

Mulching can conserve moisture, lock in cold

After they've entered winter dormancy, most High Plains landscape plants can benefit from mulching. The covering will conserve moisture and lock in the cold, to protect from winter's freeze-thaw cycles.

"Those cycles can literally heave shallow-rooted plants out of the ground," said Ward Upham, horticulturist with Kansas State University Research and Extension. "That's why winter mulch is

particularly important for garden mums and strawberry plants."

In Kansas, freeze-thaw cycles kill more plants than the state's occasional sub-zero temperatures, he said.

Mulch used to conserve moisture of trees and shrubs must not directly contact woody trunks, however. Trunks need a "doughnut hole" of space several inches wide. The only exception is hybrid tea roses, which

need a mound of mulch and/or soil to insulate their graft.

"You'll need to check the plants periodically, because mice and voles sometimes use mulch as a winter cover. Plus, they tend to view tender bark as winter food and sometimes will girdle and kill a wood plant," Upham said. "Rabbits and mice also will climb on top of snow-covered mulch to gnaw on branches."

That's why a good practice is to protect young and/or fruiting trees and shrubs with a trunk-enclosing cylinder of plastic wrap, poultry wire or hardware cloth. The cylinder must extend several inches into the ground and, if possible, about 18 inches above ground without touching the trunk, he said.

"You can check for mice by baiting a mouse trap with peanut butter and placing it far enough inside a

plastic pipe that pets can't reach. Put the pipe near vulnerable plants and reset it about once a week," Upham said.

Broad- and narrow-leaf evergreens may need the additional protection of a burlap wrap, the horticulturist warned. Rhododendrons and blue spruces, for example, can be subject to winterburn from exposure to strong winter winds and/or salt burn from being too near a

treated road.

"Any evergreen also can be at risk to winterburn if it didn't get enough moisture during the growing season or it doesn't get supplemental moisture during a dry winter," he said. "Because evergreens don't lose leaves, they also don't stop losing water from those leaves and sometimes need watering when temperatures are above freezing."

Senior Center to have annual meeting

The Goodland Senior Center Annual meeting will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at the center, 208 W. 15. Three board members will be elected and all senior citizens are encouraged to attend. Ideas are wanted for activities at the center.

A lunch of chili and cinnamon

rolls will be served at 11:30 a.m. and will cost \$3. To sign up for the meal call 899-5082 by 8 a.m. to sign up for the meal.

For information call President Lois Cossman at 899-2654 or Marie Edwards at 899-3323.

Goodland Lions to have official visit

Vice District Governor Ralph Rodgers will conduct an Official Club Visitation to the Goodland Lions Club at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 24, meeting at the Northwest Tech cafeteria, 1209 Harrison. All club members are encouraged to be present for this important meeting with the VDG and other District Lion Leaders.

VDG Rodgers, of Hugoton, assumed his duties July 1. He will become District Governor in July, 2011, upon returning from Lions International Convention in Seattle, Washington.

Lion Rodgers is active in the Hugoton Chamber of Commerce and served as chamber president in 1996. He is a 4-H Leader, serves on

the Stevens County Fair Board as Fair Superintendent, serves with the Stevens County Extension Council, the American Legion and the VFW. He is active with the Antique Tractor Club and is a former coach for Summer League Girls Softball. Rodgers has two grown daughters and has seven grandchildren.

Lions Clubs is the largest community service organization in the world, with 1.36 million members in 45,642 clubs, in 206 countries around the globe. In District 17-L, which covers the entire western half of Kansas, there are 1,685 Lion members in 70 Lions Clubs, all dedicated to serving the needs of their home communities.

public notice

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION NOTICE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #352

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2018b, a regular school election to elect four (4) board members will be conducted in Unified School District #352, Sherman County, State of Kansas, on April 5, 2011.

This district will be electing four (4) board members from the district at large. Each candidate shall be a qualified elector of the Unified School District #352. Voting Plan g a h will be used whereby the members of the Board of Education will be elected at large and all qualified electors of Unified School District #352 will be allowed to vote for all candidates. All board members will be elected for a term of four (4) years beginning on the 1st day of July, 2011.

Candidates shall file for such office with the County Clerk of Sherman County. Every such filing shall be made before 12:00 o'clock noon, Tuesday, January 25, 2011. Each such filing shall be accompanied by a filing fee of five dollars (\$5.00) or by a petition signed by fifty (50) qualified electors residing in the school district. No candidate shall be permitted to withdraw his candidacy after the last day provided by law for the filing of such candidacy.

Notice is further given that if more than thirteen (13) candidates file for the board, there will be a primary election conducted on March 1, 2011, in the district. If a primary is held, the twelve (12) candidates receiving the highest number of votes for such position at the primary election shall be placed on the ballot for the regular school election to be held on April 5, 2011.

Signed this 11th day of January, 2011.

Janet R. Rumpel
Sherman County Election Officer

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Pursuant to the provision of K.S.A. 25-2018(b), notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held on April 5, 2011, and a Primary, if necessary, on March 1, 2011 to fill position listed on the Board of Education for the following districts:

Colby Community College—3 Positions, regular term

USD #274—4 Positions, regular term

USD #275—3 Positions, At-Large

USD #291—4 Positions, At-Large

USD #314—4 Positions, regular term

USD #315—4 Positions, At-Large

USD #316—4 Positions, At-Large

Candidates shall file for such offices with the County Clerk of Thomas County. Every such filing shall be made before 12:00 o'clock noon, Tuesday, January 25, 2011. Each such filing shall be accompanied by a filing fee of five (\$5.00) or by a petition signed by fifty (50) qualified electors of the candidates member district. No candidate shall be permitted to withdraw his or her candidacy after the last date provided by law for such candidacy.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of my office this 10th, day of January, 2011.

Shelly A. Harms
Thomas County Clerk/Election Officer
Thomas County, Kansas

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Forest service offers seedlings

The Kansas Forest Service offers low-cost tree and shrub seedlings for use in conservation plantings. Plants are one to two years old and sizes vary from five to 18 inches, depending on species. Orders are accepted from now through the first full week in May each year. Order early to insure getting the items that you want. Orders are shipped from the second week



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of March through May 5. Approved uses for these plants include windbreaks, wood lots, riparian plantings, wildlife habi-

at and Christmas trees. They may not be used for landscape (ornamental) plantings or grown for resale. Though a single species can be purchased, three special bundles are also available which include a songbird bundle, wildlife bundle, and a wildlife mast bundle. All items are sold in units.

Each unit consists of a number of plants, usually 30 or 50. For example a unit of Eastern red cedar has 50 trees per unit.

For details and an order form go to: www.kansasforests.org/conservation_trees.htm.

Order forms are also available from local K-State Research and Extension offices.

Worship warms the heart

Calvary Gospel Church

Pastor: Randy Payne
Fourth & College • 890-3605
Sunday: Kid's Church: 10 am
Morning Service: 10 am
Prayer and Praise: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Royal Rangers Missionettes 6:30 p.m.
Adult mid-week service: 7:00 p.m.
Youth @ the Rock House: 6:30 p.m.
Adult mid-week service: 7:00 p.m.
www.calvarygospel.net

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Pastor: Father Norbert Diabal
307 W. 13th • 890-7205
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
5-5:45 p.m. Saturday or by appointment
Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 6 pm, **Sunday:** 10:30 am
Spanish Mass:
Sunday: 12:30 pm



Word of Life

10th & Clark • 899-5250
Pastor: Jason and Beverly Trupp
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Life Groups - call for times and locations
www.wordoflifefoursquare.org
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Pleasant Home Church

Serving the rural community
for over 100 years
Rt. 1, Box 180 • 694-2807 • 3190 Road 70
Pastor: Perry Baird
890-3375
Sunday: Worship Service: 9 a.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Bible Baptist Church

Pastor: Clifford Middlebrooks
Fifth & Broadway
890-7368
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m.
Morning Service: 10 a.m.
Evening Service: 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO
(719) 346-7984
Sacrament Meeting: 10 a.m.
Sunday School: 11:15 a.m.
Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 a.m.

Iglesia Del Dios Vivo

La Luz Del Mundo
Spanish Speaking Church
Minister: Esteban Ortiz B.
1601 Texas • 899-5275
Daily Prayer: Sunday thru Saturday: 5a.m. & 6 p.m.
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 a.m.

United Methodist Church Brewster

Pastor: Dorine Chambers
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. CST
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. CST
Winona:
Minister: Sheryl Johnson
Worship Service: 9 a.m. CST
Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Pastor: Rev. Carol Edling Jolly
Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233
Sunday: Church School - All ages 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Group: 1st and 3rd Sundays 5-7 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Class - Noon
Pastor Carol's Class 5:45 p.m.
www.goodlandfccdoc.org

Kanorado United Methodist Church

Pastor: Leonard Cox
399-2468
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:15 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene

Pastor: Bob Willis
Third & Caldwell
899-2080 or 899-3797
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Service: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 p.m.

Goodland United Methodist Church

1116 Sherman 899-3631
Pastors: Dustin and Shelly Petz
Saturday: Worship: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Adult Classes: 9:15 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Wednesday Nite Live
5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Simple Supper "Free will Offering
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Classes for all ages

Goodland Bible Church

109 Willow Road • 899-6400
Pastor: Chad DeJong
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: AWANA (Winter) and prayer: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Pastor: Travis Blake
1121 Main
890-3450
Sunday:
Coffee fellowship: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10 a.m.
Sunday School: 11:15 a.m.
Thursday: Bible study 9:30 a.m.
Wheatridge Center

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

13th & Center
Church 890-2115 or Rectory 890-6969
Priest: Father Hal Lycett
Holy Eucharist: 10:00 a.m. Sunday
10:00 a.m. Thursday
Daily Morning Prayer
For emergencies 890-6969

Harvest Evangelical Free Church

521 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-6423
Pastor: Brian Fugleberg
Sunday: Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
Senior High 6:30 p.m. at church
Junior High 6:30 p.m. at 708 Washington
www.goodlandefree.com

Seventh Day Adventist Church

1160 Cattletrail
Pastor: Jerry Nowack
Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

13th & Sherman • 890-6161
Pastor: Darian Hybl
Sunday: Christian education/fellowship:
10:15 a.m.
Worship Service: 9 a.m.

Church of Christ

401 Caldwell
890-6185
Sunday: Bible Study: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 p.m.

The following sponsors urge YOU to attend your chosen House of Worship this Sabbath:

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