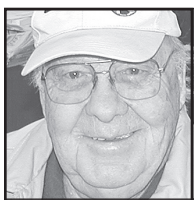


Onion plant order in, seed catalogs studied

The onion plant order is in the mail, the seed catalogs have been thoroughly studied and one of the tires on the rototiller is flat. My gardening season is officially under way! Yeah, I know. It's way too early to get excited since it will be at least two months before I plant a single seed outside, but that has absolutely nothing to do with the preparation necessary to get things off on the right foot. Octogenarians must begin preparation for the season much earlier than normal people because it takes just a bit longer to put things together.

And so, I am putting together my seed order for the things I will not find on the seed rack locally. Each year, I make an effort to plant a new variety of tomato as I continually search for something that I might find to be superior to the varieties that I planted the year before. Last year, my plants consisted of Northern Exposure, Super Tasty (which was my top producer last year), Big Beef, Super Fantastic, 4th of July and the new Sweet Seedless. This year, I will drop the Super Fantastic and the Sweet Seedless and try a new offering called Prime Beef Goliath. The Goliath is from a company called Totally Tomatoes, which, strangely enough, offers mostly tomato seed in their catalog.



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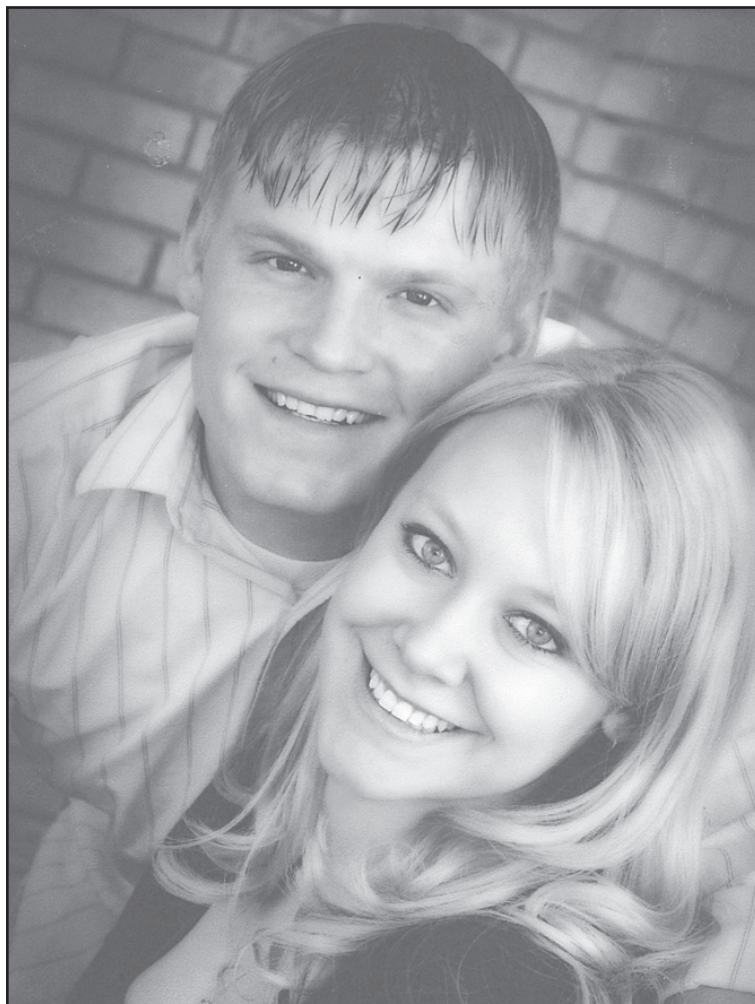
Only in the past few years have they begun to sell some of the other things, including lots of pepper seed and lots of started plants. More about them later.

Prime Beef Goliath comes from a trade-marked family of 14 different Goliaths which features mostly tomatoes and now dozens of different pepper varieties. A few of the Goliaths have been available for awhile but this will be my first time to try them. The Prime Beef Goliath offers all kind of disease resistance (VFFTSt) and is a 70 day tomato, about the same as Northern Exposure. Large eight to 10 ounce fruit and indeterminate vines are listed as probabilities, as well as outstanding tomato flavor. We'll see. I have chosen not to plant the highly heralded seedless tomato again. The vines were absolutely overwhelming and the fruit was very small. Yeah, it was seedless, which I felt was not a great asset.

The Totally Tomatoes catalog offers nearly 400 different varieties

of tomato seed. The seeds range from the very old heirloom varieties that my parents planted 70 years ago, to some of the newest offerings such as the Goliath line. In the past few years, they have started offering several great varieties of cucumber, plus one of the largest number of peppers carried by any mail order house. Their products seem reasonably priced and you can find them on the web at totallytomatoes.com.

Alright now, let all take a deep breath of that fresh February air and begin preparing for our best gardening season ever! Plan now... so that you'll be ready at the appointed time. Never hesitate to call or write me if you have a question or just want to tell me about what you are planting. I'm in the phone book and my address is 1565 Road 65, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



Jeremy Kemp and Megan Kay Sheldon

Couple to wed in March

Megan Kay Sheldon and Jeremy Kemp, both of Garden City, plan to marry on Saturday, March 20, 2010, at the First Christian Church of Goodland.

Her parents are Kirk and Pam Sheldon of Goodland. The bride-to-be graduated in 2005 from Goodland High School and in 2008 from Fort Hays State University. She is a dental technician at Garden City Dental Arts.

His mother is Kathy Schaefer of Garden City. The future groom graduated in 2005 from Garden City High School and is currently a student in the fire science program at Garden City Community College. He works at the golf club at Southwind.

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Saturday: 5a.m. & 6 p.m.
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 a.m.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. CST
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Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
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899-2080 or 899-3797
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:50 a.m.
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Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 p.m.

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1116 Sherman 899-3631
Pastors: Dustin and Shelly Petz
Saturday: Worship: 5:30 p.m.
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Wednesday: Wednesday Nite Live
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109 Willow Road • 899-6400
Pastor: Chad DeJong
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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.
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13th & Center
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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Junior high 6:30 p.m.
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www.goodlandefree.com

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Worship Service: 11 a.m.

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Worship Service: 9 a.m.

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