

# BUTLER BANNER



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## FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS MAKE LIFE WORTH LIVING

Friends make life worth living  
And we see that every day  
For friends make good times better  
As they share what comes our way...  
Friends make problems simpler  
And when troubles come along  
Their help and understanding  
Do a lot to keep us strong.



We, the members of the Butler Third Ward, enjoy the blessings of a special extended family. We are a special family as we have feelings of brotherhood and sisterhood towards one another. Many of us have lived in this area for a long time. We have shared the joys of new babies, scouting accomplishments, graduations, programs, missions, marriages, grandchildren, and all of the other many joys that come into our lives as the years come and go. We have also shared times of sorrow with one another when those unexpected problems and losses have come into our lives.

We have wonderful new people moving into our ward who will be a blessing and an asset. Let's be sure that they are shown plenty of that old-fashioned Butler Third Ward hospitality.

As friends and neighbors it would be my prayer that we will continue to be friendly and watchful and mindful of each others needs. As stated in Hebrews 13:1-2, "Let brotherly love continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

Mark L. Rasmussen



# Mission News

## Australia Sydney

July 12, 1984

"Just returned home from Canberra today after holding a zone conference there.

We are always grateful to be home after a 300 K/M drive on narrow crowded roads in heavy traffic.

We've had a rash of accidents with missionary vehicles lately.

Finally had to resort to drastic action and ground the fleet for three or four days. Most of the accidents

involved Elders who had just received a review in defensive driving.

"It is exciting to look forward to having a new Presidency in the area. We miss Elder Pinegar, but look forward to working with Elders Simpson, Harris, and Sonntag. Their arrival, along with the open house and dedication for the temple, will make the next couple of months very interesting."

Love, Nick & Donna

President & Sister M.L. Watts

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Australia

## Korea Seoul

Dean had a great experience at the M.T.C. Wrestling is still in his blood, and he enjoyed wrestling with the Elders. He got the Joseph Smith award for wrestling while there. It was great to see him at the airport. He was so happy and anxious to get on with his mission. He arrived in Seoul on the evening of July 17 (July 18th Korean time).

He sent the following:

If in your quest  
You do your best  
The Lord is there  
To do the rest.

Mom Cloward Reporting

Elder Dean Cloward

Korea Seoul Mission

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Korea



## Missouri Independence

July has been a very fruitful month for Wayne and his companion. He tells us that hard work brings success, and so it must be, for their missionary day goes from 9:30 am until 9:30 pm.

On the 21st of July Wayne and his companion baptized three people they had been blessed to teach the gospel to. Wayne mentioned that a day with three baptisms had been the highlight of his mission so far.

On Tuesday, July 24th, another person they taught will be baptized, and there are other great people he tells us about who are getting very close to accepting and changing their lives so as to be able to come into the church.

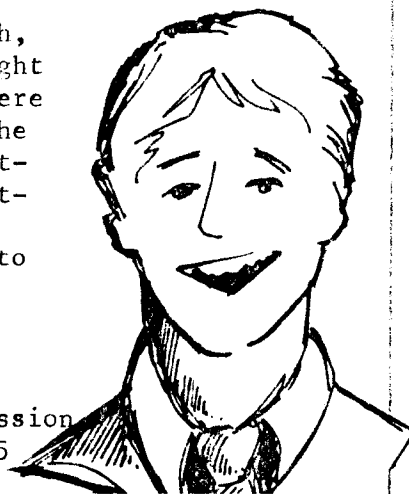
Dad Clayton Reporting

Elder Wayne Clayton

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## Denmark Copenhagen

Ronda was really surprised near the end of July when she received notice of a transfer to Copenhagen! She was doing so well in Odense and had several investigators, but then when the schools were out on July 1 everyone went on vacation so the work slowed down.

She has a new Mission President whom we met along with his wife at the MTC a month ago. They're both from Denmark and are very lovely people.

She was able to see the Lamanite Generation when they toured Denmark because they performed in the town where she serves.

One interesting place Ronda visited in Odense was "Legoland." It's the size of Lagoon, but everything is made of Lego blocks--rides, little people, whole towns with moving parts, and even Mount Rushmore. She also went to Tivoli, which is like a small Disneyland. All the missionaries from the whole country had a conference in Copenhagen and then went to Tivoli. Ronda loved that.

Sister Ronda Poulson

Mom Poulson Reporting

Holmevej 57

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Denmark



## South Dakota Rapid City

Mark and his companion, Elder Blane, have been transferred to the "Big City" of Bemidji, Minnesota. Bemidji is a college town a little smaller than Provo. The Saints in Bemidji have just completed a new meeting house, and there is much curiosity in the community about what it's like and how they were able to pay for it--so the members are looking forward to and preparing for an open house for all their non-member friends.

Although they have been transferred--Mark and Elder Blane are still traveling back to the Gonvick/Clearbrook area to finish teaching the investigators they have already been working with--then that area will be closed for awhile. They have a baptism coming up on July 28th and another on August 5th.

Mark sends his love to everyone in the ward and his thanks for everyone's concern and support. He said to thank everyone who has written to him--he really loves those letters from home. They are great medicine for his homesickness. It's easier to do the "Lord's work" when you have the support of the "folks back home."

Mom Scharman Reporting

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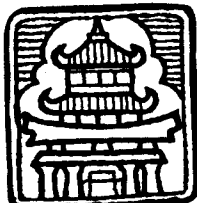
## Taipei Taiwan

Greg was almost sent to a Taiwanese-speaking mission in California because his visa approval hadn't come through when he'd completed his MTC training, but the night before he was scheduled to leave, the approval came through and he was able to fly over on Friday, July 6, in the upper dome of a big 747 jetliner. His group of missionaries were the only passengers on that level and they were treated royally during the whole flight.

He is now enthusiastically searching out those good people in Taiwan who are ready for the gospel message.

Mom & Dad Butters Reporting

Elder Greg Butters  
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## Germany Frankfurt



Now that John's mission is drawing to a close, he is beginning to find more contacts. In one week they found four new investigators. They have two others who have set baptismal dates.

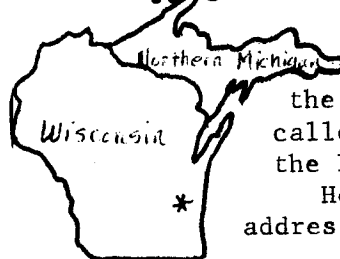
John had a wonderful 4th of July in Germany with the ward members. They had good old American food including chicken, potato chips and ice cream, and played volleyball, baseball, soccer, and miniature golf. He even bought some fireworks and set them off that night.

John and his companion have been working with the USO. They attended a German-American festival and visited the USO booth. The USO leader suggested that John stop in Washington, D.C. on his way home from his mission and be interviewed for an article about Mormon service in the military community. You never know where an opportunity for publicity will arise.

John is looking forward to coming home on August 17 and we will be happy to see him!

Dad Gygi Reporting

## Wisconsin Milwaukee



Ray is finding his mission GREAT. He said the MTC was great. He was called as Second Counselor in the Branch Presidency there.

He is now in Wisconsin. His address is: 71 South Street  
Fond Du Lac, WI 54935

Mom Tea Reporting



"In your case, may I recommend these jogging shoes? They have little motors in them."

DALE H. FEATHERS, FIELD NEWSPAPER SYNDICATE

## Japan Osaka

The two Japanese girls who visited with us a few weeks ago are back home in Japan now, and Lance says the main topic of conversation with them lately is their visit with the Dean family.

They were teaching another young girl named Chikako who is a golden contact. When they visited her for the second time, she apologized for not being able to read more than 90 pages in the Book of Mormon since their last visit!

Each of Lance's letters lately have closed with a "Japanese Culture Lesson" for his parents, to prepare us for a possible trip to Japan at the end of his mission.

Mom Dean Reporting

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Later Note: While Bernice was in Seattle at the end of July, a letter from Lance's Mission President arrived praising him for his devoted service, recognizing his leadership qualities, and informing his parents of his advancement to District Leader. Congratulations, Lance!

## Uruguay Montevideo



Bret hit his one year mark in July and he has been transferred to the Mission Home office as Assistant to the President. This position involves a lot of traveling around in the mission field and working with the Elders which he is really enjoying. They are having a lot of success, and he loves it!

Brother Cory Reporting

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Uruguay

## NEW MISSIONARY:

The Houskeeper family presented a lovely farewell program in Sacrament Meeting last week in honor of Elder Avery, who will soon be leaving to serve in the England Coventry Mission. God be with you, Avery.

## Weddings



We've had five weddings since the last Butler Banner was printed, the first of which was Lisa Mayfield's marriage on June 25 to Mark Buttars in the Salt Lake Temple. Lisa and Mark received guests that evening in a lovely reception at the Old Meeting House.

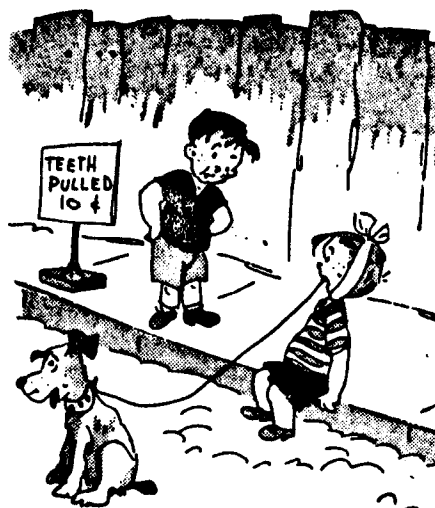
Saturday, June 30, was the date of Marshall Okerlund's marriage to Susan Robinson, and they held an outdoor reception at the home of Gladys Lundberg that evening.

A few days later Dana Larish and Mark Strevay tied the knot. Dana's mother returned from a month in Germany in time for the July 3 wedding, and the newlyweds were honored at the Shalamar Reception Center that evening.

Jacque Hansen and Kurt DeHart were married in the Salt Lake Temple on July 13. Log Haven was the setting for the wedding breakfast and they were honored at a reception at the Shalamar also.

The latest marriage took place on July 26 when Heidee Wilson was sealed to her sweetheart, Brett Lindsey, in the Jordan River Temple. A reception was held that evening at the home of Heidee's grandmother.

Our best wishes for a happy future go to each new couple!



"If a cat doesn't come along in five minutes, I'll give you your money back."

## Relief Society



For our July Homemaking Meeting we decided it was time for a change of pace. We came up with the idea of having a progressive supper and an evening of visiting with each other. We met at the home of Sister Donna Bates where we enjoyed a delicious slush and also played a fun game. Next we walked to Sister Leola Herzog's home and listened to our Home Management lesson that was presented by Connie Hawkes. Sitting in the lovely Herzog backyard we enjoyed taco salad and lemonade. Our last stop that evening was at Sister Clawson's, where we were served our dessert of ice cream with fresh strawberry topping. Our thanks go to the sisters who were our hostesses and to the terrific food committee: Sisters Ostler, Okerlund, Bates, Herzog, Price, and Decker.

We would like you to plan on attending our August 14th Homemaking Meeting for a special Emergency Preparedness Seminar. There will be films, suggestions, and handouts for various emergency situations. Also, we are making available First Aid kits for your cars. The cost will be from \$8.36 to \$15.83, depending on which one you choose. Our goal for the month of August is to encourage everyone to obtain a First Aid kit for each car. If you do not already have a kit in each car you drive, see what we have to offer. The price is good and you will feel safer in your traveling knowing that you have an emergency First Aid kit with you. You may see the demonstration kits in the Relief Society Room.

Earlene Spencer, Homemaking Counselor



## Young Women

The month of July started off with a bang. The 4th means many different things to many people, but to all it means fun. One late night was followed by two others. Youth Conference was on the 5th, 6th, and 7th, and it was a great experience for all those who went. The leaders even had a chance to be young again with the rest of us.

This month the MiaMaids have decided to cool down with an ice sliding activity at Murray Park. The ice will feel really good after the bicycle ride to the park.

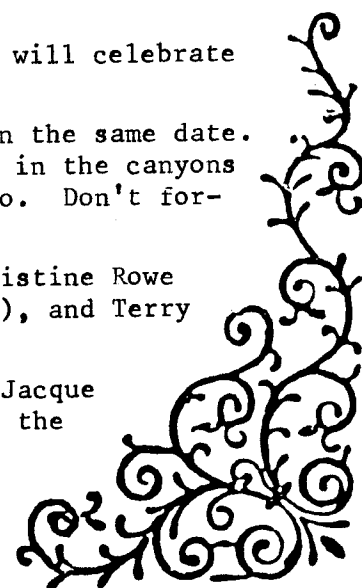
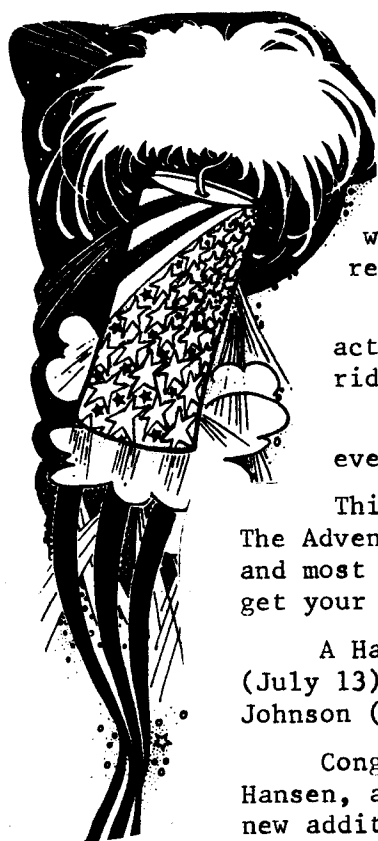
The Beehives have planned a party at which they will celebrate everyone's birthday at the same time.

This year Adventure Camp and the Ward Outing fell on the same date. The Adventurers will be proud to know that we will all be in the canyons and most of the ward will be without baths that night also. Don't forget your bug spray or you will be eaten alive!

A Happy Birthday to: Michelle Clayton (July 13), Kristine Rowe (July 13), Kirstin Hill (July 16), Julie Haglund (July 20), and Terry Johnson (July 26).

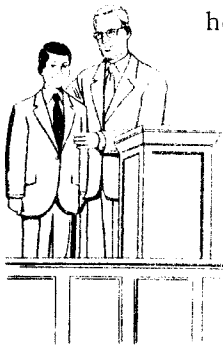
Congratulations to three new brides: Dana Larisch, Jacque Hansen, and Heidee Wilson. Also to the Butters family on the new addition!

by Sarah Weenig



## PRIMARY

This month in Primary we have been learning the 4th Article of Faith. Starting in August we will learn the 5th one. I hope you parents are helping your children.



On July 15th Danny Price graduated from Primary and received the "Gospel in Action" award. We wish him well in his duties as a Deacon.

We want to welcome Kris Reavely as a new teacher in Primary as well as Shirley Anderson.

We are looking forward to having a Primary Parade on August 22. I hope all of you children will plan on being there with your bike or wagon decorated. It will be a fun activity.

I hope all of you are having a fun summer!

Kathy Clayton, Primary President



## Scouts

The Blazers and Scouts from Troop 311 attended their week-long summer camp July 7-14. Since the camp is located just south of Yellowstone Park, their experience started with a long ride with Brother Rowe and Brother Cal Taylor. After getting set up on Saturday evening, they were greeted by rain and hail on Sunday morning and more mosquitoes than they have ever seen, or want to again. They attended a brief Sacrament Meeting, held in the Nature Lodge and enjoyed a relaxing Sunday.

The next day began a rigorous schedule of rising early, gathering firewood, building the proper kind of fire for cooking, the cooking itself, washing dishes, morning cleanliness inspections and off to flag ceremony. The boys then attended classes of their choice to work on merit badges from 10 am until 1 pm. Lunch was followed by free time, which became either "play time" or time to study and work on merit badge requirements also. Free time usually followed dinner and then time around the campfire to review the day, set goals for the next day, etc.



The scouts worked hard and earned over forty merit badges as a group. They received an award for achieving a perfect camp inspection score of 200 out of 200 points possible.

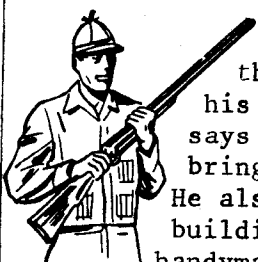
All returned home on the 14th, six of them directly from Camp Loll with Brother Frank Russell, while the other eight toured Yellowstone Park with Brother Rowe. They visited Old Faithful, the Fountain Paint Pots, and took close-up photos of wild elk and bison as they left the Park. They arrived home late Saturday night-- a very tired, but happy bunch.

# Getting Acquainted.....

Another delightful young family that has recently moved into the ward are the Boultons who live at 7887 Nantucket. We are certainly grateful to the Rosanders for selling their home to such a choice young couple and Chuck and Leslie, and it's a pleasure to get to know them better.

Chuck spent his early childhood in Sacramento, and then when he was thirteen his family, which consisted of his parents, himself, and three sisters, moved back to Salt Lake City. His Dad was on the Great Salt Lake Council of the Boy Scouts of America for many years, and it seemed that every summer was spent at scout camps in both Utah and California. Chuck himself went up in the ranks of scouting and is an Eagle Scout, too.

After graduation from Skyline High School, Chuck joined the Air Force for four years where he was the crew chief on the big transport loaders at Hill A.F. Base. Then he attended the U. of U. for a year and a half, and then began working for Lenox Industries where he has been employed for about eight years. His position is that of Commercial Sales Assistant, or in other words a heating and air conditioning consultant for businesses. Chuck also has a part-time job as manager and waiter at the Pizza Oven Restaurant.



Chuck is an avid hunter and an expert marksman. While in the Air Force he was the top in his class in marksmanship, and Leslie says when he goes hunting he always brings home what he sets out to get. He also enjoys working with wood and building cabinetry, etc. He's a real handyman at home and can fix anything. He likes playing baseball and football as well as watching those and other sports on television.

Leslie grew up in the East Millcreek area with her three sisters and a brother. Her Dad raised Arabian horses as well as a few head of beef, but eventually had to give up on the beef because the children thought of them as pets and wouldn't eat the meat. Her family has had a talent for music for several generations and Leslie is no exception. Both her father and her grandmother sang in opera, and Leslie has sung with groups as well as solo since she was quite young. She was a member



of the Skyline High School madrigals, the a cappella choir and chamber choir at the U. of U., and the Mormon Youth Choir for five years until her first baby was born. She studied under Betty Jean Chipman for many years.

Besides music, Leslie also enjoys swimming, cooking, horses, crafts, and artwork. In the past, she has worked as a dental assistant as well as an accountant for a legal firm.

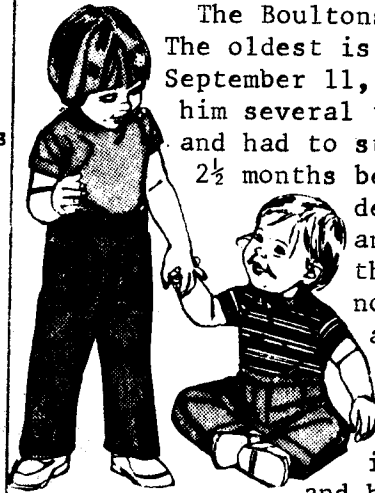
It's always interesting to learn how married couples first met--each story seems to have its own unique twist. As for the Boultons, Chuck's sister's husband and Leslie's sister's husband are step-brothers, and it was Chuck's sister who decided to line them up. At first Leslie wasn't too sure about letting him call, and then when she agreed, he didn't call for quite a while. But they finally got together for that first date and in just two months they began making plans for marriage. The date was set and the wedding took place on November 30, 1978.

The Boultons have two cute children. The oldest is Nicholas who was born on September 11, 1980. Leslie nearly lost him several times during her pregnancy and had to stay in the hospital for 2½ months before he was born. He was delivered five weeks early and had quite a struggle the first few weeks, but now he's a healthy, normal almost-4-year-old. Nick is very helpful at home and loves babies. He especially enjoys spending time with his father, and his Mom says he's a card, just like his Dad.

After Nicholas was born the Boultons lost three more babies, and then on May 12, 1983, little Brianna made her arrival. At just over a year old, her Mom says she's already too smart for her britches--she's a very curious baby, but still lots of fun for her family.

Leslie is again struggling through an unexpected pregnancy at this time and is under doctors orders to stay down as much as possible, so we may need to give her a hand once in a while to help her keep this baby.

Chuck and Leslie are really enjoying living in this area, and we are certainly fortunate to have such a talented and enthusiastic young couple in the Butler Third Ward!



# News Briefs

## Ward members recently sustained:

Kristi Reaveley, Primary Teacher  
 Gary Allen, Jr. Asst. Scout Leader  
 Derek Butters, Jr. Asst. Scout Leader  
 Rosemary Collins, Youth Speech Coordinator  
 David Glad, Varsity Scout Leader  
 Shirley Anderson, Primary Teacher  
 Maitland Spencer, Activities Committee Member  
 Danny Price, advanced to Deacon  
 Henry Middleton, Activities Committee Member  
 Dick Scharman, Sunday School Teacher  
 Inge Poulson, Young Women Secretary  
 Byron Anderson, Priest Quorum Leader  
 Rick Barker, advanced to Priest

## Ward members recently released:

Bernadette Grunaer, Primary Teacher  
 Susan Hatch, Primary Teacher  
 Dick Scharman, Webelos Leader  
 Leslie Boulton, Young Women Secretary  
 Henry Middleton, Priest Quorum Advisor

## Nursery

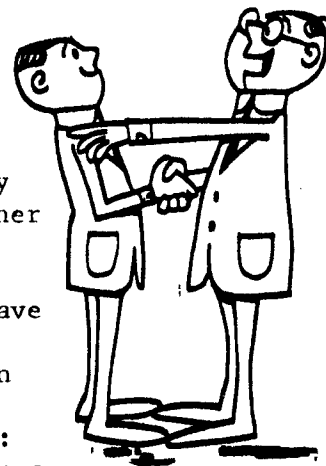
Heartiest congratulations to Larry & Suzanne Montgomery for the welcomed arrival of little Tami Lyn on July 12! We're delighted to have all three of you in Butler 3rd for awhile.

Congratulations also to two members of our Bishopric for becoming grandparents for the first time! The first baby boy, Allen Maurice Johnson, was born on June 28 in Ithaca, N.Y., to Dale and LeAnn Johnson. His grandparents are Bill and Edyie Allen. Then on July 6 Bishop and Judith Butters' first grandson made his arrival in Hawaii. Laura and Keith plan to name their son Shawn (sp?) Mills, with possibly a Hawaiian middle name.



## WELCOME

We're so glad to have the Redmonds back at home after a year away, and we're especially excited to have another young family in the ward. Scott and Julianne McDowell have moved into the home east of Collins' (on the highway). They have three children: Marisa, who is 6 years old, Natalie, 4, and Ryan, a 10-month-old boy. We hope the McDowells will enjoy living here as much as the rest of us do!



## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

...Trevin Beattie, for taking first place in the business math division of the National FBLA competition in Atlanta on July 3.

...Cal Taylor, for his promotion to President of Utah Power & Light Company.

...Kris and Kim Montgomery, for excellent performances in Germany with their dance group for three weeks in July. (They even saw Elder Gygi while there!)

...Danny Hansen, a member of the Salt Lake Stompers Tournament Soccer Team which has won several championships so far this summer. The team has traveled to El Toro and Los Angeles, California as well as Clearfield and Layton; and have hosted teams from California, New Mexico, Idaho, and other parts of Utah. They are looking forward to tournaments in Idaho Falls and Corvallis, Oregon, in the next few weeks.



## Sympathy

Our love and prayers are extended to the family of Cal Taylor upon the recent death of his mother; and to Dave Clayton, whose father also passed away.

