E N T R E P R I S E — Mary Zeise, a North Dakota native and re- cent transplant from southern Idaho's high desert, loves gardening, and living in an Enterprise apartment didn’t discourage her from going out and finding a place to pursue her bliss.

Zeise, who had gotten her gardening feet first not from volunteering at an Idaho commercial greenhouse before getting laid off, went from there to a neighbor commercial greenhouse before getting a trip to a North Dakota native and relocating to Enterprise.

With speaking of vibrant growing tips, Zeise said, “People can underestimate the climate and I don’t understand the limits we put on them. They’ll do things you can’t believe. For example, if you put enough straw on spinach, it will generally winter over, at least in Idaho. I’ll try it here and see what happens,” Zeise said. She added that Bartlow’s husband, Steve, did not recommend growing root crops without thoroughly tilling the soil.

As for now, Zeise is waiting for one more planting before starting to plant her new-fangled garden. “This is the one thing I know how to do. I’m not a master gardener or anything like that. I’ve always learned from the plants,” Zeise said.