Maurice Gordon Barnhart

Deaths

zens Medical Center in Colby.

Harvey and Ferne (Price)

Barnhart in St. Francis.

After the death of his

mother, he was raised by

Edward and Nina Brewer.

He attended Sunny Ridge

School in Cheyenne

County, then continued

Mr. Barnhart was a

and worked in construction for

In June 1958 he married Dona

Fae Bretton, and they had two

sons. In April 1965, he married

Shirley Blue, and they had five

children. While living in Good-

land, he helped Tom Buckingham

and Ron Ketter, hauling grain and

He started Hatchett Ranch

Trucking and hauled hay and

he developed a chest tumor that

tank operator in the Army

from August 1954 to Oc-

Lloyd Lee and Cliff Keeler.

in St. Francis.

Early in the new year, I rewarded myself with a thump on the head to remind me to devote a little more time to writing about flowers this year. After all, I told myself, there are more backyard gardeners involved with the planting and nurturing of flowers than with vegetables.

But here's the thing. You can't eat flowers. Oh sure, you see pictures of a few upscale big city restaurants garnishing their salads with nasturtium blossoms. Or we read about the tremendous food value contained in tulip petals and assorted and sundry other

I suppose my problem is that I grew up during the Depression and "Victory Garden" war years and learned at an early age that flowers were to look at and not eat. And that every inch of yard space must be planted to vegetables. As a direct result of those early days,



Kay Melia

The Gardener

growing flowers. I knew they were nice to look at and usually smelled good, but that was about it. They simply could not add any nourishment on the dinner table. There wasn't even an entry class at the county fair for flowers. There were no gorgeous, showy hybrid tea roses, only the prickly climbing roses with single rows of petals and usually only in colors of red, yellow, and white. I'll never forget, though, the long row of yellow climbers that lined my have a few of those today.

of beans and cucumbers, and virable this spring. I just didn't learn much about tually ignored the talents of those

their corner of the world with beauty and grace and elegance. I learned to enjoy a few flowers in my garden space, but not with the general knowledge of what I was doing. But I have learned to respect and appreciate the tremendous talents of those who devote most of their time and effort to

As space will allow, let's visit a little about flowers. There is only one All America rose selection this year, and you should see it. It's a gorgeous light yellow grandiflora called "Sunshine Daydream" and was released this year by Conrad-Pyle/Star Roses. That's the same rose breeder that gave us the Knockout series of roses, the un-Granddad's driveway for years rivaled shrub rose called Bonica, and years. Man, would I love to and perhaps the most beloved rose of all time, the Peace. Sunshine So, I grew up among big baskets Daydream should be readily avail-

Other new offerings this year

who knew the joy of decorating that have caught my eye include Wave hybrid pansy, from the same Indeed, flower breeders have

the new seed catalogues.

the first introduction of the Cool people who have given us all the Wave lines of petunias. And then there's the unbelievable Yellow Crown peony, only \$49.95 per plant. Then there's the Banana Cream shasta daisy, the Paradise oriental poppy, the Sombrero line of echinaceas, and the unbelievable Winter Jewels series of double hellebores. They're all new this year, and all listed in most of

outdone themselves this year. If you come to my house this summer, you'll probably see a lot of Wave petunias, maybe a few zinnias and perhaps even some bachelor buttons. That's about it. Hopefully, you'll also see some gorgeous onions and lovely cab-

a diet that brought his health back. Mr. Barnhart later drove for Yellow Freight out of Goodland until the company left in 1996.

In October 1992, he married

Maurice Gordon Barnhart, She continues to run the company 74, Colby, a retired trucker, died with his son, Jack Barnhart, as Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012, at Citi- driver and dispatcher.

Preceding him in death were

He was born July 31, 1937, to his parents; his guardians, Edward and Nina Brewer; three brothers, John, Jerdene and Jess Baker; a sister, Nadine; a step-son, Bill Cotter; and a grandson,

> Nathan Elias Barnhart. Survivors also include his wife, Janice, of Colby; two sons from his first marriage, Scott Barnhart, Green Forest.

Ark., and Mike Barntober 1957. He returned to Kansas hart, Goodland; two sons, Bradley (Mary) Barnhart, St. Francis, and Jack Barnhart, Colby, and two daughters, Dee Anna Barnhart (Brad Yowell), Goodland, and Polly Barnhart, Salina, from his second marriage; a step-daughter. Danna Cotter, Lakewood, Colo.; a brother, Jim (Mildred) Barnhart, St. Francis; four sisters, Manota Daniels, Trenton, Neb., Willa (Pete) Scott, Gonzales, La., Wilma (Pete) Petsch, Glide Rock, Neb.; other long-distance cargo. When and Macalene (Hank) Olsen, Mc-Donald; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesnearly took his life, he started on day, Feb. 21, 2012, at the Christian Church in St. Francis. Visitation was today at the

Knodel Funeral Home there. The family suggests memorials to the Janice Neidig, and they owned church's kitchen project, to 118 E. and operated Hatchett Ranch LLC. Webster, St. Francis, Kan., 67756.

College announces fall honor roll

the fall 2011 honor rolls. To earn a place on an honor roll, students must earn 15 or more credit hours and have no failing grades. The Plainville: Sara Crawford. St. Francis: Jodie Dean's Honor Roll includes students with Hilt. Scott City: Amanda Shearmire. Speargrade averages of 3.75-3.99. The President's Honor Roll includes only students with a perfect 4.0. average.

President's Honor Roll Thomas County: Brewster: Rose Bear,

Whitney Schultz. Colby: Amanda Barnum, Dryden Baumfalk, Seth Bredemeier, Jessica Carroll, Bradley Dible, Megan Dougherty, Madison Dumas, Kelly Gates, Mallory Hoisington, Matthew Lambert, Christine Leth, Alicia Oien, Angela Redmon, Nicholas Rice, Abigail Rohr, Collin Rous, Brady Rundel, Shanell Sager, Anna Taylor, Kelsey Voss. Gem: Chase Berg. **Rexford:** Shaun Gilbert, April Palmer.

Kansas: Abilene: Heather Darling. Atwood: Kimberly Kramer, Anthony Vrbas. Bird City: Savannah Isely. Brookville: Amanda Reed. Damar: Zachary Arnberger. Dresden: Melissa Ritter. Ellis: Jennifer Kinderknecht. Goodland: Erika Fyfe, Courtney Lopez, Megan Smithson. **Hanston:** Mallorie Salmans. **Hays:** Kashayla Reiter. Hill City: Morgan Owen. Holcomb: Stephanie Hornbaker. Lyons: Amie McGlynn. **Mankato:** Michaela Simmelink. **Marienthal:** Lindsey Estes. **Marysville:** Taylor Gibson. Ness City: John Clarke. Norton: Summer Burton, Valerie Elliott, Kama Mandl, Sandra Ross-Crowder. Oakley: Kyle Berk- Lauren Shoaff, Wesley Stephenson, Jaeger gren, Brittany Ellegood, Myles Engel, Layne Thompson, Roxana Torres, Christian Wilson.

Rachelle Scott. Olmitz: Kayti Davis. Otis: Dominic Trapp. **Phillipsburg:** Vickie Gibbs. ville: Mitchell Ackerman, Carson Konrade. Tribune: Samantha Foos. Wichita: Josie

Colorado: Arvada: Lindsey Campbell. Bailey: Courtney Kinnett. Berthoud: Lindsey Sterkel. Limon: Holly Koehn. Loveland: Gina Dvorak. Milliken: Zachary Wilson, Brandon Wilson. Parker: Jordan Miller.

Other states and countries: San Francisco, Calif.: Lesly Hill. Boise, Idaho: Rachel Montgomery. Sanford, Fla.: Vincent Dillard. Winnett, Mont.: Kristin Weller. Amherst, Neb.: Justin Taubenheim. Kearney, Neb.: Levi Timko. McCook, Neb.: Danielle Cappell. Charlotte, N.C.: Brandon Jones. Balko, Okla.: Kara James. Live Oak, Texas: Raymond Velazquez. Waco, Texas: Alyssa Wagenhals. Antigo, Wis.: Kimberly Lindner. Brisbane, Australia: Jonathan Burgess. Keerbergen, Belgium: Elisabeth Jacobs. Gyunggi, **South Korea:** Jeong-Ah Lee.

Dean's Honor Roll

Thomas County: Brewster: Ashton Domsch. Colby: Robert Beitz, Kristen Brown, Joel Busi, Kayla Cozza, Megan Falla, Shannon Harris, Janie Herschberger, Leanna Larmer, Chantel Morgan, Rachel Myers, Jared Nally,

Colby Community College has announced Ostmeyer, Macaila Shrader-Shanks. Oberlin: Rexford: Christopher Bailey, Jenna Bruggeman. Gem: Daniel Poland, Brock Roemer.

> Kansas: Atwood: Cody Green. Oakley: Jordan Degenhardt. Selden: Lucas Phillips, William Vasbinder. **Atchison:** Susan Blanc. Chanute: Mark Knapp. Goodland: Lexi David, Ismael Garcia. Gove: Kate Hockersmith, Tarrah Stuart. Hill City: Traci Gobin, Kelly Hamel. Johnson: Courtney Siruta. Kensington: Nancy Ferguson. Lakin: Danielle Harris. Lawrence: Monica Drees. Leoti: Erin Koops. Lincoln: Toni Nelson. Norton: Heather Bausch, Kelli Johnson, Heidi Lane-Davis. Phillipsburg: Stacee VanKooten. Sharon Springs: Taylor Weinland. Tribune: Angelina Weimann. WaKeeney: Daniel Martin. Win**ona:** Tobey Stramel.

> Colorado: Burlington: Holly Robinson, April Weisshaar. Ignacio: Daniel Calderwood. Johnstown: Ashli Jones. Parker: Jacob Nath. Penrose: Kelsi Conway. Seibert: Kraig Tagtmeyer. Stratton: Tyleen Jensen. Vona: Jobeth

> Nebraska: Franklin: Morgan Harms. Mc-Cook: Kami Foster. Miller: Travis Line. Palisade: Laura Terryberry. Trenton: Norma

> Other states and countries: Saline, Mich.: Jacob Townsend. Houston, Texas: Brooke Bursiek. Katy, Texas: Theresa Bray. Chemnitz, Germany: Kristina Hahn. Gniezno, Poland: Roman Szymanski. Riga, Latvia: Agnese Aramina.

Leo Lawrence Zerr

Leo Lawrence Zerr, 83, Colby, formerly of Oakley, a retired construction worker, died Friday, Feb. 3, 2012, at the Logan County Hospital in Oakley.

He was born, along with a twin brother Paul, on Oct. 6, 1928, during a three-day blizzard on a farm in Gove County, the son of James Martin "Jake" and Martha Cecilia (Depperschmidt) Zerr. He attended a one-room school

near the family farm south of Grinnell. After World War II, he served in the army, receiving a medical discharge. As a young man he worked in construction and masonry.

He lived in Oakley until 2003, when he moved to the Colby Care Center, now Deseret Health and Rehab. A hunter and fisherman, he was an avid pool and poker player, winning a number of pool tourna-

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day **Hi-Plains Co-op** Wheat (bushel)

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portunity

Preceding him in death were his parents and four brothers-in-law, Sam Kruse, Linus Robben, Howard Jackson and Dr. Lou Falken-

Survivors include five sisters, Adelaide Kruse, Colby; Henrietta Jackson, Pomona, Mo.; Julie Robben, Colorado Springs; La-Verda "Bobbie" Falkenburg (Gus Priola), St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Romona Zerr, Colorado Springs; two brothers, Paul Zerr, Colby, and Arthur (Jo) Zerr, Denver. A memorial service will be

held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25. 2012, at the care center, with Father Peter O'Donnell officiating. Final services and burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Park will be scheduled later.

Middle School artists win

The Eighteenth Annual dents from 31 counties. Western Kansas Scholastic Art Competition and Exhibition is Stauth Memorial Museum of Montezuma. This exhibition includes over 250 art works.

Along with five American Vision awards for best of show, there are 42 Gold Key and 102 Silver Key winners plus over 147 Merit Award winners on display. The exhibition will tion. culminate with an awards ceremony and reception for winning students Sunday at the museum's community room.

The contest is open to seventh through 12th grade stu- day. Admission is free.

Colby Middle School win-

ners are Brittany Alexander on view through Sunday at the and Bryce Arnberger, gold key; Dayan Valdez, Lara Stephens, Elissa Zerr, Bryce Arnberger, Nic Phillips and Brady Holzmeister, silver key; and Gabby Wilson, August Hutfles, Gabby Wilson, Brandon Johnson, Jennifer Cardwell and Mark Faber, honorable men-

The museum, 111 N. Aztec St. in Montezuma, is open from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sun-

Women to meet to pray

This could be the

World Day of Prayer will be as familiar English hymns will be at noon Friday, March 2, with a narratives. luncheon and worship service at Colby United Methodist Church. en around the world to work with Women from several churches will present the service.

World Day of Prayer services culture, religion and state is honbegin in the Pacific at sunrise and continue around the globe.

This year's service was written by Malaysian women from Evangelical Lutheran, Methodist, Anglican, Catholic, Orthodox Syrian, Presbyterian, Salvation Army and Mar Thoma Church traditions. The theme is "Let Justice Prevail." Malaysian songs as well

observed by area church women combined with Bible readings and The service urges church wom-

> ored, nurtured and empowered. All area church women are invited to this ecumenical event. A salad luncheon will be provided

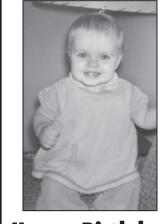
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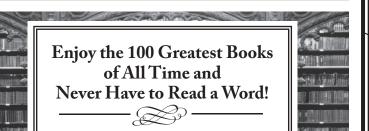
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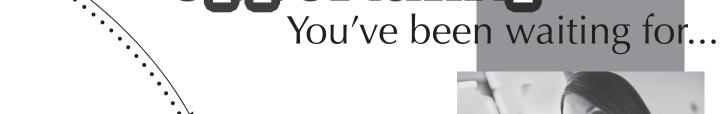
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