

Too Much Mulch Can Hurt Windbreak

LINCOLN—Mulching is one method of reducing weed growth in a windbreak planting, but too much of it can be damaging.

However, heavy mulch does not permit light rainfall to reach the soil and benefit the trees. It will harbor rodents that often damage the trees. Mulching tends to induce shallow rooting of trees and shrubs, making them more susceptible to drought damage. In studies conducted with heavy mulches on windbreak trees, the practice has reduced the survival and growth.

Clean cultivation or the proper use of chemicals have proven far superior to mulching in getting windbreak trees successfully established.

If a mulch is used it should be a light one, not over an inch thick. Corn cobs, woodchips, hay or straw, may be used for mulching, according to University of Nebraska Extension foresters.

Awards Given At Pack 368 Meeting

Cub Scout Pack 368 met at St. Johns School Auditorium Wednesday evening. The meeting opened with a skit presented by the Cubs of Den 2, followed by the pledge to the flag and a uniform inspection.

Guests, Mark Brink and his father, William Brink, were introduced along with the new Den Chiefs, Frank Pohmeier and Roger Brink, members of Boy Scout Troop 368.

Tommy Sediak was inducted as a Bobcat and awards were presented to the following:

Paul Ramsey, bear badge; Jimmy Painter, silver arrow after wolf; Mike Jordan, wolf and denner badges and gold and silver arrows after wolf; Kevin Case, silver arrow after bear; Mike Long, assistant denner's badge; and Ray Pohmeier, gold arrow after wolf.

In keeping with the monthly theme, "Islands of the World," a movie, "Lake Dwellers of the Philippines" furnished by the St. Columban's Foreign Missionary Society of Bellevue was shown.

Old Man Winter Lingers On

By P. J. Dingman

A touch of winter remained in this area over the weekend as several grains of snow fell and the temperature remained below the 32 mark for a time. To our out-of-town readers: this was not an April Fool's joke.

During the past month we had an average high temperature of 43.57 (47.0 is normal) and an average low temperature of 23.28 (28.1 is normal). So, that makes the month about 4 1/2 degrees below normal.

Our five hottest days were: 78.7, 28th; 74.0, 27th; 63.2, 26th; 58.6, 25th; and 57.0, 24th. Our five coldest days were: -14.7, 1st; -4.9, 6th; 6.5, 2nd; 7.0, 4th; and 8.6, 5th.

We had about 9.2 inches of snow. We had 9 days when it never got up to freezing (4 above normal) and 2 days when it got down to zero (2 above normal).

So far this year we have had an average high of 36.44 and an average low of 16.69 (so that makes us about 2.2 below normal).

The temperature range:

Time	P.M. Pres. Hi. Lo. Prec.
Thurs.	6:40 41 51 35 Tr.
Fri.	7:10 45 52 24 Tr.
Sat.	6:30 34 45 33 .07
Sun.	6:45 33 39 27 .03

A year ago — U. S. high, 96 degrees, at Yuma, Ariz.; low, 12 degrees, at International Falls, and Duluth, Minn.; most precip., .62 inch at Carleton, Me.

Two years ago — U. S. high, 92 degrees, at San Diego, Calif.; low, 21 degrees, at Rock Springs, Wyo.; most precip., 3.36 inches at Tallahassee, Fla.

Weeping Water

Mrs. Edward Van Horn Phone 252-W

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiles and children of Louisville were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiles, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward were Sunday afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates took a surprise birthday dinner on Friday to Plattsmouth to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kopp, honoring Mr. Kopp on his birthday. Mr. and Mrs. George Bates were also guests. Mrs. Bates also baked and decorated a birthday cake for the occasion. Mr. Kopp, Mrs. Platzer and Mrs. Bates are sisters and brother to each other.

Mrs. S. L. Brant was a Sunday morning coffee guest of Mrs. R. O. Baker, Mrs. R. W. Baker and Jill were Monday evening guests at the Baker home.

Mrs. A. Bickford is staying for sometime with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bickford and Cindy in Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiles and Kim and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Graham and Chris were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiles, Sr. The ladies prepared the dinner as Mrs. Wiles is still unable to be up on her leg. She went back to the doctor on Monday for further observation. Mr. and Mrs. George McKinstry were also callers at the Wiles home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Murdoch of Nehawka were Saturday guests of Mrs. Maude Philpot and Mrs. Ella Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Holt were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Critser. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielsen of Lincoln were Monday afternoon guests at the Critser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Luben were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burger and family. Rev. and Mrs. Staley Hackley and boys were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Raymond Freeman and Mrs. Dale Timmins were Tuesday morning guests of Mrs. Harold Bruns and Gail.

Clayton Cooper was a Saturday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Urwin and Alan were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Urwin and Alan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kohne at Stella and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hall at Shubert.

Jerry Nutter of Union was

baptized on Sunday morning at the Christian Church in Weeping Water by Rev. Victor Schwarz. Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nickels were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Upton and family. Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Upton, Carole Sue and Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Nickels went to Adams to spend the afternoon and visit relatives. They were lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stanley and family. Mrs. Stanley was celebrating her birthday. They visited with Mrs. Upton's mother, Mrs. Tom Attebery.

Laurie and Cindy Van Horn of Gretna visited for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Horn and family. Carol Nickels and John Van Horn went after the girls at the Oren Derby home near Louisville on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn took Cindy to Louisville Sunday night where she stayed until Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kobler and Teresa.

Mrs. Robert Bergmann took her daughter Debbie and Marcia Meisinger to Omaha Sunday afternoon where they saw the show, Pinocchio. The Bergmann family were later lunch guests at the Meisinger home in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Davis and Mrs. Luella Meisinger of Louisville were Sunday evening guests at the Meisinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wiles were Sunday morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wiles. Donna Wiles was a Friday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wiles and later attended the Sophomore Mixer at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stratton were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Betts of Nebraska City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stratton and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Art Schmidt were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stratton.

Mrs. Paul Wolph of Avoca, Mrs. Conant Wolph and Pamela Crowell of Lincoln and Evelyn Wolph of Nehawka were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Emily Olive.

Mrs. George Wiles and Tammy and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Walther of Omaha were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wiles.

Mrs. Glen Kirehloff accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crownover of Avoca to Gretna where they attended an NFO banquet. Vicki and Diane Kirehloff were overnight guests at the Hy Kirehloff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Skillern and daughter have moved into the Hy Kirehloff rental apartment on Wednesday. They are from Arkansas. He is employed at a missile base.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson, Lynn and Cheryl of Moorhead, Minnesota and Mr. and Mrs. Wieder Meir of Crookston, Minnesota were Wednesday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Harmon. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon have visited in the Anderson home when they were visiting their son and family. Dr. and Mrs. Duane Harmon in Moorhead. The two families were enroute to Omaha to attend a Physical Education Health Meeting at the Fontenelle Hotel for three days.

The officers and executive committee of the Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Nell Munkres Monday afternoon to make out the 1962-1963 year books. Those present were Mrs. S. R. Seaver, Mrs. W. F. Horn, Mrs. Henry Knaup, Mrs. L. R. Wiseman, Mrs. H. E. Blakie, Miss Ruth Hart and Mrs. Munkres. Mrs. Munkres served refreshments.

The Sophomore Class entertained at a school mixer on Friday evening in the school gym. Four men played guitars for the dance music. Cookies and pop were served.

Dennis Hoback of Union, Laury and Cindy Van Horn of Springfield were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Horn and family.

Dennis Hoback and Jerry Nutter of Union, Carol Nickels, Shirley Upton, Jacquelyn How-

Obituary

Mrs. John Hess

EAGLE (Special)—Mrs. John Hess, 75, who lived in the Elmwood and Eagle communities when young, died Monday at Bennet.

She was the sister of Mrs. Lance Clites of Eagle.

Mrs. Hess had had surgery a few weeks ago. She had entered the hospital shortly after her husband got home from hospitalization for a heart condition. She was in a coma several days before her death.

Mrs. Hess lived in the Bennet community 43 years. She had spent her early years near Elmwood and southeast of Eagle.

Survivors are her husband, three sons, five daughters, two sisters and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Bennet.

Interment will be in the Elmwood cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

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Talent Winners

LOUISVILLE (Special)—The annual amateur talent contest sponsored by the Lions Club of Louisville was held March 26 at the High School Auditorium with a large crowd in attendance.

Winners are as follows: Junior Division: Eddie Larsen, piano solo, 1st place; Oetel, Negro Songs by Roger Sickenman, Stanley Joachim, Clarice Brandes, Sharon Stohmann, Curtis Bridenstein, Ruth Osenkop, Donna Brandes and Marvin Vogler, 2nd place.

Intermediate Division: Glen Hutcheson, Saxophone solo, 1st place; Carol Adair, Springfield, Nebr., Clarinet solo, 2nd place.

Senior Division: Kathryn Rumph, Humorous Reading, 1st place; Barbara Arends, Manly, Nebr., Vocal solo, 2nd place.

'L' Club Banquet

LOUISVILLE (Special)—The Louisville Lions will be hosts to the annual "L" Club banquet Thursday evening, April 5, at the Methodist Church in Louisville. Guest speaker will be the Backfield Coach, Cletus Fischer of the University of Nebraska.

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2-Car Accident

A two-car accident occurred about 4 p.m. Saturday on the U.S. 73-75 By-Pass here. Both cars were southbound, driven by Wayne E. Mink of Plattsmouth and Earl G. Colby of Omaha. Deputy Sheriff Joe Kruntorad said a tractor pulling a load of corn ahead of the cars caused them to apply brakes and the collision occurred.

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Man Pleads 'Guilty' To Rape Charge

A 37-year-old Plattsmouth man today pleaded "guilty" to rape of a 13-year-old Plattsmouth girl.

The man, a father, was arraigned in County Court, was bound over to District Court and is being held in County Jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

The man was taken into custody Saturday night by Sheriff Tom Solomon and in a two-page statement implicated himself in the attack which he said took place Thursday night here.

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PUBLIC LAND AUCTION

Choice Cass County, Nebraska, Farm

to be offered for sale on
Monday, April 9, 1962 - 2 p. m.

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Described as Lot 5 in the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4. Lots 1 and 2 in NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, less one acre in SE corner thereof, in Section 31, Township 12 North, Range 12 East of the 6th P.M. in Cass County, Nebraska, consisting of 128.93 acres, more or less

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