

Babies

Carter Harrison Hills
Brent and Darcie Hills of Alliance, Neb., announce the birth of their son, Carter Harrison, on Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003, at Box Butte General Hospital in Alliance. He weighed 7 lbs., 2 oz., and was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are: Doug and Junelle Hills, Pat and Deanna Mallory and Joe and Kathy Jennings. Great grandparents are: Lillie Wagoner, Raymond and Jean Mallory, Leo and Betty Keller and Homer and Cleo Foutz.
Sisters Hannah, 7, and Alyssa, 3, welcomed their new brother home.

Reiley Joseph Moore
Darren and Janet Moore, Lawrence, announce the birth of their son, Reiley Joseph, on Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003. He weighed 8 lbs., 14 oz., and was 21 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Richard and Maybelle Moore and maternal grandparents are Bob and Donna Farrell of Hill City.
Reiley Joseph was welcomed home by his brothers, Cale, Jantzen and Jaden.

Hospital

Citizens Medical Center
Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003
Admissions
• Eileen Dible, Colby
• Jana Britt, Colby
Dismissals
• Sheri Crawford and infant male, Colby

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.36
Corn	\$2.47
Milo	\$4.08
Soybeans	\$5.28

Guest sales tax collected goes over \$150,000 in 2002

Leilani Thomas

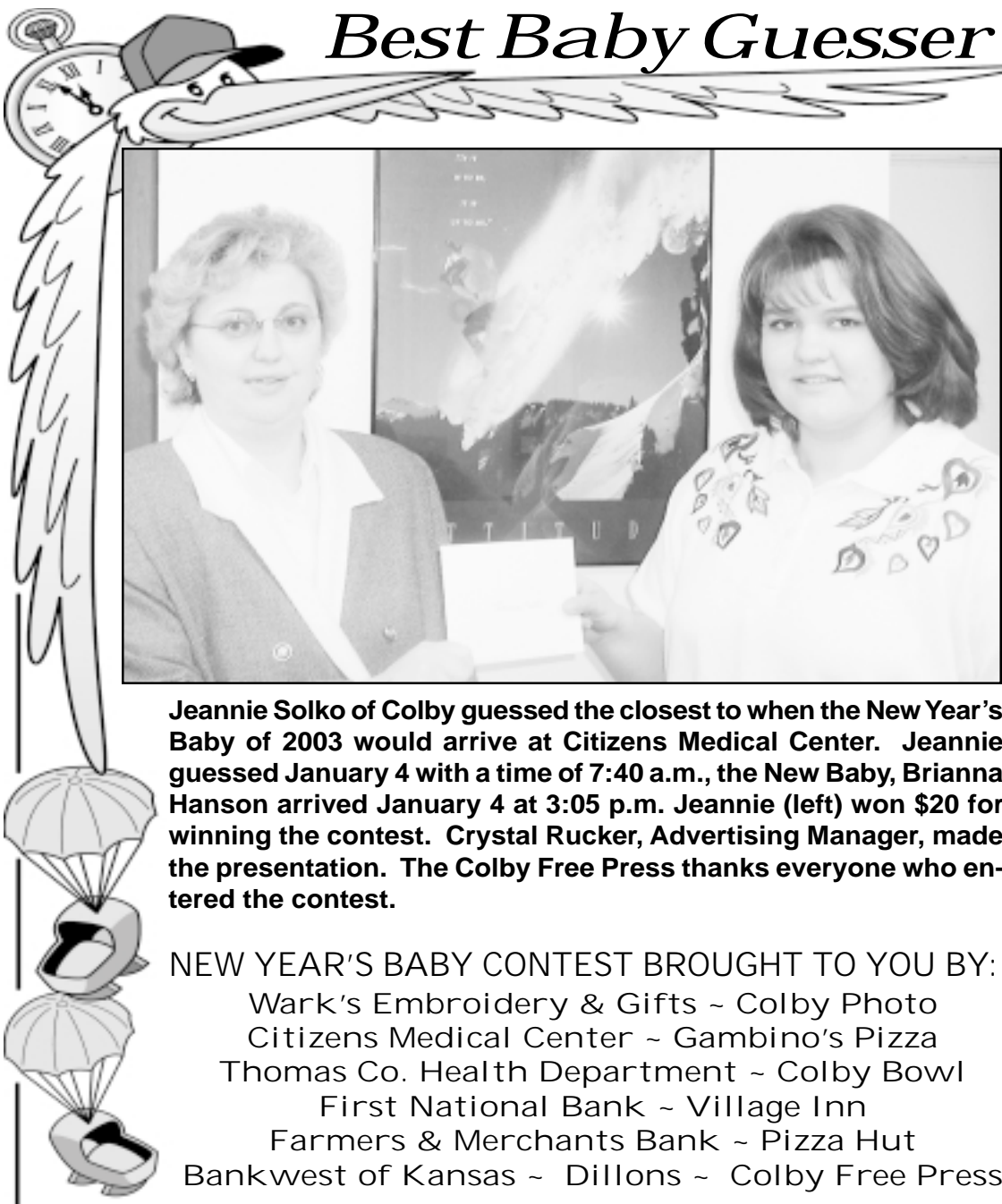
• On The Road Again

printed materials.
Leadership Thomas County met Jan. 17 in the Colby Public Schools administration building for the education awareness session. Class teams interviewed Sherri Edmundson, superintendent of Brewster Schools; Dave Evert, principal at Sacred Heart; Kirk Nielsen, superintendent of Colby Schools; Don Barta, Colby High School principal; Dr. Roger Baskerville, superintendent of Golden Plains Schools; Diana Wieland, director of curriculum; Dr. Mikel Ary, president of Colby Community College; Robb Ross, Colby Middle School principal; Terrell Harrison, Colby Elementary principal; and Jeff Quenzer, Colby Schools activity director.
The general feeling of the class was that Thomas County schools and teachers are very positive and passionate in spite of budgetary and declining enrollment issues.
The class members also became

aware of *Asset Building* for youth and went through a visioning exercise to begin planning their class project.
A vision web exercise was led by Diana Wieland and Robb Ross. Sponsors for the day were Taxes and More and Roofmasters Roofing for breaks and People's State Bank of Colby for lunch. Randy Brown and Robb Ross scheduled the interviews and sponsors.
Networking following the session was again sponsored by the LTC Alumni. Leadership Thomas County Class will be traveling to Topeka on Feb. 19-21 with classes from Sherman, Sheridan and

Cheyenne Counties.
February will be a very busy month. Leilani will be in Topeka for the TIAK Legislative Day and board meeting and again with Leadership Thomas County. We will be working with a new director of Travel and Tourism who is yet to be named.
We will also be in Wichita for three days for Kansas Community Leadership Initiative. Planning has begun for Prairie Heritage Day, Rod Run, Celebration on the High Plains and Bluegrass Festival. Work continues on the Colby Visitor Center—this is a very exciting project for all of us.
There will be many activities in February which you may want attend. KXXX-KQLS is presenting Confederate Railroad in Concert Feb. 1.
The 15th annual Central Plains Irrigation Conference and Equipment Exposition will be held Feb. 5 at City Limits Conference Center.
Bullamania is scheduled for Feb. 15 at the Armory as well as Bill Voss Novice Wrestling Tournament which will take place in the High School Gym.
This is in addition to the school and college sporting events which are scheduled. Watch and listen for activity updates.

Best Baby Guesser



Jeannie Solko of Colby guessed the closest to when the New Year's Baby of 2003 would arrive at Citizens Medical Center. Jeannie guessed January 4 with a time of 7:40 a.m., the New Baby, Brianna Hanson arrived January 4 at 3:05 p.m. Jeannie (left) won \$20 for winning the contest. Crystal Rucker, Advertising Manager, made the presentation. The Colby Free Press thanks everyone who entered the contest.

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