### Family

#### Deaths

### **Darrel Allen Follis**

2009, in Remsen, Iowa.

He was born Jan. 1, 1928, in rural Sheridan County, the oldest of four children born to Charlie and Ruth Follis.

He married Patricia Jennings on Oct. 19, 1952, at the Hoxie Christian Church.

He was a veteran of the Korean War. Follow-

ing his military service, he spent his entire life in north- at the Oakley Christian Church, western Kansas, the last 41 years in Colby. For 45 years, he worked for Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Company. After his retirement from the gas company, he worked another 17 years for Woofter Construction and Irrigation.

Throughout his life he was active in church, serving as an elder in the Christian churches at Hoxie, Oakley, Hill City and Colby.

He was active in civic and community affairs in Colby for many years, including Colby Ambassadors, City Council, and Lions.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Darylee (Mike) Flynn, to us at 462-3963.

Darrel Allen Follis, 81, long- Great Bend, and Patta Jane (Ryan) time Colby resident, died May 13, Miller, Wichita; three sons, Don (Jennifer) Follis, Urbana, Ill., Bob

(Carlin) Follis, Remsen, Iowa; and David (Carrie) Follis, Wichita; two brothers, Norman Follis, Phillipsburg, and Delmar Follis, Indianapolis; and a sister, Eula Follis Forgione, Locust Valley, N.Y.

Celebration service will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, 2009,

followed by burial in the Hoxie Cemetery.

p.m. Monday at Kersenbrock Fu- July 18, 2009, in Terrace Garden a master's degree in educational neral Chapel in Colby.

The family suggests memorial gifts to Manhattan Christian College, 1415 Anderson, Manhattan, Kan., 66502.

#### Corrections

The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story



Marci Brookstein and Derek Mainus

### Couple to wed in July

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 Mainus plan to marry Saturday, cal science in 2004, and earned at Ken Caryl, in Littleton, Colo.

> The bride graduated from Indiana University with a bachelor's degree in special education in 2001, and from the University of Northern Colorado in 2008, with a master's degree in clinical counseling and family and marriage therapy. She teaches special education in middle school and high school in Denver.

The groom-to-be graduated June Mainus. from Fort Hays State University

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Marci Brookstein and Derek with a bachelor's degree in physiadministration from the University of Phoenix in 2008 He is a high school chemistry teacher and wrestling coach in Denver.

> The bride is the daughter of Spencer and Debbie Brookstein of Omaha, and the late Lori Sweet. The groom is the son of Dan

and Sylvia Mainus, and the grandson of Rafael and Maria Diaz, all of Colby, and the late Manley and

## Four from area graduate at Emporia

Two students from Colby remencement at Emporia State University on Saturday.

Siobhan Lynn Cassidy received a Bachelor of Science in nursing, and Teresa M. Morgan received a Master of Science.

Thompson was awarded a Bache-

lor of Science in nursing. Jesse A. Colson of Selden received a Bachelor of Science in university's foundation.

Degrees were conferred on more ceived degrees at the 142nd com- than 1,100 graduates, including 760 candidates for undergraduate degrees and 350 graduate de-

The commencement address was delivered by Gen. Art Bloomer, a 1955 graduate who is now From Oakley, Courtney Nichole chief executive officer and board chair of Integrated Data Corp. He and his wife Sue live in Wichita, and Bloomer is a trustee for the

### **Thomas County Jail**

Booked into the Thomas Coun- child, Colby Police Department,

• Becky Ann Pounder, 26, Colby, May 12, disorderly conduct, criminal damage to property, as-

signature bond. sault, aggravated battery, duty

to report accident, endangering

sault, battery, Colby Police De-

partment, released Thursday on

released Thursday with charges pending.

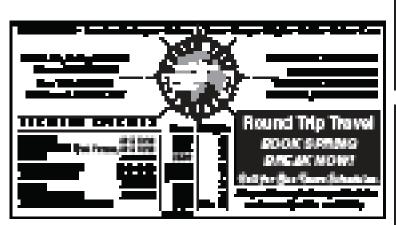
• Phillip Edward Hemken, 22, Colby, Thursday, theft, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released Friday on recognizance.

• Ioan Georgescu, 68, homeless, • April Marie Mull, 28, Colby, Friday, disorderly conduct, Colby last Wednesday, aggravated as- Police Department, released Saturday on notice to appear.

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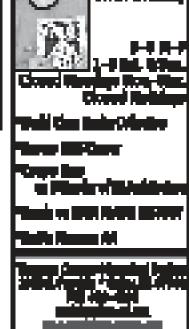












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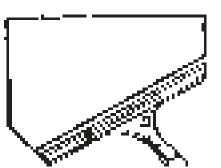


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