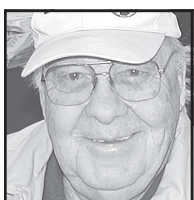


Potato planting planned for coming weekend

Someone asked me this past weekend what kind of potatoes I planted this year and I had to tell them I hadn't planted my potatoes yet, and that I probably wouldn't plant them 'til next week sometime. And then came this rather quizzical look that told me I must be some kind of weird early spring gardener.

You know, like what in the world have you been doing out there? Surely any self-respecting potato lover would have their spuds in the ground by now!

Not me, I don't live in Dallas or St. Louis or Hooker, Okla. I live in



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good old northwest Kansas where the last frost won't come along for at least another month, so why plant something now just to see it freeze it's top off in a couple of weeks. While potatoes enjoy a cool soil, the newly emerged shoots can't take a freeze or even a heavy frost and they'll freeze back to ground

as late as mid-May?

But there are some things I will absolutely plant this weekend, weather and soil permitting. Actually, my radishes, lettuce and most of my onion have already been planted, so the spinach and peas will get their turn just as soon as I can get the ground worked and my knee

quits hurting. I feel like I'm a little behind already as far as the peas and spinach are concerned. They really should have been planted last week because the season is so short for them. Just as soon as the 85 degree temperatures arrive on a regular basis in mid-June, you can kiss the peas and spinach goodbye. Neither of them will tolerate the heat, so it behooves us to plant both as early as possible. And since it takes about 70 days from planting to maturity for peas (only 40 to 45 days for spinach) they must be planted early in order to enjoy a producing crop.

Don't even think about sweet

corn, cucumbers, squash or green beans yet, unless you own a large greenhouse. Their day will come, but not until after the average last frost date of May 6th, or until the soil temperature reaches a minimum of 65 degrees. Carrots and beets could probably be safely planted in another week, but the soil still needs to warm abit.

Meanwhile, my young transplants are getting a good start. Cabbage and broccoli should be ready to go outside in a couple of weeks, maybe three. I have five varieties of tomatoes growing and three or four kinds of peppers. I don't have any

"grow lights" so I must be sure that the young plants get as much bright light as possible all day, or else they will get too tall and spindly. Direct sunlight is a no-no, but lots and lots of bright indirect light is necessary for the transplants to grow into a healthy, usable plant when taken outside.

Meanwhile, I've got to buy my certified seed potatoes the first of the week. I'll plant Red Pontiac, Yukon Gold and the old-time called Irish Cobbler. The cobbles are white and early, ready about the same time as the peas. I hope!

vfw auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1133 held their monthly meeting on Thursday, April 1. President Mary Anne Elliott presided.

Members were encouraged to attend the 9th District Spring Convention in Grinnell on Sunday, April 25. The meeting will start at 8 a.m. and include lunch. Year-end reports will be made, election of officers and a memorial service will be held.

Community service projects were discussed. The Post and Auxiliary are sponsoring a local scholarship for children or grandchildren of local members. Students need to send a resume and transcript to Joe Wahrman, P.O. Box 477, by Thursday, April 15. Flags will be presented to the AFS students at graduation. The VA Hospital in Topeka is looking for good used clothing. We have a volunteer to deliver items there.

Upcoming events include the Run for the Wall Motorcycle ride. Our members have provided part of the lunch for them in Oakley for the past 15 years. We will again do that. The kitchen committee will need help on Thursday, May 22, to get that ready. We have a new challenge as well since the group will be staying in Goodland this year on Thursday, May 22. The Post is instrumental in getting their dinner meal lined up. Volunteers are needed to help serve that meal.

Members are encouraged to visit this group at the Armory on Thursday, May 22. If you have a military display that you would like to show, bring it to the armory and set it up around 4 p.m. on that day. The group will ride in about 6 p.m. It would be nice to have flags waving at the overpass on Road 17 and in the Gulick Park area as they ride into town. All folks in town are invited to be part of the parade as they leave town on Sunday morning. They will leave the Armory at 8:15 a.m. and go down Caldwell. All ages of residents are encouraged to show their support for this group by flying flags as they ride out of town on their mission to Washington, D.C.

Members were reminded that Lowes and Home Depot offer a 10 percent military discount on purchases.

Brenda McCants was inducted as a new member. Election of officers was held. Mary Anne Elliott as president, Cindy Bowman as senior vice president, Judy Siruta as junior vice president, Rita Deane as secretary; Iris Schoepner as treasurer, Tess Luckert as chaplain and Karen Gillihan as guard. Installation of officers will be held on Thursday, May 6.

Chapter was draped in memory of Mary Schippert. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 6.

matters of record

District Traffic
The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court.

March 20, 2009: Angela L. Lane, speeding, \$160.

May 11: Shirley L. Johnson, fail to yield to emergency vehicle, \$255.

May 22: Albert K. Rukwaro, no commercial driver's license, \$215.

June 22: Sergey L. Muzychenko, unlawful parking, \$185.

August 18: Mitchell A. Crawford, improper tires, \$116.

September 18: Jose Dominguez, driving with suspended license, \$255; no child seat belt, \$129.

October 4: Vincent N. Kelly, speeding, \$116.

October 17: Dayton J. Duvall, speeding, \$158.

November 6: Clifton N. Farr, speeding, \$194.

November 8: Elizabeth A. Hutto, speeding, \$146.

December 4: Loraine Salas, speeding, \$176; unlawful registration, \$60.

December 15: Ariel Carrillo, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, \$186.

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Instead of just setting a goal to "get organized," set up a time sched-



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ule of areas to organize. Organized inventory in January, organize files in February, organized your desk in

March, etc.

Unspecific and unmeasurable goals aren't effective. Be specific, determine action steps, track your progress, and accomplish your goals. You can do it!!

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Evening Service: 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m.

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Sunday School: 11:15 a.m.
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Saturday: 5a.m. & 6 p.m.
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 a.m.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. CST
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Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 p.m.

Goodland United Methodist Church
1116 Sherman 899-3631
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Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.
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Wednesday: AWANA (Winter) and prayer: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
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Worship Service: 9 a.m.

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