Births

Abby Nicole Niederhelm
Kathy and Hank Niederhelm of Columbia announce the birth of a daughter, Abby Nicole, on Aug. 16. The baby weighed eight pounds.

Sean Christian Kempf
Tim and Jacque Kempf of Pearland, Texas, announce the birth of a son, Sean Christian, on Aug. 13. The baby weighed six pounds and 13 ounces.

Grandparents are Jerry Ray and Mary Ann Kempf of Boonville and Don and Sue Albers of Lansing, Mich. Great grandparents are Anna Otto of Jefferson City and Alice Albers of the state of Iowa.

Emily Jean Rains
Rex and Della Rains of Shawnee, Kansas, announce the birth of a daughter, Emily Jean, on Aug. 4. The baby weighed five pounds and 14 ounces.

Grandparents are Jackie Rains of Boonville and Rex Rains, Sr., of Scottsdale, Ariz. Great grandmother is Noma Fry of Stover, Mo.

Emily has two sisters, Kristen, seven, and Tonya, 13.

Andrew Stephen Brown
Steve and Jenny Brown of New Franklin announce the birth of a son, Andrew Stephen, on Aug. 22. The baby weighed seven pounds and 15 and three-fourth ounces.

Grandparents are Steve and Angie Smith of New Franklin and Judy and Dennis Stone of Blackwater. Great grandparents are John and Maxine Cramer of New Franklin and Mary Smith of Boonville.

Andrew has one brother, Stephen Grant Bowers.