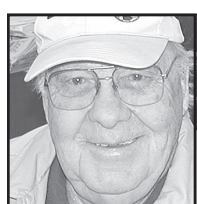


People should be concerned about tree health

Woody Allen once said, "Only God can make a tree, probably because it's so hard to get the bark on."

Fortunately, we never have to worry much about the bark on a tree, but we should spend lots of time concerning ourselves about the general health of the trees in our yards, and in our town, and generally in our parks and forests all across America.

The proper maintenance and timely replacement of the trees now growing in our community and our



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own individual yards is extremely important to our environment and our comfort.

I think our town does an excellent job of maintaining our tree population by proper trimming and pruning practices. Our city parks

and highway right of ways always appear to have been properly cared for each year and the citizenry should be grateful.

Most homeowners try their best, in most cases, to maintain the trees in their yard, and in doing so, share their beauty and symmetry with the public. The right of way along Highway 27 between Highway 24 and Interstate 70 shows just how much our public officials care about providing

a neat and clear approach to our city. Goodland has long retained the designation of Tree City USA.

Imagine the maintenance and devotion to duty required in New York City's Central Park, located in the heart of our largest city. It is managed by the Central Park Conservancy, under contract with the city of New York and does its job with a relatively modest budget of \$600,000 annually. There are thousands of trees to maintain in the 770 acres of the park. Maintaining them properly is not an easy job and basic

knowledge of the many species within that area is of great concern because different species demand different kinds of care. And because of the great numbers of people visiting the park, many safety concerns must be addressed because of naturally occurring storm damage and falling limbs.

Here in Goodland, our city parks show the concern of city employees. More trees are added annually as we make every effort to add to the beauty of our surroundings. Memory Park, the site of the big

standpipe near 9th and Center, provides a signboard showing the names of those who have donated trees or had trees planted in their memory. A similar remembrance board is located at Gulick Park.

Naturally, trees die every year and should be replaced as soon as possible. The Cemetery Board and the City Tree Board accept donations for new trees to be planted. Such donations are vital in maintaining the beauty and integrity of our city.

Now is time to plant spring-flowering bulbs

Late September through October is an excellent time to plant spring-flowering bulbs such as crocus, tulips and daffodils. These plants need to develop roots in the fall and must meet a chilling requirement over the winter in order to bloom in the spring.

Choose a planting site that has full sun to partial shade. The ideal soil would be a sandy loam. Even poor soils can be used if organic material such as peat moss, compost, or aged bark is mixed in. For example, a



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heavy clay can be amended by mixing in one-third to one-half organic material. Soil pH should be between 6.0 and 7.0.

Bulbs need good aeration as well as good drainage for proper development. It is best if the bulbs

are given 12 inches of prepared soil. If one-third organic material is added, mix four inches of organic material with eight inches of soil. Incorporate about five tablespoons of a complete fertilizer such as a 10-10-10 during

preparation or fertilize according to soil test.

Planting depths vary depending on the size of the bulbs. For example, tulips and hyacinths are set about six inches deep, and daffodils are put six to eight inches deep. Smaller bulbs are planted shallower. As a rule of thumb, bulbs are planted two to three times as deep as their width.

Planting depth is the distance from the bottom of the bulb to the top of the soil. Large bulbs are normally spaced four to six inches apart, and small bulbs about one to two inches apart. Planting in clumps or irregular masses produces a better display than planting singly. After placing the bulbs at the proper depth, replace half the soil and add water. This will

settle the soil around the bulbs and provide good bulb/soil contact. Add remaining soil and water again.

Although there will be no top growth in the fall, the roots are developing, so soil should be kept moist but not wet. Mulch can be added after soil has frozen to prevent small bulbs from being heaved out by alternate freezing and thawing.



Steven Johnson and Brandy Quinlan

Goodland couple plan October wedding

Brandy Quinlan and Steven Johnson, both of Goodland, plan to marry on Sunday, Oct. 10, 2010, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with the Rev. H.A. Lycett officiating.

The bride elect is the daughter of Susan A. Schell of Staunton, Va. and Charles P. Schell IV and Kimberly Schell of Battlecreek, Mich. and the granddaughter of Maj. Charles P. Schell Jr. of Harlem, Ga.

The prospective groom is the son of David Johnson and Katy Redman and John Gladson and Joan

Gladson, all of Petaluma, Calif. and the grandson of Don Ramatici of Petaluma, Calif. and Frank and Jean Johnson of Vacaville, Calif.

The bride elect attended the University of Alaska at Anchorage. She works at the Northwest Kansas Abstract and Title and the Sherman County Courthouse.

The prospective groom went to Texas A & M Extension Service in explosive hazards and was a nine year Army vet. He works at the Goodland Police Department.

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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
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Sacrament Meeting: 10 a.m.
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Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 a.m.

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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: Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Activities: Junior High & High School Youth Groups,
Adult Bible Study, Choir, Men's and Women's Groups,
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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
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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: 9:30 a.m.
No Sunday School this summer.
Wednesday:
Senior high 6:30 p.m. at Chuck and Janet
Redlin's
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
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.

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