

Bark splitting more common on locusts, maples

Bark splitting is more common on thin-barked and newly planted trees. This year, I usually see bark splitting on trees like maples and honey locust.

The most common cause of bark splitting is severe cold followed by rapid thawing during late winter to early spring. It can also be caused by dry weather followed by moisture.



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The dry weather slows growth and the return of moisture can result in a growth spurt that can split the bark.

This damage is not limited to the trunk but can also occur on branches.

Healthy trees will be able to close the cracks in time with callus tissue. However, it is possible for disease organisms to enter the tree while the crack

is open and cause decay. Therefore, the speed of covering over the wound is important.

It would seem that painting and sealing the crack with paint, shellac or tar would help. However, research has shown that none of these tree wound dressings help and some may slow healing.

What has been found to speed

closure is to remove the wood near the edge of the crack. Use a sharp knife to trace 1/2 to one inch back from the edge of the split bark all the way around the wound (if possible). Remove the 1/2 to one-inch wide bark strip from the edge of the wound. The goal is to remove bark no longer attached to the tree. Be sure to sterilize your knife with

a 10 percent bleach/water solution or with a 70 percent alcohol solution between cuts.

Remember to forgo wound dressings but leave the underlying wood bare. Fertilization in the spring or in the fall after leaf drop and watering during dry weather may speed healing.

country clovers

The regular monthly meeting of the Country Clovers 4-H club was held on Tuesday, July 3, at the Sherman County 4-H building. Paresident Parker Sieck called the meeting to order. Ella Ihrig and Taitem Ketter led the club in the flag salute and club pledge. They also led the club in a

song of "Star-Spangled Banner." Roll call was answered by the member's favorite 4-H project. There were 13 members, one leader and seven parents present.

Secretary Kaitlyn Daise read the minutes and they were approved as read. Treasurer's report was not available. Trevor Daise, re-

porter, stated that an article was submitted to the newspaper. Kate Zelfer and Garrett Nemechek, council members, gave the council report. Glenda Cochran gave the leaders report.

There was no old business. For new business the club decided to

have the club tour at the fair on Thursday, Aug. 2.

For the program, Powell Sieck gave a demonstration on his beef project "How to tie a calf knot."

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting by saying the club motto and

putting up their chairs.

The Ihrig family brought delicious refreshments that were enjoyed by all. The next meeting is the club tour at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 2.

Trevor Daise, reporter

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Johnson, Darol, Linda Lee Johnson, liabilities \$44,492, assets \$34,140.

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Behring, John Christopher, liabilities \$55,447, assets \$43,784.

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Heape, Angela M., aka Angela M. Martin, Angela M. Marbut, liabilities \$222,446, assets \$93,329.

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Goodland Police
The following incidents have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

August 20: 6:43 p.m., 328 W Hwy 24, Yost Farm Supply reported a theft. Case remains under investigation.

7:22 p.m., 2810 Commerce Road Lot 31, Amber Gagliardo reported a burglary and a theft. Case remains under investigation.

August 23: 12:18 a.m., 1600 Main Ave., The Salina Journal and The Goodland Star-News reported a theft and criminal damage. Case remains under investigation.

8:41 a.m., 526 W 16th St., Joshua Maret reported aggravated intimidation of a witness. Case referred to county attorney.

11:03 a.m., 320 Acacia Dr., Sindy Walter Mills reported burglary and a theft. Case remains under investigation.

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Your cooperation in answering the questionnaire will be greatly appreciated and will help make the Directory accurate and complete.

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The J.R. Simplot Company has acquired Dorman Brothers, LLC. Dorman Brothers, an agricultural supply company with locations in Goodland, Kansas, and in Colorado at Burlington and Cheyenne Wells, will join Simplot's AgriBusiness Group as part of the Simplot Grower Solutions network.

"We felt that Simplot Grower Solutions was the best fit for our employees and our customers and their commitment to agriculture is well known throughout the industry," said Mike Dorman, owner of Dorman Brothers. Each location will remain focused on providing customers with a full line of crop nutrients, crop protection, seed, specialty products and agricultural technology.

The J.R. Simplot Company, a privately held agribusiness firm headquartered in Boise, Idaho, has an integrated portfolio that includes phosphate mining, fertilizer manufacturing, farming, ranching and cattle production, food processing, food brands, and other enterprises related to agriculture. Simplot's major operations are located in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand and China, with products marketed in more than 40 countries worldwide. The company's mission statement is Bringing Earth's Resources to Life.

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