

Family

Babies

Morgan Dawn Wark
Desire'e and Chad Wark of Rexford announce the birth of their daughter, Morgan Dawn Wark on Monday, March 8, 2004. She was born at Citizens Medical Center in Colby at 7:28 p.m. Morgan weighed 5 lbs., 15 1/2 oz. and was 17 3/4 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Don and Sam Lode of Colby, Rick and Yvonne Briney of LaCrosse. Morgan's paternal grandparents are Dennis and Vicki Allison of Rexford and the late Dennis Wark of Rexford.

Spike Hair Day planned at center

A fun day is scheduled for Tuesday at the Senior Progress Center, 165 Fike Park, with "Spike Hair Day." Everyone coming to lunch should spike their hair. If you do not wish to spike your hair just come with it uncombed and join in the fun.

There are plenty of other activities at the center for the week of March 29-April 2, including a Bible quiz at 11:45 a.m. Monday. Exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday and

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it's also Spike Hair Day. Wednesday, line dancing with Deb Koon is at 10 a.m. and it's also White Shirt Day. Income tax filing assistance will be available from 1-3 p.m. Thursday exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. and blood pressure check will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, exercise is at 9:30 a.m. and it's Denim Day, wear your denim duds.

Everyone over 60 is welcome to eat lunch at the center. Donna Schielke, director of the center, says no special invitation is needed to join in the lunchtime fellowship and all are welcome. She did remind everyone that a reservation is needed by noon the previous day. The menu for the next week includes: Monday - wieners with kraut, mashed potatoes, corn, bread, apricots. Tuesday - turkey, sweet potatoes, green bean casse-

role, bread, four fruit compote. Wednesday - chili, jello with strawberries and pineapple, crackers, cinnamon roll. Thursday - tater tot casserole, carrot and raisin salad, bread, fruit cocktail pudding. Friday - salmon patties or loaf, creamed potatoes and peas, three bean salad, bread, peach upside down cake with topping.

The building is also available for rental for events. For information or lunch reservations, call 460-2901.

Brent Jay Belshe

Brent Jay Belshe, 50, of Roatan Honduras, our Beloved son, brother, father, husband and friend began his heavenly journey on March 18, 2004. He was born on August 25, 1953, in Scott City, Kansas. Brent graduated from Colby High School in 1972. After graduation, he joined the Marines and bravely served his country during the Vietnamese Conflict where he was stationed in Okinawa and Japan. Brent was honorably discharged after four years of service, and moved to Los Angeles, California, where he began a 20 year career with Southern California Gas Company. California was perfect for Brent, he loved swimming and began a decorated career in scuba diving. This passion for diving gave Brent the honorable status of "Dive Master". He taught many people the art and science of scuba diving. He also worked as a volunteer for the LA Search and Rescue Team. In 1992, Brent was honored with the "Outstanding Scuba Instructor Award" for LA County. In 1996, he followed his dreams of owning his own scuba business and moved to Roatan Honduras, where he owned and operated "Hysea Scuba". Brent leaves behind his loving wife, Dixlee, his daughter O'Nelly, his parents, Claude and Doris Belshe, his brother Dana and two sisters, Deanna and Susan, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends. He is predeceased by his loving brother, Leslie Belshe, his sister-in-law, Linda Belshe, his brother-in-law, Bill Neville and his adoring Grandmother, Alma Belshe. Those of us who were fortunate enough to know Brent, rejoice in his life and celebrate his love for God. A celebration of Brent's life was held on March 23, 2004 with graveside services at 11:00 A.M. at Beulah Cemetery, Colby, Kansas; with Pastor James Mardock officiating. Harrison Chapel, Colby, was in charge of arrangements.

Pet Adoption



"Babe," a 12-week-old female Queensland blue heeler pup is available for adoption at Colby Animal Clinic. The cost of adoption is the price of shots. For information, call 460-8621.

Practices begin for Easter Cantata in April

An ecumenical group has begun practice on the Easter cantata, "Our God Reigns." The musical will be presented Palm Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. in the Winona United Methodist Church.

Thursday, four composed young ladies gave a recital consisting of selections they will perform at the music contest in Oberlin March 27 under the direction of Mrs. Arla Homburg. Candace Palmer played a clarinet solo. Susanna Smith and Renee Beougher each played a flute solo.

Kalle Bohanon, Rene Beougher and Susanna Smith each sang solos and the three girls sang as a small ensemble. Mrs. Homburg invited the public to give the girls the experience of performing before a diverse audience.

"All aboard" was Mr. Aaron Homburg's cry at 4:30 p.m. Thursday when six of his Social Studies students were scheduled to leave for Topeka. Susanna Smith, Kysha Nichols, Jordan Barrett and Warren Bretz will serve as pages in the State Capitol. Candace Palmer and Bryan Moore accompanied them.

The next regularly scheduled day the health nurse will be in Winona is Tuesday, April 20, at the United



Jean Lowe

• Winona Correspondent

Jackie Wright of Hays and Amy Lamb, a student at Fort Hays State University were overnight guests of Janet Wright in Russell Springs recently. On Sunday Jason and Mollie Lamb and Maddie joined them for dinner to celebrate Janet's birthday.

Churches represented at the Winona United Methodist Church for the World Day of Prayer service were Page City Bethesda Lutheran, Oakley St. Joseph Catholic, Oakley Wesleyan and Winona United Methodist. Norma Lea Plummer, president of Winona United Methodist Church Women lead the service assisted by Lola Bretz, Opal

Bretz, Dorothy Kirkham, Norma Washburn, Wanda Summers, Erma Latham, Louise Smith, LaVonne Baxter, Rebekah Petersen, Charlene Taylor and Jean Lowe. Cookies and coffee were served following the service.

Celebrating a new life are first-time great-grandparents and grandparents Wilbur and Betty Mountford of Colby, former residents of Winona, and David and Lois (Mountford) Powers of Midland, Texas, respectively. Dylan Michael was born March 3, 2004 at Mt. Carmel Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. and he weighed 8 pounds, six ounces.

Michael and Rachel (nee Powers) Headrick of Dublin, Ohio are his parents. The first-time grandmother, Lois Powers, was a neat kid growing up in Winona and gradu-

ated from WHS in 1976. Another joyful event the Mountford's are looking forward to and wish to share with their area friends is the approaching marriage of Kristin Anne Mountford to Randall Hoppe, both of Leavenworth. The ceremony will take place in Leavenworth. Parents are Max and Debi Mountford of Colby and Raymond and Betty Hoppe of Leavenworth. Former Winona residents, Wilbur and Betty Mountford of Colby, are grandparents.

Thank You

I had a real grand 85th Birthday thanks to our son Jim Baird and wife Carolyn, and to our good friend Roger Collins and to the many friends and relatives who called me and all who sent me beautiful cards and gifts. I really appreciate all of you for helping me celebrate my big day. God's blessings to all of you.

Pauline Baird

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