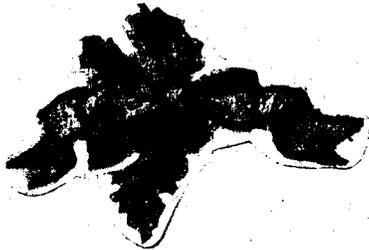


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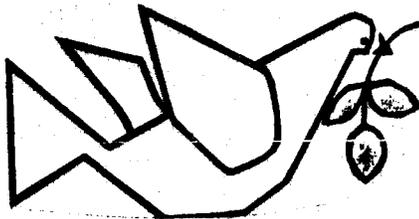


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THE PRINCE OF PEACE

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

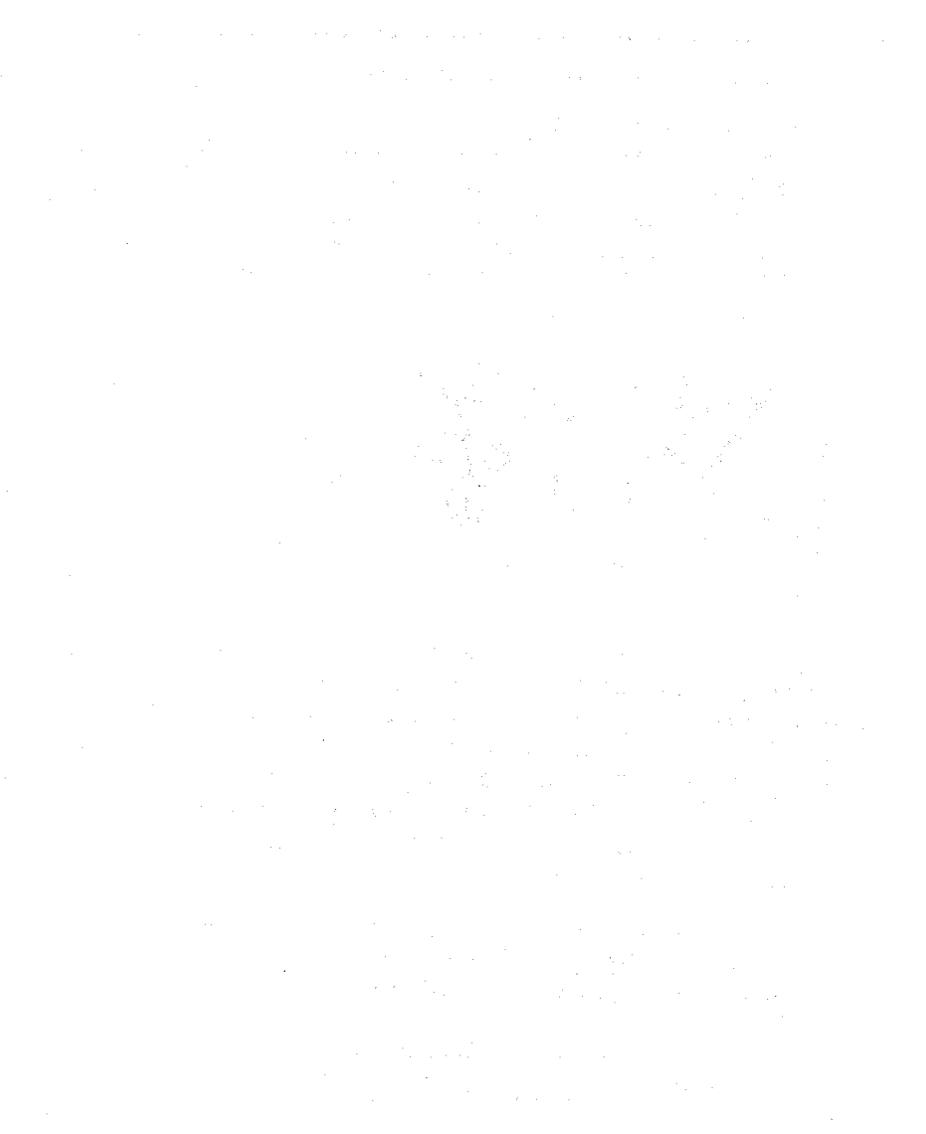
Isaiah 9:6

In celebrating the birth of the Savior this Christmas season, let us be conscious of all his teachings and the principles he stood for. No single mortal being has had more influence on the rest of the world, since his crucifixion. He truly was "The Savior of the World," the son of our Eternal Heavenly Father, and a member of the Godhead.

May his spirit of peace rest upon each of us as we spend this lovely time of the year with our families and loved ones.

Merry Christmas!
Bishop Mackintosh





Venezuela Maracaibo

"It's really great to be able to find and baptize a family. I now could say that my mission has been worth it even if I didn't have another baptism for the rest of the two years. We baptized half of the family since the rest were too young. It's a really neat family -- Father Pomero 32, Mother Pomero 31, daughter Clairis 10, Claribel 6, Dlaudinis 7, and Cristian 2."

Elder Calvin Taylor
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Chile Osorno

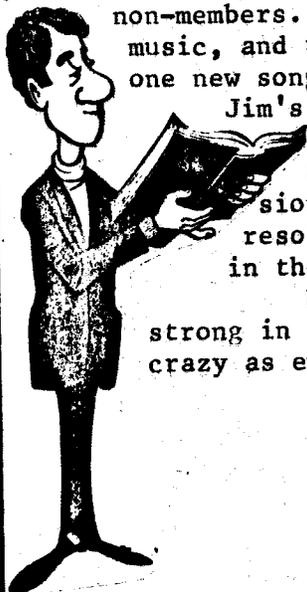
Jim is currently having to deal with "the countdown" and its attendant challenges. He's been trying for many months to get an extension written into his contract because of the time he was not able to work full-steam due to his health. The answer has always been no, but at last he is getting the advantage of the mission president's flexible three weeks. He has been given February 10 as a departure date, which he likes a lot better than January! It was easy for him to go to Chile and he never had problems adjusting, but leaving there will be very difficult.

Jim and some others have been assigned by the president to prepare and present a special program throughout the mission to members and non-members. It will include slides and music, and they have written at least one new song for it. This is right up Jim's alley, although he was reluctant at first to take time out from regular missionary work. They are still resolved to do a bang-up job in their district.

He sounds really happy and strong in spirit. He's still as crazy as ever, too!

Mom Ostler Reporting

Elder Jim Ostler
Chile Osorno Mission
Casilla 798
Osorno
Chile



Scotland Edinburgh

Scott finally received his transfer and is now serving in Cumbernauld, which is by Glasgow. He has a great companion from Mississippi. He says they get along real good, and it is understandable because he is like Don White. Scott's replacement in Banff was Doug Holmes (Dee and Melba Holmes son). Scott has had three baptisms in Cumbernauld and feels they should have a lot more success.

As the holiday season approaches, we miss Scott more than usual, but we are certainly proud of him for what he is doing and being where he is at this time of his life. Our prayers are with him as well as with each of our boys from Butler Third as they serve our Heavenly Father.

Merry Christmas

to each of you from Scott!

Mom Mackintosh Reporting

Elder Scott Mackintosh
"Boroughfield"
32, Colinton Road
Edinburgh E H 105 D Q
Scotland



Oklahoma Tulsa

Kyle is still serving in Fortsmith, Arkansas. This area was going to be closed and it now has six missionaries serving there.

They had a baptism on October 31 which was a very special experience for him. He baptized this person in the river -- the water was icy cold, but for them it was really special.

Another spiritual experience they have had recently was giving a healing blessing to a dying lady. Kyle says everything was wrong with her and she was really in a bad way. They were asked to give her a blessing, and his companion felt he already knew what he should say. Kyle counceled him to think about it, so they went in conference with their mission president, then prayed and fasted about it. They gave her the blessing, and she is fine now.

Mom Hansen Reporting

Elder Kyle Hansen
Oklahoma Tulsa Mission
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Armor of Righteousness

He who finds small tasks beneath his dignity has no dignity.

Canada Toronto

Glen is getting close to the countdown, but he seems to have many other things on his mind right now. He has been very busy in his call to be Zone Leader, and he is trying to do the very best he can. It is quite different for him being in the heart of a large city, and it has many challenges for them to work on.

Glen has a very strong testimony of the gospel, and he has had many spiritual experiences through his mission.

We are really looking forward to having him share them with us in the near future. He received his papers stating he will be released on January 7.

We all send our love and best wishes.

Mom Herzog Reporting

Elder Glen Herzog
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South Carolina Columbia

The word from Dyke is fantastic. He writes of his most recent baptism, saying the 25 gal. hot water heater filled the baptismal font with three inches of water, which meant they used cold water to fill the remaining depth. As he stepped into the water, it was cold. He quickly said a prayer asking the Lord to bless the event that the cold water would not distract. Upon completion, Dyke asked if the water was cold, and the new sister quickly replied,



"It wasn't bad." Dyke's quote was "Super neat!"

He recently passed his South Carolina driver's exam. He also conducted his first District Conference. Many firsts are coming to Dyke, and his letters bring shouts of love and praise from his family.

He made a very special treat box for all his nieces and nephews for Halloween. It was filled with numerous surprise items. Things that young and old alike shared in the fun. Although he is physically away at this holiday season, he is filling our hearts with love and happiness.

Mom Brasher Reporting

Elder Dyke Briggs
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France Paris

Each day is an exciting experience for Neil. We are excited to hear from him and about his progress. He is laboring faithfully in teaching the gospel, and we are grateful that he is representing us in France.

He is experiencing the usual fun of bike repairs and wrecks. On his birthday the other missionaries had a surprise party for him -- he has hit a milestone of 21 years.

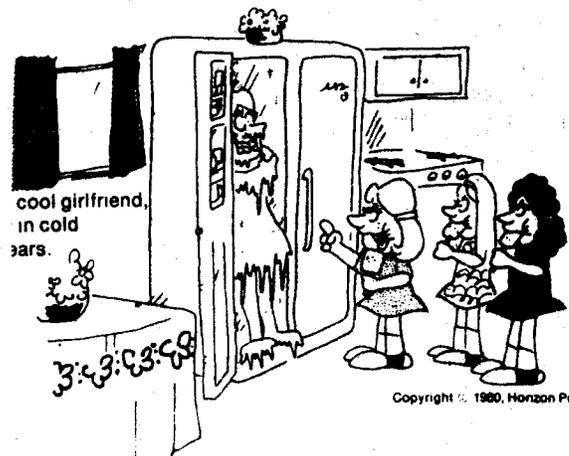
Our prayers are with you, Neil. Endure with faith and the blessings will come.

Elder Neil Glad
Paris France Mission
23 Rue Du 11 Novembre 1918
78110 LE Vesinet, France

Oh, good grief ... This is the 5th flat tire I've had today!



Love, The Glads



cool girlfriend, in cold bars.

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That's my big sister; she's waiting for her missionary.



Canada Winnipeg



Elder Sondrup has been serving in the Thunder Bay area lately, which is near Lake Superior on the Ontario side. At this location he can see the big ocean liners coming into the bay, which is an unusual sight for anyone from this land-locked state of Utah.

Todd has been very good about writing home regularly, but he still doesn't tell much about his activities. We know he is doing his best to spread the gospel to our northern neighbors in Canada, and we're very proud of him.

Mom Averett Reporting

Elder Todd Sondrup
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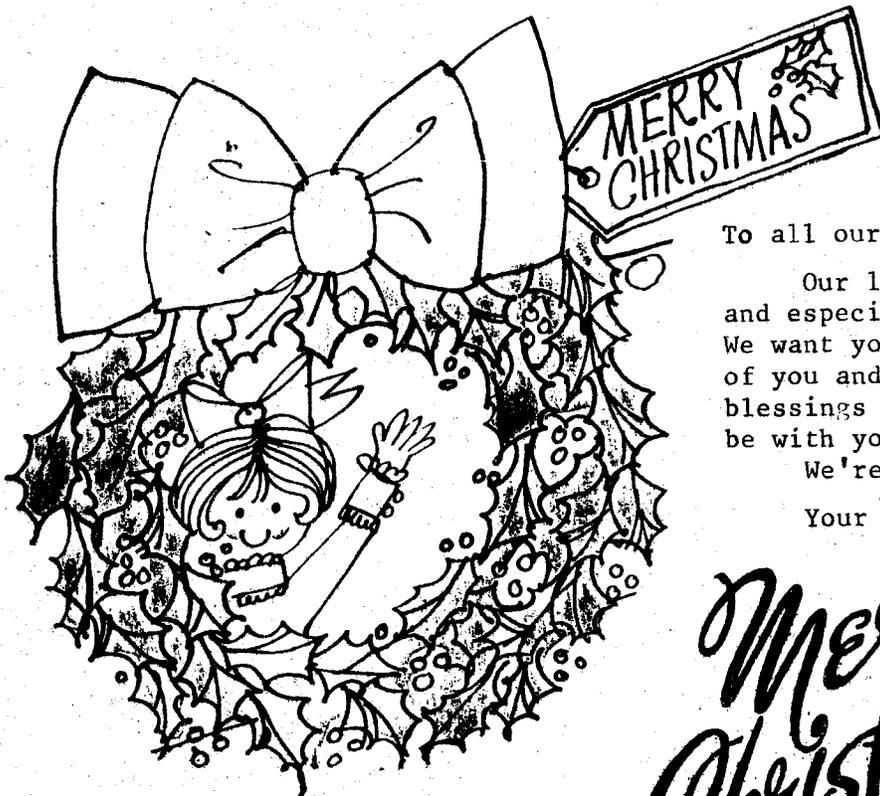
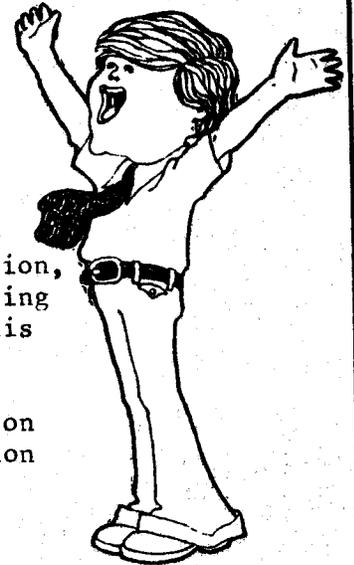
Canada Calgary

Many people in Canada have a great blessing in store for them, in the form of a zealous young servant of the Lord named Franklin Clawson. He has been so well prepared for his mission that he's not going to let anything stop him from spreading the blessings of the gospel as far as humanly possible. Already he has been able to baptize one of his first contacts, as well as ordain this brother into the Priesthood.

I love my mission!

Franklin is very excited and enthusiastic about his mission, and we're all expecting great results from his labors.

Elder Franklin Clawson
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To all our missionaries:

Our love and prayers are with you each day, and especially as the holiday seasons approach. We want you each to know that we are thinking of you and trust that our Heavenly Father's blessings of peace, strength, and happiness will be with you at this special time of the year.

We're all proud of you!

Your friends in the Butler Third Ward

*Merry
Christmas*

Elders!

Relief Society

Has The CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

A Christmas workshop has been planned for our Homemaking Night to be held Tuesday, December 1st. Sisters Donna Watts and Kathy Clayton will instruct and assist several groups in making Christmas decorations as well as some cute items for gift giving. Sister Leola Montague will also conduct a needlepoint angel making class.



Please note, a lovely luncheon will be served at 7:30 that evening prior to the workshops. Lets start the holiday season in a festive mood by attending this special Homemaking evening.

Call Kathy Clayton or Grace Pace if you have any questions.

Attention Visiting Teachers:

Sister Mary Barbour will present the Visiting Teaching Lesson at 7:00 p.m., Dec. 1st.

Grace Pace,
Homemaking
Counselor



PRIMARY

We said goodbye to Sister Sandra Russell, our Star A teacher. She has married and moved from the ward. We certainly wish her lots of luck and happiness in her new life.

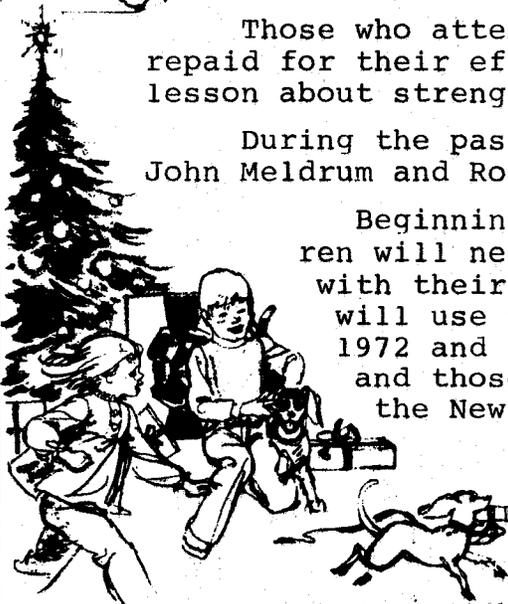
We are happy to welcome Marsha Clayton as our new Star A teacher. We know she will do a great job.

Those who attended our November preparation meeting were well repaid for their effort. Sister Montague presented an excellent lesson about strengthening our individual talents.

During the past few weeks our Primary Spotlight shone upon John Meldrum and Roger Butters.

Beginning in January 1982, some of the children will need their own scriptures to go along with their lessons. Those who were born in 1970 will use the Book of Mormon. Those born in 1972 and 1973 will study the Old Testament; and those born in 1974 and 1975 will study the New Testament.

Earlene Spencer,
Primary President



Young Women



Congratulations to the Mia Maids for coming out on top in the Stake Basketball Tournament! Although the girls lost the third game in the Regional Tournament, they did their best, and we're proud of them.

In our mini-classes each month, the girls have been making ceramic soap dishes, "long-john socks," pillows, key chains, earring holders, decorated combs, and candy cane sweet rolls. Special thanks to Carol Weenig, Judith Butters, Inge Poulson, Kathy Weenig, Rachell VanFleet, Carol Mayfield, Dawn Redmond, and Myrna Okerlund for teaching these fun classes.

Staci Bates and Dana Larisch gave outstanding talks in two of our recent sacrament meetings.

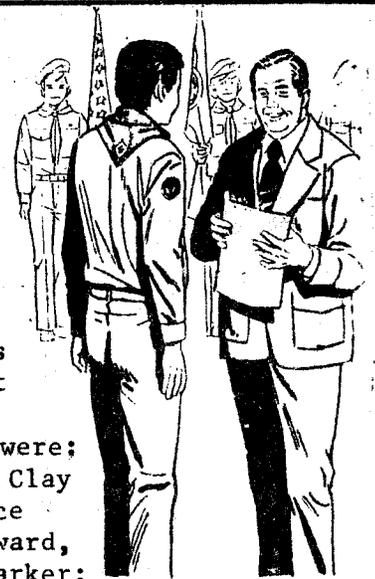
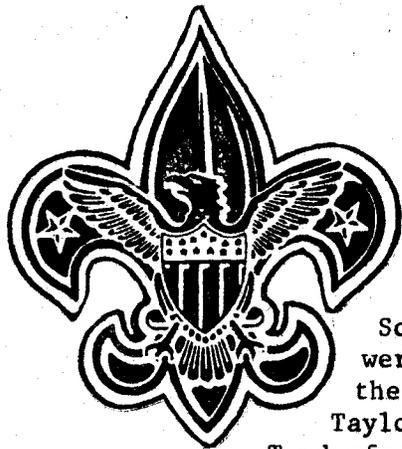
Frieda Ross, Young Women President

Happy Birthday!

December Birthdays

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|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 2 - Steven Allen | 9 - Darin Tea | 16 - Iris Beattie |
| 2 - Robert Hill | 9 - Sarah Weenig | 17 - Brett Scharman |
| 2 - Todd Kartchner | 9 - Holly White | 17 - Rea Steffensen |
| 2 - Vance Russell | 12 - Frank Poulson | 18 - Velma Glad |
| 3 - Kerstin Schulz | 13 - Kathe Siebenhaar | 20 - Eric Glad |
| 5 - Roger Butters | 14 - Bill Allen | 24 - Derek Decker |
| 5 - Kathy Weenig | 15 - Howard Barbour | 25 - Daren Beattie |
| 5 - Monte Thomas | 15 - Julie Barrus | 26 - Danny Cloward |
| 5 - Gloria Wood | 15 - Tenney Clawson | 27 - Glen Herzog |
| 6 - Phillip Williams | 15 - Marsha Clayton | 27 - Winston McOmber |
| 7 - Elwood Pace | 15 - Janice Gygi | 29 - Dede McKinney |
| 8 - Joan Haglund | 15 - Chris Hill | 30 - Joyce Skidmore |
| 9 - Barbara Tea | 15 - Robert Mayfield | 30 - Jeff Thomas |
| | 15 - Greg Stay | |

Scouts



A very special Eagle Court of Honor was held on November 15 in which four of our outstanding young men received the highest Scouting achievement award.

Special recognition was given to David Cloward, Joe Glad, Gary Allen, and Quintin Glad for having achieved the rank of Eagle Scouts.

Many merit badges and rank advancements were also awarded to other scouts in the troop at the program. The Scout Badge was given to Willy Taylor, our newest Scout. Other rank advancements were:

Tenderfoot - Emerson John, Brett Barker, Brian Reeves, Clay Hansen, and Gavin Decker; Second Class Scout - Danny Cloward and Vance Russell; First Class Scout - Danny Larisch, Vance Russell, Danny Cloward, Daniel Schulz, Roger Butters, and Kevin Seguin; Star Scout - Ricky Barker; Life Scout - Mike Spencer. "On My Honor" awards were also given to Derek Butters, Gary Allen, Ricky Barker, and Mike Spencer. Congratulations to each of these boys on their achievements.

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David Lee Cloward has always been an ambitious young man, and very particular about everything. When he was little, this was often a source of frustration for his family, but David has since turned this trait into a fine quality. He is particular about his appearance, his manners, his friends, and his grades.

From the time he was born, David always seemed to be in a hurry. One evening recently he charged through the back door, flew down the dark stairwell, and jumped the last three steps straight into the closed basement door. As he peeled himself off the door and doctored his bruised nose, it was thought he might slow down a little, but a couple of weeks later the back door slammed shut, feet were heard charging down the steps, followed by a loud "thud," and there was David peeling himself off the basement door again. It's just not his nature to be slow.

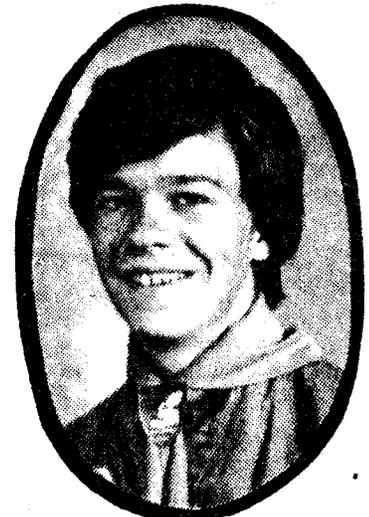
Scouting has been a blessing, and has done much for David. Being an organized and thorough person, Scouting has helped him to use these talents to develop leadership skills and carry out assignments. From his first five mile hike to a week at Silver Moccasin, it has been a pleasure to watch him grow on his trail to Eagle.

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Joseph David Glad has always enjoyed camping and being in the out-of-doors. When he was about four years old, he and his family went on an outing with aunts, uncles, and cousins to a private pond. Joe was out of the car and had the first fish caught before anyone else was even ready. After several hours of his Uncle Ralph trying to catch a fish, Joe told his Uncle not to worry -- he'd show him how.

Scouting has also been an important tradition in the Glad family, and Joe's parents have invested a lot of time in helping their son along the Eagle trail. His mother was his Cub Scout Den Mother, and then had a lot of fun building scouting memories with the other cubs in the pack. Later his dad shared time and skills with him as the troop scoutmaster.

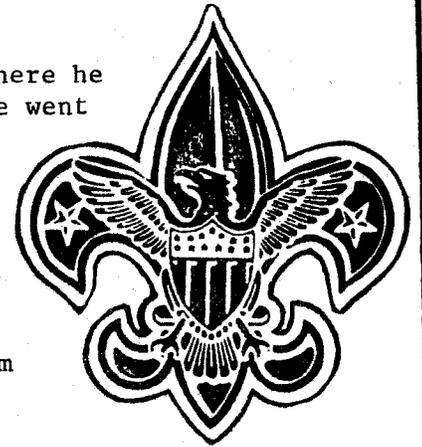
Joe had many fun experiences while camping and improving his outdoor skills. His first week-long camp was the Great Salt Lake



SCOUTS, CONT.

Troop Leader Training Course, otherwise known as Silver Moccasin, where he learned many skills that will help him all his life. Last summer he went with the troop on a floating excursion down the Green River, and learned something of judging water depth. He was told to jump out of the raft and tie it up. When he jumped into what looked like two feet of water, he was very shocked to find out that in fact the spot where he jumped was about eight feet deep!

He and his parents are very thankful to Joe's Cub leaders; his Blazer leaders; to Larry Montgomery, his Deacon Quorum Advisor and Assistant Scoutmaster; and to Dick White, his former Deacon's Quorum Advisor; who have all helped to make his scouting experience a very happy part of his growing years.



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Quintin Tracy Glad has enjoyed his scouting years, never losing sight of his goal to become an Eagle Scout.

One of the best and lasting experiences for Quintin was his first summer camp, a fifty-mile hike into the high Uintas, stopping at several lakes during the five-day trip. Quintin liked the main snack food, called gorp, so much that he would go wild every time he ate the gorp. Thus he was given the name of "Egor" because of his wild actions over the gorp.

Quintin has such a magnetic personality that he attracts everything about him. At camp this was evident by the dirt, dirt, dirt on him. He attended the Silver Moccasin Troop Leader training course in 1979, and in spite of the hot showers and soap available, Quintin managed to win recognition as the dirtiest scout in camp. He even looked gray when coming from the showers. He certainly had the spirit of the camp and his course director admired his spunk.

In his own words, "Scouting is fun -- it taught me a lot. I learned lots of new skills. I had some really good times. It was worth all the time it took to earn my Eagle."

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Gary Wayne Allen's achievements are many, as can be seen from his roomful of trophies and certificates. His achievements in soccer and baseball have qualified him to play on several All-Star teams since he was five years old. You should not be surprised to see Gary and his friends riding from Salt Lake City to Bear Lake on their ten-speeds or hiking for twelve hours, knee deep in a river through the Zion narrows.

In scouting Gary enjoys campouts most of all. However, he is the first to admit it would not be half as fun without ashes in your food, smoke in your eyes, dirt (preferably mud) everywhere, and feeling like an ice cube in your sleeping bag. Whether it be midnight wrestling matches, snipe hunting or building a fire in the rain, he always finds new adventures in Scouting. Gary has worked long and hard to achieve his goal of becoming an Eagle Scout. Through this experience he has become a marksman, an archer, a fisherman, and a skier; but more important, he has become a better citizen. He understands what it means to serve others; he now appreciates nature and knows its code, and he now knows what it means to honor his parents, his country, and his God.



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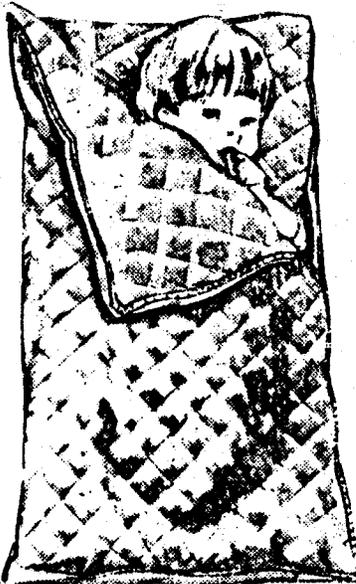
News Briefs

Ward members sustained or released during November:

- Sustained: Lynn & Peggy Fletcher, Activities Committee Members
 Marsha Clayton, Primary Teacher
 Lynn Spencer, Sunday School Teacher
 George Meldrum, Assistant Financial Clerk
- Released: Sandra Russell, Primary Teacher
 David Blackhurst, Sunday School Teacher

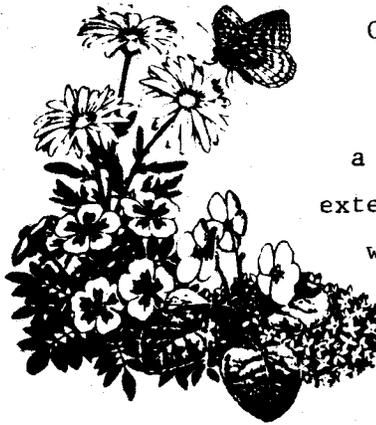


NURSERY



Congratulations to Ken and Sally Bishoff, who became the proud parents of a sweet little boy named John on November 21. Little John is the first grandchild of John and Gay Bishoff.

CONVELESCING



Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Joe Seguin, who is home from the hospital following surgery.

MISSION CALL

Best wishes also to John Houskeeper, who has been called to serve in the Sweden, Stockholm Mission, beginning January 28.

WEDDINGS

November has been a busy month for marriages in the Salt Lake Temple. On the 19th, Larry Montgomery was sealed to his sweetheart, Suzanne Harward, and the radiant pair greeted guests that evening at the Shalamar Reception Center.

On November 23rd, Sandra Russell became Mrs. Norman Anderson. The Andersons were honored at a reception at the Colonial House that evening.

On the 28th, Arthur Taylor took Cheryl Johnson as his bride for time and eternity. A reception was held for the Taylors at the Tooele South Stake Center that evening.

Congratulations to each happy couple!





Family Time

by Sylvia Young

Come and sing to me,
As Father reads to you
The story of the Christ Child
Born in Bethlehem.
Come sing by the organ,
Come and sing along
Maybe herald angels
Are listening to our song.



FOUR-LETTER WORDS

by Milt Hammer

Can you spell ten four-letter words that start with *D* and end with *E*? Any ten words will do.

1. D _ _ E
2. D _ _ E
3. D _ _ E
4. D _ _ E
5. D _ _ E
6. D _ _ E
7. D _ _ E
8. D _ _ E
9. D _ _ E
10. D _ _ E

Possible answers: (1) date, (2) doze, (3) dime, (4) dice, (5) dome, (6) dice, (7) dare, (8) dice, (9) dice, (10) dice

LETTER DROP

by Ida M. Pardue

Drop two letters into the right spaces, and each pair of letters will sound like the word described.

B C D E I M T V Z L N K

Use these letters as often as you wish.

1. L N a girl's name (ELLEN)
2. when you don't brush your teeth
3. a climbing plant
4. shot from a gun
5. how kindergarten problems seem when you're in the 6th grade
6. how a snowball feels
7. your tummy just before lunch

Answers: (2) D K—decay, (3) I V—ivy, (4) B B—B B, (5) E Z—easy, (6) I C—icy, (7) M T—empty

Riddles

1. What did the big watch hand say to the little watch hand?
2. What did the father tree say to his son?
3. What has teeth but no mouth?
4. Where can you always find money?
5. When is the moon heaviest?
6. What is a parrot?

1. "Don't go away, I'll be back in an hour."
2. "You're a chip off the old block."
3. A comb or a saw.
4. In the dictionary.
5. When it is full.
6. A wordy birdy.

ANSWERS

ANAGRAMS

By Milt Hammer

Combine and rearrange the letters of the word on the left with the letter on the right and make at least one other word.

1. CHART + S =
2. COOLS + H =
3. POEMS + I =
4. GRAND + E =
5. WORSE + B =
6. GLEAN + D =
7. CRIME + T =
8. STORY + E =
9. TUNED + I =
10. SHORE + A =



CHRISTMAS TREE FILL-IN

by Mary Ellen Jolley

Look at the pictures. Write the names of the pictures in the boxes in the tree.

December 1981

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|------------------------------|---|-----------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| * SUNDAY SCHEDULE * Sacramento Meeting: 9:00 am Sunday School: 10:30 am Primary: 10:30 am Priesthood: 11:10 am Relief Society: 11:10 am | | | | | | |
| 6 FAST SUNDAY | 7 FAMILY HOME EVENING | 8  | 9 | 10 | 11 Adult 8-Stake Dance Fort Union SC 540 F. 72nd s. | 12 Stake Baptismal 5:00 p.m.  |
| 13 | 14 FAMILY HOME EVENING | 15 STAKE TEMPLE DAY Ward Family Christmas Party | 16 | 17 | 18 Ward Adult Christmas Party | 19 |
| 20 Y.A. Regional Fireside 8 PM Butler SC | 21 FAMILY HOME EVENING | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25  | 26 |
| 27 | 28 FAMILY HOME EVENING | 29 | 30 | 31 NEW YEARS EVE AP/YM DANCE | | |