

# Rusty helped Verne with Spring planting

Rusty kept the gophers from eating Verne's plants. Day and night he patrolled the potting shed and the shade house.



Sunshine or rain, cold night or hot day...nothing stopped Rusty from his duties to protect the plants.



*Rusty was proud, as he should be, of his role protecting the plants from the evil gophers!*



Verne built a box with soil heating cables

the large woody cuttings from mature plants.

When these rooted and grew into new plants they would be very