

Winona family travels to Utah

Lindsay, Erin and Karen Barrett traveled to Mendon, Utah on March 19 to spend a week with Karen's parents, Ron and Marylyn Brush. Karen enjoyed visiting with her parents and Lindsay and Erin had fun trying new things like ice skating, wall climbing and snowboarding. They would have liked to bring some of the rain and show they got out in Utah back with them when they returned home.

A man who had been miraculously healed from blindness by Jesus, portrayed by Steve Schertz, mimed his experience of seeing the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus to friends, Alex and Colin Eurit. David Lamb narrated the emotional events at the presentation of "Our God Reigns" at the Winona United Methodist Church Palm



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Sunday. A ecumenical choir interspersed choral arrangements throughout the musical. Singing in the choir were Renee Beoughner, Tammy Fulton, Donita Goyen, Pam Lewallen, Norma Lee Plummer, LaVonne Baxter, Susanna Smith, Rachel Smith, Joyce Eurit, Pat Koster, Ruth Smith, Aaron Homburg, Erma Latham, Rev. Mike Eurit and Art Koster. Dianne Schertz was accompanist and Jean Lowe directed. Sara Eurit was an acolyte and KaiLee Homburg and Madison Mackley were bearers of

the palms. An impressive junior high boy's trio consisting of Bryant Plummer, Sam Smith and Taylor Barrett captured the attention of the audience as did Susanna Smith with her flute solo. Mrs. Arla Homburg accompanied them. A complimentary ice cream social was held after the performance. Behind the scene aides were Mark Lewallen, Wanda Summers, Lucille Bruns, Lola Bretz, Opal Bretz, Norma Washburn, Beth Lamb and Marietta Wright. The choir appreciated the presence of local people as well as guests from Sharon Springs, Oakley, Scott City, Quinter, Page City and the Wallace area.

Carl and Gloria Hanson attended

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Resident receives many prayers

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For a young man that is quite a challenge but his folks, Harvey and Shane (Mayer) Benham, will make sure he takes care of himself. His grandparents, Rex and Doris Mayer, have gone to Meade where the Benham's moved to recently and have helped out with Joseph's younger brother Jacob.

We know there is lots of prayer from this area for Joseph to have a full recovery and for the parents and grandparents to have the strength to do all that is required of them.

Larry and Judy Dunlap are the proud grandparents of the second place wrestler from the State Kids Wrestling Competition for the age of 6 and under.

Their grandson, Garrett, lost the first place match in an overtime at Topeka but from the sound of it, he done a mighty good job.

His dad is Mike Dunlap, who is a Brewster High School graduate, and most of us know Garrett as he enjoys spending time with his grandparents in Brewster every summer.

So congratulations to this little fellow on his achievement.

On the 15th, S&T will have the annual meeting at City Limits in Colby for the members of the S&T Telephone Cooperative. This is always a well attended event and I'm

sure this will be no exception. On the 21st, there will be an annual awards banquet and dance for the RSVP members and friends at the American Legion in Colby so be sure to get ready to attend that festivity as Laura Withington always has such an enjoyable evening planned out for everyone.

We didn't have any family on hand for the 11th but Roger and I were in Hays on the 4th and managed to visit with daughter Beth and family and also with our son, Barry and his daughter Rebekah from Salina and son Brian and his family from Bennington. It was good to see them all and the day was very nice so the kids had lots of trampoline time.

Beth and David and kids lost their dog Ranger a few days before so they were glad to have something to keep them busy, I think. Ranger had just started to outgrow that difficult puppy stage and become a true companion so that made the loss even harder.

Anyway, it was good to spend some time with the kids and to get caught up on all the school activities that are going on.

Mayor Mike Baughn attended the Kansas Territorial Sesquicentennial Gala on Friday evening, April 2, 2004 at the Kansas History Center and Museum in Topeka. Among those attending were for-

mer Kansas Governors Bill Avery, John Carlin, Mike Hayden and current Gov. Kathleen Sebelius and the Chief of Justice from the Federal 10th Circuit Court of Appeals. Part of the program was a presentation from the famous Lincoln-Douglas Debate.

During the evening, those attending enjoyed a reception, banquet and the premier showing the exhibit "Willing to Die for Freedom" featuring the original Kansas-Nebraska Act.

This was the first time the Act had been removed from Washington, D.C. The historic document will be at the museum for 90 days following the initial showing. (It sounds like our mayor had quite an evening for himself?)

I do thank him for spelling "sesquicentennial" for me and those that might wonder what it means, it denotes a century and a half or in other words, 150 years. (Now see if you can use that in your everyday vocabulary.)

Hope you all have a great week and have patience. The fruit might not be plentiful from the trees this year but if we hadn't had the moisture, there wouldn't have been any anyway, right!?

I am very thankful for the rain and yes, even the snow and hope there is more moisture in the near future. See you all next time.

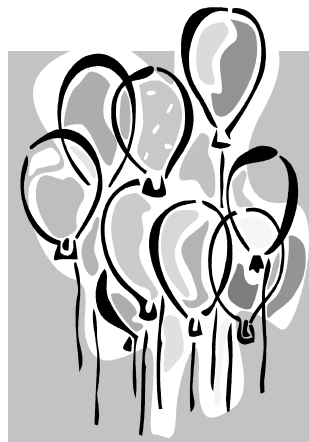
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