

Family

Babies



Jude Jackson Metcalf

Jude Jackson Metcalf, son of Shad and Jody Metcalf of Colby, was born Aug. 25 at Hays Medical Center. He weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces, and measured 18 and a half inches.

Brother Bryson and sister Seanna welcomed their new brother home.

Grandparents are Bob and Kay Gaskill and Sid and Cheryl Metcalf of Oberlin.

Jude Metcalf

Rylan Chase Williams

Rylan Chase Williams, son of Todd and Tami Williams of Selden, was born Friday, Oct. 23, 2009, at Citizens Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Brothers Riggan and Rustin welcomed the baby home.

Grandparents are Ron and Jonita Williams of Stockton, Darrel and Corky Gillen of Buffalo, Wyo., and Boone and Jo Johnson of Shoshoni, Wyo. Great-grandparents are Quetona Williams of Stockton, John and Betz Arross of Casper, Wyo., Wilbur and Lou Jones of Kayleo, Wyo., and Glenna Johnson of Big Piney, Wyo.



Rylan W.

Isaac William Weiss

Isaac William Weiss, son of Brian and Beverly Weiss of Oakley, was born Saturday, Oct. 17, at Citizens Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and measured 18 inches.

Grandparents are Bill and Becky Jordan of Oakley, and John and Kim Weiss of Whitewater, Wis.



Isaac Weiss

Analeigh Layne Fulwider

Analeigh Layne Fulwider, daughter of Christopher and Skylynn Fulwider of Goodland, was born Tuesday, Oct. 20, at Citizens Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Fifteen-month-old sister Paige welcomed her home.

Grandparents are Lynn and Kathy Fulwider of Brewster and Randy and Mary Johnson of Aurora, Colo.



Analeigh F.

Ryder Waylon Shay



Ryder Shay

Ryder Waylon Shay, son of Ryan and Diane Shay of St. Francis, was born Friday, Oct. 16, 2009, at Citizens Medical Center. He weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches.

Siblings Riley, 13; Kailey Anne, 11; Reid,

9; Rayden, 7; Rhett, 4; and Ronan, 2, welcomed the baby home.

Grandparents are Joe and Charlene Kramer of Brewster, and Rodney and Kay Shay of St. Francis. Great-grandmother is Margaret Shay of St. Francis.

Vocal recital planned Thursday afternoon

Colby Community College soprano Katherine Jones will present a sophomore vocal recital at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Frahm Theatre of the Cultural Arts Center on campus.

She will be accompanied by vocal music director Dr. Philip Shuman. Admission is free and the public is invited.

The 30-minute recital will feature works by G.F. Handel,

W.A. Mozart, G. Puccini, V. Williams, Samuel Barber, Andrew Lloyd Webber and Mary Rodgers.

Jones, a graduate of St. Francis High School, is in her second year at the college. She is a member of Concert Choir and Sunflower Singers and plays flute in the Concert Band.

For information, call Debbie Schwanke at 460-5411.

K-State tour to visit Australian agribusiness

Kansas State University's Master of Agribusiness program is offering travel to the "land down under" to learn about the food and agriculture industry in the Oceania region.

The trip will include stops in Auckland, Christchurch and Queenstown, New Zealand, and Sydney, Canberra and Brisbane, Australia. The tour is scheduled for April 16 through May 1, and is open to anyone with an interest in international agribusiness.

The tour includes stops at cattle, deer and sheep farms, dairies, fruit and vegetable farms, grain and cotton farms and agricultural and food industries.

"It offers a great opportunity for North American decision-makers in food and agriculture to look at major competitors in grains, beef and dairy, as well as a differing view on government subsidies and cooperatives," said Allen Featherstone, agricultural economics pro-

fessor and director of the master's program.

"New Zealand is unique because of the country's decision to eliminate government support programs for agriculture," he said. "This has led to innovation by the country's agricultural producers, often through cooperative enterprises. Australia offers a diversity of agricultural enterprises, anywhere from beef and wheat production to subtropical agricultural production of fruits and vegetables."

For information, go to mab.ksu.edu/Alumni/ANZ.html or contact Mary Bowen at (785) 532-4435 or mjbowen@ksu.edu.

Math relays to run at Fort Hays State

As high school students prep their calculators, study their formulas and sharpen their pencils, Fort Hays State University's Mathematics and Computer Science Department makes preparations for the 31st annual Math Relays.

On Thursday, Nov. 12, around 500 students from up to 50 schools will begin the relays in the Fort Hays Ballroom and the Black and Gold Room in the Memorial Union. The students will be tested in six areas: trigonometry, algebra, geometry, applications, number sense and using a calculator.

"The kids have the option to either take the tests as an individual

or as a team, which is kind of like a relay track team," said Bill Weber, instructor of mathematics and computer science. "One student starts the test and then the other team members come in to finish."

Once the students complete their tests, they wait for their awards. Individual and team awards will be presented separately.

"We see which school has the highest number of points," said Weber. "All tests are done on Scantrons, so we have results later in the day."

For information, contact Weber at bweber@fhsu.edu or (785) 628-5375.

Sharon Springs concert a Western Plains show

Marianne Payette Carter and Voyager will be appearing at 3 p.m. (Central Time) on Sunday, Nov. 1, in the Sharon Springs High School Auditorium, sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association.

Midwest roots and world travels to Bali, Morocco, Ireland, Jamaica, Mali and India give her music a unique perspective and a world beat.

With accordionist John Thompson, banjo and slide guitar player Leo Posch, and percussionist Derek Sharp, Carter weaves per-

ceptive lyrics with global rhythms and textures to form a cultural fusion. Sometimes quirky, always eclectic, Voyager is adventurous, eloquent and just plain fun.

The performance is also sponsored by the Kansas Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts. It is a season ticket event, or \$10 at the door for adults and \$5 for children.

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