecondary schools at www.fafsa.gov.

Information on the Colby Community College dental hygiene program can be picked up in the Career Center.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$4.00
Corn	\$2.01
Milo	\$3.14
Soybeans	No bid

## Wildfire warnings rising

MANHATTAN — Winter weather forecasts in the High Plains typically include winter storm or blizzard warnings. Lately, however, they've often featured something else: RED flag warnings.

"RED flag warnings are more common in the forested areas of the western United States than in the central Plains. On the official Range Fire Danger list, they're a step above the "extreme" category. A RED flag indicates critical fire danger, due to weather conditions that are occurring or will develop shortly," said Mary Knapp, State of Kansas climatologist, based with Kansas State University Research and Extension.

These dangerous weather conditions combine strong winds, low relative humidity and warm temperatures. Except for degree,

they're the same factors that have made winter seem mild this year.

"Beyond a certain point, though, they create an atmosphere with explosive fire-growth potential," Knapp said. "Any spark could create a devastating wildfire."

In Oklahoma, for example, fire-place and wood stove ashes discarded as they normally are have led to multi-county wildfires during RED flag warnings.

In Texas, sparks from wind-whipped electric lines have ignited fires that destroyed tens of thousands of acres.

RED flag warnings have been an on-going concern in those states since the new year began, Knapp said.

Now they're showing up for Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, too — along with some related wildfires.

*Bridal Registry*


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**Dental Q & A:**

**When should I start using Fluoride Toothpaste for my child?**

When your child is able to spit. Fluoride is safe and necessary to keep teeth strong, but only at appropriate levels. Younger toddlers tend to swallow toothpaste in excessive amounts, and this may lead to fluorosis, which causes discoloration of the teeth. And remember - even if your water is fluoridated, you still need to use fluoride toothpaste. Fluoride is necessary in both "topical" forms - like toothpaste, and "ingested" forms - like water or fluoride supplements.

**Karen A Thummel DDS**

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**March 2006**

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