

Clover Jo Frantz

Clover Jo Frantz, daughter of Austin and Johnna Frantz of Oakley, was born Saturday, July 28, 2012, at Gove County Medical Center in Quinter. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches.

She was welcomed home by her sisters Reagan, 4, and Finley, 2.

Grandparents are Bob and Connie Renner of Oakley and Leonard and Jan Frantz of Hillsboro.

Great-grandparents are Dorothy Renner of Colby and Armella Kruse of Oakley.



Clover Jo

Gabriel Isisah Hernandez

Gabriel Isisah Hernandez, son of Brenna Hernandez of Colby, was born Friday, Aug. 24, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 20 3/4 inches.

His brother Fabian Garcia welcomed him home.



Gabriel H.

Blake Michael Seghers

Blake Michael Seghers, son of D.J. and Erin Seghers of Wichita, was born Sunday, June 24, 2012, at Lakeside Hospital in Omaha, Neb. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are Keith and Dina Casey of Dighton and Dwayne and Deidre Seghers of Slidell, La.

He is the great-grandson of Harold and Janice Linville of Colby and George and Elaine Casey of Toronto, Kan.



Blake S.

Lanea Christine Turner

Lanea Christine Turner, daughter of McKayla Curry and Larry Turner of Colby, was born Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 21 inches.

Grandparents are Kendall Turner of Larned; Dnette Turner and Donna Curry, both of Colby; and Duane and Ann Wentz of Hoxie.



Lanea Turner

Madeline Sofie Watkins

Madeline Sofie Watkins, daughter of Steven and Kaylee Watkins of Hoxie, was born Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Her brothers Samuel Watkins, 5, and Simon Watkins, 2, and sister Claire Watkins, 3, welcomed the baby home.

Grandparents are Dan and Judy Watkins of Hoxie, Martin and Anita Burton of Bird City and Ardene and Bev Wilkens of Hays.



Madeline W.

Brayden Layne Williams

Brayden Layne Williams, son of December Black of Brewster, was born Saturday, Aug. 4, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches.

He was welcomed home by his brother Kyle Brent Williams. Grandparents are Holly Aquilar of Kinsley, Virle Crumrine and Julie Williams, both of Brewster and Ron Williams of Hays.



Brayden W.

Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club

The monthly meeting of the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club, Aug. 14 at Hunter Hall, was chaired by acting President Michael Schmidt.

Emeline Hutton led the flag salute. Alicia Barrie, song leader, led the ABC song. Secretary Dara Roulier reported 12 members and one guest answered roll call of something with lots of wheels seen at the county fair. Parliamentarian Kelly Palmgren gave tips on the wording of motions and how to discuss topics.

Parent leader Kathy Baird congratulated members on a good turnout for fair set up and clean up. She thanked everyone for assisting in running the putt putt golf game. She thanked

Dara Roulier and Layton Werth for serving as arts and crafts junior superintendents.

Baird also said that the club historian's notebook received grand champion and she thanked Layton Werth, Ben Baird and Kelly Palmgren for their hard work on this project.

4-H Council member Ben Baird gave a report of the last meeting. Reporter Emeline Hutton said she did not attend the July meeting, so no record was sent to the *Colby Free Press*. The Fair Booth committee – Emeline Hutton, Chase Cervosky and Layton Werth – reported that the club received a blue ribbon on the booth. The Buyer's meal committee

of Kelly Palmgren, Layton Werth, and Chase Cervosky said the meal was a success.

The program was a project talk by Emeline Hutton on her horse. Jackie D. Hunter House gave a demonstration on how to open a soda. A demonstration on how to put on a boot was given by Dara Roulier.

Happy Birthday was sung to Brett Roulier. Recreation was a rowdy game of Rock, Paper, Scissors led by Ben Baird.

Ashley Barrie reminded members that the meeting time changes to 7:30 p.m. in September. The 4-H Pledge was led by Amber Barrie. Hosts were the Roulier and House families.



Mark and Ardath Beringer

Couple marks 30 years together

Mark and Ardath Beringer of Colby observed their 30th wedding anniversary Tuesday, Sept. 4. Their children would like to invite family and friends to help them celebrate with a card shower.

They have two children, Curt (Christina) Beringer of Colby and Jessica (David) Lovelady of Clever, Mo., and five grandchildren, Jade, Adam, Luke, Maya and Eli Lovelady.

Both Broncos enthusiasts, they plan a trip to Denver with their son and daughter-in-law

for the first home game of the season this weekend.

Mark is a member of the Colby City Council and together the couple has owned Beringer Hardware since 2001 and Big B Little B Rentals. For 23 years, Ardath has been the owner of Colby Photo.

They were married on Sept. 4, 1982, in Bethune, Colo., and have lived in Colby for 28 years.

Cards may be sent to 1135 Wheatridge, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Woman to mark 94th

Velma Barnett of Gem will celebrate her 94th birthday on Saturday, Sept. 15, with a card shower.

Her children would like to invite family and friends to join them in celebration.

She has three sons, Ron (Norma) Barnett of McCook, Neb.; Marvin (Alberta) Barnett of Gem and the late Bill (Sondra) of Rexford; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren who will help her celebrate.

Cards may be mailed to 2654 County Road 27, Gem, Kan., 67734.



Velma Barnett

Meadow Lake Bridge

Meadow Lake Bridge winners for Tuesday were: first, Sarah Jane Barrett; second, Gladys Fisher; third, Gail Vacca; fourth, Mary Molstad; fifth, Katie Melvin; and sixth, Jean Snyder.

Poverty may come in different forms

Every morning I receive an e-mail devotion from the Henri Nouwen Society. Even though Nouwen died in 1996, he remains alive to his followers through his writings.

Nouwen was ordained a priest in Holland in 1956, but came to the United States to study psychology and to teach at Notre Dame and the Divinity schools at Yale and Harvard. He left the world of academics to live in a Trappist monastery, and later with the poor in Peru.

He then became involved with L'Arche communities in France and in Canada. L'Arche communities are home to people with severe disabilities who, with the help of assistants, live as independent a life as possible.

Recently one of the Nouwen meditations was on the theme of poverty. He was not speaking about financial poverty, but the poverty that affects each of us personally. He calls each person to ask him- or herself "What is my poverty?" Is it the lack of money, the lack of emotional stability, lack of a loving partner, lack of security, lack of safety, lack of self-confidence? Perhaps it is the absence of hope or faith. Nouwen contends that poverty has many forms and we all have our place of poverty.

But it is in recognizing and admitting our poverty that we become rich, because it is our place of poverty that God wants to dwell.

In Matthew 5:3 Jesus says, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." When we can recognize and accept our poverty we are open to the presence of God and the fullness of God's blessings.

Matthew was not speaking about the kingdom of heaven as a post-death experience, but as the new, transformed life we have in Jesus Christ.

It is only when we admit our poverty – our neediness, the place or places where we are empty –



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that we have the space to let God enter and give our lives the fullness of divine transformation and presence.

Today's culture encourages us to hide our poverty, not to acknowledge weakness, and ignore or cover up those places in our lives where we might feel something is lacking. When we do that we often miss the opportunity to discover God, who comes to us in our need and blesses us.

Nouwen's meditations reminded me of the prayer written by an anonymous Confederate soldier during the Civil War.

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve,

I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey....

I asked for health, that I might do greater things,

I was given infirmity, that I might do better things....

I asked for riches, that I might be happy,

I was given poverty, that I might be wise....

I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men,

I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God....

I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life,

I was given life, that I might enjoy all things....

I got nothing that I asked for – but everything that I had hoped for,

Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.

I am among all men most richly blessed.

Amen

Carol Rahn is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Colby. She may be reached at 462-6342.

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.

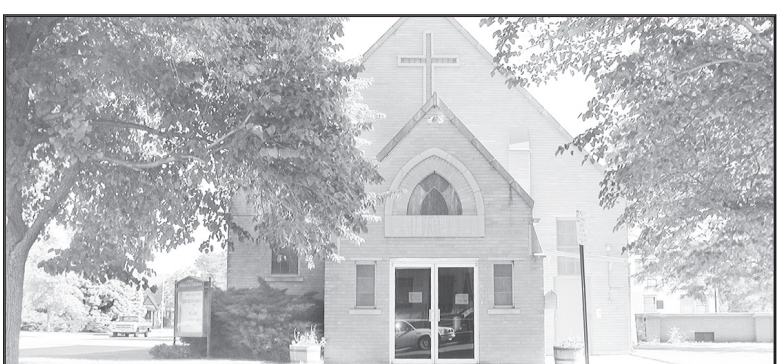
Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$8.31
Corn (bushel)	\$7.95
Milo (hundredweight)	\$13.46
Soybeans (bushel)	\$16.47



Wishing
Mark & Ardath Beringer
a happy 30th Anniversary

With much love,
your kids and grandchildren,
Curt and Christina
David and Jessie, and Jade,
Adam, Luke, Maya and Eli



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