

Vegetable garden lover talks about flowers

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It's not often that this "vegetable garden lover" goes off the deep end and writes about flowers. I mean, what kind of a gardener wants to plant something you can't eat? Why spend all that time weeding, watering and bug watching, trying to grow something you can only look at? Believe me when I tell you that there are more flower gardeners out there than there are vegetable gardeners. Actually, just about all those who grow vegetables also plant a

few flower seeds or set out a few flowering transplants. But there are thousands of flower gardeners out there who prefer to spend their time and money ONLY on projects that help beautify their home setting, neighborhood, and community.

As in vegetable gardening, the flower gardening industry is changing. Never before in our lifetime

have we seen such an influx of beautiful, newly developed, colorful flowers that are available now. And while the choices of sizes, colors and growing habits is almost endless, Americans seemingly have settled on petunias as the flower they plant most. The petunia!!..... not a gorgeous grouping of gailardias, not a row of rudbeckia, not even a bed of begonias. It's the dazzling display of new colors and the cascading, mounding effect of the many offerings of the Wave pe-

tunias, and the newer exciting series of Supertunias that are now seen in most flower gardeners' beds, in their borders, and in their patio containers and hanging baskets. All over the nation, flower lovers have seemed to embrace the petunia.

Wave petunias have now been available to gardeners for only 12 to 15 years, but have won many, many awards and medals for their floriferousness and visual impact. There are presently six Wave varieties available, all different in size, color and growing habit. I have been a great fan of the Tidal Wave Silver, one of the few new cascading type

of petunia that grows in a more upright position. All Wave seed is now available in pelleted form which is much easier to handle, and I grow my own Tidal Wave transplants each year.

But the newest of the cascading, mounding petunias is the absolutely drop dead gorgeous Supertunia Vista Bubble Gum, an extremely vivid pink petunia that you will see growing all over Northwest Kansas this year, perhaps in your own borders or patio containers. They are simply unbelievable! Supertunias, including the Vista Bubble Gum, are highly recommended by Dr.

Alan Stevens and his Prairie Star series of annuals, tested for several years now at several different sites in Kansas, including the Colby Research Farm.

Petunias are just beautiful, and so easy to grow. You flower gardeners in Goodland may want to plant a few Phantom variety of petunia, new this year. It too is very pretty, with a huge gold star, on a black velvet background. The school colors never looked better. Burpee has them available in plant form. Colby gardeners may want to avoid them.

matters of record

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Sherman County District Court:

Marriages
Edgar Garcia and Eliva Melissa Lazo, Goodland.

Zebulon Graves, Kiowa County, CO, and Andrea L. Grieve, Goodland.

Tyson T. Livengood and Jacquie S. Drennan, Goodland.

Jon M. Woodgate and Brittney Boegeran, Goodland.

Andrew Korte, Columbus, NE, and Jillian Lea Parker, Goodland.

Lorenzo Zamarron and Ramona Rodriquez, Burlington, CO.

Robert Lee Schocke and Michelle Denise Fowler, Colorado Springs, CO.

Brebb M. McQuitty and Nichole L. Nilles, Goodland.

Real Estate
The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Sherman County register of deeds:

Roger H. O'Hare and Connie L. O'Hare convey and warrant to Mike L. Vandiver and Sonya M. Vandiver,

a tract of land in W/2 of NW/4 of Sec. 31, T8S, R39W.

Charles L. Wilkens and Alicia Wilkens to James L. Mosbarger and Darla S. Mosbarger, a tract of land in NE/4 of Sec. 25, T8S, R40W.

L. Lynn Ihrig and Dee Ann Ihrig to Darrick Ihrig, an undivided 1/2 interest in the SE/4 of Sec. 31, T7S, R39W.

Larry Ihrig and Rita Ihrig, for themselves and as trustees of the Larry Ihrig Revocable Trust dated February 2, 1998, to Darrick Ihrig, an undivided 1/2 interest in the SE/4 of Sec. 31, T7S, R39W.

Sunflowers USA Association conveys and warrants to the City of Goodland, an irregular tract in SW/4 of Sec. 20, T8S, R39W.

George T. West to C and D. Rentals 1011 Cherry, LLC, Lots 19 and 20, Block 11, Third Addition to the City of Goodland.

Mark W. Baldwin and Juanita Baldwin; Curtis L. Baldwin and Beverly Baldwin; and Sidney A. Baldwin and Shelly R. Baldwin quit claim an undivided 1/3 interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other

minerals, to Sidney A. Baldwin and Shelly R. Baldwin, the part of SW/4 of Sec. 7, T8S, R39W; the NW/4 of Sec. 18, T8S, R39W except a tract containing 4/04 acres; a tract of land in NW/4 of Sec. 18, T8S, R39W.

Mark W. Baldwin and Juanita Baldwin; Curtis L. Baldwin and Beverly Baldwin; and Sidney A.

Baldwin and Shelly Baldwin quit claim an undivided 1/3 interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals, to Mark W. Baldwin and Juanita Baldwin, that part of SW/4 of Sec. 7, T8S, R39W; the NW/4 of Sec. 18, T8S, R39W except a tract containing 4.04 acres; and a tract of land in NW/4 of Sec. 18, T8S,

R39W.

Mark W. Baldwin and Juanita Baldwin; Curtis L. Baldwin and Beverly Baldwin; and Sidney A. Baldwin and Shelly Baldwin quit claim an undivided 1/3 interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals to Curtis L. Baldwin and Beverly Baldwin, the part of SW/4 of Sec. 7,

T8S, R39W; NW/4 of Sec. 18, T8S, R39W, except a tract containing 4.04 acres; a tract of land in NW/4 of Sec. 18, T8S, R39W.

JoAnn Rouser conveys and warrants to Don K. McClain, the W20' of Lot 19, all of Lots 20 and 21, Block 12, First Addition to City of Goodland.

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Prayer and Praise: 5:00 p.m. except last Sunday of the month
Wednesday: Royal Rangers, Missionettes 6:30 p.m. during school year
Youth @ the Rock House, Sixth & Caldwell: 6:30 p.m.
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Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Pastor: Father Norbert Diabal
307 W. 13th • 890-7205
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5-5:45 p.m. Saturday or by appointment
Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am
Spanish Mass:
Sunday: 12:30 pm

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1116 Sherman 899-3631
Pastors: Dustin and Shelly Petz
Saturday: Worship: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Adult Classes: 9:15 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Wednesday Nite Live 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Simple Supper "Free will Offering 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Classes for all ages

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225 W. 16th (785) 890-7944
Sunday: Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
Morning Service: 11:30 a.m.
Evening Service: 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study Service 6:30 p.m.
Thursdays: Adult Bible Study 7-8 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church
Pastor: Clifford Middlebrooks
Fifth & Broadway
890-7368
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m.
Morning Service: 10 a.m.
Evening Service: 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO (719) 346-7984
Sacrament Meeting: 10 a.m.
Sunday School: 11:15 a.m.
Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 a.m.

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Minister: Esteban Ortiz B.
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Daily Prayer: Sunday thru Saturday: 5a.m. & 6 p.m.
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 a.m.

United Methodist Church Brewster:
Pastor: Dorine Chambers
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. CST
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. CST
Winona:
Minister: Sheryl Johnson
Worship Service: 9 a.m. CST
Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Pastor: Rev. Carol Edling Jolly
Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233
Sunday: Church School - All ages 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Group: 1st and 3rd Sundays 5-7 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Class - Noon
Pastor Carol's Class 5:45 p.m.
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Kanorado United Methodist Church
Pastor: Leonard Cox
399-2468
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:15 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene
Pastor: Bob Willis
Third & Caldwell
899-2080 or 899-3797
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Service: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 p.m.

Word of Life
10th & Clark
1-888-781-3450
Pastor: (to be announced)
Services: (to be announced)
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Goodland Bible Church
109 Willow Road • 899-6400
Pastor: Chad DeJong
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.
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.
Wheatridge Center

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
13th & Center
Church 890-2115 or 890-7245
Services: 5 p.m. Saturday evening

Harvest Evangelical Free Church
521 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-6423
Pastor: Brian Fugleberg
Sunday: Worship: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday school: none in summer
Wednesday:
Senior High 6:30 p.m. at church
Junior High none in the summer
www.goodlandefree.com

Seventh Day Adventist Church
1160 Cattletrail
Pastor: Jerry Nowack
Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
13th & Sherman • 890-6161
Pastor: Darian Hybl
Sunday: Christian education/fellowship: 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service: 9 a.m.

Church of Christ
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Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 p.m.

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Name _____
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