Now is time to kill dandelions

Most people involved in lawn care know that we recommend controlling dandelions in the fall. Most of us also know that doesn't always happen.

If you missed the fall application, a second opportunity for dandelion control is now here or fast approaching.

Research by Purdue University has shown that good control can be achieved with an herbicide applied during or soon after the first flush of flowers.

Use a combination product that contains 2, 4-D, MCPP and dicamba. Examples would include products such as Trimec, Weed Out, Weed-B-Gon and Weed Free Zone. If you only have a few dandelions, consider spot treatment rather than a blanket application.



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sitive to drift from these herbi- falo is more sensitive to broadcides, so be careful. Avoid spray- leaf herbicides, with those coning on windy days.

The three indicator plants that usually are the first to show damage are tomato, grape and the eastern redbud tree.

Dandelions and other broadleaf weeds stand out this time of year in buffalo grass lawns.

Though it is hard to make an impact on henbit and chickweed at this late date, dandelion is not

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But you can expect some temporary yellowish discoloration from just about any broadleaf herbicide available. The key word is temporary — the buffalo grass will come out of the discoloration, or burning, in two to three weeks if the her-

bicides are used at the proper rates. The best choice for homeowners is 2, 4-D-amine (avoid ester formulations) used at the lower label

Once buffalo grass fully greens up, stands up better to herbicides, including the three-way products. However, it is not unusual to see some temporary discoloration, even in midsummer.

It's still best to control weeds in buffalo grass during October or early November. At that time, the grass is dormant and tolerate herbicides well, and you get excellent control of dandelions, henbit, chickweed and most other broadleaf weeds.

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4-H news

ing was answered by "What is your favorite 4-H project?"

The Glendale Livewires had 29 members, two leaders and no guests present.

After roll call, Kristina Stasser led the group in singing "The Glendale Livewires," which was followed by the flag salute.

To start off the meeting, parliamentarians Courtney Sheldon (president) and Brennan Clouse (secretary) pieced together the puzzle of seven ways to be successful in a meeting.

previous minutes. They were approved and signed.

In reports of officers, council members, and leaders, Treasurer Kaleb Zwick reported the club's balance. Reporter Ellie House announced that last month's minutes were typed and sent to the newspa-Cheer person Jesse Cooper led

the group in singing to the March birthdays. Council Member Jason Cowan talked about fair theme, beef weigh in, sheep swine and bucket calf weigh in and creative

Historian Cassie Cooper said that she still needed school pictures.

Roll call for the March 12th meet- Leader Gennifer House talked about creative food entries. She also congratulated Brennan Clouse and

Julica Bonsall. Brennan was elected FCCLA president, and Julica was elected first vice president. Leader Mary Beth Zwick announced that at 4-H days, for the Livewires, seven members got re-

gional blue, four got alternate re-

gional blue, two got blues, five got

reds, and one got a white. In unfinished business, the club made a motion to donate \$50 to the gift club at the silver clover level.

In new business, the club made a There were no corrections to the motion to take May Day baskets to the residents at Wheatridge Acres on Sunday, April 29.

In the program, Lacie Cowan gave a demonstration talk on how to make homemade "Oreos." Next, Jason Cowan gave a project talk on breeding does. After that, Ellie House gave a demonstration talk on cup stacking. Then Colton Cooper gave a health and safety talk.

Finally, Cooper Slough played a song on the trumpet for "other." Refreshments were brought by the Cowan and Freeman families.

scheduled for Monday, April 16.

The club's next meeting was Submitted by Ellie House, club

music club news

The Goodland Federated Music Club met at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Carnegie Arts Center. President Linda Lucas called the meeting to order and welcomed three guests, Geralyn Parker, Eileen Jones and Andrew Salvador.

Eight members answered roll call: Birkley Barnes, Melanie Biel, Martha Gunderson, Linda Koons, Linda Lucas, Sharon Palmquist and Eva Lou Selby.

Linda Lucas led in singing the state and national theme songs and in reciting the Collect. Martha introduced and led the singing of the Hymn of the Month, "All Glory, Laud and Honor," by W. H. Monk.

Eva Lou announced the program, evening's music followed the "dance" theme.

Birkley Barnes and Eileen Jones played a clarinet duet, "Polka" from the piano. the "Bartered Bride" by Dedrich Smetana, arranged by Floyd O. Harris. Andrew Salvador accompanied with the piano. Eileen and Andrew are guest performers.

a piano duet, "Dallas Tango," by David Karp. Geralyn was a guest performer.

Melanie played two piano solos, "Flip Flop and Bop" (boogie) and

Linda Lucas, soprano, concluded 'Let Us Dance." All of the the program by singing "Alice Blue Gown" (waltz), by Joseph McCarthy and Harry Tierney. She was accompanied by Eva Lou on

> After the program, Melanie served refreshments of cake, Easter egg jelly beans, crackers with topping and punch.

A short business meeting fol-Linda Koons and Geralyn played lowed the refreshments. Linda Koons read the minutes from December, February and March. Linda Koons reported on the Margaret Martin Piano Award committee.

Birkley presented a slate of nomi-"Last Date," both by Floyd Cramer. nees for officers for next year. They publicity chair.

were elected by unanimous ballot: president, Martha; vice-president, Linda Koons; secretary, Eva Lou; and treasurer, Marlyn Mangus.

Linda Lucas reminded everyone of the May 6 meeting, which will be the Junior/Senior Student Recital at the Sonrise Christian Church at 7:30 p.m. Hostesses are Linda Lucas, Marlyn, Pat Schiefen and Deanne Spanier.

The National Music Week Committee members are Linda Lucas, Marlyn, Linda Koons, Melanie and Sharon. The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Birkley A. Barnes,

matters of record

Accidents

The following accidents were investigated by the Goodland Police reported to the Goodland Police Department.

March 26 — 9:18 a.m., 200 Cottonwood, a 1994 Ford driven by Elizabeth J. Hall-Edwards was backing in the alley east of Cottonwood and struck a gas meter.

March 29 — 10:30 p.m., 800 Eustis, a 2006 Ford driven by Jace L. Mosbarger was driving east on Eighth when another vehicle attempted to turn west onto Eighth 2 Broadway, warrant arrest of Roband hit the Ford. The unknown vehicle left the scene.

Goodland Police

The following crimes have been Department:

March 25 — 8:26 p.m., 1104 E. 13, Apt.B2, arrested Preston Bornhoft for possession of marijuana. Case referred to county attor-

March 28 — 8:03 a.m., 2310 Commerce, Goodland Steakhouse reported a burglary and theft.

March 29 — 10:13 a.m., 813 1/ ert Becvar. Case referred to county attorney.

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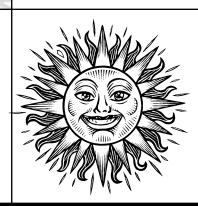
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