

# Garden received taste of ice this spring

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Backyard gardeners around Northwest Kansas might be interested in contacting their friendly insurance agent about buying some hail insurance. It would seem that a greater percentage of gardens have received a little taste of ice this spring.

My icy experience came a couple of weeks ago when my garden felt nature's wrath with a shallow white blanket, which actually didn't inflict as much damage as first thought.

That was followed about a week later with a driving two inch rain downpour that effectively washed out a few recently planted cucumber and cantaloupe seeds that were about to sprout.

And so, after nearly a full month

of just a few sprinkles of liquid sustenance, High Plains skies began to open up with all kinds of May surprises.

Those of us who have lived in this country for several decades should not be surprised by these types of shenanigans. Seldom does a growing season pass by without some sort of natural obstruction.

The weather is nearly always the culprit, although battles with insects

and even wild animals can also lay waste to some very productive gardens. In fact, many of us have probably had years when some of our own domesticated friends have inflicted unexpected damage out there by digging in places where we ask them not to dig. I remember one year back in the day when I kept a few Rhode Island Red laying hens and somebody left their gate open. (I think it was me.) Before the day was over, those birds had not only scratched out two rows of sweet corn they even ate the seed!

Most gardeners in this country, much like their farmer friends, have learned to roll with the punches. Very few of us escape the growing season without some sort of setback, either natural or manmade. We learn from the experience and do what we can and try to prepare for whatever surprises might confront us in the future.

And now comes the season of serious production! Some of us who toil in the backyard are enjoying a wonderful green salad almost every evening from our spinach

and lettuce patch. The radishes and green onions offer us the true taste of a spring garden. The asparagus and rhubarb have done their part to provide us with the rich traditional tastes that our forefathers enjoyed. Soon, there will be fresh garden peas, and hopefully some small new potatoes to add to the early season's abundance.

The serious work begins now. Enjoy the ride, and always be aware of dark clouds and Rhode Island Reds.

# June is the time to fertilize warm-season grasses

June is the time to fertilize warm-season lawn grasses such as bermuda grass, buffalo grass, and zoysia grass. In our area, we grow mostly buffalo grass in this category. These species all thrive in warmer summer weather. Thus, this is the time they respond best to fertilization. The most important nutrient is nitrogen,



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and these three species need it in varying amounts.

Buffalo grass requires the least nitrogen of all lawn species commonly grown in Kansas. It will survive and persist with no supplemental nitrogen, but giving it 1 pound nitrogen per

1,000 square foot will improve color and density. This application should be made in early June. For a little darker color, split the total in two and apply once in early June and again around mid-July. Slow-release nitrogen is preferable but quick-release is acceptable. We do not recommended apply-

ing more than a total of two pounds nitrogen per 1,000 square feet in one season on buffalo grass. Buffalo grass tends to get weedy when given too much nitrogen.

As for all turf grasses, phosphorus and potassium are best applied according to soil test results because many soils already have adequate

amounts of these nutrients for turf grass growth. If you need to apply phosphorus or potassium, it is best to core aerate beforehand to insure the nutrients reach the roots.

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Annis' in 1961



Annis' now

## Oakley couple to celebrate 50 years

Maurice and Ruth (Sherbert) Annis of Oakley will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 1:30 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 18, at the Oakley Country Chapel, five miles south and 1/2 mile west of Oakley on U.S. Hwy 83. Maurice Annis is a financial advisor with Waddell and Reed at Oakley.

The couple were married on Sunday, June 18, 1961 at the First United Methodist Church at Salina. Her parents lived on a farm south-east of Clay Center and his parents

lived in Oakley. They met at a dance in Salina while going to school. He transferred from Kansas Wesleyan at Salina to Kansas State University at Manhattan. She was a nursing student at Asbury School of Nursing at Salina.

Their children are Thomas and Suzy Annis of Oakley and Douglas and Denise Annis of Omaha, Neb. They have four grandchildren.

Cards may be mailed to them at Box 189, Oakley, Kan. 67748.

## Durango counselor receives teacher award

Sallie Kautter, daughter of Chester and Anita Wigton of Durango, Colo. and Mike Short of Goodland and granddaughter of LaVern and Loranelle Nelson of Goodland, was picked as elementary teacher of the year in Durango. The Durango Foundation for Educational Excellence recognizes outstanding teachers for their work after receiving nominations

from administrators, professional peers, parents and students. She was picked out of staff from seven elementary schools in the Durango 9-R District.

Kautter is a school counselor at Ft. Lewis Mesa Elementary and has been there for four years. She is married to Justin Kautter and has one son, Talisker LaVern Kautter.



Kautter

## Worship warms the heart

**Calvary Gospel Church**  
Pastor: Randy Payne  
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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

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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

**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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Pastor: Rick Holmes • 890-7082  
225 W. 16th  
(785) 890-7944  
Sunday: Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Service: 11:30 a.m.  
Evening Service: 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible Study Service 6:30 p.m.  
Thursdays: Adult Bible Study 7-8 p.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.

**Word of Life**  
10th & Clark  
1-888-781-3450  
Pastor: (to be announced)  
Services: (to be announced)  
A Foursquare Gospel Church

**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 890-7245  
Services: 5 p.m. Saturday evening

**Harvest Evangelical Free Church**  
521 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-6423  
Pastor: Brian Fugleberg  
Sunday: Worship: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday school: none in summer  
Wednesday:  
Senior High 6:30 p.m. at church  
Junior High none in the summer  
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.

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