

Abilene Hustlers 4-H Club

The Abilene Hustlers 4-H club met Monday, May 4, for the junior officers' meeting. Junior president, vice-president and secretary performed the duties of the regular officers.

In the absence of Chance Hoeting, Rachel Lamm stepped in as president, and welcomed guests Jenna and Shelby Crampton, who are becoming members.

After the flag salute, Kailey Shields led the club in singing "If You're Happy and You Know It."

Twenty-one members answered roll call, the minutes of the last meeting were approved and Sara Lamm gave the parliamentary tip,

announcing that when adjourning a meeting, there is no discussion.

Community leader Donna Lamm said that the council would give \$15 to every member who is going to camp this year, and the club would add \$10 for camp fees.

Kinley Ziegelmeier gave a project talk on her calf. John and Sara Lamm presented a demonstration on making a "Shake-Sack Cracker Snack."

Josh Koon led the club in playing four corners for recreation.

Next month's meeting will be June 1.

— Brook Ziegelmeier, reporter.

Colby Rotary Club

Colby Rotary met May 5 with 38 members and guests, including Deanna Smith; new Thomas County Economic Development Director Rick Patrick; the new editor of the Colby Free Press, Kevin Bottrell; Tracey Galli; Arlen and Joni Leiker; and visiting Rotarian Steve Haynes.

Jessica Leiker was presented with the 2008-2009 Colby Rotary Scholarship of \$1,000. She was the March Rotary Student of the Month.

Jim Deibert gave the program, an overview of his custom harvesting business. Jim is in his 40th year of custom harvesting.

Along with Jim were Cathal Neary and Jim McCarthy from Ireland. Cathal and Jim shared their observations on the differences in

agriculture between the U.S. and Ireland. The biggest differences they have found are the large size of both American equipment and fields. Cathal and Jim say they appreciate the opportunity to work in America and are looking forward to the harvest season.

The Rotary District Conference will be in Abilene this weekend. Several members plan to attend.

Relda Galli was the Roto-Lotto winner.

— Relda Galli

Bridge Club

Meadow Lake Bridge winners for Tuesday were first, Mary Molstad; second, Joy Davis; third, Elaine Ptacek; fourth, Sarah Jane Barrett; fifth, Margaret Denneker.

Tumbling into song



KEVIN BOTTRELL/Colby Free Press

The Colby Tumbleweed Chorus, directed by Tony Schroer (left) performed "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" at their concert Saturday at Colby Community College. The chorus sang a variety of songs from the earliest days of barbershop and offered insights on the history of the musical style. Canadian barbershop quartet Realltime headlined the event.

Daughters of the American Revolution

Members of the John Athey Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met on April 22 at the Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The group heard the President

General's message, and heard a program on "Mighty Dogs of the Military," which told of 9,000 dogs used during the war.

Treasurers report and minutes of the last meeting was approved.

Roll call was answered by "Things I Collect." Two guests were introduced.

Historical events about Abraham Lincoln and his perseverance and of the poverty of 1809, along

Survivors of cancer to be guests

The Thomas County Relay for Life committee invites all cancer survivors and caretakers from Thomas County and surrounding counties without a Relay for Life to a survivors' dessert reception.

The reception will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, at the Citizens Medical Center cafeteria. Survivors will be presented with the 2009 survivor T-shirt, and literature on cancer research.

The Relay For Life begins at 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 29, in Fike Park, with the Van Eaton Barbecue, and entertainment by the Momma's Boys (Blake and Brandon McLemore, Jordan Sharp and Rusty Helin). This is the group's fourth appearance at the relay.

"Survivors are the reason we relay," said Carla Sharp, secretary, and publicity chairman, "and we love to see the many survivors at the reception and the relay."

If you want to attend the reception and relay, call Margaret Kummer, survivor chairman, at 460-4877, or Rosanne Allen, survivor committee member, at 460-1279.

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