

Gardener gets ready for spring, makes choices

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 A quick check of the calendar tells me I have no business taking up your valuable time by tempting you with thoughts of gardening, but what else have I got to do?
 And really, if you weren't reading this you would probably be reading about Afghanistan or high gas prices or Obamacare.
 So, just relax for a couple of minutes and we'll get started on another



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ly hope you are wintering well. Soon, it will be the season to play outside again as we do our best to grow a little of our own fresh food, as well as attempting to beautify a bit of the area where we reside.
 A little planning right now will help us to be ready for the day we can plant those first seeds outside. Some of us are looking forward to getting a

jump on the outside planting season by starting our own tomato and pepper transplants indoors, one of the truly satisfying projects to kick off the new season.
 There are many other of other gardening thoughts that should be running through your head right now. Chances are, we might consider whether or not this will be the year to invest in a rototiller. Or maybe we should do a layout on paper to plan a new drip system in the garden that

would enhance our ability to apply water precisely where it is needed.
 Perhaps you are thinking about your garden layout...where will I plant the cucumbers this year, or should I plant the zinnias over by the fence, or close to the garden shed. Pruning your fruit trees should be Job No.1 in the next couple of weeks, unless you have no fruit trees. In that case, consider planting a couple of peach trees or an apple tree this spring.

So many things to consider and so little time to prepare for those early projects outside.
 I'm happy to report my seed order is on the way. I've thumbed through all those seed catalogs until they have become dog-eared and memorized.
 Yeah, I ordered a pack of zucchini seed, but I reserve the right to decide later whether or not to plant any of it.

One of the 150th celebrations to be at Hutchinson

By Ron Wilson
 Director of the Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Development at Kansas State University
 You are invited to a birthday party - not just any birthday party, but a birthday party for the whole state. The State of Kansas is celebrating its sesquicentennial in 2011. Many local commemorative events will be held around Kansas. One of those will be a special performance featuring Kansas western artists and saluting 150 years of our state's history in poetry and music.

Television which became interested in the idea. Another was Judy Coder of Topeka who volunteered to serve as artistic director for the project. Martha Slater agreed to produce video so as to make this a multimedia presentation, and her husband's singing group, the Diamond W Wranglers, agreed to perform. Then the historic Fox Theatre in Hutchinson agreed to host it.
 The stars lined up. On Sunday March 13, 2011, the historic Fox Theatre in Hutchinson will host a special performance to celebrate the state's 150th birthday. It's called "Kansas: Home on the Range."

Wranglers, Prairie Rose Rangers, and Three Trails West.
 It involves musicians from the larger Kansas cities, as well as rural performers such as Jeff Davidson from Eureka, Del Shields from Humboldt, and Fred Hargrove who ran a ranch near Atlanta, Kansas, population 252 people. Now, that's rural.
 The venue for this performance is Hutchinson's historic Fox Theatre,

which was at risk of demolition during the 1980s until a group led by Martha Slater Farrell initiated an effort to restore it. Ultimately, the theatre was restored to the way it looked in 1931 and reopened on Kansas Day of 1999.
 "I have been passionate about Kansas history since we began (our business) 32 years ago," Martha said. She is excited about the upcoming performance involving

western performers.
 "It's a grand opportunity to spotlight a wonderful genre and celebrate Kansas history at the same time. I think it will be one of the top events of the sesquicentennial year," Martha said.
 Tickets to the show are now available at 620-663-1981 or 877-FOX-SHOW. Further information can be found at www.kansaswma.org or www.hutchinsonfox.com.

You are invited to a birthday party - not just any birthday party, but a celebration of 150 years of Kansas history. We salute Martha Slater Farrell and all those involved with the "Kansas: Home on the Range" project for making a difference by honoring the legacy of our state in video, poetry, and music. It sounds like quite a party. I wonder if there will be 150 candles on a cake?

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
 1-888-781-3450
Pastor: (to be announced)
Services: (to be announced)
 A Foursquare Gospel Church

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.goodlandfccc.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:

Short & Son Trucking
 Hwy. 24

Koons Funeral Chapel
 North Main

Good Samaritan Center
 208 W. 2nd

Kansasland Tire
 1402 Main St.

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 3023 W. 31

AFLAC Insurance
 111 W. 12th

TWO FOR SPECIAL

February special: For any two women that sign up **together**, they will receive a special deal: a 1 year contract for only \$20/month per woman!

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24-hour Women's Fitness Facility
 1224 Main, Goodland • (785) 890-7512, (785) 821-2389

Sherman County Relay for Life Fundraiser
Thursday, Feb 17, 2011
11:00am to 9:00pm

4 EASY STEPS TO PLACE YOUR RELAY FOR LIFE ORDER

1. Call or dine in at Gambino's Pizza of Goodland.
2. Before ordering, please let the order taker know "Relay for Life Order".
3. Fill out the claim check below.
4. Detach the claim check & give to the delivery driver or to the cashier at the time of payment.

Note: Please be aware that we must have the claim check in order to credit your Relay for Life Team with the sale. Sales total is based on regular prices and excludes Coupons, in-store specials, lunch buffet, Awards Cards or Gift Certificate purchases. Sales total is good for dine-in, carryout, and delivery orders. Claim check is valid from 11:00 to 9:00pm on Tuesday, February 17, 2011. Sales total does not include tax and tip, or delivery charges.

RELAY FOR LIFE SALES CLAIM CHECK
VALID ONLY on FEBRUARY 17, 2011

20% of each purchase supports SHERMAN COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE

Purchaser's Name _____
 Email address: _____

For Store Use: Check # _____ Subtotal or Adj Total \$ _____
Do not include sales tax, tip or delivery charges.

Reminder: Please attach the receipt to claim check.

\$16.00

Two Medium 1-Topping Pizzas

Present coupon when ordering. Not valid with any other offer. Valid only on February 17, 2011. Good only at Gambino's in Goodland.

\$20.00

One Large Specialty Pizza, plus a small dessert pizza.

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Dine In - Carry Out-Delivery 402 East 17th - Goodland, KS 785-890-5988
 Store Hours: Hours: 11:00am to 9:00pm

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