Family

New flower choices offer spring sparkle

In my excitement and eagerness to present information about some of the new vegetables each spring, I sometimes forget that there are many gardeners out there whose interests aren't necessarily weighted toward vegetables.

thing each summer spend most of their time planting and maintaining beds and borders of beautiful flowers. The ability to brighten up the neighborhood with colorful flowers and blooming shrubs requires an effort every bit as exciting as any other garden project.

I enjoy writing and talking about the new offering of vegetables each year, and I also want you to know about some of the sparkling new flowers that are available for the first time. Once again, the plant scientists have been working overtime

One of the new 2010 All-American Selections that stands out in my mind is the unbelievable inches tall. "Twinny" peach snapdragon. I love snapdragons, but I've never seen one like this. It's a DOUBLE snapdragon in a color combination of peach, yellow and orange. The "Twinny" title comes from the double feature. There are also other colors available, but this one wins the All-American designa-

For several years, flower gardeners have become acquainted with the Zahara series of zinnias, which is a gorgeous follow-up to the Profusion series that has offered so much beauty the last de-

Zahara line have outdone themselves with a new landscape phe-

season is underway. From March

8 until April 17, any person with

\$26 permit can take these alien

Last year, Florida officials de-

cided to take a more aggressive

stance against the invasive spe-

cies, creating a hunting season

and issuing permits to experts to

kill as many as possible. The state

has held workshops for folks in-

focused on how to identify, stalk

In addition to the introduced

and established Burmese pythons,

Northern African pythons, and

Nile monitors, permit-holders can

also take the as yet not-established to us at 462-3963.

and capture these reptiles.

reptiles on state lands around the

Everglades in south Florida.

It's python season in Florida

Florida's special python hunting green anacondas when encoun-

a hunting license who pays for a com/recreation/hunt_pythons.

experienced with pythons, which Ackerman. This was a reporting



Kay Melia

• The Gardener

A lot of gardeners who do their nomenon called Starlight Rose. It also won an All-America designation and you won't believe its tremendous eye appeal of pink, rose and white with a yellow center. The growers say it is the easiest of all zinnias to grow. A packet of 25 seeds will cost you \$2.75 from the J.W. Jung Seed Co.

A double award winner this year is the outstanding Mesa Yellow Hybrid Gaillardia. Not only did it win All-America honors, but it also won the Fleuroselect Gold Medal. Small wonder! It is the very first gaillardia that is both hybrid and perennial and offers masses of thee-inch sunshine yellow on plants that grow 16 to 22

Rose lovers will appreciate a new 2010 All-America Rose Selection winner, the only new rose to win that honor this year. It's a floribunda, call Easy Does It, and offers a flamboyant fruit salad for your rose garden of swirling shades of mango orange, peach pink and honey apricot blooms that are ruffled and spiraled to form a bloom not unlike a big car-

There are new hostas, new violas, new rudbeckias and new vincas that simply jump out at you this year. Watch for them at your favorite garden center, as you set This year, the breeders of the out to make your flower garden the brightest in the block!

Corrections

A photo caption on Page 1 of

the Thursday, March 11, Colby

Free Press incorrectly identified

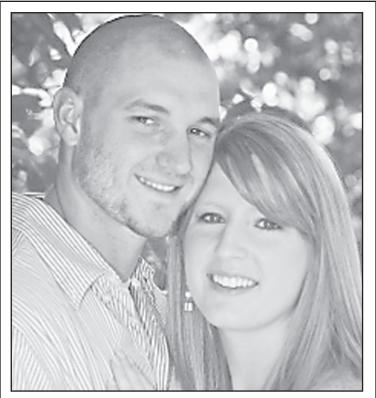
Toni Ackerman and her son, Seth

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or lack of clarity in a news story



Justin Trey Potter and Kimberly Caitlin "K.C." Roblyer

June wedding planned by Triplains graduate

Kimberly Caitlin "K.C." University's radiation therapy plan to marry Saturday, June 12, 2010, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hays.

and Marsha Roblyer of Westmoreland, is a 2004 graduate of Rock Creek High School. She University in May 2008 with an technology and a bachelor's degree in medical diagnostic imaging. She will finish Washburn

Roblyer and Justin Trey Potter program in July. She is a radiologic technologist and CT tech at Hays Medical Center.

The groom, son of Blake and The bride, daughter of Dan Debra Potter of Winona, is a 2003 graduate of Triplains High School. He graduated in May 2009 from Fort Hays State with graduated from Fort Hays State a bachelor's degree in health promotion and wellness. He is associate's degree in radiologic a health unit coordinator in the emergency room at the hospi-

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Deaths

Richard Moses

Richard Moses, 62, Imperial, ist Church, 420 Holland St., Impe-Neb., son of Leta and the late rial. Emery Moses of Colby, died Sunday, March 14, 2010, at the Chase County Hospital in Imperial. He was born May 18, 1947.

2010, at the First United Method- Imperial, Neb., 69033.

Liewer Funeral Home in Imperial, (308) 882-4642, is in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests memorials Services will be at 11:30 (Cento the Imperial library, in care of tral Time) Wednesday, March 17, the funeral home, 841 Court St.,

Wyoming artist to teach painting workshop soon

The Dane G. Hansen Museum dent at West Texas State Universiof Logan will hold a four-day painting workshop by Wheatland, Wyo., artist Barbara Schaffner from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday to Saturday, April 14 to 17.

Cost of the workshop is \$140, with a discount available for museum members. Call (785) 689-4846 to register. The class is lim-

Schaffner, was an honors stu-

ty, returns to Logan for her eighth oil-painting workshop. Her western scenes and wildlife paintings have hung in galleries in six western states and Canada. She was honored as the Wyoming Ducks Unlimited Artist of the Year in 2003. Schaffner recently completed a historic painting of "The First Steamship to Arrive at Fort

Honor society inducts new members from Hoxie

Community College inducted 33 new members this spring, including Shayla Niermeier and Stephanie Eberle, both of Hoxie.

Phi Theta Kappa is the international scholastic honor organization for students at community and two-year colleges. Membership is based on scholarship and academ-

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Bridge Club

Meadow Lake bridge winners on Tuesday were first, Joy Davis; second, Mary Kersenbrock; third, Dave Ulmer; fourth, Thelma Shalz; fifth, Mary Molstad; sixth, Margaret Denneler; Elaine Ptacek. For information, go to myfwc.

Markets

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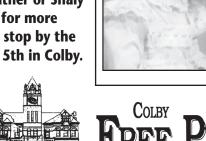
155 W. 5th Street



The Colby Free Press is now planning the Senior Graduation Tab and will be giving parents a chance to put a baby picture in along with a short message from the family for a small fee.

We will automatically feature your student's picture and information, but this will be your chance to put in a baby picture to show how much your senior has really changed over the years!

Call Andrea, Heather or Shaly @ 462-3963 for more information or stop by the office at 155 W. 5th in Colby.



WHITNEY COLETTE ADAMS Small Sample



Community College and play softball PARENTS: Richard & Peggy Adams

It's been a real hoot, Whit go get em girl, and Godspeed. Love, Mom & Dad

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