

Young trees need protection

Frosty winter days mark the end of the growing season, but homeowners may not be finished with outdoor chores. Young tree transplants are vulnerable until they develop tough bark and strong roots.

"If you don't protect them through the winter, you can lose your investment to wildlife or the weather," said Ward Upham, Kansas State Research horticulture.

- He suggested the following:
- Stake young trees exposed to harsh winds. (Remove staking next spring.)
 - Make sure they're well-watered as winter begins - with moisture about a foot deep. Water deeply several times through winter, if the weather warms up.
 - Apply a 3-inch mulch layer over

the root zone, leaving a half-foot of bare space/soil on all sides of the trunk. Mice view mulch piled up against tender bark as their winter's room and board.

- Create a barrier to exclude rabbits. The traditional one is a 2-foot-tall cylinder of 1-inch-mesh chicken wire.
 - Apply a light-colored tree wrap from the ground to first branches. (Remove in spring.) New trees need protection from direct sunlight and shifting temperatures for at least two winters.
- Young trees with smooth, thin bark such as ashes, all fruit trees, honey locusts, lindens, maples, oaks and willows - need wrapping for five or more winters.

matters of record

Goodland Police

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

Oct. 16 - 7:13 p.m., 2160 Commerce Rd., a juvenile reported battery, assault and disorderly conduct. Case referred to county attorney.

Oct. 18 - 8:03 a.m., 1505 Syracuse Ave., Gary Slusher reported disorderly conduct. Case referred to city attorney.

Oct. 19 - 5:15 p.m., 715 Clark Ave., Amber Young reported disorderly conduct. Case referred to city attorney.

Oct. 20 - 1:16 p.m., 709 Grand Ave., arrested Omar Salazar for two cases of aggravated indecent liberties with a child. Case referred to county attorney.

Oct. 21 - 6:14 p.m., 600 Grand Ave., criminal use of explosives reported.

8:09 p.m., arrested Tracy Sheats on warrant for another jurisdiction. Case referred to county attorney.

9:44 p.m., 1609 Clark Ave., arrested Matthew Rivera on warrant. Case referred to county attorney.

Oct. 22 - 5:37 p.m., 1100 Center Ave., report of reckless driving. Case referred to city attorney.

9:24 p.m., 1109 Sherman Ave., ar-

rested Brian Carnahan and Michael Carnahan for burglary, theft and possession of hallucinogenic drugs. Victim was Dale William Schaffer and State of Kansas. Case referred to county attorney.

Oct. 24 - 7:41 a.m., 818 Walnut Ave., report of a runaway. Case referred to county attorney.

5:04 p.m., 418 W. 14th, aggravated battery of juveniles reported. Case referred to county attorney.

Oct. 25 - 6:04 p.m., 409 W. 12th, arrested Chanell Peter for domestic battery against Brock Adam Heyl. Case referred to city attorney.

Oct. 26 - 5:56 p.m., 2160 Commerce Rd., arrested Adam Ford for failure to stop at accident, driving while suspended and duty to give information. Case referred to city attorney.

Oct. 27 - 6:10 p.m., 1308 Cherry Ave., child in need of care. Case referred to county attorney.

Oct. 28 - 10:20 a.m., 1622 Cherry Ave., Elisha Madden reported burglary and theft.

10:27 p.m., 1016 Syracuse Ave., Christopher Zimmerman reported criminal damage to property.

11:11 p.m., 1300 Main Ave., Jamie Zamarron Flores reported theft.

Oct. 29 - 8:16 a.m., 722 W. 13th, Marcia Harkins reported criminal damage to property.

6:21 p.m., 717 Sherman Ave., James Paul Roeder reported burglary and theft.

Oct. 31 - 5:14 p.m., 1504 Grand Ave., arrested Michael Keith Hartzell for assault, criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct against Cassandra Sue Dawdy, Robert Buchanan and Johathan Stevens. Case referred to county attorney.

7:16 p.m., 2810 Commerce Rd., Apt. 33, arrested Sarah Ann Fisher on warrant. Case referred to city attorney.

Nov. 1 - 1:22 a.m., 1103 E. 13th, Apt. 4B, arrested Omar Navarro-Robles for minor in consumption. Case referred to city attorney.

11:19 p.m., 1209 Harrison Ave., Apt. 10C, arrested Kameron Case Cole for aggravated battery, battery and disorderly conduct against Austin Rice and Kameron Casey Cole. Case referred to county attorney.

10:20 a.m., 204 W. 11th, arrested Michael Adams for rape of a juvenile. Case referred to county attorney.

Nov. 2 - 11:22 p.m., 515 E. Fifth, Apt. 210, arrested Julia Kaitlin Hoeme and Brandie Marie Bahe

for unlawfully hosting minors consuming alcohol and minor in consumption. Case referred to city attorney.

Nov. 3 - 2:16 p.m., 300 E. Business U.S. 24, arrested Efrain Johathan Orozco for no driver's license. Case referred to city attorney.

Nov. 4 - 11:05 a.m., 2510 Commerce Rd., arrested Colin Joseph Shrum and John David Wooley for possession of hallucinogenic drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia. Case referred to county attorney.

4:06 p.m., 2810 Commerce Rd., Apt. 33, arrested Sarah Ann Fisher on warrant. Case referred to city attorney.

Nov. 5 - 11:55 p.m., 1631 Main Ave., arrested Tyler G. Heskett for possession of drug paraphernalia, criminal damage to property, minor in consumption and disorderly conduct against a juvenile and Zachary Crow. Case referred to county attorney.

Nov. 7 - 7:43 a.m., 2510 Commerce Rd., arrested Colin Shrum for theft of motor fuel from Presto convenience store. Case referred to city attorney.

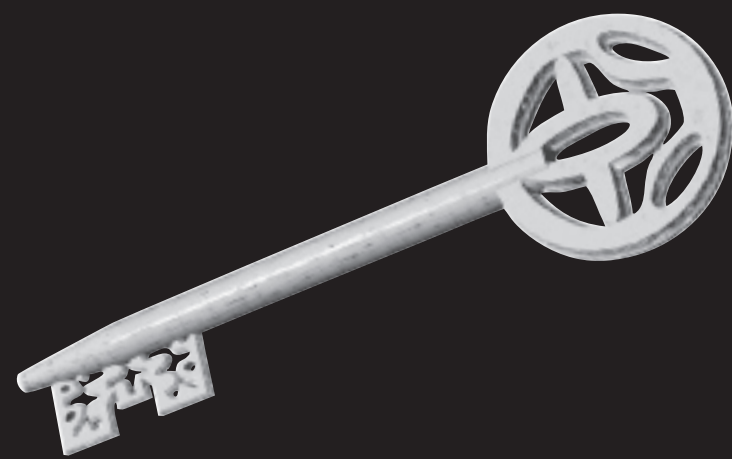
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