

# Family



April Annetta McAdams and Erik Stephen DiLorenzo

## Tennessee wedding planned for couple

April Annetta McAdams and Erik Stephen DiLorenzo plan to marry 2 p.m. Saturday, March 7, 2009, at the Estes Church of Christ in Henderson, Tenn.

McAdams is the daughter of Weldon and Toni McAdams of Clinton Okla., formerly of Colby, and DiLorenzo is the son of Al and Judy DiLorenzo of Inverness, Fla.

McAdams is a 2007 graduate of Colby High School and attended Freed-Hardeman Uni-

versity in Henderson. She is a pharmacy technician for Walgreen's in Elk City, Okla.

DiLorenzo is a 2004 graduate of Citrus County High School in Inverness. He graduated from Freed-Hardeman in 2008 with a bachelor's degree in business management, and is an assistant manager for Walgreen's in Inverness.

The couple plans to live in Inverness.

## Two natives named to athletic honor roll

Two Colby natives will be among 392 student athletes named by the University of Kansas to the Athletics Director's Honor Roll for 2008 during halftime of the KU-Iowa State men's basketball game tonight at Allen Fieldhouse.

The students, both graduates of Colby High School, are:

- Joshua Aaron Baden, son of Leo and Janice Baden, a sophomore majoring in computer science, who was in men's cross country and track and field (fall 2008) 3.00-3.99.

- Paige Nicole Stephens, daughter of Jackie and Curt Stephens,

a freshman majoring in pre-optometry, who was in rowing (fall 2008) 4.0.

The athletic honor roll recognizes students in intercollegiate sports and the spirit squads who post a "B" or higher average.

"We are tremendously pleased and proud of the effort these young men and women have invested in their academic responsibilities," said Athletics Director Lew Perkins. "It's easy to take for granted the discipline and commitment it takes to excel both in athletic competition and in the classroom."

## Corrections

In an engagement announcement on Page 4 of the Monday, Feb. 16, Colby Free Press, the parents of the groom were listed as Scot Carver, Colby, and Paula Carver, Hoxie. They should have been listed as Mr. and Mrs. Scot Carver, Colby, and Paula Carver, Hoxie. This information was not provided to the newspaper.

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## Babies

### Rylea Martin

Rylea Claire Martin, daughter of Tyler and Amanda Martin of Goodland, was born Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009, at Citizens Medical Center.

She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Stan and Karla Meissinger of Goodland and Terry and Deb Martin of Goodland.

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## Reader wins award

Gray Henry, a Colby High School junior, has been named a winner of the regional Poetry Out Loud: National Recitation Contest.

The competition is a partnership of the Kansas Arts Commission, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation. It is a part of a program to encourage high school students to learn about great poetry through memorization, performance and competition.

Colby High School was host for the regional competition, which included students from Hays, Oakley, Quinter and Colby.

Competition begins at the class-

room level, then through regional and state events, leading up to the national finals.

At the regional competition, students could choose from nearly 500 classic and contemporary poems. They were evaluated on performance, articulation, evidence of understanding, level of difficulty and accuracy.

Henry will advance to the state contest March 13 in Topeka. Each state champion will receive \$200 and an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington to compete for the national title April 26 to 28.

Gray is the son of Darryl and Donna Henry of Colby.



Gray Henry

## Mayors plan together

The Northwest Kansas Mayors Association will hold its first-quarter meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 14, in Hill City. All mayors from northwest Kansas are invited to attend.

Topics to be discussed include collaboration on road and street projects with Randy Hattesohl from American Paving and Construction and Kevin Zimmerman from the Kansas Department of Transportation. They will talk about possible coordination of road projects in our area and the feasibility of cost sharing.

Another presentation will address material and supply bulk purchasing, with Kyle Suizman from the City of Hays. Also on hand will be Ron Straight from Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas to discuss regional public transportation.

There will be an update on Grant Central Station, a mayor's association program on grant research for communities of this region. Other topics include the

Mayor of the Year program, youth and senior issues, the Summit on the Plains, April mayoral elections and our June board elections.

The meeting will be at Cowboy Junction, 1 mile east and 1/4 mile north of the intersection of U.S. 24 and U.S. 283. Legislators, mayors and reporters who want to attend should call Plainville Mayor Shirley Hendrex, (785) 434-2677, by 5 p.m. Friday, March 6. Association memberships can be obtained through Hendrex, although membership is not required to attend this meeting.

For information, call Billinger at (785) 623-9465, or e-mail Wayne advantage@eaglecom.net.

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## Booking Log

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- Jeremy Wiley Dennen, 26, and Stephen Chris Lynch, 25, both of Tulsa, Feb. 8, conspiracy to commit unlawful use of communication facility, Kansas Highway Patrol, released Feb. 10 on signature bond.

- Dustin Adam Moore, 28, Hollister, Mo., Feb. 8, possession of marijuana with intent, no drug tax stamp, possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful use of communication facility, released Feb. 10 on surety bond.

- Kevin Deshawn Smith, 20, El Paso, Texas, Feb. 9, possession of marijuana with intent, no drug tax stamp, Kansas Highway Patrol, released Wednesday on signature bond.

- Evan Matthew Tiller, 23, Fayetteville, Ark., Feb. 9, possession of marijuana with intent, no drug tax stamp, possession of drug paraphernalia, Kansas Highway Patrol, released Wednesday on signature bond.

- Lisa Jane Cook, 37, Colby, Feb. 10, disorderly conduct, Colby Police Department, released Wednesday on notice to appear.

- Bradley James Buchanan, 33, Oakley, Wednesday, disorderly conduct, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released same day on recognizance.

- James Bud Hayes, 60, Atwood, Wednesday, driving under the influence, transporting open container, Colby Police Department, released same day on notice to appear.

## Deaths

### Ralph L. Gfeller

Ralph L. Gfeller, 90, formerly of Colby, died Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2009, at Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka. Services are pending with Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

### Maverick Thomas Burrus

Maverick Thomas Burrus was born July 21, 2008 at Colby and died February 14, 2008 at his home in Colby, KS.

He is survived by his loving parents Justin Lance and Kelli Lee Burrus, Colby. Grandparents are Daniel and Sheila McReynolds, Concordia; Joyce and Virgil Sneath, Quinter; Tom Burrus and Barbara Smith, Eureka. Great Grand parents are Gloria Hoel, Concordia; James and Merma McReynolds, Osborne; Shirley and Dave Weibert, Hillsboro. Aunts and Uncles are Jody Sneath, Quinter; Megan and Justin Murdock, Concordia; Melissa and Blaine VanMeter, Concordia; and Tony Bahr and Joy Brown of Severy, KS. Cousins are Carrie and Caden VanMeter and Taley and Tracer Murdock of Concordia. Also a host of adopted Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and friends.

Services are February 19, 2009 at the Colby Wesleyan church at 10:30 a.m. with burial in the Beulah Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the High Plains Lions Club or to the Church.

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