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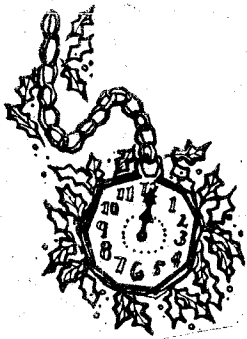
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"A TIME TO TAKE INVENTORY"



As the year 1981 has closed and we are in the beginning of 1982, we find many of the places of business closed for a period of time to take inventory. They take the time annually to count all their assets and weigh them against their liabilities.

Have you and I taken the time to take inventory in our personal lives? Is it any less important for us to take stock of where we stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and where we want to be?

Let us be committed to improve our works and be satisfied with nothing less than our potential realm with our Heavenly Father in a celestial state along with our loved ones and friends.

May the New Year bring you happiness and joy and all the righteous desires of your hearts.

Bishop Mackintosh

Mission News



Chile Osorno

Jim's parents recently enjoyed the excitement of talking to him by way of telephone and ham radio. It was a real treat.

Jim has had some especially good experiences lately. One he shared in detail -- a condensed version: During a brief involvement

in basketball last year, he met a black "gringo" named Greg. He felt a desire to talk to Greg about a church, but did not get a chance. Greg is from Santiago (had been hired to play on Osorno's pro team), so when Jim was assigned to the mission in Santiago while he had medical tests, he tried to locate him. No luck.



This month, while he was on the street, someone laid a hand on his shoulder, and it was Greg. He had been hired this year to play for another team, and the playoffs were in Temuco, where Jim is now working. Greg invited him to their game that night, and they met again the next day. (Wish you could hear the whole story in Jim's words!) Jim hunted up all his English pamphlets from the M.T.C. to give him. The conversation went just right. Greg even mentioned the spiritual prompting he'd felt to run four blocks to tap Jim on the shoulder when he wasn't sure if it was Jim. (Jim says you can see everything from his tie clip up when he's in a crowd.) Greg suggested they talk at his apartment later that afternoon, so Jim hunted up more things in English -- everything he could find! They crammed four discussions into an hour and a half. Then Greg had to leave, so they exchanged addresses and parted. But Jim said he understood so much it was fantastic, and he knows the Lord will take care of him. Jim sounds very happy, and is working hard.

Mom Ostler Reporting

Elder Jim Ostler
Chile Osorno Mission
Casilla 798
Osorno, Chile

Oklahoma Tulsa

Kyle has been tremendously busy since serving in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He has become a zone leader with this district.

Kyle and his family had a very special Christmas with the help of the sister who had been hospitalized for two months, and then recovered after they gave her a little holiday.



Elder Kyle Hansen
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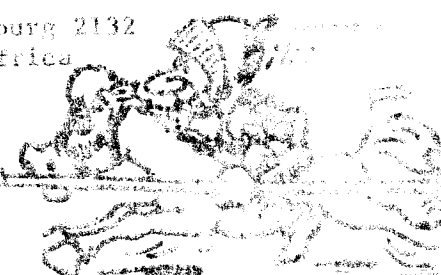
South Africa Johannesburg

This has been a wonderful year for his district reached their goal -- they were organized into a school in his district. He said, and I quote, "What a thrill and joyous occasion!" He also said that now all missionaries are really working hard and do not intend to let up because there is still so much to accomplish.

Cory sent his love and thanks home to everyone because without all the support and prayers he said they probably wouldn't have had so much success.

He also wants to wish everyone a happy holiday season and asks that we remember that we are missionaries at home.

Elder Cory Reich
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Republic of South Africa



Scotland Edinburgh

Scott is thrilled with the success he and his district are enjoying in the Glasgow area. He is also grateful for the influence the other Elders are in his life as well as the people they are working with. He has nothing but good to say about everyone.

This past week we received a tape from Scott and as we listened to it, one of the children asked if Scott would ever get serious. I think while on his mission, he has learned that there are times to be serious, but I do hope he will never lose his sense of humor.

We are proud of Scott.

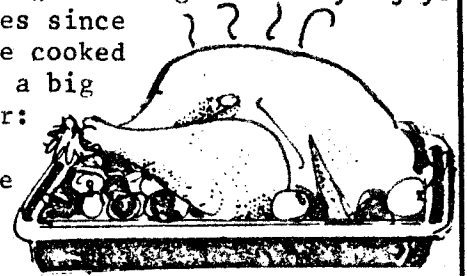
Mom Mackintosh Reporting

Elder Scott Mackintosh
"Boroughfield"
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Scotland



Brasil Sao Paulo South

Gary is still in Sao Vicente and really doing well. It's a good thing that Gary enjoys cooking like he does since for Thanksgiving he cooked some of the Elders a big Thanksgiving dinner: turkey, stuffing, potatoes, the whole works, and even made apple pie for dessert.



Gary is hoping that he will be able to stay in Brasil until after the 20th of March, as some people that he baptized are going to the Sao Paulo Temple then to be sealed, and what a great way that would be to finish his mission.

Gary says to tell everybody "Howdy!" And he hopes also that everyone had a nice Christmas.

Mom Bishoff Reporting

Elder Gary Bishoff
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France Paris

We haven't heard much from Jay for about a month, as he has been moved. He and three other Elders have been chosen to open a new area where they haven't had the missionaries before, so they don't have an apartment yet. They have been living in the Mission Home for the time being. The Elders are going into the new area with the attitude that they will teach lots of people, and Jay feels that the Lord will open many doors for them.

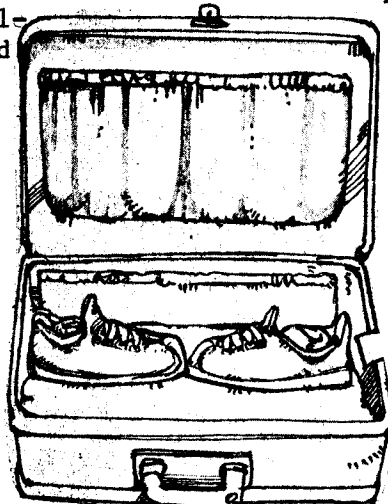
They were in the Mission Home for Thanksgiving, so we're kinda hoping that they will be there for Christmas also. It's always good to know that they are where they can get a good meal.

Jay said that so far this has been the most demanding part of his mission. Lots of travel, lots of work, many challenges, late hours, and living out of a bag.

He wants everyone to enjoy the holidays over here, and he'll really miss not being home. We'll miss him just as much.

Mom Bishoff Reporting

Elder Jay Bishoff
Paris France Mission
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France



France Paris

Elder Glad's last few letters have really been interesting as he relates his adventures, activities, and feelings to his family. One in particular tells of riding bike in the snow one time, then riding in the rain and wind, then having to stop and fix a flat tire under a railroad bridge. At the end of the letter, he writes the following testimony:

"It would be impossible to serve a mission and support all the hardships we encounter without a testimony. The hardships are there, but the joy of a mission so overshadows them that you hardly notice they are there, and each of those hardships overcome fortifies our testimony of the gospel; and as long as we continue to strive towards our best, the Lord always blesses us. I know as I live the church is true, and I want you to know that I know it." EGLISE de

Thanks, Neil, for sharing.

We are all looking forward to having Neil home the last part of January.

We wish the best for Neil and all the missionaries in the New Year.

The Glad Bunch

Elder Neil Glad
Paris France Mission
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78110 LE Vesinet, France

JÉSUS-CHRIST
des SAINTS
des DERNIERS
JOURS



Canada Calgary

"This past week we have had some neat experiences. We had a missionary fireside, saw "Mr. Kruger's Christmas," sang carols, and had a returned mission president speak in our Ward. The spirit was so strong -- it was really excellent. We sang at some malls during this week. In fact, we sang in the biggest mall in Canada called West Edmonton Mall. It was a lot of fun singing carols and being with the missionaries. We have some super missionaries here and I have really grown close to them."

(Quoted from Franklin's latest letter)

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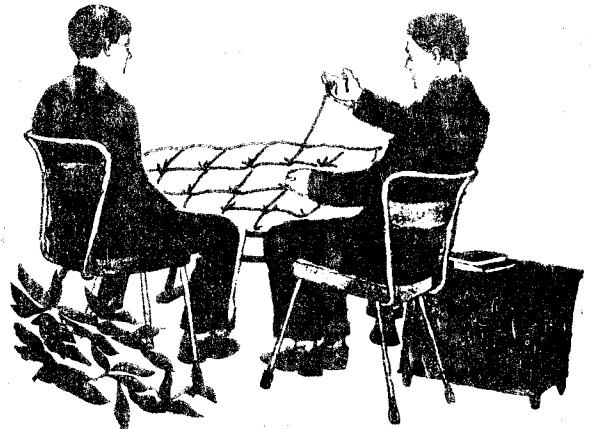


South Carolina Columbia

Dyke sent home a quilt for Christmas that he had made. The Relief Society Sisters had taught the missionaries how to tie quilts. Barbra and Lynn talked by phone with him on Christmas Eve. Dyke said that things are going really well. He has some prospective investigators that look promising, and he feels he is making some productive gains.

Mom Brasher Reporting

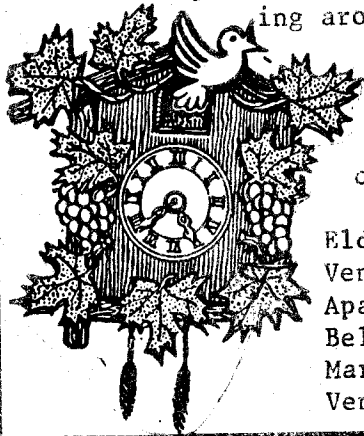
Elder Dyke Briggs
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Venezuela Maracaibo

(And here is a quote from another missionary's most recent letter to his family)

"The Cabinas Ward was split this last week, which shows you just how fast things are growing around here. Our meetings will be from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., which should make it easier to get our investigators out to church."



Elder Calvin Taylor
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Venezuela CP4002A

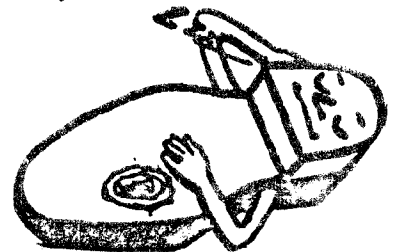
Contention builds walls and puts up barriers. Love opens doors. Ours is to be heard and teach. Ours is not only to avoid contention, but to see that such things are done away.

—Elder Marvin J. Ashton

Canada Toronto

Glen had two baptisms a week ago, and has two more scheduled for December 29th. But the biggest news is -- he will be home on the 7th of January!

WELCOME HOME GLEN!



Relief Society

Our hearts are full as we look back in retrospect over the past year. It has indeed been a year of growth, opportunities, and choice blessings.

We express our love and deep gratitude to each lovely sister in our Ward. We appreciate the tremendous support we have received and would like, somehow, to touch the heart of each sister not sharing with us at this time the joys and blessings of Relief Society.

Our Relief Society Board is outstanding, and we appreciate so much the talents and testimonies they share with us.

Homemaking Night will be the 2nd Wednesday of each month during 1982. January 13th will be our first meeting. Be sure you have signed up for one of the new mini-classes.

We are offering:

Designer Jeans	Craft Class	Persuit of Excellence
Homemade Candies	Doll Making	Ceramic Painting

There will also be a quilt to tie. We have Relief Society Manuals available for all who desire them. They are \$1.00, and Kathe Siebenhaar will be happy to see that you get one if you contact her. All sisters are encouraged to have a manual.

As we look forward to another great year, we want to wish each one of you a joyous New Year. May the Lord's choicest blessings be upon each one of you.

Love from the Presidency,

*Lou Jean
Leverna
Grace
Kathy*

*Warmest wishes
for a*

Bright New Year



Shrimp & Rice Casserole

2 T. butter	1 lg. diced green pepper
2 T. flour	1 cup mayonnaise
¼ tsp. salt	1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 cup milk	1 cup rice, steamed
½ cup butter	1 lb. shrimp
¼ cup chopped onion	1½ cups mild cheese, grated
2 cups diced celery	

Saute onion in the ¼ cup butter for 5 minutes. Add celery and green pepper and cook about 5 minutes more until clear. Cool. Make a white sauce with the 2 T. butter, flour, salt and milk. Mix with the mayonnaise and cream of mushroom soup. Combine the rice, celery, onion, and green pepper; toss in shrimp. Layer this mixture in a buttered 9 x 13" pan. Sprinkle cheese on top, and pour sauce over all. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Serves 12

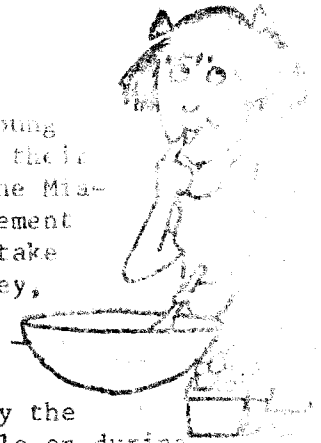
Ribbon Salad

1 lg. package lime jello
1 lg. package raspberry jello
1 303 can crushed pineapple
8 oz. package cream cheese
1 cup sour cream

Dissolve lime jello in 1½ cups of boiling water; stir in 1 cup cold water and pineapple. Pour into a 9x13" pan and refrigerate til firm. Combine cream cheese & sour cream; pour over lime jello mixture; refrigerate. Mix raspberry jello according to package directions, using slightly less water; refrigerate til syrupy. Pour raspberry jello over salad, and refrigerate several hours. (Note: 3 oz. jellos could also be used)

Young Women

December was a busy, but fun month for the Young Women. On December 8th, the girls had the last of their homemaking mini-classes. On Sunday, December 13th, the Mia-maids were awarded with special Certificates of Achievement during Sacrament Meeting for taking First Place in the Stake Basketball Tournament. This team consisted of Dena McKinney, Cindy Symes, Laurie Barrus, Heather Glad, Heidi Wilson, Carolyn Taylor, Julie Spencer, Angie Kartchner, and Chris Montgomery. We appreciate Sister Sharon Cloward for her willingness to coach the girls, and also the support given by the members of the Young Women's Presidency, who cheered the girls on during each game and at the final game gave them a big cake shaped and decorated like a basketball.



Most of the month, however, was spent in sharing the true spirit of Christmas. On December 6th and 13th, the girls listened to the tape of the dramatized story of the nativity, which helped bring the event into greater reality. Then, on December 20th, the girls and their leaders shared a very special evening with Sister Pauline, who reviewed a book entitled "The Greatest Christmas Pageant Ever." The tables were beautifully decorated with centerpieces created by Georgia VanFleet, and the girls favored with Christmas songs beautifully sung in quartet by April Pace, Lynn Macklin, Janet Bates, and Tina Larisch. It was one of those experiences they didn't want to come to an end, so they let it continue until 1:00 am!

The girls also shared with other members of the ward -- the Beehives went Christmas caroling and took home-made pies to some of the homes, accompanied by their leaders, Donna Taylor, Dawn Redmond, and Georgia VanFleet; and the Mia-maids also went caroling and took baskets of fruit and cookies with them, along with Sisters Becky Rosander, Shirley Russell, and Colleen Morrison.

The Beehives have also had a special service the past few months for which we on the Butler Banner are truly grateful. They have willingly taken on the assignment of delivering our ward newspaper to each home in our ward boundary, and we know they are doing their best to see that the papers are delivered on time. We especially appreciate Sister Donna Taylor for coordinating this assignment -- it's really a big job, and she expresses her apologies to any that have missed getting their papers in the past.

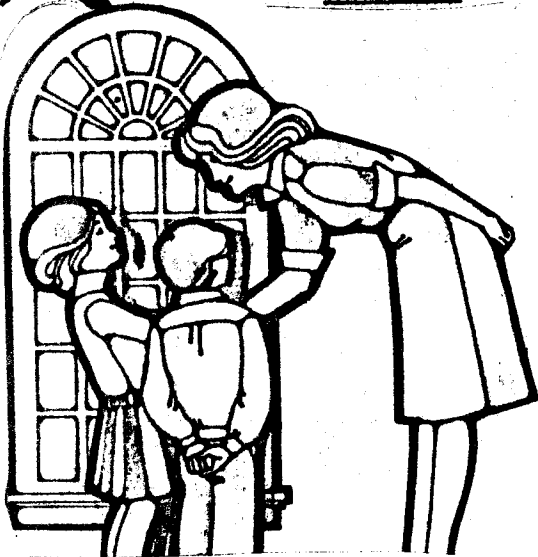


Young men

The Young Men were also doing their part to share in the spirit of Christmas during December. Under the direction of President Sherman Butters, they "adopted" a family under the Sub for Santa program, and were able to provide many gifts of toys and clothing for a mother and her three sons, as well as much-needed food. Dean Cloward did an excellent job of supervising this project, and expressed appreciation to the members of the ward for their generous donations.



PRIMARY



This past month has been a month of many changes for the Primary!!

After much devoted service to the Primary, changes were made in the Primary presidency. Sister Mariene Spencer, president, and her two counselors, Stella Berhold and Florence Jacobsen were released. These sisters contributed many untold hours and much "behind-the-scene" service. Thanks a million to them!

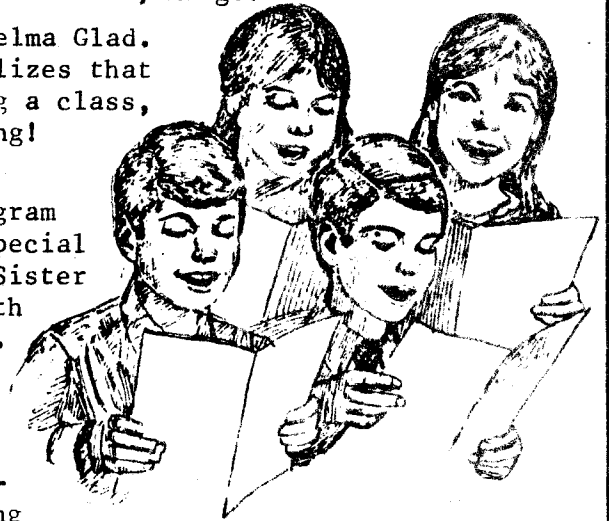
The new presidency consists of Sister Stella Berhold, president; Sister Jean Barrus, first counselor; and Sister Gay Bishoff, second counselor. May the Lord guide these sisters in the new adventure!

Our Primary Chorister, Sister Marjorie Brown, has devoted herself to such good work. She led the children in song in the annual Sunday School Christmas program. She spent many hours teaching songs, preparing visual aids and fun ways of learning them. She has just been released with a "vote of thanks for a job well done!" Thanks, Marge!

We are very excited about our new Chorister, Sister Velma Glad. She is a highly organized, conscientious worker. She realizes that teaching through music is as important a call as teaching a class, and is looking forward to teaching the gospel through song! Welcome aboard, Sister Glad!

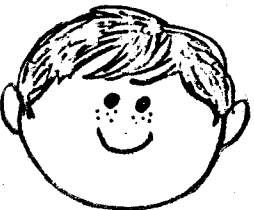
Along with our participation on the Sunday School program for Christmas, teachers spread more of the spirit with special Christmas lessons and little treats for their classes. Sister Tina Larisch's class shared a special Christmas story with us during sharing time, with each child holding pictures. We all enjoyed special stories, a filmstrip about the first Christmas, the real meaning of Christmas, and the birth of the Christ child.

Four of our choice children left our Primary organization this past month to attend the young women's and young men's association and priesthood. Vance Russell, Roger Butters, Sarah Weenig, and Danny Cloward all graduated from our Primary. We will miss them very much, but know they will enjoy their new activities!



On December 5th, Scott Scharman was baptized and confirmed by his father the following day. Brother Watts, representing the bishopric, came to our Primary to award him with a Book of Mormon. We hope he will read it and remember all the covenants made when he was baptized. Congratulations.

Our spotlight shone upon Vance Russell and Clay Hansen this past month. They are very special young men, and we love you both!



Along with all these changes in our Primary organization, we are still anticipating the largest change during the month of January. We will begin a new program with new manuals and major changes in the oldest boys and girls classes. Also, children in all classes will be grouped according to the year they were born, rather than with their school-age peers. Many changes will be affected for the new year, and we are anxious to see the new program work!!

Stella Marie Berhold,
Primary President

News Briefs

Ward members sustained or released during December:

Sustained: Dick Paxman, Deacon's Quorum Advisor and Second Counselor in Young Men Presidency
Shirley Russell, Y.W. Teacher
Robert Blackhurst, High Priest Group Leader
Mark Rasmussen, Assistant H.P. Leader
Wesley Steffensen, Assistant H.P. Leader
David Clayton, H.P. Secretary-Treasurer
Stella Berhold, Primary President
Jean Barrus, Primary First Counselor
Gay Bishoff, Primary Second Counselor
Claudia Glad, Primary Secretary
Velma Glad, Primary Music Director

Released: Roy Tea, High Priest Group Leader
Winston McOmber, Assistant H.P. Leader
Stan Malstrom, Assistant H.P. Leader
David Clayton, H.P. Secretary-Treasurer
Earlene Spencer, Primary President
Stella Berhold, Primary First Counselor
Florence Jacobsen, Primary Second Counselor
Claudia Glad, Primary Secretary
Marge Brown, Primary Music Director

Sympathy



We express our most sincere love and sympathy to Brother Doug Covington at the recent loss of his dear wife, Sister Alice.

We would also like to extend our condolences to the family of Verl and Julie Benjamin Harper, who have recently lost their 2-month-old baby.

PRIESTHOOD ADVANCEMENTS

Joe Glad, Deacon to Teacher
Quinton Glad, Teacher to Priest

Happy Birthday!

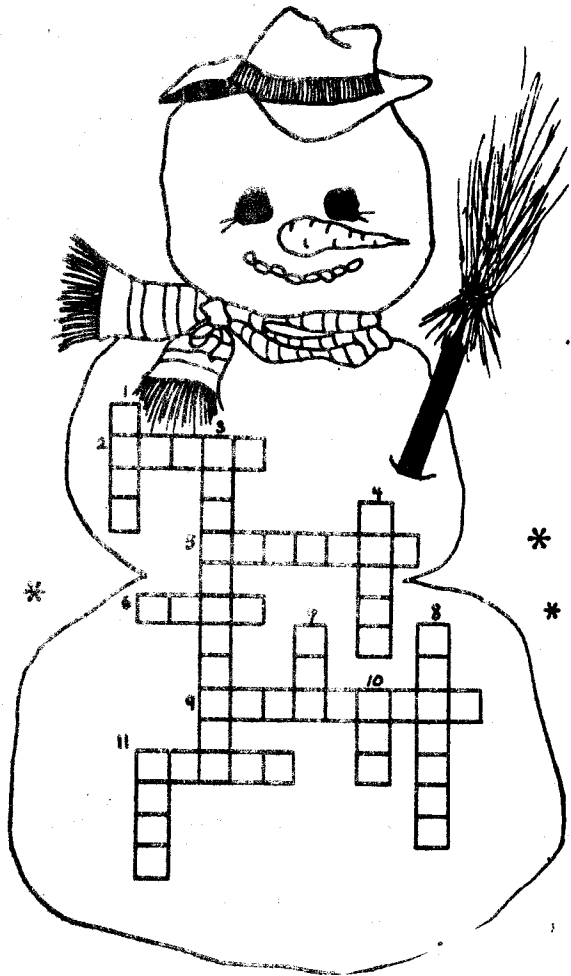
1 Rudy Siebenhaar
1 Betty Vernon
2 Laverna Clawson
3 Kristen Gygi
5 Kim Montgomery
6 Dana Larisch
6 George Meldrum
8 Art Vernon
9 Dyke Briggs
10 Ray Haueter
10 Paul Perry
11 Shirley Kidd
13 Steve Newson
13 Mark Rosander
15 David Glad

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



16 Clay Hansen
17 Pam Fletcher
20 Cathy Crawford
23 Connie Houskeeper
24 Jennifer Okerlund
24 Jeff Snarr
24 Donna Watts
25 Chuck Major
26 Kendra Barbour
27 Sharon Nyth
29 Ilke Balser
29 Karen Fletcher
29 Julie Harper
29 Mindy Lindquist
31 Lola Kartchner

IT'S WINTER TIME



ACROSS

2. The _____ wind blows very cold.
5. We like to sit around the fire and eat _____.
6. A log _____ is always cheerful.
9. Grandpa puts on his long _____ when it turns cold.
11. _____ makes the roads very slippery.

DOWN

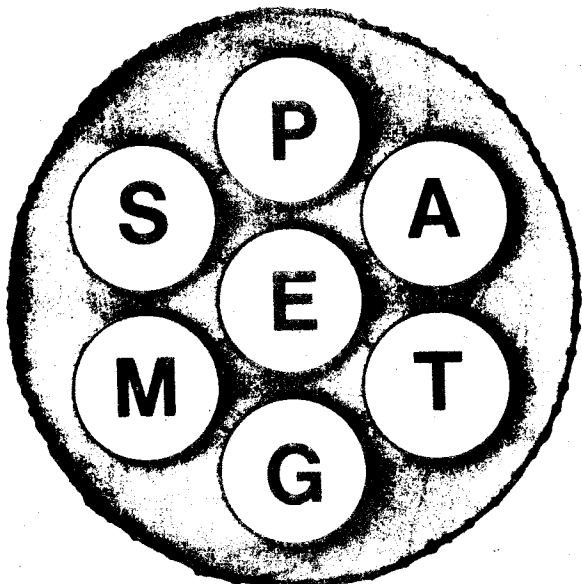
1. Children like to play to be _____.
3. The _____ drops very slowly during the winter.
4. _____ gathers on the window panes.
7. The pond is covered with _____.
8. Big brother likes to go _____ on the beach.
10. Underfoot the ground is _____.
11. Little brother likes to play in the snow _____ his _____.

SCRAMBLED LETTER CHALLENGE

USING ALL OR ANY PART OF THESE FOUR LETTERS YOU WOULD BE DOING VERY WELL IF YOU FORMED FIVE WORDS; SEVEN WORDS - EXCELLENT!

Form a Word

Start at any letter and follow the lines to other letters until a word is formed. How many words can you make?



BIBLE BOOKS



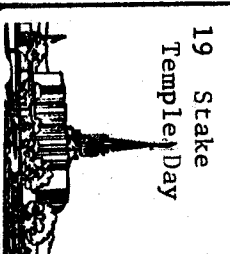
Fill in the names of six books in the Old Testament. The name of each book begins with the letter that ends the book above it, except the first one.

1					R
2			H		
3					I
4					H
5				A	
6			S		

Answers: 1. Esther 2. Ruth 3. Haggai 4. Isaiah 5. Hosea 6. Amos

Possible answers: set, seat, pet, peat, pat, peg, ate, at, ape, tea, get, gem, met, meat, me, eat, tap, tape, spat, sea.

January 1982

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
* SUNDAY SCHEDULE * Sacramento Meeting: 11:30 AM Sunday School: 12:50 PM Primary: 12:50 PM Priesthood: 1:40 PM Relief Society: 1:40 PM						
3 FAST SUNDAY	4 FAMILY HOME EVENING	5 Stake Temple Day	6	7 Scout Roundtable 7:30 PM Butler Middle School	8  1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	9 2
10 Glen Herzog's Mission Report	11 FAMILY HOME EVENING	12	13	14 Primary Stake Board Meeting 9:00 AM 23 E Vldg	15	16 
17 John Houskeeper Farewell	18 FAMILY HOME EVENING	19 Stake Temple Day 	20	21	22	23 Scout Stake Merit Badge Seminar 9-12 AM Middle Building
24 Third Ward Conference	25 FAMILY HOME EVENING	26	27 Regional YA Activity 7:30 PM SC Relief Society Board Meeting 9:30 - 12 SC	28	29	30 Scout Merit Badge Seminar
31 APYW Fireside 7:30 Duane Cardall						