

Birth - January 2004

January 25, 2004

Hutchins daughter

Shannon and Krissie Kephart Hutchins of Atchinson announce the birth of their daughter, Brooklynn Leana Hutchins, born Dec. 29 at Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, Mo. She was 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Charles and Nelda Hutchins of Marshfield, Mo., Pat and Lana Kephart of Hoisington. Great-grandparents are Milford and Marietta Hutchins of Carthage, Mo., John and Roxie Crawford of Great Bend, Melvin and Lena Simmons of Greensburg and Barbara Kephart of Hoisington.

January 18, 2004

Draney son

Jake Christian Draney, the son of Bill and Mae Draney, was born Oct. 28, 2003, at Olathe Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 lb. 15 oz. and was 21 inches long. He has two sisters, Sierra, age 5, and Katera, age 17 months. Grandparents are Larry and Marlene Sarver Natoma and the late Bill and Lillian Draney.

Ehrlich daughter

Jeffrey and Jeanene Ehrlich of Salina announce the birth of their daughter, Madisyn Renee, on Dec. 21, 2003, at Salina Regional Health Center in Salina. Madisyn weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Ronald and Sharon Rukan of Ellinwood and Darrell and Judy Ehrlich of Salina. Great-grandmothers are Laura Rukan of Ellinwood, Sophie Miller of Ellinwood, formerly of Kansas City, and Kathleen Allen of Jewell.

Stephans daughter

Chris and Joelle Stephans of Overland Park announce the birth of their daughter, Reagan Elizabeth Stephans who was born Oct. 8, 2003, at Overland Park Medical Center. She weighed one lb. 11 oz. and was 13 inches long. Grandparents are John and Cindy Lee of Great Bend, Steve and Marlene Stephans of Kincaid, Mary Friesen of Wichita and Mark and Joye Friesen of Pretty Prairie. Great-grandparents are Don and Erma Meyer of Great Bend, Ira and Faye Stephans of Kincaid and Dorothy Siebert and Mildred Friesen, both of Pretty Prairie.

January 11, 2004

Graham daughter

Rob and Melissa Graham of Great Bend announce the birth of their daughter, Leah Marie Graham. She was born Dec. 18, 2003, at Central Kansas Medical Center and weighed 9 lb. 6oz. She was 19.5 inches long. Grandparents are Charles and Beth Graham of Burdett, Peggy Crowe of Great Bend and Alan Scheck of Oklahoma City, Okla. Great-grandmother is Mildred Graham of Cottonwood Falls.

Stuhlsatz son

Chris and Julie Stuhlsatz of Great Bend announce the birth of a son, Tyler Dane Stuhlsatz. He was born Dec. 2 at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita and weighed 8 lb. 4 oz. He was 19 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Bob and Carol Dema of Great Bend and Don and Vivian Stuhlsatz of Wichita. Great-grandparents are John and Betty Chaney of Lawrence, Paul and Caroline Stuhlsatz of Cheney and Jerome and Maxine May of Garden Plain.

Stephens daughter

Chris and Joelle Stephens of Overland Park announce the birth of their daughter, Reagan Elizabeth Stephens, who was born Oct. 8 at Overland Park Medical Center. She weighed 1 lb. 13 oz. and was 13 inches in length. Grandparents are John and Cindy Lee of Great Bend, Steve and Marlene Stephens of Kincaid, Mary Friesen of Wichita and Mark and Joyce Friesen of Pretty Prairie. Great-grandparents are Erma Meyer of Great Bend, Ira and Fays Stephens of Kincaid and Dorothy Siebert and Mildred Friesen, both of Pretty Prairie.

McQuillan daughter

Billy and Roxann McQuillan of Salina announce the birth of a daughter, Taylor Brooke McQuillan. She was born June 4 at Salina Regional Health Center. She weighed 7 lb. 12 oz. and was 19 inches long. She has one sister, Cassidy Nicolle, age three. Grandparents are Terry and Peggy Wheeler of Great Bend, Frank and Mary Feemster of Ellinwood, Jerry and Patty Griggs of Salina and Ron and Judy McQuillan of Salina. Great-grandparents are Rosa Burroughs, Bonnie Wheeler and Joyce Reed all of Great Bend and the late Eldon Reed, Raymond Simmons of Phillipsburg and Gene and JoAnn Feemster of Holladay, Tenn. Great-great-grandmother is Maria Guajardo of Devine, Texas. Roxanne McQuillan was a former resident of Great Bend.

Petz son

Chad and Amber Petz of Ellinwood announce the birth of their son, Cole Michael Petz, who was born Nov. 29, 2003, at Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend. He weighed 7 lb. 11 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. He has one sister, Lauren, age 2 1/2.

Birth - February 2004

February 29, 2004

Leuenberger daughter

Troy and Cathy Leuenberger announce the birth of their daughter, Lawsyn Adelle. She was born Jan. 20 and weighed 7 pounds and 3.5 ounces and was 19 inches long. Lawsyn has two brothers, Logan and Landon, and one sister, Lindsay. Grandparents are Vera Conley of Great Bend, Alton Patterson of Larned, Marilyn and Carroll Frank and Lloyd Leuenberger, all of Great Bend. Great-grandmother is Anna Staudinger of Great Bend.

Craven son

Lindsey and Shane Craven announce the birth of their son, Deklyn Joe Michael Craven was born Jan. 23. He weighed 6 pounds and 6.5 ounces. He was 18 1/2 inches long. He has one sister, Sterling McAllister, age 8. Grandparents are Sarah and Bill Krom and Kenny and Susan Craven, all of Great Bend. Great-grandparents are Ann Pringle and Clifford Krom, both of Great Bend, and the late William Pringle and Virginia Krom, and Mr. and Mrs Jack Millard of Hoisington. Great-great-grandparents are Jim and Helen Flake of Wichita.

February 22, 2004

Pederson daughter

Paul and Jennifer Pederson of Shawnee announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Elizabeth Pederson. She was born Jan. 14 at Overland Park Regional Medical Center. She weighed four pounds, five ounces and was 17 1/2 inches long. She was welcomed home by a big brother, Joshua. Grandparents are Glenn and Kathe Yager of Claflin and Homer and Juanita Pederson of Everest. Great-grandmother is LaVerne Yager of Holyrood.

February 8, 2004

Rosenhagen daughter

Greg and Lori Rosenhagen of Conway Springs announce the birth of their daughter, Brooke Nicole Rosenhagen, who was born Sept. 27, 2003, at Via Christi Hospital, St. Joseph Campus in Wichita. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Virgil and Cheryl Salem of Ellinwood and Raymond and Charlotte Rosenhagen of Cheney. Great-grandparents are Opal Salem and Pauline Owens, both of Ellinwood and Everett Potter of Cheney.

Aumiller son

Takowa Pettijohn and Ryan Aumiller announce the birth of a son, Dakota Joshua-Ryan Aumiller, born Dec. 15, 2003. Grandparents are Jim and Wilma Pettijohn, Allen Aumiller, Kim Frydendall, Jeff and Tami Palacio and Shrya Shryock. Great-grandparents are Lynn and Shirley Aumiller, Gail Shryock and Louise Rodriguez. Great-great-grandparents are Maurine Walker, Kenneth Mawhirter and Cleo Myers.

Castleberry daughter

Kendre Gable and Kyle Castleberry announce the birth of a daughter, Kailynn Dee Castleberry who was born Jan. 16. Grandparents include Lisa Gable, Doug Gable and Benard and Kathy Castleberry. Great-grandparents are Lynn and Shirley Aumiller and Laverne and Irene Castleberry. Great-great-grandfather is Kenneth Mawhirter.

Doll daughter

Darren and Janee' Doll of Shawnee announce the birth of a daughter, Sophie Janeen Doll, born Dec. 21 at Via Christi Medical Center, St. Joseph Campus, in Wichita. She weighed 7 pound and 11 ounces and was 21 inches long. She has an older sister, Morgan. Grandparents are Gene and Joni Reinecker of McPherson and Dale and Joanite Masden of Ellinwood and the late Darryl Doll.

Birth - March 2004

March 28, 2004

Bahr daughter

Bill and Rachelle Bahr of Manhattan announce the birth of a daughter, Ava Grace. She was born March 5 at Mercy Regional Health Center in Manhattan. She weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces and was 20 inches long. She has one sister, Ella, 3 1/2 years old. Grandparents are Darwin and Fran Siefkes and Marvin and Jane Bahr, all of Great Bend. Great-grandparents are Hilda Siefkes of Hudson and Esther Haffner of Hoxie.

March 21, 2004

Harvey son

Flynn and Angie Harvey of Pratt announce the birth of a son, Carson James Harvey, born Feb. 26 at Central Kansas Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Chuck and Mary Skolaut of Newington, Conn., formerly of Great Bend, and Ron and Sharon Sue Harvey of Pagosa Springs, Colo. He is the grandson of the late Delbert and Zealoth Holloway, the late Joe and Gertrude Skolaut and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Harvey of Arizona.

March 7, 2004

Schneweis daughter

Kris and Bridgett Schneweis of Hoisington announce the birth of a daughter, Khloé Jean, who was born Jan. 22. She weighed 5 pounds and 7 ounces and was 17 1/2 inches long. She has a brother, Kameron, 2 years old. Grandparents are Butch and Toni Schneweis of Hoisington and Larry Keenan and Lana Kimpler of Ellinwood. Great-grandmother is Irene Kimpler of Ellinwood.

Kreutzer son

Troy and Patricia Kreutzer of Oskaloosa announce the birth of a son, Austin James Kreutzer. He was born Feb. 3 at Overland Park Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Robert and Charlene Kreutzer of Great Bend and Nolan and Sarah O'Brien of Greenville, Texas.

Feist son

David and Carrie Feist of Great Bend announce the birth of their son, Brody James Feist. He was born Feb. 11 at Central Kansas Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Don and Rita Feist of Clafflin, Myron and Catherine Huber of Ingalls and the late Carma Feist. Great-grandparents are Margaret Feist of Ellinwood and Bill Stanhope of Wichita.

Birth - April 2004

April 25, 2004

Vanaman daughter

Spanky Vanaman and Veronica Garza of Great Bend announce the birth of their daughter, MaKayla Luz Vanaman, born Feb. 26 at Central Kansas Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. She has one sister, Natalie, 2 1/2 years old. Grandparents are Stephen and Sharon Oszman of Leavenworth, Josie Garza of Great Bend, Mario Garza of Dallas, Texas, and the late Michael Vanaman. Great-grandparents are Pana Garza, Ernest Vanaman and J.B. Bruno, both of Great Bend, and the late Marion Vanaman, Mary Jane Bruno, Blas and Luz Gomez.

April 18, 2004

Muth daughter

Norbert and Stephanie Muth of Great Bend announce the birth of a daughter, Abby Dawn, born March 4 at Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend. She weighed 5 pounds and 6 ounces. She has two sisters, Allison, 5, and Audrey, 2. Grandparents are Steve and Diane Suppes and Tony and Sandy Muth, all of Great Bend. Great-grandparents are Reinhold Suppes, Charles Barker and Faye Fredelake, all of Great Bend, and Don and Agnes Davis of Ness City.

April 11, 2004

Grimes son

Susan and Fred Grimes of Auburn, Calif., announce the birth of a son, Matthew Elliott, born March 4. He weighed 9 pounds and 11 ounces and was 22 inches long. He has a sister, Hannah Elizabeth, 7 years old. Grandparents are Janice Schultz of Pawnee Rock and Bernard and Billie Mauler of Otis. Great-grandparents are Selma Scheck of Great Bend and Charles and Minnie Mauler of Olmitz.

Berens birth

Steve and Shannon Berens of Rogers, Ark., announce the birth of their son, Lucas Hayden, born March 12. He weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. He has a brother, Logan, 23 months old. Grandparents are Terry and Donnette Johnston of Wichita and Ron and Lorita Berens of Great Bend.

Birth - May 2004

May 16, 2004

Hardman daughter

Gabriel and Lana Hardman of Central City, Neb., are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Lainey Kendra, born March 30. She weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Rita Siebold of Clay Center and the late Lanny Siebold; Jed and Paula Kuhn of Great Bend and the late Kent Hardman. Great-grandparents are Grace Siebold of Linn, Celestine and Thelma Jacobs of La Crosse, and Clint and Lee Kuhn of Great Bend.

Koster daughter

Chris and Aidan Koster of Kansas City are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Isabel, born April 9 at Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Lawrence. She weighed 4 pounds and 15 ounces. Grandparents are Larry and Jane Koster of Great Bend, and Chuck and Mary Loveland of Lawrence.

May 9, 2004

Garetson son

Jarvis and Amber Garetson of Copeland announce the arrival of Ryan Michael Garetson, born April 15. He weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. He was welcomed home by his big brothers, James and Reese. Grandparents are Dale and Marg Magnett of Great Bend, and Jesse and Jerra Garetson of Copeland. Great-grandparents are Jay and Doris Kleysteuber of Garden City and Martha Garetson of Montezuma.

Birth - June 2004

June 27, 2004

Steinbacher son

Doug and Tammy Steinbacher of Olathe announce the birth of their son, Daxen Lane, who was born Feb. 23. Grandparents are Larry and Anne Steinbacher and Vernon and Nancy Wondra, all of Great Bend. Great-grandparents are Eulalia Steinbacher and Loraine Johnson, both of Great Bend, and Teresa Wondra of St. John.

Reif daughter

Terry and Anita Reif of rural Hoisington announce the birth of a daughter, Mallory Renee Reif. She was born May 20 at Central Kansas Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Milton and Betty Staudinger of rural Hoisington, Debbie Reif, and Don and Eudora Reif, also of Hoisington. Great-grandmother is Doris Boxberger of Hoisington.

Tranbarger daughter

Marty and Tasha Tranbarger of Shawnee announce the birth of a daughter, Alexis LaRee Tranbarger. She was born May 26 and has an older brother, Nicholas. Grandparents are Gary and Bette Tranbarger of Great Bend. Great-grandmother is Martina Tranbarger of Macksville.

Kern daughter

Gregg Kern and Lynn Schneider of Great Bend announce the birth of a daughter, Kennedy Laine Kern. She was born May 6 and weighed 8 pounds 15.5 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Mary Sue Schneider of Hoisington, Gerald and June Schneider, and Gary and Carolyn Kern, all of Great Bend, and Ellen and Brian Ernst of Haven. Great-grandparents are Vern and Ethel Baldwin and Esther Schneider, all of Great Bend, and the late Paul Schneider, Dale and Virginia Kern of Hutchinson, the late Lucille Kern, and the late Willard and Ruby Anderson.

June 20, 2004

Kern daughter

Gregg Kern and Lynn Schneider of Great Bend announce the birth of a daughter, Kennedy Laine Kern. She was born May 6 and weighed 8 pounds 15.5 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Mary Sue Schneider of Hoisington, Gerald and June Schneider and Gary and Carolyn Kern, all of Great Bend, and Ellen and Brian Ernst of Haven. Great-grandparents are Vern and Ethel Baldwin and Ethel Schneider, all of Great Bend and the late Paul Schneider, Dale and Virginia Kern of Hutchinson and the late Lucille Kern and the late Willard and Ruby Anderson.

Brazda daughter

Abigail Caitlin Brazda, the daughter of Brad and Fern Brazda of Springfield, Va., was born May 7. She weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Leona and Duane Duff of Ellinwood and the late Bernard "Ben" Brazda, and Rita Schochet of Fairlawn, N.J., and Daniel Schochet of Reno, Nev.

June 13, 2004

Hartman daughter

Desiree and Bryan Hartman of Hoisington announce the birth of a daughter, Madilyn AprilRaine Hartman. born April 30 at Havs Medical Center in Havs. She weighed 9 pounds 6 ounces and was 21

inches long. She has three siblings, Dalton, 7, Breanna, 6, and Brevan, 4. Grandparents are Dalton and Barbara Keener of Pawnee Rock, Tricia Keener of Russell and Hank and Cathy Hartman of Hays. Great-grandparents are Rowena Keener of Great Bend.

Klepper son

Grant Allen Klepper was born May 5 at Hutchinson Hospital to Jeff and Gwen Klepper. He weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce and was 22 inches long. He has two siblings, Lane and Ashtin Klepper. Maternal grandparents are Deb Rush and Dick and Bobbie Rawson, all of Marquette. Paternal grandparents are Larry and Jean Klepper of Ellinwood. Maternal great-grandparents are Ina May Rush and Nyla Rawson, both of Marquette. Paternal great-grandparents are Norman and June Klepper of Ellinwood.

Ives son

Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Ives announce the birth of their son, Darrin James Ives, born April 21 at Okeene Hospital in Okeene, Okla. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ochs of Great Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ives of Hoisington. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Elnora Euel of Arnold and the late Charles Euel, and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Ochs of Lawrence.

June 6, 2004

Hirsh son

Darrin and Candice Hirsh of Russell announce the birth of a son, Gavin Allen Hirsh. He was born March 30 at Hays Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds 15 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. He has two brothers, Easton and Garrett. Grandparents are Richard and Carol Bieber of Great Bend and Quentin and Moureen Hirsh of Kinsley. Great-grandparents are Emil and Lorraine Serpan of Timken, Rosalee Bieber of Great Bend and the late Bill Bieber, Don Hirsh and Lee and Minetta Carothers, all of Kinsley, and the late Ruth Hirsh.

Hicks daughter

Jesse Hicks and Angie Brummer of Great Bend announce the birth of a daughter, Hailey Denise Hicks. She was born April 1 and weighed 5 pounds and 15 ounces. She was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Kenny and Beth Brummer of Great Bend, Lyle and Loretta Jensen of Kinsley and Charlie and Kim Hicks of Hope. Great-grandparents are Joyce and Eugene Miller of Pratt and Agnes Hicks of Manhattan.

Birth - July 2004

July 18, 2004

Roach son

Jay and Kim Roach of Great Bend announce the birth of their son Jacob Kade Roach. He was born May 7 at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 1/2 oz., and was 17 inches long. Jacob has one sister, Jayden. Grandparents are Harold and Norma Wagner of Otis, Darrell and Cheryl Roach of Great Bend and great-grandparents are Shorty and Velma Allinger and Kenneth O. Roach, all of Great Bend. Great-great-grandmother is Virginia Suellentrop of Great Bend.

Moeder son

Scot and Karen Moeder of Great Bend announce the birth of their son Mathew James. He was born June 25, 2004. He weighed 8 lbs., 14 oz., and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Larry and Jan Moeder of Great Bend and Rich and Martha Strecker of Dodge city. Great-grandmother is Elizabeth Ackerman of Dodge City.

July 4, 2004

Brown daughter

Katherina "Katie" Marie Brown, daughter of Ritch and Cindy Brown of Ellsworth, was born May 5 in Hutchinson. She weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Chuck and Akiyo Reed of Ellsworth. Paternal grandparents are Rich and Marlene Brown of Great Bend.

Hembree daughter

Bobbi Sue Newkirk and Hunter Hembree of Great Bend announce the birth of a daughter, Kameryn Lee Hembree. She was born June 21 and weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Don (Mouse) and Diane Newkirk and Steve and Joy Hembree, all of Great Bend. Great-grandparents are Wanda (Ramona) Keenan of Pawnee Rock, Bob and Phyllis Hembree of Ness City and Bob and Pat Stutz of Utica. Great-great-grandmothers are Anna Guterrez of Larned and Marguerite Stutz of Hanston.

Rhoads daughter

Rachel and Dustin Rhoads of Tonganoxie announce the birth of a daughter, Mikayla LouAnn, born June 7, 2004. She weighed 8 pounds six ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long. She has one brother, Dustin, age 22 months. Grandparents are Larry and Cindy Kirchgassner of Larned and Greg and Cindy Rhoads of Fort Collins, Colo. Great-grandparents are Glenna Taylor of Great Bend, Gary Taylor of Haviland, Lois Brewster, Charles and Sig Rhoads of Norwich and Joie Hall of California.

Cooper daughter

Brett and Sue Cooper of Great Bend announce the birth of a daughter, Sidney Mae Cooper. She was born May 23 at Central Kansas Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Carl and Gail Cooper of Great Bend and Gerald and Helen Pianalto of Highlands Ranch, Colo. Great-grandparents are Phil and Theresa Carlson of Great Bend, Doris Gordon of Augusta, Ark., and Mary Alice Unrein of Hays. Great-great-grandmother is Helen Gross of Munjor.

Birth - August 2004

August 29, 2004

McHenry daughter

Amber and Ryan McHenry announce the birth of their daughter Autumn Tehya. She was born July 17, 2004 weighing seven pounds three ounces and a length of 19 1/2 inches. Grandparents are Iris and Martin House and Wendi Sineway. Her great-grandmothers are Wilma Paris and Charlotte Watkins.

Hammeke son

Landen Michael Hammeke, son of Tim and Kim Hammeke, was born Aug. 5, 2004, at Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend. He weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces was 18 inches long. He has one two-year-old brother, Logan. Grandparents are John and Cheryl Broaderway of Great Bend, Mike and Becky Hammeke of Wichita, Janet Allen of Tulsa, Okla. and great-grandfather is Norman Hammeke of Great Bend.

Bussman daughter

Ryan and Linda Bussman of Garden Plain announce the birth of their daughter, Shelby Faye Bussman. She was born July 7, weighing seven pounds six ounces and 20 inches long. Shelby has twin nine-year-old sisters, Lauren and Melynda. Her grandparents are Rick and Derinda Bussman of Great Bend, Richard and Loretta Kreutzer of Hays. Great-grandparents are Tilman Garrett of Bixby, Okla., Pete and Caroline Bussman of Turley Okla., Bill and Mary Wiesner of Hays and Agnes and the late Didcaus Kreutzer of Hays.

August 15, 2004

Gardner son

Ryan and Nicole Gardner announce the birth of their son, Drexler Ryan Gardner born July 24. He weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Ted and Pauline Gardner and Steve and Wendy Brackeen, all of Great Bend. Great-grandparents are Goldie Gardner of Great Bend, Jim and Barbara Hoskins of Great Bend and Bob and Pat Brackeen of Grove, Okla.

Sekavec son

Jeffrey Wayne Sekavec was born June 11, son of Lane and Mary Sekevac. He weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces and was 21 inches long. He has one four-year old brother, Christopher. The grandparents are Caroline and Jim Sekavec of Hoisington and Sylvia Sanders of Larned and the late Merrill Sanders.

Drake son

Jason and Marlisa Drake of Harrisonville, Mo welcomed a son into their family on April 27. Brayden Christofer was born at Research Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo. He weighed 7 pounds 1 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long. Brayden has three sisters, Nicole Dixon of Independence, Mo; Hayley Ross of Great Bend; and Taylor Drake of Harrisonville and one brother, Joshua Foster of Harrisonville who are very excited about having a baby brother. Grandparents are Larry and Judy Foster of Russell and Judi Drake of Harrisonville, Mo. Also the late Eddie Drake. Great-grandmother is Leona Robinson of Harrisonville, Mo., and great-grandfather is the late Woodrow Robinson.

Aguirre son

Wesley and Ronda Aguirre of Macksville proudly announce the birth of a son, Ray Allen Aguirre. He was born Aug. 6, weighing 9 pounds 10 ounces and 20 3/4 inches. He has one 2 year old brother Clayton. Maternal grandparents are Don and Rhea Overbey of Mackville. Paternal grandparents are Shellev Trotter of Wichita and Lawrence Aguirre also of Wichita. Maternal great-grandparents are Eddie

and Jennie Walker of Mackville. Paternal great-grandparent is Elizabeth Hendricks of Wichita.

August 1, 2004

Thompson son

Blake Eric Thompson was born on June 23 at Central Kansas Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces and was 20 and one half inches long. He is the son of Lennie and Lynea Thompson of Hoisington. He has one sister, Brenna, 4. His grandparents are Benny Thompson of Hoisington, Karen Yeager of Wamego and Alan Linda Bartonek of Salina. His great-grandparents are Fern Thompson of Hoisington, Fern Axman and Vernon and Leona Bartonek all of Great Bend.

Legleiter son

Nathan and Shanna Legleiter of Great Bend announce the birth of their son, Nelson Anthony Legleiter, born at Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend on July 9. He weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Eric and Becky Foons of Brownell, Steve and Marilyn Misner of Russell, Norman and Lou Ann Legleiter of LaCrosse, and Ron and Karen Barrow of Great Bend. Great-grandparents are Franklin and Jeanette Foons of Bazine, Leonard and Marcheta Hogsett of Ness City, William and Rita Legleiter of Liebenthal, and Helen Klein of Hoisington.

Birth - September 2004

September 26, 2004

Frink Son

Troy and Karla Frink proudly announce the birth of their son, Justin Andrew Frink. He was born Aug. 24, weighing 7 pounds and 2 ounces and a length of 20 1/2 inches. He has two brothers, T.J., who is 6 years old, and Grant, who is 4. Grandparents are Leona Winterlin of Hays and Steve and Jolene Frink St. John. Great-grandparents are Hiram and Charlene Mastin of St. John and Robert and Maurine Frink of St. John.

September 19, 2004

Emerson son

Dr. Mitchell and Tara Emerson of Glendale, Ariz., announce the birth of their son, Marcus Raymond Emerson on Aug. 7 at Arrowhead Community Hospital in Glendale. He weighed eight pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Margie Emerson of Great Bend and the late Raymond Emerson and Ken and Kathy Allison of Lyndon. Great-grandmother is Marie Laue of Overland Park. He has a three-year old sister, Mackenzie Raye Emerson.

September

Carson son

Thad and Krista Carson, Mission, announce the birth of their son, Caden Clark Carson on Aug. 28 at Mission. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19-inches long. The grandparents are Roger and Linda Carson of Great Bend, and Doug and Mary Lumley of Olathe.

Perez son

Dylan Maddox Perez, son of Anthony Perez Jr. and Natasha Perez of Larned, was born Aug. 27. He weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long. He has one sister, 21-month-old, Karlie. Grandparents are Bobbi and Scott Herrman of Garfield and Darla and Tony Perez of Larned. Great-grandparents are Herbert and Phyllis Herrman of Great Bend and Virgie Rector and the late John Rector and the late Clemente and Lucia Perez.

Summers twins

Emma and Molly Summers were born July 19 at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Okla. Emma weighed 5 pounds 2 ounces and Molly weighed 4 pounds 14 ounces. They are the daughters of Drs. Heather and John Summers of Tulsa. Grandparents are Judy and Bob Belford of Tulsa and Peggy and Howard Summers of Broken Arrow, Okla. Great-grandparents are Emanuel and Fern Boger of Great Bend.

Viegra daughter

Kalli Gabriel Viegra, daughter of Brenda L. Brown and John P. Viegra, was born May 7 at Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend. She weighed 7 pounds 10 1/2 ounces and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Jerry and Cheryl Brown of Hoisington and Joe and Sandy Viegra of Larned.

Birth - October 2004

October 17, 2004

Hagerman son

Sara and Jeff Hagerman of Olathe, announce the birth of their son Conner John. He was born June 29 at the Olathe Medical Center in Olathe. He weighed 7 pounds, 13.3 ounces and was 19 1/2-inches long. He was welcomed home by his 2 1/2-year-old brother, Cameron. Grandparent's are Morris and Joyce Stuke of Great Bend, Richard and Jeanette Ross of Lenexa, Jon and Phyllis Hagerman of Saluda, Va. Great-grandparents are Joe and Ramona Stuke of Great Bend, Mary Catherine Ross of Russell and the late Lee Ross and John and Garnett Angel of Paradise.

Strecker birth

Devon Hagan Strecker was born Sept. 9 at the Yuma Regional Medical Center in Yuma, Ariz. Devon weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces and was 21-inches long. He is welcomed home by his parents Master Sergeant David H. Strecker and wife, Karen, and sister, Sydney Delayne. Grandparents are Ken and Patty Woodall of Yuma Proving Ground, Ariz., and Paul H. and Norma Strecker of Galatia.

Vance daughter

Sara DeLynn Vance, daughter of Judd and Lisa Vance, was born July 8. Weighing six pounds and 15 ounces and a length of 20 inches. She was born at the Wesley Birthcare Center in Wichita. Grandparents are George and Mary Winter of Great Bend, Billy Vance of Parsons and the late Sue Vance.

October 10, 2004

Jacobs daughter

Melissa and Randy Jacobs announce the birth of their daughter, Gabriele Taryn. She was born Aug. 31 in Great Bend, weighing eight pounds and 12 ounces and was 19 and a half inches long. She has one brother Zackery Randell Jacobs, age 3. Grandparents are Virginia and Joe Jacobs of Pawnee Rock and Barbara and Leonard Erway of Larned. Great-grandparents are Alberta and Roy Crone of Great Bend and great-great-grandmother is Joyce Greathouse of Larned.

Somers daughter

Shannon and Chad Somers of Shawnee announce the birth of their daughter, Ellyson Dianne. She was born Aug. 18, weighing seven pounds and nine ounces and a length of 19 inches. Grandparents are Dennis and Dianne Call of Great Bend and Les and Jeannie Yung of Arkansas City. Great-Grandparents are Marvin and Mary Ann Bertels of Nortonville and Curtice and Mary Ann Call of Forsyth, Mo.

Birth - November 2004

November 28, 2004

Keenan son

Cade and Sara Keenan of Kansas City, Mo., are proud to announce the birth of their son, Samuel Patrick Keenan. He was born on Oct. 20 at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Sam's grandparents are Carolyn and Lee Schneider and the late Steve Reser, and Pat and Dortha Keenan of Great Bend. Great-grandparents include Milton and Joyce Meyer of Ellinwood, Bob and Edie Reser of Bushton, and Lela Moore of Great Bend.

November 21, 2004

Campbell daughter

Darrin and Jeanette Campbell proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Anna Rose Campbell. She was born on Sept. 20 at Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend. She weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces and was 19 inches long. She was welcomed home by three-year-old brother Evan Taylor. Grandparents are Gary and Margaret Campbell and Alvin and Martha Haberman, all of Great Bend. Great-grandparents are Bob and Mildred Schenk of Hoisington.

Powers daughter

Brent and Monica Powers proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Carli Rae Powers. She was born Nov. 4 at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, weighing 6 pounds and 4 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Ron and Linda Natzke and John and Nancy Powers all of Burlington, Iowa.

November 14, 2004

Campbell daughter

Darrin and Jeanette Campbell proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Anna Rose Campbell. She was born on Nov. 20 at Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend. She weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces and was 19 inches long. She was welcomed home by a three year old brother Evan Taylor. Grandparents are Gary and Margaret Campbell and Alvin and Martha Haberman, all of Great Bend. Great-grandparents are Bob and Mildred Schenk of Hoisington.

Lanham daughter

Chuck and Michelle Lanham of Keller, Texas, announce the birth of their daughter, Keely Reese. She was born Sept. 14 at Baylor Medical Center in Grapevine, Texas. She weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches long. She was welcomed home by her sister, Baylee. Grandparents are Glen and Norma Stricker of Great Bend and Chuck and Fran Lanham of Haslet, Texas.

Siefkes son

Mark and Kelli Siefkes of Shawnee announce the birth of their son, Evan Thomas. He was born Oct. 11 and weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces and was 19 1/2 -inches long. He has a 2 1/2 year old brother, Aidan. Grandparents are Darwin and Fran Siefkes of Great Bend and Gary and Deanne McCarty of Liberal. Great-grandmothers are Hilda Siefkes of Hudson, Esther Haffner of Hoxie and Agnes Smith of Liberal.

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Pfortmiller daughter

Michael and Michele Pfortmiller of Great Bend proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Kimberly Alexis Pfortmiller. She was born Oct. 4, weighing 8 pounds and 11 ounces and a length of 19 inches. Kimberly is welcomed by her siblings Jessica, 5 and Nathanael, 21 months. Grandparents are Jim and Sharon McGinness of Larned and Glenn and Margaret Pfortmiller of Great Bend. Great-grandfather is William Holder of Great Bend.

Keller son

Jeff and Kathie Keller of Great Bend proudly announce the birth of their son, Neal Charles Keller. He was born Oct. 1 at Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend. He weighed seven pounds and 11 ounces and was 19 and one-half inches long. Neal is welcomed by a sister Sarah, 7. Grandparents are Janet Engleman and Karen and Wayne Becker, all of Great Bend. Great-grandparents are Elsie Swope and M.E. and Margy Marmie of Great Bend.

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Gatton son

Pamela and Alan Gatton of Dallas, Texas, proudly announce the birth of their son, Noah James Gatton. He was born Nov. 26 at the Lewisville, Texas Medical Center, weighing eight pounds and one ounce and a was 21-inches long. Grandparents welcoming Noah are Don and Elsie Learned of Great Bend and Richard and Frankie Gatton of Wylie, Texas.

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Ramos son

Jenna Lyn King and Eric James Ramos proudly announce the birth of their son, Blaine James Ramos. He was born on Oct. 15, weighing 5 pounds. He was 17.5 inches long. Ramos is welcomed by his grandmother Diane Lee Ramos and great-grandparents Oma and Leroy Sharp and Elga and Ellie Wilkinson.