

Time to put past season in perspective

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As I write today, I am listening to a great old recording of “Autumn Leaves” by Nat King Cole, a song guaranteed to put you in the proper frame of mind for the season. For those of you who have spent a lot of time tending to the needs of a productive garden the past six or seven months are probably pretty happy with the influx of cooler days and chilly nights.

As the harvest winds down, it gives us a chance to put the past season in perspective, and perhaps



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make a few notes of “do’s and don’ts” as we suggested a couple of weeks ago.

If there has not been a killing frost in the area of your garden, there are probably still a few goodies out there. We would do well to utilize the remaining late season crops be-

cause some of the vegetables that are the last to mature can sometimes provide some of the tastiest treats of the entire season.

How many different kinds of relish can you think of that can be made from the vegetables that still be might be growing in your garden? Go ahead and name a few that you have prepared yourself, or read about, or remember from the old days when the family learned to use just about every growing thing remaining in

the garden before cold weather shut things down. I remember many of them, nearly all of which required a bottle of vinegar and a sack of sugar.

As I think back to those days, the one relish that immediately comes to mind is one called picklelilly, or was it piccalilli, or perhaps it was called just plain green tomato relish. I suspect there were many names given to the concoction that could be made only from green tomatoes as a base, and then zapped with green and red bell pepper, maybe some finely shredded cabbage and a good

dose of chopped onion. Piccalilli would never have happened if there had not been a backyard garden. It was a mixture of late maturing garden plantings and not from stuff obtained at the grocery store. Ever try to buy green tomatoes at Safeway? If you didn’t have a garden, you didn’t understand about the multitude of flavors contained in a spoonful of piccalilli, or some other assigned name of green tomato relish.

Sadly, most of us gardeners just don’t take the time to create those wonderful relishes we grew up with,

me included. I still make a few jars of red relish each year because of a surplus of beets, and I always try to do a batch of corn relish earlier in the season. I have dozens of green relish recipes lying around that I’ll probably never get around to making.

How about some rummage relish, or artichoke relish? Maybe some Dixie relish or cucumber relish would add some fresh taste to a winter meal. Relishes of any kind are just plain good food. The ingredients are probably awaiting your magic touch right out there in the garden.

club news

Rotary

Goodland Rotary Club met Friday at noon at the Northwest Kansas Technical College Student Union meeting room with 20 members and six guests present. The club welcomed newest member, Greg Ferguson.

Honored guests were high school students Carly McCracken and Reed Bellamy. Laura Santacruz, an exchange student from Paraguay, along with Wanda McCracken were also welcome guests.

Rotarian Dick Liess was recognized for achieving Paul Harris Fellow Plus One and was presented with a special pin to commemorate the accomplishment. The Paul Harris Fellow award, named for the founder of Rotary International, recognizes Rotarians for contributions of at least \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation, and the Paul Harris Plus One is for an additional contribution of at least \$1,000 to the foundation.

Past District Governor, Wayne Aten, gave a report on the Paul Harris Fellow banquet and membership meeting held recently at Beloit.

Jenifer Sanderson, Rotarian of the Day, introduced her guests, Avis Alcorn and Kay Younger of the Carnegie Arts Center. Younger, Art Center Director, presented the program of the day.

Younger gave an interesting review of the past year’s activities and a preview of the four major fund raising events. The Arts Center Director emphasized the need for increased membership and funds producing activities in light of state funding cuts.

The four major fund raising activities begins with the annual Spaghetti Feed on Saturday, Oct. 22 followed by the Christmas open house, a dinner theater and yard tour.

Something new this year will be a jingle bell fun run and walk, with details to come later.

Royal Reid was the winner of the weekly drawing and donated his winnings back to the club to be included in the PolioPlus fund drive. Polio Plus is Rotary International’s campaign to eradicate polio from the face of the earth.

Kevin Sanderson will be the Rotarian of the Day next week when Rotary will meet Friday at noon at the Northwest Kansas Technical College Student Union.

Prospective members and guests are always welcome at Rotary meetings.

Dick Liess

Country Clovers 4-H

The regular monthly meeting of the Country Clovers 4-H Club was held Monday, Sept. 26, at the Sherman County H building. President Parker Sieck called the meeting to order. Kate Zelfer led the club in the flag salute and club pledge. Kate Zelfer also led the club in “We Will Rock You” song. Roll call was answered by the member’s favorite football team. There were 16 members, two leaders and four parents present.

Secretary Kaitlyn Daise read the minutes and they were approved as read. Treasurer Jamie Nemechek gave the treasurer’s report and it was received as read. Trevor Daise, reporter, stated that an article was submitted to the newspaper. There was no council report.

Leaders Glenda Cochran and Diane Zelfer gave the leaders report Glenda Cochran stated the window ad profit after expenses was \$756. Officer selection will be next month. Diane Zelfer stated we need to have three dozen cookies for open house and officers training.

There was no old or new business.

For the program Ella Ihrig gave a health and safety talk on “Flossing your teeth.” Powell Sieck played the piano. Parker Nemechek led the club in a fun game of “Golf Ball

Relay.”

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting by saying the club motto and putting up their chairs.

The next meeting is at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 24.

Trevor Daise, Reporter

4-H Jr. Leaders

The Sunday, Oct. 2, regulator meeting of the 4-H Jr. Leaders was called to order with 22 members,

three leaders and six guests answering roll call. A treasurer report was given.

Election of officers results are as follows: Jason Cowan was elected as president; Ashley Anderson as vice president; Hope Cochran as secretary; Kinsey Volk as treasurer; Jake Anderson as parliamentarian; Cody Hooker as reporter; Hunter Harkins and Kelsey White as historians; Jake Anderson and Cody

Hooker as council representatives; Dani Mangus, Dillon Gillming, and Austin Kiem as alternate council representatives.

Leader Barb Winston regretfully announced that Aaron Duell resigned as a leader. Leon and Mary Volk were introduced as the new leaders.

The Jr. Leader fundraiser forms were handed out and are due back by Sunday, Oct. 23. The 2011-2012

guidelines were handed out.

Up coming events: Officers training Sunday, Nov. 6; council meeting Sunday, Nov. 6; Christmas party Monday, Dec. 4; Pheasants Forever Thursday, Jan. 12; and ski trip March 15-18, 2012

The meeting was adjourned by saying the Club Motto. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, Oct. 23.

Submitted by Cody Hooker,

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First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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Sunday: Church School - All ages 9:15 a.m.

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Thursday: Prayer Class - Noon

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Services: 5 p.m. Saturday evening

First Baptist Church

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Coffee fellowship: 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship: 10 a.m.

Sunday School: 11:15 a.m.

Thursday: Bible study 9:30 a.m.

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5-5:45 p.m. Saturday or by appointment

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am

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Sunday: 12:30 pm

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 the church

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Seventh Day Adventist Church

1160 Cattletrail

Pastor: Jerry Nowack

Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service: 11 a.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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Pastor: Darian Hybl

Sunday: Christian eduction/fellowship:

10:15 a.m.

Worship Service: 9 a.m.

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