

Citywide cleanup gives youths chance to serve

The Brewster citywide cleanup was planned for Saturday. Organizations included the Brewster Community Foundation, and it was sponsored with the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Join Hands Day. The project gave youths community service time by working with concerned citizens as a joint project.



betty jo baird

• brewster news

Nadine Kammer is now home and wishes to thank everyone that sent cards and flowers and visited her while she was recovering from hip surgery and for the many prayers offered in her name. Welcome home, Nadine; we hope you

can be down for Bingo soon. Vicky (Hawkins) Dumler visited her dad Gene Hawkins for a few days last week. It was good to see her at the senior center.

Seven seniors from Brewster attended the Retired and Senior Vol-

unteer Program Banquet in Colby on Wednesday, April 18. I believe the evening was enjoyed by all. Thanks, Laura, for a great evening.

Monday, April 23, we had some severe weather around the area. When the siren sounded, I think most took cover. It's nice in a small community like this that you know you are welcome to go to a

neighbor's home if you don't have a basement. That's what small towns are all about, watching out for each other.

I guess there was some damage done at the Wayne Luckert's farm south of town.

If you need to have a garage sale, Brewster will be the place to be on Saturday, June 2. If you are interested in participating in Brewster's Annual City Wide Garage Sale, call 694-2791. More information will be available as the time gets closer.

The Song of Solomon, Chapter 8, verse 7, reminds us "Many waters

cannot quench love; rivers cannot wash it away."

In other words, no matter what happens, love will stand. We often forget this when we are hurt or disappointed by someone we love. We may strike out or say things which we later regret, because under our hurt and anger, there is love. Even when the time comes to end a relationship, under the pain, fear and confusion, there is love.

If you love someone, do not deny it. You can be angry or hurt or even ready to move on, but let the love come through your words and ac-

tions. If you are leaving someone, do it with love. Be mindful not to allow shame, guilt, or anger to drown out the love you have shared.

If you are being left by someone, stay in love. A departure of the person does not mean the end of love. Like water, love must flow. It changes forms. The tides of love must change. Always remember the way love brought you into a situation because that same love will get you out of a situation.

K-State experts suggest corn -planting dates May 1-20

The Kansas State Crop Planting Guide has set the suggested planting dates for corn in northwest Kansas as May 1-20

Many farmers push the early part of this time, trying to position corn to avoid pollination during the hottest part of the summer.

When studying historical planting data in 12 central United States corn-producing states, the key finding was that almost all states exhibited a significant shift to earlier planting.



jeanne falk

• agron notes

On average, across the region, corn is planted two weeks earlier today compared with the early 1980s. The authors concluded that advances in technology, plant breeding and efficient farming

practices have allowed corn to withstand less-than-ideal growing conditions in the early spring. So what happens when farmers can't get into the field as soon as they would like to? How wide is the window for corn planting?

Actually, quite wide. A planting date study at the K-State Experiment Station in Colby investigated

planting dates from April 15 to May 27. It concluded the optimal planting dates were May 6-9.

Corn planted 10 and 20 days later (May 17 and 27) yielded 96 percent and 91 percent of the corn planted at the optimal dates. Corn planted earlier, on April 19th and 28th yielded 98 and 96 percent of the optimum planting date.

Research from the University of Illinois found similar results. They also concluded that regardless of planting date from April 15 to May

20, there was greater than 90 percent expected corn yield at 26,000 final plants per acre. They also concluded that the yield was related more to final plant stand than to planting date.

Research by Bob Nielsen (Purdue) and Peter Thomison (Ohio State) shows that corn hybrids adjust well to delayed planting, and adapted hybrids can be planted into early June without major risk of fall frost injury.

They found that delayed planting

decreases the time to physiological maturity, or black layer. Thus, full-season hybrids can be planted much later than we used to think and they will still mature before fall frost.

There is a fairly wide window for corn planting. Planting in mid-May to get competitive yields is quite feasible for our area.

Jeanne Falk is an area crop production and economics specialist for Sherman, Cheyenne and Wallace counties with Kansas State University Research and Extension.

4-H news

The Model Meeting for the Ruleton Eager Beavers was held Friday, March 30, at Brewster High School.

President Devin Mangus called the meeting to order. Xavier Colby led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. Cody Hooker led the group in saying the 4-H motto.

Roll call was "your favorite color" and was answered by 14 members and three leaders. Minutes from the February meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence: The club received a letter from William McKnight concerning the 4-H building clean-up. A letter from the Gavel Club was read, congratulating the club on their Gold Level Achievement Award, and a letter from the 4-H Foundation was read, concerning the Friends of 4-H Program.

Reporter: Minutes were typed and sent in.

Parliamentarian: Gave a report on the six steps to every motion.

4-H Council: The spring show will be Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12. The beef show will be May 11 with the sheep, swine and goat shows on May 12. The next council meeting will be Monday, May 7.

Leaders: Colleen Duell reminded the members that they will be helping with the Spring Show.

Committees: The committee has met, and there is a ceremony to present.

Unfinished business: None. New business: Leaders Colleen

Duell and Barb and Kevin Winston presented a ceremony using the baking of bread to honor and point out the duties of each club officer.

Dani Mangus made a motion to buy new T-shirts for the club members. Riley Wilson seconded. During discussion, Adam Duell asked what they would cost. Kayler Rietcheck moved that a committee be appointed to find the cost of the shirts. President Mangus appointed Adam Duell, Dani Mangus and

Sydney Winston to the committee. Motion carried.

The meeting was then turned over to Vice President Michael Johnson for the club program.

Song: Dani, Riley and Xavier led the club in singing "You Are My Sunshine."

Demonstration: Dani Mangus did a project talk on "Salsa Ole."

Project talk: Michael Johnson did a project talk on "The 4-H Market Goat."

Health and safety: Katelyn Coon

did a safety talk on baby-sitting tips.

Vice President Johnson declared a short recess for recreation.

Recreation: Cody Hooker led the club in the "Knots Game."

Announcements: The Spring Show will be May 11 and 12. The next meeting was scheduled for Saturday, April 14, in the 4-H building.

Riley moved to adjourn by saying the Club motto. Dani Mangus seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Blaine Varney.

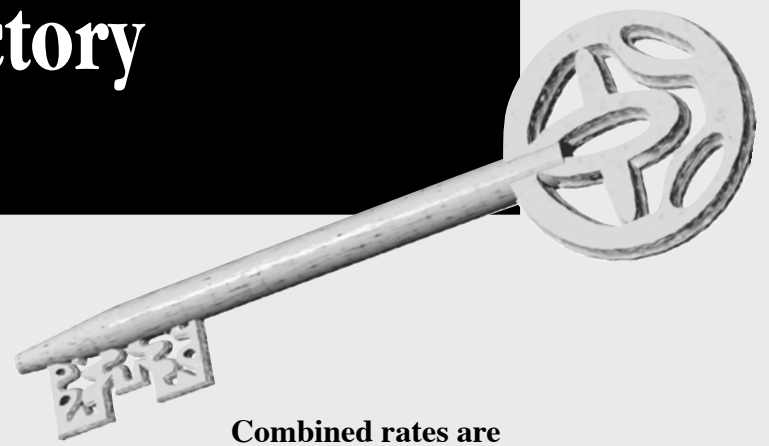
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