

Birth - January 2003

January 26, 2003

Burkhart

Tom and Bernetta Burkhart of Hutchinson announce the birth of their son, Benjamin Leo Burkhart. He was born Dec. 8. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and was 22 inches long. He has two siblings, Haleigh and Chase. Grandparents are Rose Ann Wondra of Claflin and Bill and Shirley Burkhart of Wichita. Great-grandparents are Regina Wondra of Odin, Doris Burkhart of Florida and Kenneth Burkhart of Georgia.

Wilborn

Brian and Cindy Wilborn of Kingman announce the birth of their son, Nolan Scott Wilborn. He was born Jan. 22 at Pratt Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and was 21 inches long. He has two siblings, Hannah, age 6 and Madison, age 3. Grandparents are Roy and Barb Nolte and Keith and Miriam Wilborn, all of Hoisington. Great-grandparents are Ben and Isabelle Dumler and Ossie and Hazel Schremmer, all of Hoisington.

January 19, 2003

McGlynn

Tracy and Jennifer McGlynn of Sterling announce the birth of their son, Cooper James McGlynn. He was born on Jan. 2 at Hutchinson Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Carl and Gail Cooper of Great Bend and James and Shirley McGlynn of Sterling. Great-grandmothers are Theresa Dykes Carlson of Great Bend and Doris Gordon of Augusta, Ark.

Shay

Grant and Robin Shay of Wichita announce the birth of their twin daughters, Molly Anne and Madison Noel. They were born Nov. 29, 2002, at Western Plains Regional Hospital of Dodge City. Molly Anne weighed 5 lbs. 14 oz. Madison Nole weighed 4 lbs. 8 oz. They have one sister, Ashley Renee, age 10, and one brother, Foster Zimmerman, age 6. Grandparents are Judy Shay and Larry Zimmerman, both of Dodge City, the late Virginia Urban Zimmerman. Great-grandparents are the late Josephine and Joseph Urban and the late Myrtle Droll.

Romeiser

Duane and Jodi Romeiser of Otis announce the birth of a daughter, Brielle Lynnen Romeiser. She was born Jan. 3, 2003 at Hutchinson Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. and was 22 inches long. She has a brother Spencer, 6. Grandparents are Alan and Janice Brack and Kenneth and Dolores Romeiser, all of Bison. Great grandmothers are Louise Brack of Albert, Leona Schneider of Olmitz and Alverna Humburg of LaCrosse.

January 12, 2003

Boone

Audra and Jon Boone announce the birth of their twin sons, Afton John and Aidan Morgan. They were born Dec. 9 at Providence Medical Center of Kansas City. Afton weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz. and was 19 1/4 inches long. Aidan weighed 5 lbs. 8 oz. and was 18 inches long. The twins have one brother, Jacob, age 2 years. Grandparents are Larry and Cindy Kirchgassner of Larned and Eddie and Vicki Boone of Tonganoxie. Great-grandparents are Glenna Taylor of Great Bend, Gary Taylor of Greensburg and Elton and Betty Phillips of Basehor.

January 5, 2003

Karlin

Jerry and Judy Karlin of Shawnee announce the birth of their daughter, Shannon Gabrielle Dec. 10. She weighed 9 lbs. 2 oz. She has four brothers, Joshua 15 years old, Nathan, 14 years old, Ryan nine years old; and one sister, Micaela, 12 years old.

Theede

Mitch an Jennifer Scharz Theede of Wichita announce the birth of their daughter, Erin Kathleen Theede. She was born Nov. 24 at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita. She weighed 6 lb. 4 1/2 oz. and was 18 inches long. She has a brother Ryan, age two. Grandparents are Patrick and Kathy Scharz of Ellinwood, LaVaughn and Allen Thiessen of Hutchinson and the late C.J. Theede.

Birth - February 2003

February 23, 2003

Schroeder

Richard and Christina Schroeder announce the birth of their son, Shane Taylor Schroeder. He was born Jan. 7 at Central Kansas Medical Center of Great Bend. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 1/2 oz. He was 19 1/2 inches long. He has three siblings, Sarah Schroeder, age 10, Allison Schroeder, age 6 and Dakota Schroeder, age 4.

February 16, 2003

Black

Bo and Stephanie Black of Great Bend announce the birth of their son, Ty William Black. He was born Jan. 29 at Central Kansas Medical Center of Great Bend. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 1/2 oz. and was 20 inches long. He has one sister, Hannah. Grandparents are Bill and Connie Quayle of Emporia and Doug and Nancy Black of Holly Lake Ranch, Texas.

February 9, 2003

Hammeke

Mark and Lori Hammeke of Ellinwood announce the birth of their daughter, Erin Nicole, born Feb. 3 at Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19 inches long. She has one sister, Sarah, who is two years old. Grandparents are Vernon and Louise Hammeke of Ellinwood and Darwin and Fran Siefkes of Great Bend. Great-grandparents are Anna Penka of Great Bend, Hilda Siefkes of Hudson and Adam and Esther Haffner of Hoxie.

Haxton

Monte and Robyn Haxton of Mulvane announce the birth of their daughter, Aubreigh Elyse Haxton. She was born Jan. 23 at St. Joseph Medical Center of Wichita. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. She has one brother, Zachariah Noel Haxton. Grandparents are Larry and Janie Haxton of Claflin and Don and Mary Phillips of Argonia. Great-grandparents are Louise Haxton of Little River and Opal Davis of Argonia.

February 2, 2003

Brown

Chandler and Kristi Brown of Great Bend announce the birth of their daughter, Jozlyn Erikka. She was born Jan. 17 and weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz, and measured 18" long. She has one brother, Dokkyn who is 9 years old. Grandparents are Lucille Clark and Don Clark both of Great Bend, and Terrance and Ann Brown of Great Bend. Great Grandparents are Clarence and Pebble Brown of Oklahoma.

Tranbarger

Marty and Tasha Tranbarger of Shawnee announce the birth of their son, Nicholas Alan Tranbarger. He was born Dec. 30, 2002. He weighed 9 lbs. 11 oz. Grandparents are Gary and Bette Tranbarger of Great Bend.

Pfortmiller

Michael and Michele Pfortmiller of Broken Arrow, Okla., announce the birth of their son, Nathanael Alexander Pfortmiller. He was born Jan. 17 at Hillcrest Medical Center of Tulsa. Okla. He weighed 9 lbs.

3 oz. and was 21.4 inches long. He has one sister, Jessica, age 3 1/2. Grandparents are Jim and Sharon McGinness of Larned and Glenn and Margaret Pfortmiller of Great Bend. Great-grandparents are Bessie McGinness and Bill Holder, both of Great Bend. Great-great-grandmother is Mary Jacobs of Great Bend.

Birth - March 2003

March 23, 2003

Wolf

Shane and Jamie Wolf of Hoisington announce the birth of their daughter, Keeley Jane Wolf. She was born Feb. 28 at Central Kansas Medical Center. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long. She has one sister, Kenzie Jean. Grandparents are Elmer Lust of Hoisington and Danny and Monta Wolf of Great Bend. Great-grandparents are Marvel Wooley of Chase and Jack and Virginia Wolf of Ellis. Great-great-grandmother is Edna Young of Lyons.

Klepper

Jeff and Gwen Klepper of Ellinwood announce the birth of their twins, Lane Jarett Klepper and Ashtin Bryn Klepper. They were born March 6 at Wesley Medical Center of Wichita. Lane weighed 5 lbs. 3 oz. and he was 17 3/4 inches long. Ashtin weighed 5 lbs. and she was 16 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Larry and Jean Klepper of Ellinwood, Deb Dauer of Lindsborg and Dick and Bobbie Rawson of Marquette. Great-grandparents are Norman and June Klepper of Ellinwood, Ina May Rush and Nyla Rawson, both of Marquette.

Darrah

Chad and Dana Darrah announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren McKenzie Darrah. She was born on Feb. 23 at Mercy Hospital of Manhattan. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Jim and Ann Phillips of Great Bend and Phil and Kathie Darrah of McPherson. Great grandparents are Phyllis Oldenstat and Colleen Shields of McPherson. Great-great-grandmother is Lillian Bowman of McPherson Darrah

March 9, 2003

Kumke

Chris and Michelle Kumke of Tooele, Utah, announce the birth of their daughter, Mia Katherine, born Feb. 14. She weighed 7 lb 9 oz and was 19 1/2 inches long. He has a brother, Michael, age 1 1/2. Grandparents are Dennis and Kathleen Lutz of Great Bend and Raymond and Wanda Kumke of Hastings, NE.

Jerke

Chad and Kristy Jerke of Great Bend announce the birth of their daughter, Zoe Isabelle, born Jan. 22. She weighed 8 lb 9 oz and was 20 inches long. She has a sister Kaitlyn, age 5, and a brother, Max, three years old. Grandparents are Ken and Paula VanWinkle of Macksville and Harlen and Lois Jerke of Great Bend. Great-grandparents are Harvey and Mary Moore of Hays, Ruth VanWinkle of Pratt and Ella Jerke and Elmer Magstadt of Scotland, S.D.

Jerke

Eric and Christina Jerke of Arlington, Texas announce the birth of their daughter, Rylee Faith, born Jan. 24. She weighed 8 lb and 3 oz and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Rich Ewoldsen and Marsha Ewoldsen, both of Wichita and Harlen and Lois Jerke of Great Bend. Great-grandparents are Gene and Opal Ewoldsen of Des Moines, Iowa, and Ella Jerke and Elmer Magstadt of Scotland, S.D.

March 2, 2003

Bronson

Billy and Stacy Bronson of Great Bend announce the birth of their son Blayne Anthony. He was born Jan. 21 at Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend. He weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz., and measured 19 inches long. He has a brother and a sister, Bryce and Breana, who are 3-year-old twins. Grandparents are Kenny and Barbara Edwards of Pawnee Rock, Rod and Glenda Eye, Elmer Bronson, all of Larned, and the late Jane Bronson. Great-grandparents are Cecil and Dorothy Boman of Larned, Kenny and Wanda Eye of Mesa, Ariz., Lawrence and Lilly Edwards of Pratt, and Glen and Olive Johnson of Larned.

Lane

John and Jill Lane of Great Bend announce the birth of their son, Trenton Michael Lane. He was born Jan. 16 weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. He is welcomed home by a big sister, Hannah, and big brother Jacob. Grandparents are Joe and Dolores Lane of Hoisington and Jerome and Florence Elsen of Great Bend. Great-grandmother is Emelia Elsen of Great Bend.

Ankerholz

Dirk and Jennifer Ankerholz announce the birth of their son, Dalen Edward Ankerholz, born Dec. 24 at Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Galen and Charlotte Teichmann of Great Bend and Edward Ankerholz of Chase. Great-grandparents are Walter and Sylvia Teichman of Hudson, Ella Lanman of South Hutchinson, and Lena Ankerholz and Isabella Finch, both of Lyons.

Goering

Jalane Schmidt and Greg Goering announce the birth of a daughter, Ana Mercedes Schmidt Goering, born Sept. 19, 2002, at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, Mass. She weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz. and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Steven and Wanda Ream Schmidt of LaJunta, Colo., and Lowell and Judy Goering of Hillsboro. Great-grandparents are Winnie Ream of Larned and Roland and Ethel Schmidt of North Newton.

Birth - April 2003

April 26, 2003

Schmidtberger

Jessica Schmidtberger and Tyler Tomlinson, both of Great Bend, announce the birth of their son, Tysten Robert. He was born March 31. He weighed 7 lb. 4 oz. and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Susan Sohm, Steve Schmidtberger, Leaetta Tomlinson and Rick and Debbie Tomlinson. Great-grandparents are Lois and Lowell Sohm, Vera and Paul Schmidtberger, Barb and Ken Schumaker and Manetta and Lee Caruthers. Great-great-grandmother is Evelyn Winkler.

April 19, 2003

Reese

Michael and Leslie Thornton Reese announce the birth of their daughter, Ellie Ryan Reese. She was born March 18 at Olathe Medical Center of Olathe. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. Grandparents are Darren and Charla Thornton of Denver City, Texas, Sara Reese of Lawrence and Bob and Dusty Reese of St. Louis, Mo. Great-grandparents are August and Vada Freund of Great Bend, John and Evelyn Thornton of Chase, Sam and Cora Adame of Lawrence and Jean Reese of St. Louis.

Shives

Darrell and Ambreah Shives announce the birth of their son, Jarrett Lynn Shives. He was born on March 16 at Central Kansas Medical Center of Great Bend. He weighed 9 lbs. 4 oz. and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Ron and Nancy Shives of Hoisington and Fred and Tavanna Pesicka of Otis. Great-grandparents are Lynn and Shives Clementine Shives, and Janice Coker, all of Hoisington, and Eunice Lampe of Jetmore.

Kirmer

Brad and Lisa Kirmer of Emporia announce the birth of their son, Camden Mitchell Kirmer. He was born on March 11. He weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. and was 20 inches long. He has two brothers, Nollan Kirmer and Nicholas Kirmer. Grandparents are Don and Kathy Noll of Manhattan and Dick and Nancy Kirmer of Hoisington.

Sander

Additional grandparents of Olivia Jessica Sander of Tacoma Wash., born March 17, include Dave and Ginny Erickson of Puyallup, Wash.

April 12, 2003

Sander

JD and Nikki Sander of Tacoma, Wash., announce the birth of their daughter. She was born March 17. She weighed 8 lbs. and was 20 1/4 inches long. Grand-parents are Ed and Sandy Sanders of Great Bend.

Draney

Ronald and Christine Draney of Mansfield, Texas are proud to announce the birth of their son, Russell Dean. He was born on December 21, 2002 and weighed 8 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 21 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Michael and Sally McGuire of Arlington, Texas and Ronald and Rebecca Draney of Great Bend. Great grandparents are Harold Piper, Richard and Jeanie Miller, Ralph and Alyce Draney, Donald and Andra Tracv all of Great Bend. and the late Shirlev Piper. and the late Russell and Ruth

McGuire.

Huslig

Marc and Teri Turkle- Huslig announce the birth of twins, Madison Piper Huslig and Matthew Parker Huslig. They were born March 20 at Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend. Madison weighed 5 lb 1 oz and was 18 inches long Matthew weighed 5 lb and 11 oz and was 18 3/4 inches long. The twins have a sister, Taylor Mae Huslig, 4 1/2 years old. Grand-parents are Marcus and Caraleta Huslig and Jim and Kay Turkle, all of Mulvane.

April 5, 2003

Manry

Robert and Jenny Manry are the parents of Audrey Elizabeth. She was born Feb. 21 at Hays Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Galen and Rita Hewson, Larned, and Laroy and Carol Manry, Great Bend. Great-grandparents are Cliff Manry, Larned, Velma Hewson, Larned and Wayne and Cleora Francis, St. John.

Murray

Christian Reid Murray was born Feb. 15 at Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend. Christian weighed 8 lbs. 15 oz. and was 20 inches. Parents are Jason and Angie Murray. Christian has one brother, Cameron. Grandparents are Galen and Rita Hewson, Larned. Ed and Judy Drake, Topeka and Jordan Murray, Galva Ill. Great-grandparents are Velma Hewson, Larned, Wayne and Cleora Francis, St. John, Rheva Drake, Wamego and Cathy Murray, of Galva,.

Wheeler

Michael D. and Kimberly K. Wheeler of Great Bend announce the birth of their daughter, Alisha Dawn Wheeler. She was born Feb. 11 at Clara Barton Hospital in Hoisington. She weighed 5 lbs. 4 oz. and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Carl and Marsha Patton and Sue Wheeler, all of Great Bend. Great-grandparents are Kent and Val Patton of Chase, and Bonnie Wheeler and Ellen Klepper, both of Great Bend.

Gebhardt

Mitch and Angie Gebhardt announce the birth of their son Jaxson Alan. He was born on March 17. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Jim and Rita Klug of Hoisington and Gerry and Judy Gebhardt of Kanopolis. Great-grandparents are Clara Gebhardt of Wilson and Kenneth and Clara Brown of Ellsworth.

Birth - May 2003

May 31, 2003

Hammeke

Mathew and Amy Hammeke of Ellinwood announce the birth of their daughter, Monica Theresa Hammeke. She was born May 12 at Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend. She weighed 8 pounds and was 20 inches long. Monica has an older brother Alex, 2 years old. Grandparents are Tom and Frances Robinson of Atchison, and Vernon and Louise Hammeke of Ellinwood. Great-grandmother is Mary Robinson of Atchison.

Moeder

Scot and Karen Moeder of Great Bend announce the birth of their son, Joseph Mark. He was born on April 21. He weighed 9 lb. 5 1/2 oz. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Larry and Jan Moeder of Great Bend and Rich and Martha Strecker of Dodge City. Great-grandparents are Henry Strecker of Spearville and Elizabeth Ackerman of Dodge City.

May 24, 2003

Berens

Troy and Kim Berens of Lee's Summit, Mo., announce the birth of their daughter, Olivia Ann. She was born Feb. 6 at St. Luke's Hospital. She weighed 6 lb. 5 oz. and was 19 inches long. She has two brothers, Payton, 6, and Conner, 3. Grandparents are Dale and Joanita Masden of Ellinwood, Ron and Lorita Berens of Great Bend and the late Darryl Dole. Great-grandfather is Ben Berens of Great Bend.

May 17, 2003

Daubert

Troy and Michelle Daubert announce the birth of their daughter, Miya Renee. She was born May 2 and weighed 7 lb. 14 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long. Miya has one brother, Evan, 3 1/2. Grandparents are Charlie and Jan Brown, and Bernie and Judy Rabenseifner, all of Great Bend, and the late Marvin Daubert. Great-grandparents are Marcie Brown of Hoxie, Alvera Tinkle of Great Bend and Vi Daubert of Otis.

Curtis

Craig and Anita Curtis of Dodge City announce the birth of their son, Cale Henry. He was born on April 7. He weighed 7 lb. 11 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Laverne and Ann Lessor of Great Bend, and Tom and Jan Curtis of Ellinwood. Great-grandparents are Helen Lessor of WaKeeney, and Darlene Price and C. R. Curtis, both of Great Bend.

Dimick

Braden and Tara Steffan Dimick of Omaha, Neb., announce the birth of their daughter, Hope Michelle Dimick. She was born April 3. She weighed 7 lb. 10 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Jerry and Karen Steffan of Great Bend, Fred Faust of Phoenix, Ariz., and Jim and Linda Hamlin of Winfield. Great-grandparents are Cecelia Steffan and John and Leona Werner, all of Great Bend, Floyd and Louise Dimick of El Dorado, George Osterhout of Wichita, Virginia Moore of Eufaula, Okla., and Imogene Hamlin of Winfield.

Mason

Timothy and Jessica Mason of St. Louis, Mo., announce the birth of their son, Timothy John. He was

born March 26. He weighed 8 lb. and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Judy Mason and Janelle and Jerome Lang, all of Hoisington, and Dennis and Carolyn Mason of Goddard. Great-grandparents are Mary Alice and August Lang of Hoisington, Harold and Sandy Towns of Greeley, Colo., and John and Opal Mason of Stockton.

May 10, 2003

Hosman

Drew and Jennifer Hosman of Great Bend announce the birth of their son, Gage Feist. He was born April 19. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are John and Connie Blanton of Abilene and the late Harold and Peggy Hosman.

Scarfino

Joe and Jean Scarfino of St. Louis, Mo., announce the birth of their son, Gabriele Karlin. He was born on April 10. He weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. He has one brother, Nicholas, 8-years old and two sisters Elizabeth, 5- years old and Maria, 2-years old. Grandparents are Vito Scarfino of St. Louis, Arlene Karlin of Great Bend, the late Rita Scarfino and the late Leroy Karlin.

Crosby

Jason and Ashley Crosby of Larned announce the birth of their son, Layton Michael. He was born on March 15 at Central Kansas Medical Center of Great Bend. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Ed and Karen Crosby of Pawnee Rock and Scott and Trudy Reiss of Plains. Great-grandparents are Betty Crosby of Great Bend, Betty Fleske of Larned and Geth Gillette of Bella Vista, Ark.

May 3, 2003

Guthrie

Jeremy and Diane Guthrie of Great Bend announce the birth of their daughter, Jaci Marie Guthrie. She was born March 20 at Central Kansas Medical Center of Great Bend. She weighed 6 lb. 1 oz. and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Mark and Denise Guthrie and Steve and Cindy Warner, all of Great Bend. Guthrie

Deines

Frank and Shannon Deines of Great Bend announce the birth of their daughter, Lexi Nicole Deines. She was born April 1 at Central Kansas Medical Center. She weighed 8 lb 1oz and was 20 1/2 in. long. Grandparents are Frank and Alice Deines of Great Bend and Linda Nicholas and Marion Nicholas, both of Geneseo. Great-grandparents are Sara Deines of Otis and Dorothy Hass of Lyons.

Randall

Mark and Kim Randall announce the birth of their son, Johnathan Thomas Randall. He was born April 4 at Hays Medical Center. He weighed 7 lb. He has two brothers, Jackson, age 6 years, and Jensen, age 4 years, and one sister, the late Jaiden Randall. Grandparents are John and Carole Harris of Great Bend and Elaine Randall of WaKeeney.

Birth - June 2003

June 28, 2003

Myers

Greg and Amy Myers of Forestburg, Texas announce the birth of their son, Ethan Ryley Myers, born May 27 at Wise Regional Health System in Deactur, Texas. He weighed 8 lb. 15 oz. and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Larry and Shirley Myers of Kalvesta and Daniel and Beverly Haselhorst of Great Bend. Great-grandparents are Saray Myers of Kalvesta, Hazel Montandon of Sharon Springs, Cecelia Steffan of Great Bend and Agedia Haselhorst of Gorham.

Panzer

Shawn and Amy Panzer announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Emma. She was born May 9 at Great Bend. She weighed 6 lb. 15 oz. and was 19 inches long. She has one brother, Isaac. Grandparents are Lyle and Alice Katz of Kinsley and Gary and Nikie Panzer of Lewis. Great-grandparents are Loretta Polson of Kinsley, Colleen Panzer of Greensburg and Kermit Kline of Oklahoma City, Okla.

June 21, 2003

Smith

Eric and Christy Smith announce the birth of their son, Ashton Cole Smith. He was born March 22 at Central Kansas Medical Center of Great Bend. He weighed 7 lb. 9 1/2 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Dennis and Margaret Smith and Galen and Charlotte Teichmann, all of Great Bend. Great-grandparents are Eula Smith of Copeland, Neva and Alva Bunn-Hite of Deerfield, Mo., Walter and Sylvia Teichmann of Hudson and Ella Lanman of Hoisington.

June 14, 2003

Smith

Lauren Smith and Chris Landrum announce the birth of their son, Damian Michael. He was born April 28 at Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend. He weighed 8 lb. 6 oz and 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Rob and Lynn Smith and Kevin and Rose Cain, all of Great Bend and Curtis Landrum of McPherson. Great-grandparents are Virgil and Joan Smith of Surprise, Ariz., Manuel and Emma Moreno of Great Bend and Leonard and Wanita Landrum of McPherson.

Petrik

Terry and Sonya Petrik of Great Bend announce the birth of their daughter, Katelyn Grace Petrik June 2. She weighed 8 lb. and 5 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. She has one brother, Stuart and one sister, Olivia. Grandparents are Larry and Janice Cross of Marquette and James Petrik and Linda Hataburda, both of Hutchinson.

Ehrlich

Chad and Shala Ehrlich announce the birth of their daughter, Addison Eileen Ehrlich. She was born May 14 at Central Kansas Medical Center of Great Bend. She weighed 7 lb. 9 1/2 oz. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Bob and Jan Elliott and Steve and Aleta Ehrlich, all of Great Bend. Great-grandparents are Georgia Hawkins of Hoisington, Mildred Elliott and Glen and Leona Ehrlich, all of Great Bend, Thelma Farr of Garden City, the late Harry Elliott and the late Paul and Eileen Damm.

June 7, 2003

Hlavaty

Kevin and Camie Hlavaty of Olmitz announce the birth of their son, Tanner Joseph. He was born on May 8. He weighed 6 lb. 7 oz. and was 19 inches long. He has one sister, Jenna. Grandparents are Joe and Justina Hlavaty of Olmitz, Cherie Bahr of Great Bend and the late Ronald Bahr. Great-grandparents are Roland Bahr of Olmitz and Thelia Brack of Otis.

Birth - July 2003

July 19, 2003

Maxwell

Greg and Becca Maxwell of Ellinwood announce the birth of a daughter, Mya Grace Maxwell. She was born June 29 at Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend. She weighed 8 lb. 3 oz. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Chuck and Monette Johnson of Salina and Max and Doris Maxwell of Salida, Colo. Great-grandparents are Kenneth and Grace Johnson of Salina and Eleanor Burnison of Marquette.

Newman

James and Colleen Newman of Great Bend announce the birth of their daughter, Diana Elizabeth Newman, born June 25 at Central Kansas Medical Center. She weighed 9 lb. 11 1/2 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. She has a sister Lindsey, 3 1/2. Grandparents include Steven and Kathleen McCoy of Topeka and Donald and Marguerite Newman of Topeka. Great-grandparents include Gerald and Mary Imming of Topeka, Ethel McCoy of Coshocton, Ohio, and S. L. "Bud" Amble of Bemidji, Minn.

Dolechek

Doug and Stacy Dolechek of Hoisington announce the birth of a daughter, Camille Louise Dolechek, born July 2. She weighed 8 lb. 4 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long. She has two brothers, Steffan, 5, and Grant, 4. Grandparents include Larry and Debby Steffan of Chase and Dorothy Dolechek and Dan and Suzie Dolechek, all of Hoisington. Great-grandparents include Shirley Schmidt of Chase and Paul and Teresa Dolechek of Hoisington.

Ziegelemeier

Kelly and Gaytha (Brandenburg) Ziegelemeier of Ada, Okla., announce the birth of a son, Caleb James, born June 15. He weighed 10 lb. 1 oz. Grandparents are Alan and Deana Brandenburg of Bruning, Neb., and Jim and Lela Ziegelemeier of Salina. Great-grandparents are Fannie Hubbell of Spearville and Maxine Ziegelemeier of Colby.

Hammeke

Clint and Karrie Hammeke of Ellinwood announce the birth of their daughter, Wittney Josephine Hammeke. She was born June 4 at Central Kansas Medical Center. She weighed 8 lb. 2 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. She has two siblings, Kayanna, age 3 1/2 and David, age 2. Grandparents are Keith and Angela Hammeke of Ellinwood and Leonard and Linda Bunselmeyer, Jr. of Great Bend. Great-grandparents are Norman and Erna Witt of Hudson.

July 5, 2003

Panzer

Shawn and Amy Panzer announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Emma. She was born May 9 at Great Bend. She weighed 6 lb. 15 oz. and was 19 inches long. She has one brother, Isaac. Grandparents are Lyle and Alice Katz of Kinsley and Gary and Nikie Panzer of Lewis. Great-grandparents are Loretta Polson of Kinsley, Colleen Panzer of Greensburg and Kermit Kline of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Birth - August 2003

August 24, 2003

Avila

Raúl and Natasha Bjork Avila of Great Bend announce the birth of their son, Jordan Raúl Avila. He was born on July 2 at Central Kansas Medical Center. He weighed 7 lb. 4 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Jennifer and Eric Adams of Great Bend and Eva Hernandez de Avila of Sombrerete, Zacatecas, Mexico, and the late Evaristo Juan Avila.

Karlin

Doug and Natalie Karlin of Wichita announce the birth of their son, Austin Jarrett Karlin. He was born on July 14 at Wesley Birthcare Center of Wichita. He weighed 8 lb. 11 oz. and was 21 3/4 inches long. He has one brother, Kayden. Grandparents are Raymond and Karen Yakel of Lakin and Ron and Virginia Karlin of Great Bend. Great-grandparents are Norman and Elnora Ward of Lakin.

August 17, 2003

Frieling

Wayne and Mitzi Reisbig Frieling announce the birth of their twins, Kylie Sue and Colton Wayne Frieling. They were born on May 14 at Mercy Health Center of Manhattan. Grandparents are Steve and Sue Hollingsworth of McPherson, John and Sherry Reisbig of Spokane, Wash., and Allen and Kathy Frieling of Smith Center. Great-grandparents are Melva G. Reisbig of Great Bend, Art and Olga Crotinger of Bison and Elmer and Tess Frieling of Smith Center.

Graham

Chris and Rebekah Graham of Great Bend announce the birth of their son, Dylan Michael Graham. He was born July 29 at Central Kansas Medical Center of Great Bend. He weighed 7 lb. 14 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. He has one brother, Caleb Graham, age 17 months. Grandparents are Judy Demel of Albert, Joe Ashbaugh of Hays and Charles and Beth Graham of Burdett.

August 9, 2003

Broughman

Russell and Melissa Broughman of Medicine Lodge announce the birth of their son, Blayze Allan Broughman. He was born on July 23 at Pratt Regional Medical Center of Pratt. He weighed 6 lb. and was 19 1/2 inches long. He has two siblings, Tyler, age 12 and Taryn, age 3. Grandparents are Jodi Bybee and Charley Hoffsmith, both of Great Bend, the late Thomas Ford and the late Jo Brougham

Froetschner

Robin and Barbara Froetschner of Great Bend announce the birth of their son, Andrew James Froetschner. He was born on July 14 at Central Kansas Medical Center of Great Bend. He weighed 7 lb 6 oz and was 20 inches long. He has one sister, Natalie, age 3. Grandparents are Kenneth Hullett of Larned, Gerry Linton of Fort Pierce, Fla., Roy and Maggie Froetschner of Florence, Ariz., and the late Ginny Hullett.

Pierce

Dean and Tanya Pierce of La Crosse announce the birth of their son, Blake Evan Pierce. He was born July 22 at Hays Medical Center. He weighed 5 lb 10 oz and was 19 inches long. He has one sister Tessa. age 5. and one brother Cole. age 3. Grandparents are Llovd and Marv Beth Wagner of Rush

Center, Carolyn Leigan of Great Bend and Raymond Pierce of Otis. Great-grandmother is Marie Schmidt of La Crosse.

Lagerman

Todd and Stephanie Lagerman of Manhattan announce the birth of their daughter, Lily Christine Lagerman. She was born on July 10 at Mercy Health Center of Manhattan. She weighed 5 lb 5 oz and was 17 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Jan Labbe of Holton and Lyle and Connie Wharton of Great Bend. Great-grandparents are Mary Lagerman of Salina, Edith Odell of Bellville, Lena Wharton of Great Bend and Harold and Mary Dalton of Bison.

Beck

Randy and Daphne Beck would like to announce the birth of their son Bradley Joseph Beck. He was born June 27 at Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend. He weighed 7 lbs 9 ozs and was 19 1/2 inches long. He has two older siblings, Bryce, 7, and Baylee, 3. Grandparents are Gene and Lil Beck, Harold and Vi Glanville, and great-grandmother Tomasa Perez, all of Hoisington.

August 2, 2003

Farthing

Dustin and Abbey Farthing of Wichita announce the birth of their daughter, Maddison Laine. She was born July 24. She weighed 7 lb. 7.3 oz. and was 20 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Bonnie Farthing of Albert, Bill and Dolores Farthing of Clay Center and Chuck and Nancy Young of Salina. Great-grandparents are Virginia Hamlett of Cunningham and Rita Farthing of Great Bend.

Popp

Dena Postlethwaite and Rick Popp announce the birth of their daughter, Kelci Breanne Popp, born July 9. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and was 20 inches long. She has two brothers, Lance Popp, 9, and Trey Popp, 6. Grandparents are Rose Popp of Hoisington and Jerry "JP" and Debbie Postlethwaite of Great Bend. Great-grandparents are Arlon and Eleanora Postle-thwaite of Great Bend and Jean Ewing of Mission, Texas, and Fern Popp of Springfield, Mo.

Birth - September 2003

September 28, 2003

Heinz

Colby Dylan Heinz was born to Chad and Kimberly Heinz of Ellinwood Aug. 17 at Hutchinson Hospital. He weighed 5 lb. 14 1/2 oz and was 18 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Mark and Glenda Heinz of Ellinwood, Lana Ackerman of Gardner and Al Ackerman of Lawrence. Great-grandparents are Charlotte Ackerman of Hoxie.

September 14, 2003

Taylor

Deron and Shelly Taylor of Olathe announce the birth of their son, Jackson Lane Taylor, born Aug. 11 at Shawnee Mission Medical Center. He weighed 7 lb 4 oz and was 19 inches long. He has two older sisters, Morgan, 3, and Sydney, 17 months. Grandparents are Larry and Brenda Taylor of Overland Park and Gerald and Lois Mauler of Great Bend. Greatgrandparents are Bernice Catlin of Olathe and Charles and Hermina Mauler of Olmitz.

Runquist

Randall and Cheri Runquist of Lubbock, Texas, announce the birth of their son, Ryan Randall. He was born on August 18. He measured 20.5 inches and was 7 lb and 1 oz. Maternal grandparents are Gary and Gertie Jeter of Lubbock. Paternal grandparents are John and Dolores Baker of Great Bend and Richard and Joy Runquist of Derby.

September 7, 2003

Runquist

Baker Randall and Cheri Runquist of Lubbock, Texas, announce the birth of their son, Ryan Randall. He was born on Aug. 18. He weighed 7 lb. and 1 oz. Maternal grandparents are Gary and Gertie Jeter of Lubbock. Paternal grandparents are John and Dolores Baker of Great Bend and Richard and Joy Runquist of Derby.

Birth - October 2003

October 19, 2003

King

Jeff and Tasha King of Bison announce the birth of a daughter, Lexus Alexandria King. She was born Oct. 3 at Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was 19 1/4 inches long. She has a sister, McKenzie Nicole King. Grandparents are Doug and Shelly Shelton of Great Bend and Dick and Marcia King of Larned. Great-grandparents are Stan and Betty Freeman and Raymond and Joyce Shelton, all of Great Bend, and Millie Stephens of Dodge City.

Birth - November 2003

November 23, 2003

Dino

Tyler Dino and Stacy Rowe of Great Bend announce the birth of a son, Cayden Allen Dino, born Oct. 29 at Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend. He weighed 8 lb and 5 oz and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Greg and Jo Rowe and Mary and Gary Dino, all of Great Bend. Great-grandparents are Bill and Pat Rowe and Kay and Ernie Melton, all of Great Bend. Great-great-grandfather is Arnold Hockett of Beloit.

Capen

John and Robin M. Cagle Capen of Raymore, Mo., announce the birth of a daughter, Lillian Margret Capen, born July 24 at Research Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo. She weighed 2lb 14.4 oz and was 15 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Gary and Patricia A. McArthur of Great Bend and Robert and Mary Capen of Overland Park.

Rojas

Jorge and Jenny Rojas of Great Bend announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Mae Rojas born Aug. 27 at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita. She weighed 4 lb 7 oz and was 16 inches long. Grandparents are Michael and Carol Scheuerman of Otis and Raquel Portillo and Victor Rojas of Mexico.

Wagner

Tim and Cheri Wagner of Great Bend announce the birth of their daughter, Paige Alyx Wagner, born Nov. 3 at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita. She was 9 lb and 20 1/2 inches long. She has a brother, Tyler James, age 5. Grandparents are Mike and Rhonda Shelton of Great Bend and Vernon and Diana Wagner, also of Great Bend. Great-grandparents are Jim and Elsie Beakey of Kentucky, Elmer and Marvella Becker, Raymond and Joyce Shelton, all of Great Bend, and the late Earl and Mary Bartholomew and the late Alexander and Molly Wagner.

November 16, 2003

Ward/Sinn

Sarah Ward and Kris Sinn announce the birth of their son Grantley Hunter Sinn, born at 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 12 at Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend. He weighed seven pounds, two and a half ounces, and was 19 inches long. Grandparents Ron and Betty Ward of Great Bend and Thomas Sinn of Wichita. Great grandparents Dorothy Fletcher and Ruth Ward of Great Bend, and Judy Sinn of Wichita.

Ward

Heath and Sara Ward announce the birth of their son Lanyen Levi Ward born at 5:43 p.m. on Oct. 29 at St. Lukes Northland, Kansas City, Mo. He weighed seven pounds, five ounces, and was 25 inches long. Grandparents are Ron and Betty Ward of Great Bend, Gary and Charrolet Strom of Kansas City, and Larry McCury of Missouri. Great grandparents are Dorothy Fletcher and Ruth Ward of Great Bend.

November 9, 2003

Gasper

Tyler and Stacy Gasper of Hutchinson announce the birth of a daughter, Michelle Ann Gasper, born Oct. 27 at Via Christi, St. Joseph Campus in Wichita. She has two brothers, Randall, age 13, and Chase, age 11. Grandparents are Mervin and Vertabell Hathaway of Hutchinson and Edward and

Dianne Gasper of Victoria. Great-grandparents are Dora Hathaway of Stafford and Freda Debey of Downs and Alfreda Gasper of Tipton.

Montoya/McNeal

Candita Montoya and Darin McNeal of Holyrood announce the birth of a son, Dawson Wade Mc - Neal who was born Oct. 23 at Salina Regional Health Center. He weighed 8 lbs 9 oz and was 20 1/2 inches long. He has two brothers, Dylan Mc Neal and Trevor McNeal; and one sister, Danielle McNeal. Grandparents are Chris and Verna Montoya and Steve and Cheryl Montoya, all of Holyrood, Sylvia McNeal of Ellsworth KS and the late Darryl McNeal.

Schenk

Scott and Shannon Schenk of Topeka announce the birth of triplets, Casey Scott Schenk, Calvin Michel Schenk and Canton Arthur Schenk. Casey weighed 5.3 lbs and was 17 inches long; Calvin weighed 4.14 lbs and was 17 inches long; and Canton weighed 3.13 lbs and was 17 inches long. They were welcomed home by a sister, Summer Schenk, age 2 1/2. Grandparents include Michel and Lois Sterrett of Topeka, MaryLou Schenk of Olmitz and the late Arthur Schenk. Great-grandparents include Ruah Sterrett of Clay Center.

November 2, 2003

Esfeld

Jason and Cindy Esfeld of Statesville, N.C., announce the birth of their son, Logan Daniel on Oct. 6. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. He was welcomed home by his big brother, Dalton, 4 years old. Grandparents are Margaret Evers of Great Bend and Dan and Sherrie Esfeld of Pinkerington, Ohio. Great-grandparents are Bob and Mickie Glynn of Hoisington, George and Gemella Esfeld and Bob and Betty Wondra, all of Great Bend, and Patricia Evers of Ellinwood. Bernadine Johnson of Great Bend is Logan's great-great grandmother.

Aistrup

Greg and Kendra Aistrup of Great Bend announce the birth of their son, Seth Robert Aistrup. He was born Oct. 11 at Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend. He weighed 9 pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long. Seth has two older brothers, Ben, 5 1/2, and Jack, 3 1/2. Grandparents are Betty Meng of Kingman and the late Robert Meng, and Rex and Toni Aistrup of Spearsville.

Birth - December 2003

December 21, 2003

Soloff

Dr. Robert Roberta King and Louis Soloff of Narragansett, RI announce the birth of their son, Curtis Jacob Soloff. He was born Oct. 25 at South County Hospital. He weighed 6 lb. 10 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Dr. Bill and Mary King of Great Bend and Bernard and Sherry Soloff of Orlando, Fla. Great-grandmother is Sabra Alford of Orlando.

Herman

Nathan and Debbie Foster Herrman of Olathe, formerly of Great Bend, announce the birth of a son, Kade Alexander Herrman. He was born Nov. 16 at Menorah Medical Center in Overland Park and weighed 5 lb. 14 oz. He was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Judy Foster of Great Bend and the late Gary Foster, and William and Lucy Herrman of La Crosse.

McKinney

Bonnie Marie Roth-McKinney and Michael Ray McKinney Jr. of Ellinwood announce the birth of their son, Michael Ray McKinney III, born Oct. 13. He weighed 7 lb. 11 oz. Grandparents are Kent and JoAnn Roth of Great Bend, Brenda F. McKinney of Reidsville, NC and Michael Ray McKinney Sr. of Maydon, NC. Great grandfather is Walter L. Roth of Ellinwood.

December 14, 2003

Komarek

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Komarek of Kansas City, Mo., announce the birth of a son, Aidan Lawrence. He was born Oct. 6 at St. Luke's Northland Hospital in Kansas City, Mo. He weighed 9 lb. 14 oz. and was 22 1/2 inches long. He has one brother, Alexander, age 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simmons of Claflin, Adele Komarek of Ellinwood and Steve Komarek of Hutchinson. Great-grandmother is Nettie Belle Armstrong, Columbia, Ala.

December 7, 2003

Spray

Chris and Julie Spray of Great Bend announce the birth of their son, Stefan Christopher Spray. He was born Nov. 1 and weighed 6 lb. 15 oz. He was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Doris and Orville "Butch" Spray of Great Bend, Gloria Esparza of Moore, Okla., and Dan Zimmerschied of Wichita. Great-grandparents are Emma and Manuel Moreno of Great Bend.

Dodd

Casey and Gina Dodd of Topeka announce the birth of their daughter, Abby Marie. She was born Nov. 10 at Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka. She weighed 8 lb. 10 oz and was 20 1/2 inches long. She has two brothers, Zachary, 9, and Mason, 5 1/2. Grandparents are Jim and Jolene Rziha of Great Bend and Jan Bradfield of Riley. Great-grandparents are Joe L. and Regina Kaiser of Claflin, Gertrude Rziha of Great Bend and Don and Isola Ford of Leonardville.