

We are fast approaching the end of garden season

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 No matter whether we're ready for it or not, we are rapidly approaching the end of the garden season. After a season such as the one fading away, many of us have a tendency to shout "good riddance."



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Those of us who are glad to see this season pass on are the same ones that will scream the loudest when the thermometer is reading three degrees above zero. It's an exciting place to live, isn't it? Methinks it must really be boring to live in Honolulu or Palmer Land, Antarctica, where temperatures are basically the same the year around.

But here, as the growing season ends for another year, there is much work to do outside. It's almost time to plant our spring flowering bulbs, flower bulbs you plant now that will provide a bed of brilliant color early next spring. In this area, designated as Zone 5 by the United States Department of Agriculture, we have a rather lengthy period of time in which to safely plant spring flowering bulbs. We're talking tulips here, as well as daffodils, crocus and hyacinth, as well as some others. We're not talking dahlias or gladiolas or other bulbs that are planted in the spring for summer enjoyment. Spring flowering bulbs

must be planted in the fall of the year before the ground freezes. In this area of the High Plains, we expect the ground to freeze every year between Dec. 15 and Christmas. The general guideline is that the bulbs must be planted while you can still get a shovel in the ground. Spring flowering bulbs must be subjected to a lengthy period of cold soil in order to thrive next spring. But also keep this in mind. If you plant them too early while soil temperatures are still warm, chances are good that the bulbs will sprout and send up leaves before the ground freezes, and much of the energy stored in the bulb will be lost. When spring comes, the bulbs will probably re-start, but they will not flourish as well because of the lost energy.

So, if you shouldn't plant them too early, or you must not wait until cold days of December, when do you plant the darn things? I don't ever remember seeing a chart with "sure fire" dates on the subject, but if I were doing it, I'd wait until the soil temperature dropped below 50 degrees. I don't think we're there

yet. But right now is the time to buy those bulbs, so that you'll be ready. Always buy "top size" bulbs if you can find them. Those are the big ones. The larger the bulb planted this fall will result in a larger bloom next spring. Guaranteed!"

Work up the soil deeply and add some compost if you have some. Forget the bone meal that many gardeners apply at planting time. Bone meal attracts dogs and other bad things. Plant the bulbs, pointy end up. Plant the large bulbs six or seven inches deep. If the bulbs are small, plant them four or five inches deep. Rather than plant them in rows, just toss a handful of bulbs on the ground and plant them where they fall!

Then forget about them. They are almost guaranteed to provide you with much early spring happiness... for several springs to come.

Retired nurses gather



Four retired nurses gathered at On the Bricks for a reunion on Wednesday, Aug. 22. Together they had over 80 years of nursing and took care of thousands of patients. The nurses worked at the hospital in Goodland between 1947 to 1988. Maxine Peter (far left) at the age of 21 came to work at Boothroy Memorial Hospital in 1947. She was a nurse for 21 years. Vernice Degnan Leslie started work at the Boothroy Hospital also in 1947. She was 24. Leslie continued working after the Goodland Regional Medical Center was built. She worked for 40 years. Marge McCall started working in 1948 at Boothroy at 21. McCall worked off and on part-time while raising her family. Norma Jean Yarger started at Boothroy in 1948 at 21. Yarger nursed for 18 years. After Peter and Leslie started nursing at the hospital they begged McCall and Yarger to come to work so they could have a day off.

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Bible Study: 4 p.m. the first and third
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109 Willow Road • 899-6400
Pastor: Chad DeJong
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
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 Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 youth group
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 www.goodlandbible.org

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 1121 Main
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