

# Snow storm missed us, but we got good moisture

I was greatly surprised that the big snow storm missed us and went south. We had some wonderful moisture from what we got, and we are thankful for that.

My uncle Rodney Baird from Salem, Ore., came on Friday, April 6, and spent the week visiting family and friends. Saturday night, I had supper at my home with uncle Rodney, Erma and LaVelle Palmgren, Bruce, Donita, J.R. and Heath Baird and Jayle Reid. My sister Erma had Easter dinner at her home with 15 present. We had wonderful food and a lot of visiting. Thursday morning the 12th,



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Erma, Uncle Rodney and I went to Liberty, Mo., to visit our brother Ben Baird and his family and my Aunt Jo and her husband Art. We came home Saturday, then Sunday morning Rodney and I went to Denver and spent the day and overnight with my son, Pat, wife Tammie and

was glad to get home Monday evening and get back to the norm, whatever that is. I am so blessed to have such a great family. Enough about me.

Larry and Judy Dunlap received word their two grandsons were in the Brute/Adidas Nationals

little Samatha who's now 18 months old.

Then Rodney flew out of Denver Monday morning. What a great ten days we had, but I

folkstyle wrestling held in Kansas City on April 6th and 7th. Brett ended up eighth in the freshman division at 163 pounds; they place the top eight; he was the only one from Kansas to place in the division.

Garret took first in the third grade division at 80 pounds, becoming the 2007 national champion. Brett got a certificate and medal. Garret got those plus a new singlet, watch and trophy. Great going, boys!

The Brewster Grocery Store had a great turn out for their Open House on the 13th and 14th. The winners for the food gift certificates were \$100 to Jim House, \$75 to Alvin

Helin and \$50 to Dwayne Randolph. Congratulations to the grocery store for what you are doing for our community — we really need to keep our little store in Brewster. Thank you.

There are still some commodities left for some of the regular ones that come in for them but as of now have not.

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## Ash/lilac borer attacks trees

Every year we have problems with the canes or stems of lilac suddenly wilting, or ash trees that show borer holes in the trunk and larger branches. Most generally, the ash/lilac borer is the problem.

The larva of 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 phero-



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mone traps to determine the presence 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 for ash/lilac borer should be applied when the Vanhoutte spirea is in full to late bloom. We generally see spirea blooming the first week or two of May around here.

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. Heavily infested cane, limbs or branches should be removed in the fall and burned.

There are systemic products la-

beled for early season use on trees, but it is too late in the year for those.

The systemic products work best on flathead bores, and the ash/lilac bore is a roundhead bore.

Most of the information I have been able to find on using the systemic products says they produce varying results. The spray option would be a Permethrin, and while there are a number of other homeowner products that contain permethrin, the only product I am aware of that is specifically labeled for ash/lilac borer is Hi-Yield Garden, Pet and Livestock Insect Control.

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## Managing time better helps you get things done

Do you feel like there aren't enough hours in the day to get everything done? You can't add time to your day, but you can better manage the time you have. Here are some tips:

**Organize!** — How much time do you spend looking for things? Get organized, and you can put that time to better use.

**Avoid interruptions** — Let voice mail take your phone calls while you're working on projects. Interruptions break your concentration and increase your chance of



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errors.

**Identify and use your most productive time** — I'm a morning person and do my best work in the morning. If a difficult task has to wait until late afternoon, it usually takes me longer.

**Avoid time wasters** — Surfing the web, e-mails, forums, computer games, etc. are huge time wasters if not limited. Don't let these activities take over your day.

**Multitask** — I spend a lot of time on the road and use that time to return calls, think about projects, or listen to a book on CD that I've been wanting to read. Think about ways you can multitask and turn unproductive time into productive time.

You only get 24 hours each day, and once it's gone, you can't get it back. Time is one of your most valuable resources. Manage it wisely.

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## matters of record

**District Traffic**  
The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:  
**March 15** — Kenneth P. Kesner, \$132 for speeding.  
Kathleen E. Parker, \$183 for speeding.  
Michael E. Shorty, \$165 for speeding.  
Charles A. Vap, \$96 for speeding.  
Jeffery L. Wagoner, \$144 for speeding.  
**March 16** — Simati K. Jain, \$156 for improper parking.  
Catharine M. Mckellar, \$156 for improper parking.  
Justin D. Mills, \$114 for speeding.  
**March 17** — Oliver P. Brien, \$336 for speeding.  
Preston Dautel, \$126 for improper driving on laned road and \$10 for no seat belt.  
John Harkrider, \$216 for motor carrier safety rules and regulations.  
Paula R. Inscho, \$150 for speeding.  
Joshua C. Lovell, \$138 for improper parking.  
Ryan C. Martin, \$126 for speeding.  
Randall M. Pollan, \$138 for improper parking.  
**March 18** — Kathryn D. Abeln, \$144 for improper parking.  
Jacqueline R. Gardner, \$246 for speeding.  
Jacqueline H. Kodas, \$132 for improper parking and \$60 for no child safety belts.  
**March 20** — Candice M. Meissinger, \$165 for improper parking.  
Nico Ricottone, \$126 for speeding.  
Todd C. Santos, \$201 for improper parking.  
**March 21** — Danielle J. Bedore, \$246 for improper parking.  
Donald L. Pauly, \$236 for overweight load.  
Nicole L. Sandoval, \$144 for speeding.  
Edward L. Williams, \$120 for speeding.  
**March 22** — Joseph A. Brown,

\$166 for motor carrier safety rules and regulations.  
Sandra K. Kaiser, \$183 for speeding.  
Cari L. Lewis, \$183 for speeding.  
**March 23** — Kayla M. Hammond, \$120 for speeding.  
Rebecca J. Ravenkamp, \$150 for speeding.  
C. M. Rodriguez, \$132 for speeding.  
**March 24** — Robert M. Alexander, \$120 for speeding.  
Katherine M. Glavin, \$138 for speeding.  
Derek M. Hood, \$165 for speeding.  
**March 25** — Audrey J. Kno-

bloch, \$156 for speeding.  
Kaylee D. Lull, \$156 for improper parking.  
Cynthia A. Voth, \$126 for not fol-

lowing traffic control devices.  
**March 26** — Truman L. Hooker, \$126 for not yielding or stopping at sign and \$10 for no seat belt.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. \_\_\_ Clapton, musician  
5. Large burrowing rodent  
9. Having the wind against the forward side  
14. Small drought-resistant grain sorghum  
15. Obeahs  
16. Junipero \_\_\_, Spanish priest  
17. They delivered before refrigeration  
19. Limbless scaly reptile  
21. Abnormal condition of pregnancy  
23. Used to form a hard coating on a porous surface  
24. Maryam of Ethiopia  
26. Ribonucleic Acid  
27. Any of several varnishes  
30. Fish eggs  
32. Diagrams of the Earth's surface  
36. Manila hemp  
37. Young Atlantic cod  
39. Crony  
40. M.J. Fox film  
43. \_\_\_kosh, near Lake Winnebago  
44. Electronic communication  
45. Paddled  
46. Golf ball supporters  
48. Sea eagle  
49. Farewells  
50. Applied Physics Laboratory (abbr.)  
52. The 3rd letter of the Hebrew alphabet  
54. Friendlinesses  
58. Assign a designation to  
62. Social  
64. Mineral form of Barium Sulphate  
65. Type of rock  
66. Japanese socks  
68. N.C. college

69. Minor Hebrew prophet  
70. Company officer  
71. Sandy piece of seashore (Br.)

CLUES DOWN

1. Utter sounds  
2. Puerto \_\_\_  
3. Hollies  
4. Retort  
5. Racehorses  
6. Blood group  
7. Data executive (abbr.)  
8. Vipers  
9. Kind of elephant  
10. A state of extreme confusion  
11. Song for soloist  
12. \_\_\_otomy: open the skull  
13. Philosopher  
18. Give off  
20. Of this  
22. In the year of Our Lord  
25. Curving over  
27. A decorative fall of cloth  
28. Lower in esteem  
29. \_\_\_bel's Canon  
31. Russian city  
33. Venezuelan river  
34. Polynesian wrapped skirt  
35. Winter rides  
37. Favorite tree topper  
38. Intestines  
41. Egg mixture cooked until just set  
42. Simple in line or design  
47. Sarcasm  
49. Of one celled animal  
51. Mary mourning Jesus  
53. Instinctive part of psyche  
54. Scholem \_\_\_, Yiddish author  
55. One of the Earth's layers  
56. Frosts  
57. Eat until satisfied  
59. A thin flat slab of fired clay  
60. British School  
61. Monetary unit, W. Samoa  
63. Lenient  
67. Exist

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