

# Family

## Babies

### Ian Michael Taylor

Gary and Trisha Taylor of St. Francis announce the birth of their son, Ian Michael Taylor on Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2005, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Ian weighed 6 pounds and is 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are

Joe and Susie Youngblood of Atwood, Gary R. Taylor, Sr. of Bettsville, Md., and Mike and Belinda Boyson of Bird City.

Ian was welcomed home by siblings McKayla, McKenzie and Keigan.

## Baptism

### Ryan Wark

On Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005, Father Dana Clark baptized Tucker Ryan Wark, infant son of Ryan

Matthew Wark and Brandi Rae Albers. Godparents are John Wark and Angela Wagoner.

## Club News

# Eastern Star plans dinner

Colby Chapter #442 of the Order of the Eastern Star held their regular stated meeting Monday at the Masonic Hall in Colby.

Mary Molstad, Worthy Matron, and Harold Lefmann, Associate Patron, presided in the East.

The meeting opened in form with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and saying the "Pledge of Allegiance" together.

The Worthy Matron welcomed all present and read a short story

about a pumpkin. A practice initiation was given. The Worthy Matron thanked the officers.

The next meeting will be Monday, Dec. 5 starting with a 6:30 p.m. Christmas dinner, turkey and all the "fixins." All Past Matrons and Past Patrons are invited to join us. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

Delicious refreshments were served after the meeting by Dee Ross and Marguerite Edmundson.

# Colby student finishes education assignment

DENVER — Colby resident Michelle Bremenkamp, a sophomore in the Baking and Pastry Arts program at Johnson and Wales University, recently completed her cooperative education assignment at the Ranch Steakhouse & Market.

Bremenkamp is the daughter of Elaine and Mike Bremenkamp and attended Colby High School.

Co-op offers students an opportunity to learn more about their chosen field, gain on-the-job experience and make contacts for future full-time employment.

While working at the restaurant, Bremenkamp was promoted to head of the bakery.

Her duties included preparing five main desserts each day.

She plans to continue to work at the Ranch Steakhouse & Market while she is in school.

"I never expected to be the head

of a bakery this early, but I absolutely love it," Bremenkamp said about her job.

Experiential education is just one facet of Johnson and Wales University's Career Development programs for students.

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# Thankful to be home after holiday



### Betty Jo Baird

Brewster Correspondent

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving, and didn't get caught in the storm that wasn't supposed to be. More about that story later.

Brian and Carolyn Somers received a phone call from Christi letting them know her mock trial team placed sixth out of 66 teams in Tennessee on Saturday, Nov. 12, and the team placed first out of approximately 30 in Omaha, Neb. She also received at the Omaha competition first for attorney role and first for the witness role. Also Chad called to say he had been chosen out of his class to do a special project for the vo-tech he is attending. The vo-tech will be adding onto their current structure and he will design the building and present it to the board.

Having Thanksgiving dinner at the Leonard Kinkade home were Clarice Blakely, Konnie and Kennan Racette, Ralph Kinkade and Gordon, Justin and Rusty Berry.

Janet Carpenter spent an early Thanksgiving with her son Kevin, his wife and Janet's grandchildren in Mountain Air, N.M., the weekend of Nov. 19. Understand they had a wonderful visit.

That's all the news I've heard this week so I'll get back to my weather story. My son Mike, granddaughter Autumn and I went to Denver on Wednesday, had a wonderful visit with my family out there.

The weather report was Sunday was supposed to be very windy, but dry, so we decided to stay until Sunday.

First mistake, we got to Limon about 12:30 p.m. and found I-70 closed because of a jack-knifed truck and 25-car pileup east of Limon, but was told I-70 was going to open in a couple of hours. It was not snowing, so we decided to take Highway 287 to Kit Carson, catch Highway 40 to Sharon Springs, then to Goodland.

Wrong, second mistake. When we got to Kit Carson, it started to snow and blow, but wasn't bad. They were closing the gates Highway 40 east. Mike and I said this isn't good, we turned back to Kit Carson and headed north to Seibert. The farther we went the worse the whiteout.

As we pulled into Seibert, the highway patrol was closing I-70 east. We were beginning to feel we shouldn't have even got out of bed. We all wanted to get home. We stopped at the gas station and got a

sandwich and decided to get on Highway 24 and get to Stratton and get a motel. We were getting into whiteouts, but was OK. We got to Stratton and decided we could make it to Burlington before dark.

Autumn, my 3-year-old granddaughter sitting in her car seat, kept saying, "Daddy, it's snowing sideways, Daddy, I want us to go home." Try to explain to a 3-year-old why God is making it snow sideways and why a three and a half hour drive has been double that.

We got to Burlington just as it was getting dark. Stopped at two motels and the second one said hotels were full and we would have to go to the high school. I had two quilts and Autumn's blanket in the car, and that was our beds for the night. All I wanted was some eyedrops and a cup of coffee.

I did have some eyedrops, but no coffee in sight. There were about 400 people and about 75 dogs trying to bed down for a long night.

The school was very good about

entertaining the children. They played in the gym for a couple of hours and then put some movies on, which calmed them down for the night. It was a long night, but we thanked God for being safe from the 65-70 mph wind outside.

At 10 a.m. Monday we went to Burger King and ate breakfast, and had that cup of coffee. We were told that I-70 wouldn't open until Tuesday morning. We decided to get on Highway 24, even though it was still blowing hard. Third mistake. Burlington to Kanorado was slow, but the road had been plowed. At Kanorado it turned into a different story.

First of all, a pickup truck pulled out in front of me and he was my angel all the way to Goodland. I want to thank you and God for being there for me and my family. The road had not been plowed, and was drifted over in many places.

That pickup broke drifts that I could not get through. Because of the blowing snow and drifts I would

have been in the ditch. Two miles west of Goodland the pickup hit a snow bank and got stuck. At the same time a four-wheel pickup was going west and stopped and pulled the pickup out and got me through. I also want to thank the men that were in that pickup. We made it to Goodland and spent the afternoon with my niece Lorie Garrett, and then headed for Brewster after dark, after the winds had let up.

I got stuck in my driveway and with help from my neighbor Larry Werth and his two sons, Wyatt and Layton, got the car in the garage.

I had to write this story to let everyone know how much danger you can put your family and yourself in when you get in a storm like we had. And I know God was sitting beside us, as we went through Sunday and Monday. I thank God for being there, and I thank that unknown angel for being there in that pickup.

God bless you, whoever you are. I really had a lot to be thankful for this Thanksgiving season.

*Thank You*

The family of "Millie Kvasnicka" wish to express our sincere gratitude for your prayers, thoughts, phone calls, cards, flowers, food and the contributions to Mom's memorial. A special thanks to Don and Kathy Harrison for your professional and caring service, to Alva Horn and Joan Jamison and staff of the Prairie Senior Living Complex for your care and the "extra mile" that you gave for Mom.

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# Wind can lower body temperature

MANHATTAN — Individual auras can be a subject for debate, but science has found humans do generate a surrounding envelope. It's a layer of air the body fights to keep close to 98.6 F.

"We get into trouble if something cools this layer to the point that our skin and then our internal body temperature can drop below about 95 degrees," said Mary Knapp, State of Kansas climatologist.

Most often, winter air temperatures start the body-heat loss.

But, air movement can have a big impact on how quickly the loss happens.

"As wind speed increases, our bodies react as if the temperature were getting colder," said Knapp.

The U.S. National Weather Service and its counterpart in Canada shared in creating their current wind chill index. This North American index measures the potential danger of the wind during cold weather.

Local forecasts and current readings from that index can be particularly vital to know in the Plains states and provinces, Knapp said. Wind speeds and air temperatures there can change rapidly.

The index doesn't account for all factors that can have an effect on how well humans can retain their self-generated heat, she added. Age, low activity level, and sensitivity to cold are often involved when too-cool indoor temperatures slowly add up to life-threatening hypothermia (low body heat). Those factors plus cloud cover and the humidity outdoors can add to the wind's chill.

## Markets

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