

Babies

Vivian Yvonne Claus

Vivian Yvonne Claus, daughter of Tony and Lindsay Claus of Liberal, was born Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2013, at the Wesley Hospital in Wichita. She weighed 2 pounds, 6 ounces, and measured 15 inches. Grandparents are Warren and Linda Brauer of Sheboygan, Wis., and Norman and the late Vivian Claus of Colby.

Travis Coon

Travis Coon, son of Brian and Anne Coon of Goodland, was born Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces, and measured 20 inches. Sister Gracelyn Coon welcomed him home. Grandparents are Mel and Karen Madorin of Logan and Keith and Judy Coon of Goodland.

Adalyn Lee Lawrence



Adalyn L.

Adalyn Lee Lawrence, daughter of Michael Leebrick and Alicia Lawrence of Colby, was born Monday, Nov. 25, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 10 pounds and measured 21 inches. Sister Analiyah Lawrence welcomed her home. Grandparents are Brenda Lawrence of Colby and Brenda and Lance Leebrick of Atwood.

Jeremiah Ian Mackley

Jeremiah Ian Mackley, son of Col Mackley and Meagan Milton of Winona, was born Monday, Dec. 16, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces, and measured 20 inches. Brothers Jace, Dalton, Kaydn and Mathew welcomed him home. Grandparents are Denny and Dayna Mackley of Winona, Amy Field of Colby and Yancy Rogers of Norton.

Kinley Pearl Ann Mayfield



Kinley M.

Kinley Pearl Ann Mayfield, daughter of James and Kim Mayfield of Rexford, was born Thursday, Dec. 12, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and measured 20 inches. Brothers Jaden and Axel welcomed him home. Grandfather is Matt Coiner of Rexford.

Delana Mildred Munk

Delana Mildred Munk, daughter of Kimberly and Darin Munk of Oakley, was born Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 20 inches. Sister Maleigha welcomed her home. Grandparents are Lona and Frank Munk of Oakley, Carol and Tot Graham of Hugoton and Bonita and Stan Siglinger of WaKeeney. Great-grandparents are Rose Zimmerman of Oakley and Jack and Mildred Siglinger of Phillipsburg.



Delana Munk

Adrienne Charlize Ruelas

Adrienne Charlize Ruelas, daughter of Wendaly Barraza and Adrian Ruelas, was born Monday, Nov. 18, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed six pounds, 12 ounces, and measured 20 inches. Siblings Daniel Dayan Samir and Yatzhira Barraza welcomed her home.

Levi Davis Stephens



Levi Stephens

Levi Davis Stephens, son of Dominic and Erica Stephens of Grinnell, was born Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2013, at Hays Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces, and measured 20 inches. Sister Ava Judith welcomed him home. Grandparents are Stan and Maradith Molstad of Colby, Bill and Alberta Kuhlman of Grinnell and the late James Stephens. Great-grandparents are Mary Molstad of Colby, Gary and Patricia Sloan of Colby and Alfreda Stephens of Grinnell. Great-great grandmother is Dorothy Sloan of Colby.

Cort Ron Stramel

Cort Ron Stramel, son of Bert and Lisa Stramel of Colby, was born Thursday, Dec. 5, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces, and measured 20 1/2 inches. Brothers Trey and Brody and sister Sophia welcomed him home. Grandparents are Sharon Stramel and the late Ron Stramel of Colby and Ron and Bonnie Zwegardt of St. Francis. Great-grandmother is Dolly Wulf of Goodland.



Cort Stramel



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Brewster's kindergarten and preschool classes (above) joined to sing Jingle Bells, including (back, from left) Dane Moore, Joseph Mills and Kamdyn Schmidt and (front) Boone McDonald and Peyton Peter. The Grinch (right) had a chat with Derek Best.

Christmas program draws full house at Brewster School

There was a full gym Tuesday night to enjoy the school Christmas program in Brewster. The preschool and kindergarten started the evening off with Jingle Bells and Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer. Elementary, middle school and high school choirs followed with various Christmas songs. Fifth and sixth grade band, sev-



Angie Moore

Brewster Correspondent



enth and eighth band and high school band all performed under the direction of Derek Best. The high school band accompanied all the students and crowd in "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" to end the evening. Santa had a special guest this year - the Grinch made a special appearance also. The Lions Club helped Santa and Mr. Grinch pass out treat bags to everyone. If you have Brewster news or upcoming events you would like to share please let me know. E-mail angiem@st-tel.net, call 694-3008, or drop information off at the Prairie Land Insurance office.

Online scams prevalent at holiday season

A Kansas Insurance Department employee recently received a credit card statement online that showed a balance due. Nothing new, you say - except that the employee has never had that credit card. The holiday season is a time that everyone should be aware of cyberscams, said Sandy Praeger, Kansas commissioner of insurance. "There are many fraudulent websites and scam artists who are working this holiday season to take your money or identity," Commissioner Praeger said. "Kansans should

verify that the messages and solicitations you receive online are legitimate. We should also be cautious in giving out personal information electronically." Some of the potential online holiday problems may include:

- Electronic greeting cards that could contain malware.
- Requests for charitable contributions from organizations that you are not familiar with.
- Phony credit-card applications.
- Online auctions for selling gift cards.

Shipping notifications for items you didn't order. Opening up e-mails with unfamiliar names or addresses. Fraudulent solicitations for health insurance, under the guise of the new health care law. "This is the time of year when we all need to be cautious of scam artists who want to take away our good cheer," Praeger said.

Startup to change biking

By Rodrigue Ngowi
Associated Press
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) - A Massachusetts startup is launching a new device that transforms almost any bicycle into an electric-hybrid vehicle using an app on a smartphone.

The device, called the Copenhagen Wheel, is installed as part of a rear hub of a bike wheel and is packed with a proprietary computer, batteries and sensors that monitor how hard a rider is pedaling and activate a motor when support is needed. The device uses wireless connectivity to communicate with the biker's smartphone to track distance traveled and eleva-

tion gained, the number of calories burned and lock the wheel remotely as soon as the owner walks away from the bike. "The motor integrates itself with the rider's motion very, very seamlessly," said Assaf Biderman, who co-invented the device at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's SENSEable City Lab. "It's almost like having a riding companion ... making the ride easier, simpler." The combination of power from the Copenhagen Wheel and the cyclist's energy can make an average biker move "almost like a Tour-de-France-level athlete..." said Biderman.

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 to us at 462-3963.

Markets

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