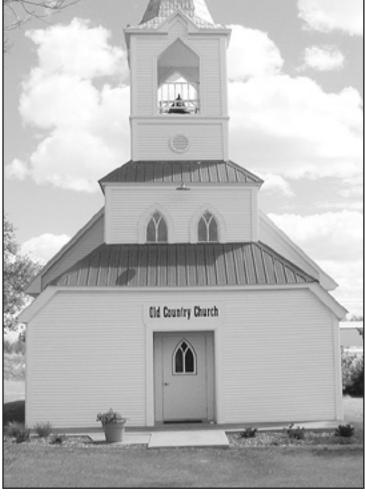
Thursday, June 6, 2013



THE **CHEYENNE** MUSEUM-COUNTY came alive as docents told about early settlers. Above, Kay Shay tells about being in front of the kitchen stove way back then. To the right is a picture of the Old **Country Church.**



Several black widow spiders spotted in Sainty

Several black widow spiders have been spotted in St. Francis.

Dawn and Dave Fry have seen two and there are probably others. We just want people to be aware that this could be a good year for Kansas State Extension service, them and to be looking for them, Dawn said.

There are two black widows the black widow and the northern widow, found in Kansas. They are found in undisturbed sites such as window wells, cellars, crawl spaces, garages and infrequently cleaned buildings. They also live in hollow logs and stumps, abandoned animal burrows and spaces beneath fallen fence posts.

The black widow spider is easily spotted by it's red markings. The female has a large, shiny black abdomen marked with red and there is a distinct red hour-glass on the back. The northern widow spots but with no other markings.

p.m. Acting president Valerie

two leaders. Secretary Bailey Merklin read the minutes from

the previous meeting. There was no communications or treasures report.Valerie announced that

the teen leaders were going to

meet at the roadside park on

Friday night at 6:00. Lynn Laten

talked about the 4-H council

meeting. Christy Wurm reported

on the Ronald McDonald House

trip we will be taking on Sunday.

We will meet at the courthouse

at 7:45 and head up to Denver.

We will cook a meal, deliver

toys to the hospital and pick up

Under old business, we

discussed the fair booth. We will

real soon. We also discussed

supplies for the 4-H booth.

The male widows are much smaller and slender. They have three or four red or yellow spots on each side of the abdomen.

According to a pamphlet from the spiders are not aggressive unless their webs are bothered. They may also bite if they are in a shoe or tight place and are disturbed.

The widow spider venom contains a neurotoxin and the bite usually causes an immediate, eyelids, breathing problems and sharp pain followed by a burning sensation, localized swelling and redness. Pain may become intense after an hour or two and last for up to two days.

aching cramps in the abdomen, him to a doctor or emergency shoulders, back, chest and limbs. Abdominal muscles may become rigid. Other symptoms verification. The victim may need is similarly marked but the hour may include headache, nausea, to be hospitalized. Fatalities are glass is broken into two separate tremors, weakness salivation, uncommon and healthy victims difficulty in speaking, swollen usually recover quickly.



Black Widow Spider

a slight rise in temperature. Small children and the elderly are often the most severely affected.

When a person has been bitten by a widow spider, keep the The victim may experience victim calm and immediately take room. If the spider can be safely captured, take it to the doctor for

Club Clips Lawn Ridge 4-H

The Lawn Ridge 4-H Club met at fair window paintings. Natasha will send out cards with the the clubhouse on June 3 at 7:15 will get with Peggy and get that details. Schuyler Lennox led started in the end of June. There the 4-H pledge. Echoe Lennox Wurm called the meeting to was no new business. order. Jylian Laten led the club

in the flag salute. Gavin Lennox making Para cord bracelets. the Lennox family, led the club in singing Twinkle Valerie read the announcements. Twinkle Little Star. Roll call The next meeting will be the was answered by 8 members and club tour. The tour committee

moved to adjourn the meeting. Jylian gave a project talk on Refreshments were served by

> Valerie Wurm Club reporter

-Helpful Hints-

and it is ready to be recycled. of creating puddles on the floor. Here are a few ways to recycle that newspaper:

• Dry shoes. Place crumpled paper in them overnight.

• Wrap gifts. Use the comics to wrap a child's birthday gift, or leaves or bark mulch. Hose it try the wedding announcements for an engagement gift.

• Create a home for slushy snow boots. During the winter, primed for planting. keep a pile of newspaper near the entryway. When your little vegetable drawer dry and free snowmen and -women come of smells. Line the bottom with be getting started on that project home, they can toss their winter newspaper.

You have read the newspaper wear onto the newspaper instead

• Prepare a garden. In the fall, mow a patch of lawn to make room for a dedicated bed. Cover it with four layers of newspaper, then a four-inch layer of shredded down. Come spring, the compost blanket will have smothered the grass roots, and the bed will be

• Keep the refrigerator



