



**SHE'S HERE!** Alexis Faith, daughter of Clay and Erika Zimbelman is the first baby born in Cheyenne County.  
*Times staff photo by Karen Krien*

# First baby of 2010 arrives at Cheyenne County Hospital

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The first baby of 2010 born at the Cheyenne County Hospital arrived Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 11:14 p.m. The daughter of Clay and Erika Zimbelman, Alexis Faith weighed in at 5 pounds, 9 ounces, and was 18-inches long. She was delivered by Dr. Rebecca Allard. Grandparents are Ron and Marsha Zimbelman, St. Francis, and David and Mary Lehman, Gardner. Her great-grandmother is Edna Zimbelman.

Hospital supporting the First Baby of the Year contest. Alexis and her parents received a number of gifts including: a \$25 gift card from St. Francis Super's; \$50 savings bond from Western State Bank; \$25 Busy Bee's Savings Account at Bankwest; baby gift from Krien Pharmacy; baby gift from Owens True Value; \$25 Gift Certificate from the St. Francis Equity; and a subscription from The Saint Francis Herald. At the hospital, Dr. Allard gave a "Soothing Womb Bear." There were two outfits with "1st Baby of the Year at Cheyenne County Hospital" embroidered on them. Deb George, Deb's Embroidery & More, donated

the embroidering. There was a case of diapers and an Avent starter bottle system. In memory of Bonnie McQuillen, a quilt was given to Alexis by the Prairie Piece Maker Quilt Guild. **Last year** Last year's first baby was Amy Dianne, daughter of Viviana and Juan Yanez. She was born at the Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis on Jan. 12. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20-inches long. In the last four years, the first babies of the year were girls. Before that, there were twins (one of each), another girl and two boys.

*Congratulations are now in order*



**Alexis Faith**  
was born at 11:14 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 13. Congratulations to her parents, Clay and Erika Zimbelman

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## South of McDonald News By Sandy Binning

Josh Johnson was a Wednesday afternoon visitor of Ray and Marlene Johnson. Gail and Kay Miller were Saturday visitors of Lila Punge in Culbertson, Neb.

Phyllis Wilkinson attended the delayed Christmas party at St. John's hall on Sunday evening. Rod, Lisa and Josh Johnson were Saturday night supper guests of Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson.

the High Plains Hoopsters team. Lynn and Rita Officer met Diane Montgomery Sunday for lunch at the Atwood Pizza Hut. Afterwards they attended the movie "Blind Side".

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college at Topeka. Tom and Kelly Dewey and children, and Craig and Barb Morton all attended the Harlem Ambassadors basketball game in Atwood Thursday. Kelly played on

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Hudson Louderbaugh	Caleb Keltz	Heath Churchwell	Casey Vandike
Maxwell Hengen	David Burns	Austin Cobb	Luis Solis
Lance Leonard	<b>Sophomore</b>	<b>Eighth grade</b>	<b>Seventh grade</b>
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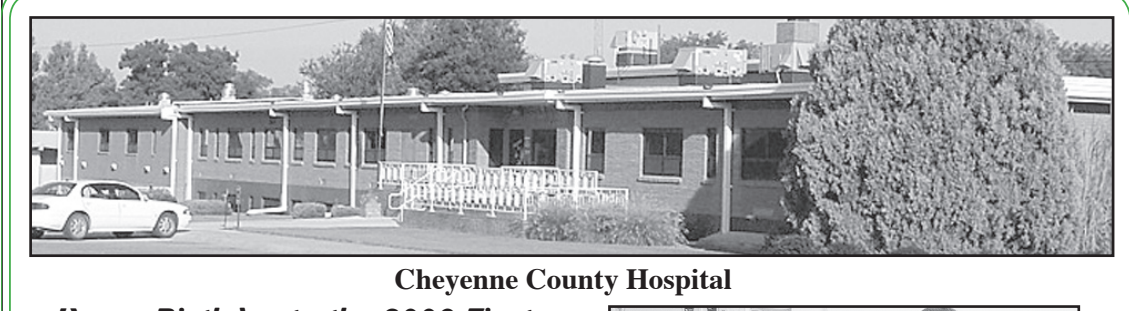
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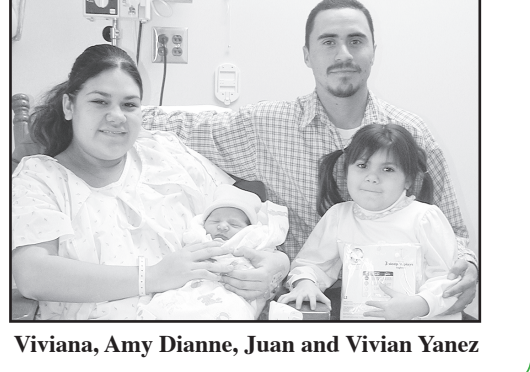
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**Cheyenne County Hospital**  
Happy Birthday to the 2009 First Baby, Amy Dianne and congratulations to her parents Viviana and Juan Yanez  
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(Log on to see pictures of the babies)



Viviana, Amy Dianne, Juan and Vivian Yanez