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"MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS"



Summer is here! At least that's what the calendar says. We have gone through two years now where our winters have been colder and wetter than any time in recorded history. As warm temperatures turn to hot, I sometimes have a difficult time remembering the coldness of last winter. Even the frozen fingers as I tried to start my car with a dead battery does not seem as vivid now when I'm suffering from sunburn. I do, however, have very warm memories of a scout snow camp last winter where I saw fathers dig snow caves with their sons and sleep in them. I watched a group of new scouts build a fire on the snow and cook their breakfast. For most of them it was their first time on a winter camp. I remember the fun they had doing summersaults in the cold winter snow under the light of the moon.

What a blessing it is to have warm memories, even of winter experiences. For every lasting memory there must be at least ten negative ones but somehow the negative ones do not matter much any more. It was the experience that counts! It's the experience that creates memories.

As parents, are we creating experiences in our families that will form warm memories in the lives of our children? Are we going out of our way to do those things that will enrich our lives and the lives of our children in the years to come? I hope and pray that we will each take every opportunity to share meaningful experiences with our young people because I honestly believe "Memories are made of this."

Bill Allen



Mission News

Australia Sydney

President and Sister Watts have been extra busy this past month hosting visitors from our church headquarters and helping prepare for the upcoming temple dedication, so we'll excuse their absence of news in this issue.

Wisconsin Milwaukee



Elder Tea, our newest missionary, has been in the Mission Training Center for a couple of weeks and already is doing really great. He was the first one in his class to pass off the baptismal challenge.

His letters are very positive, and we know he'll be a good missionary.

Mom Tea Reporting

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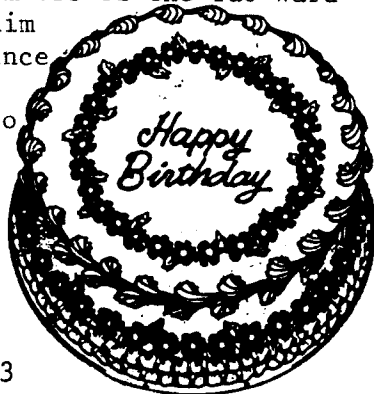
Japan Osaka

Lance and his companion (David Davenport) are teaching the Sumitono family--a golden family. Lance said they have a lot of faith and have accepted everything they have taught them so far. They intend to challenge the family to baptism next time.

Two convert young women, Eri Kuosaki and Etsuko Hamasaki, are visiting the Deans from June 23rd to June 29th. They first visited in Idaho with the family of the Tongan missionary that baptized them. Before they left Japan, they asked Lance and his companion to visit a friend in the hospital. They asked Lance to give a prayer for this lady who was not a Christian. But they all felt the spirit so strong that they were all crying when he finished.

Lance turned 20 on June 4th and the missionaries and some of the members of the Yao Ward were very kind to help him celebrate--especially since it occurred on P-Day.

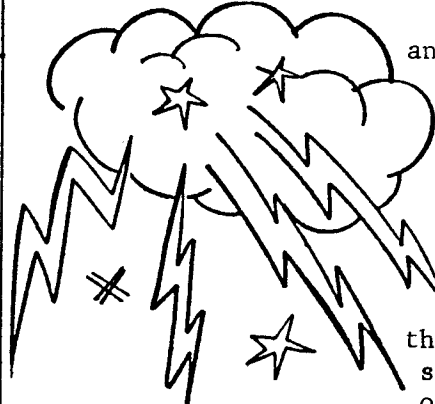
It was just a year ago in the middle of June when Lance went to the MTC!



Mom Dean Reporting
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Japan

Missouri Independence

"The work is progressing very well" is the report we receive from Wayne. He and his companion are teaching several fine families, and Wayne feels very good about their efforts.



The violent storms and flooding going on in Wayne's area has not had much effect on their work, although Wayne told us in his letters we do not have storms here in the mountains to equal the violent thunder and lightning storms that occur so often in the Midwest.

They had a baptism on June 24th.

Wayne has moved into a new apartment. He says it is a lot nicer than the one they were in.

Dad Clayton Reporting

Elder Wayne Clayton
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Uruguay Montevideo

Bret's letters are full of joy and happiness to be serving a mission. His letters give the family much inspiration to improve all our lives and give many thanks for the blessings we all receive and take for granted. The severe poverty of so many people and the desire to truly help them is very apparent in his letters.



He is still working in Montevideo and said the work has been a little slow, but is picking up some. Bret said they took an investigator to the Institute Building and watched the last session of General Conference on video cassette. They also have some investigators almost ready for baptism. As Bret writes in his letters-- "It's almost time for the white clothes."

He said, "It's a great honor to serve as a missionary and to be a tool in the hands of the Lord."

Mom Cammans Reporting

Elder Bret Reich
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Uruguay

South Dakota Rapid City

Mark is having some new experiences in Minnesota. Last month he was able to attend an Indian funeral as well as an Indian pow-wow.

He has a new companion from West Virginia, and reports that they are really getting along well.

The investigator family which he had high hopes for has been dragging their feet about making a commitment to baptism, which has been disappointing for Mark, but he isn't giving up on them.

Mom Scharman Reporting

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Denmark Copenhagen

On June 22 Ronda reached ½-time, and she's realizing how fast time is going.

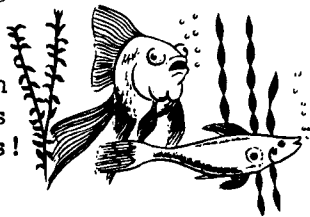
She wrote about all the member help the missionaries are getting in Odense. They get referrals, then some of the members go on "splits" with the missionaries. Then when they start teaching the investigators, the members invite them over for Family Home Evening and every Thursday evening they show one of our church films. That has been a big help. They just had another two baptisms, and one Sunday they had seven investigators in church. In fact, the ward has grown so much that it was just divided, and that was really exciting.

Ronda and her companion inherited some fish from the previous missionaries in their apartment, and she says one of them just had 47 babies! They're giving away fish to anyone who wants them!

She says they've had only four clear days of sunshine so far this summer. On their way to church one Sunday it started pouring, and by the time they got to church they were just dripping. They just sat down, laughing at the Danish summer. Ronda is very very happy and loves the Danish people as well as everything else that goes with being a missionary.

Mom Poulson Reporting

Søster Ronda Poulson
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Denmark



Taipei Taiwan

It is always special to hear from Gregory. He sends glowing reports about how much he is enjoying the mission home. His companions are the best and he enjoys getting to know everyone. Every time we hear from him his enthusiasm is contagious!

He heads for Taiwan on July 2nd at 7:00 am. He was really happy because he learned the discussions so quickly and could spend his last few weeks at the MTC working on vocabulary.

Greg was looking forward to the week of June 17-23 because there would be general authorities at the Mission Home all week to speak to the Mission Presidents before they went to their assignments. They were especially looking forward to having Elder Benson speak to all the missionaries.

One interesting note: Greg is glad he graduated from seminary. The Taiwanese officials wouldn't issue the missionaries visas without proof they were schooled and trained to be ministers. Luckily we were able to send him his seminary graduation certificate as proof. He now has his visa and is anxious to be off!!

His family misses him, but we're thrilled with the loving and enthusiastic missionary he is... as Greg writes: "Remember, keep the faith!"

Mom Butters Reporting

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Korea Seoul

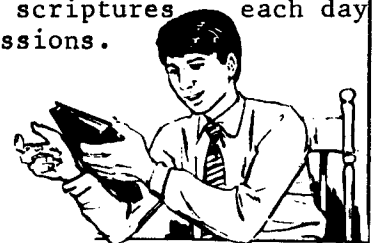
Dean is enjoying the special spirit at the MTC. He says the teachers and leaders are the best there are. They really love the missionaries. Three of his teachers are Korean.

Dean has been called as District Leader and will be able to use the training he learned from Dave Glad, Lynn Rowe and Bishop Butters.

He writes often and has challenged each of his brothers to read the scriptures each day and prepare for their missions.

Mom Cloward Reporting

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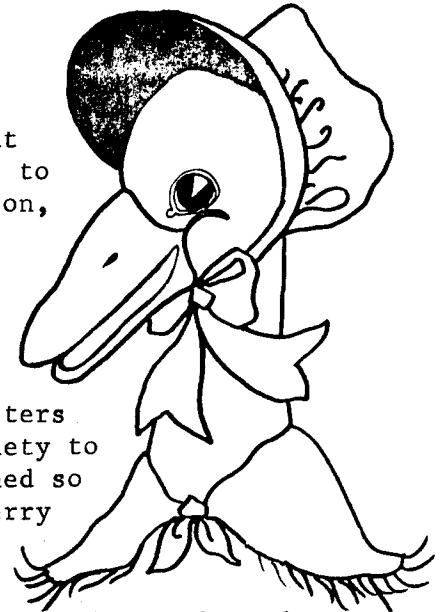


After spending 3 months in Virginia, Dave Glad is glad to be home--we're glad too!!

NOTE: To be sure your news gets in the paper correctly, please write it down and either give to Iris or Kathi, or put it in the mailbox at 7690 Dell Road--by the 15th of each month.

Relief Society

Our June Homemaking Night was one of great entertainment and lots of laughs. A special thanks to our talented cast consisting of Mary Barbour, Terry Johnson, Edyie Allen, Madelin Seguin, Sharon Cloward, Donna Bates, Judith Butters and Betty Vernon, who presented a humorous version of Mother Goose. Thanks also to Virginia Bierman who was in charge of the costumes. It was delightful.



This month's Homemaking Night will be held on July 10th at 7:00 pm. We will enjoy a progressive dinner at some of the sisters homes. This special evening has been planned to add a bit of variety to our summer program--plus the cultural hall floor is being refinished so we won't be able to meet at the church building. Contact Helen Perry or Colleen Morrison for details on where we'll meet.

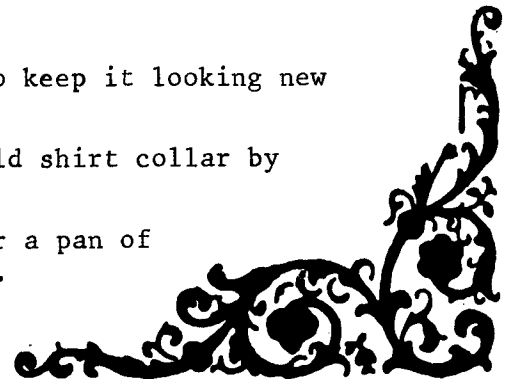
We wish to express our love and appreciation to Sister Carol Weenig for the outstanding Cultural Refinement lessons she has given and are pleased to have Sister Edyie Allen accept the call to fill this position. We enjoyed Edyie's first lesson last week, and if she hadn't told us, no one would have guessed that she only had a few days to prepare for it!

Wanda Mackintosh, Education Counselor

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS FOR JUNE

1. Clean your telephone with rubbing alcohol to keep it looking new and sanitary, too.
2. Remove those little balls of fuzz from an old shirt collar by going over the surface with a clean shaver.
3. For a fresh, spicy odor in your home, simmer a pan of water with whole cloves and cinnamon sticks.
4. A great remover for ring around a shirt collar is hair shampoo.



PRIMARY



The Primary is sorry to lose two of our good teachers, Susan Hatch and Bernadette Grunauer. Susan's new home will be finished in the near future and we wish her well. Bernadette will be going home to Germany in a few weeks, and we want to let her know now much we have enjoyed her in Primary. The best of luck to you, Bernadette!

We welcome Marilyn Wilson as a Sunbeam teacher. We know she will be a good teacher for our little three-year-olds and appreciate her willingness to accept the call.

The children are learning the Articles of Faith in Primary, and we would like to ask the parents to help their children learn them.

Kathy Clayton, Primary President

Young Women

June started off with the camp breakfast. All the girls were given requirements, rules, and notes for camp. Overall it was a very interesting activity. Camp really sounds fun this year.

The girl's softball team is doing very well. We have won two games and lost two.

All the MiaMaids had a fun day at the zoo. They fed the animals and ended the day with lunch at "This Is The Place" Monument Park.

The activity for the Beehives was an outing at Temple Square. They had a speaker, visited the Visitor's Center, and had lunch at Crown Burger. It was a fun day.

Our combined activity for June was the camp clean-up. We went up to the stake mountain property and prepared the area for camp. We also ate our supper up there.

"Cinderella" was a smash hit. To the children it was a fantasy and to grown-ups an entertaining evening. Thanks to all those who made it possible.



Birthday
Corner

Jennifer Weenig - June 7
Rebecca Reeves - June 11
Judy Rowe - June 12
Tammy Jacobsen - June 16
Kathy Hawkes - June 24
Tiffany Tea - June 27

By
Sarah
Weenig



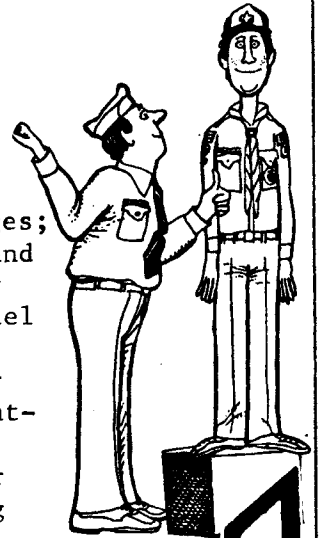
Scouts

On Sunday evening, June 24th, a Court of Honor was held. Those who earned the awards and their achievements were as follows: Rand Barker, 2nd Class Scout badge and four merit badges; Jared Landvatter, 1st Class Scout and four merit badges; Scott Rowe, Star Scout and 2 merit badges; Greg Ostler, Star Scout and 3 merit badges; Chris Kartchner, Star Scout and 1 merit badge. Other merit badges were awarded to: Brett Barker (2), Rick Barker (2), Daniel Price (4), Craig Russell (1), Eric Glad (2), Drew Glad (3), Brian Cloward (1), Ryan Kartchner (3), and Brett Scharman (1). Brett Barker has been named the new Senior Patrol Leader and Greg Ostler is the new Patrol Leader, the spot vacated by Brett.

Newspaper collection efforts have brought the Troop over \$200 in four months. Selling the pizzand sandwiches brought over \$650, and the selling of Meiers' chicken has also helped in the fund-raising to help the boys with their expenses for summer camp. Many have mowed lawns and done other projects on an individual basis to earn money also. Thanks to everyone in the ward for the help. Brett Barker attended the "ordeal" or initiation rites for the Order of the Arrow, local Lodge El-Ku-Ta. He passed with flying colors. Congratulations!

Frank Russell has been called as the Assistant Scoutmaster. We're delighted with Frank's willingness to assist the boys in the program, and look forward to his many contributions.

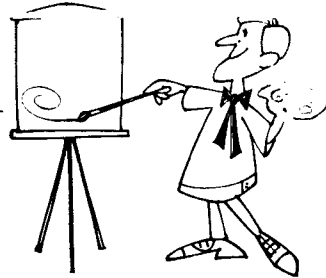
During June the boys reviewed basic scout skills including 1st aid and knot tying. They also attended classes with Sis. Skidmore to earn the Citizenship in the Nation merit badge.



Getting Acquainted....

Several choice young families have found their way into the Butler Third Ward boundaries recently and we are delighted with the opportunity to get better acquainted with them. Bill and Connie Hawkes with their nine sweet children have not only significantly increased the Primary enrollment, but are already fulfilling important ward positions themselves in the short time they have been here. Their home is at 2608 Nantucket Drive.

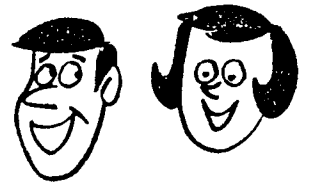
Bill was born near Niagra Falls and grew up in the city of Burt, which is also in the state of New York. As a young man, Bill ushered and took small parts in the Hill Cumorah Pageant. He also worked one summer at Mt. Washington in Vermont. Bill's mother died when he was twelve and being one of the older children, he was assigned as the bread-maker of the family along with some of the farm chores. Connie says he still makes great bread! Bill also has artistic talent and won a first place award for a charcoal picture he did in Junior College.



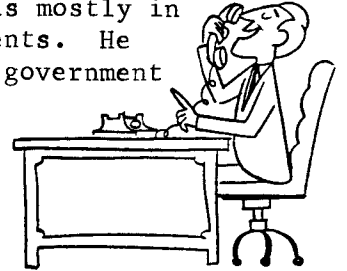
Connie was born in Glendale, California, and when she was twelve years old her family moved to Lockwood, Missouri. Then at seventeen she moved back to Palmdale, California. She enjoyed sports as a girl and played short stop with the Community Girls Softball Team which took first place three years in a row. Connie also loves to sing and sang with the Palmdale Community Choir during her senior year in high school. She says her greatest talent, however, is making friends.

Bill and Connie met while Bill was in the U.S. Air Force, stationed in California, forty miles away from Palmdale. Bill was the Stake M-Men & Gleaner President and Connie was the secretary. Connie said he managed to visit her almost every week, but she wasn't interested because he had red hair (so did her brother) and anyway she was in love with her horse and dog and was waiting for a missionary. However, after dating for five months, Bill won her heart and they were married in the Los Angeles Temple. Connie's Mom was sure glad because she was sure her daughter was going to be an Old Maid--she was already twenty years old and still hanging around!

Bill has had his hand in several businesses, all having to do with property. After getting



out of the Air Force, he had his own landscaping business for a few years. Then he tried managing apartments for a couple of years and later was a general contractor. He now has his own business again, called Metro-America Property Management/Maintenance, located in the Sugarhouse area, and deals mostly in tax shelters and investments. He has also worked in state government by serving as Utah State Representative for two years in the 27th District.



The Hawkes family includes Kathy (15) who is a socialite "A-1" and played on Kearns Jr. High Volleyball Team; Jennifer (13), who was a Kearns honor student and member of the gymnastic team; Andrea (10), who is an excelled student and energized!; Caren (8), who is friendly, easy-going, quiet, and fun to be with; Billie Jean (6), who was named after both of her parents (Connie's middle name is Jean), is independent and fun; David (5), who was born on April Fool's Day--five weeks late! He was nicknamed King David at birth. Then there's Paul (4), who is explosive, full of energy, and sensitive; Steven (2), who was born "square"--he was as wide as he was long. Mom says his sisters hate him because he's the only one that tans instead of burning. And finally there's Jordan, who is nine months old and a Mama's Boy. He's a happy, busy baby.

Having all those children has not kept either Bill or Connie from giving full service to the church in a variety of positions wherever they have lived. Bill has served in two Bishoprics and two High Councils and has held many teaching positions. He is presently teaching the 15-year-olds in Sunday School. Connie says she has held all positions in the Primary, has been a Beehive leader, and has held several teaching and board positions in Relief Society at both stake and ward levels. She is our new Relief Society Home Management Leader in this ward.

We are truly blessed to have the Hawkes family living in our area where they so generously share their talents, energy, enthusiasm, and friendship. That spark of new blood in our midst is invigorating!



The Royal Herald
has orders from his
majesty . . .

Prince Christopher,
Rupert, Windemere,
Vladimere, Karl,
Alexander, Francois,
Reginald, Launcelot,
Herman, Gregory,
James . . .

to issue a proclamation
throughout all the land
thanking everyone of his
kingdom for their loyal,
enthusiastic support of
his search for his bride,

Cinderella!



In the beginning, strong-backed and patient-souled Dan Mackintosh and Lynn Rowe helped move heavy, cumbersome scenery from the stage of Promised Valley Theatre (at 11:30 pm after their last performance of their own "Cinderella") to a local storage warehouse.

Then when the call went out for auditions for the royal family, the fairy godmother, the step-family, townspeople, dancers and orchestra, ten people from the Butler 3rd Ward responded with much talent, enthusiasm, and frayed nerves. (Unfortunately, it was impossible to cast everyone who tried, but his Highness would like to thank everyone who auditioned.)

After casting was completed, the Royal Costumer was given the command to prepare good sturdy clothing for the townspeople, alter some of the lovely (?) dresses for the step-family, measure and fit the royal family and prepare horses heads for the four little white mice. She started immediately and created four magnificent fantasy-land horses. But disaster struck! She became very ill and couldn't carry out the royal command. But "Mother" townspeople to the rescue. Our own Judi Rowe stepped right in and with the support of Lynn (pun! pun! He carried all the clothing racks--loaded with tons of costumes),

and her own daughter, Kristine, as an assistant the royal cast was outfitted in time with beautiful results.

When the Royal Director ordered new drapery for the ballroom, her Minute-man responded, but the weight of yardage soon had her overwhelmed. His Majesty's Royal Grounds-keeper and Head of Household Staff, Joe and Madelin Seguin, quickly came to the rescue. They swept and mopped the Cultural Hall floor so that the royal draperies would not be soiled when layed out to be matched, measured and cut. While the delicate blue curtains were being sewn, the Minute-man's number three daughter, Sarah Ann, layed out, measured, cut, hemmed and pressed the gold velvet teasers for the stage and had them ready to be hung when the Minute-man called for them.

During this time, hours and hours of early-morning and late-night rehearsals were being held. Stuart Gygi (Father-Townspeople), Judi Rowe (Mother-Townspeople), Mikelle Wilson (Younger Sister-Townspeople), Scott Rowe (Page to the Royal Herald), and Jennifer Weenig (Clarinetist in Royal Orchestra) began to wonder if they'd ever get enough sleep. (cont.)

CINDERELLA, CONT.

Finally, the set was ready, costumes were hanging in their appointed rooms, and the cast and orchestra were called together. Now the Royal Stage Manager gathered his crew. Kevin Seguin and Evan Taylor put on their royal headsets and began to work the special effects which gave such magic to the show.

Costume changes had to be fast and efficient, so Royal Dressers were commanded to sip-up, pin-down, curl-under, and slip-on. The step family would especially like to thank their three dressers, Pam Fletcher, Kathy Hawkes, and Sarah Weenig. Kristine Rowe was the quick-change artist for Cinderella.

Through dress-rehearsal and the four performances, Make-up Artists were called in to apply base, cheeks, lips and eyes and to add some additional character to the "characters." Thanks to DarciAnn and Terry Johnson and Sarah Weenig.

Finally, in the late-night hours after the last performance on Saturday evening, the royal grounds stood in disarray!!! Church early the next morning and what was to be done! Upon hearing sounds of a vacuum around the corner

and down the hallway, the Head of the Royal Household Staff, Madelin Seguin, found Jennifer Hawkes, Sarah Weenig and her assistant cleaning the west wing; while Royal Grounds-keeper, Joe Seguin was finding Kristine, Judi and Lynn Rowe doing the same to the east side.

Kevin Seguin was all over the building solving problems from a blob of lipstick ground into the carpet, to locating electrical outlets and finding the broom and taking down audience chairs and setting up chairs for the meeting the next morning--excuse me--THAT morning! No sleep yet!

The royal couple were so happy with the whole production, they ordered a command performance via Video Tape and the cast and crew gathered for French-dip sandwiches, salad and fruit bar, slush (heavenly) and ice cream. They laughed and gossiped and shared and dreamed one more time.

From all those who became close friends from this marvelous and fun production, we'd like to thank Cherie Omer (Production Manager), Sondra Latham (Director), Christine Snyder (Assistant Director) and President Black for making this all possible!

. . . Carol Weenig

News Briefs

Ward members recently sustained:

Rea Steffensen, R.S. Special Needs Coordinator
 Joyce Skidmore, R.S. Leadership Training Spec.
 Frank Russell, Assistant Scoutmaster
 Marilyn Wilson, Primary Sunbeam Teacher
 Gary Allen, advanced to Priest
 Helmut Schulz, Ward Mission Leader
 Edyie Allen, R.S. Cultural Refinement Teacher
 Kathi Siebenhaar, Assistant Newsletter Editor

Ward member recently released:

Ron Cammans, Activity Committee Member

Sympathy



Our love and prayers are with the family of Wayne and Betsy West as they adjust to the loss of Betsy's sweet mother, Mary Empey, who passed away on June 9.

WARD ACTIVITY

A fun family activity is planned for July 27th at the Spruces, with dinner and activities starting at 6:00 PM. There are accommodations for 200 people--make sure you are one of the numbers.

Dinner will be served by the Activities Committee, so please make reservations by the 15th. Call Dan, LuJean, or Maitland.

Overnight camping is not allowed in this area, but if you would like to stay overnight, there are campsights close by. Please make your arrangements for your family.

Plan on a fun Ward Family Night!

Nursery



Frank & Shirley Russell are so thrilled to be brand new grandparents! Their daughter, Sandra, and her husband Norm Anderson, are happy to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Tyson James, who was born on June 16, 1984.

Also, Ray and Lola Kartchner have a new little granddaughter, born to Kelly and Debbie on June 20. They plan to name her Brindi Marie.