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SALUTE TO AMERICA

Our country is not made up of buildings and real estate-- it is made up of people (us).

When we sing "God Bless America" we are building us a successful, righteous America filled with happy, God-fearing Americans.

One of the greatest gifts of God to modern-day America is that He Himself raised up wise men to establish its constitution.

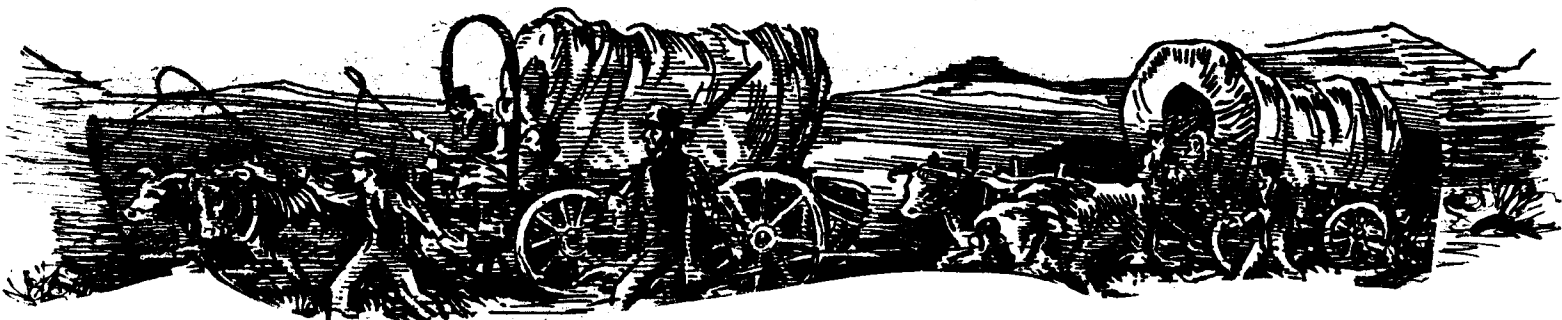
God also established His divine church here in these latter days. America, with its freedom and democracy, was about the only logical place where the Restoration could have been effectively made.

As we celebrate our nation's independence, let us pause and reflect on our opportunities and duties in our great free nation.

May we also renew our allegiance to God and our loyalty to our country.

"Each man makes of himself what he makes of his country."
Reed Markham

Mark L. Rasmussen, 2nd Counselor



Mission News



Dominican Republic

Elder Eric Poulson
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Dominican Republic

Eric sent a tape home, and when he was talking, it started to rain so bad in the background that we could hardly hear him.

The rain was so forceful that after about 15 minutes he said it was going over the bike tire, and a herd of cows was coming down the street, half-walking, half-swimming. It is very common.

"We went to the store in the sisters' car to get supplies for election weekend, and the water came in the door, it was that high—pretty scary.



"With elections coming, it's really hard to go tracting. Everybody is out on the streets rioting, and when we finally get in, they ask some weird things like, "How do you know God wasn't a communist?" That's the time you really listen to the spirit, and it's so strong that we come up with some really good answers.

"It rains almost every day now, and we enter our appointments soaking wet. I wish I could just take a hot shower like at home.

"We haven't had water or electricity for 2 days. It's so funny, it rains and lightnings outside but inside, no water or electricity.

"We only had to stay in for elections 1 day. The military were all over with M16's, and that kept order pretty well. Only 5 "1'American" were killed; that was really good compared to the riots.

"D.R. as a country is pretty messed up, but the people are so beautiful. I can't believe it, but I have learned to love them so much.

"There's a guy coming by selling cows' feet and intestines. The people eat that. We were invited to dinner at the neighbors, and we got something that tasted like noodles, but when I found out I was eating intestines, I gagged and couldn't get another bite down.

"Life over here is so different but I love it."
Love, Eric



A child is a candle to be lit, not a cup to be filled.



Canada Montreal

Elder Alan Blackhurst
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St. Leonard, Montreal,
PQH1R2E4, Canada

Alan has had another baptism. This one is a lady that he and his companion tracted out, so there is good in tracting, he says. They are also teaching two families and a lady from India, so they are keeping busy.

He and his companion had a special interview with Elder Robert L. Simpson. Alan said it was a wonderful, spiritual experience, and he is so grateful to have the opportunity to be with inspired leaders of the church.

He is having a great time and enjoying every opportunity he has to teach. He is grateful for the prayers in his behalf and for the learning experiences and testimony builders he is having.



Elder & Sister Morrison
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"Time sure flies when you're having a good time. We reached our halfway point on Wednesday (June 11). Time is just going too fast.

"We have had seminary groups from Price and Monroe, Utah; Dallas, Texas; 6 busloads from Oklahoma (3 stakes); and then we have a lot from closer around. The young people are just great, and what a way to learn church history.

"Friday we had a pleasant surprise when Bob and Frieda Ross stopped in! They could only stay an hour but it was great seeing someone from home.

"This week, if all goes as they plan, Nephi and Virginia Bierman should be by to see us. It will be great to visit with them and hear some of their experiences.

"Things are starting to really pick up, and plans for the pageant are getting underway. This year some of the couples are going to dress in the old costumes and greet the people as they come and then visit with them after. Hopefully we'll get our costumes finished in time.



"We've had our oldest daughter Mary, her husband, and Jess' dad here to see us. Dad had to come see what we were doing. They really enjoyed it, and we loved having them.

"Eric Poulson wrote to us. What a neat young man he is and what a missionary spirit he has. It's nice to know we have such great youth out there working for the Lord.

God bless you all."

Scotland Edinburgh

Elder & Sister Mackintosh
47 Old Edinburgh Road
Inverness, Scotland

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"Our mission that we had contemplated being finished in November has been extended, as Dan was sustained today (June 1) as the bishop of the Inverness Ward, Aberdeen Stake.

"The stake president said when Dan's name kept coming to him, he told himself how ridiculous to even think of calling a missionary to be a bishop. He finally called Elder Taylor who is over the European missions. Elder Taylor called back in half an hour and said he had called SLC and had it verified that Dan was to be the bishop. Needless to say, it was a shock.

"Our previous bishop is from Texas, working here with Marathon Oil. The people are used to Americans and hopefully are learning to love them. There are 159 members; 70 to 106 attend.

Atlanta Temple

Elder & Sister Ross
Hunters Glen 5-5
8601 Roberts Drive
Dinwoody, Georgia 30338

Word is that Bob and Frieda are very happy in their work at the Atlanta Temple. They had a good trip, enjoyed the church history sites tremendously, and arrived in good shape. The area is lovely the people are wonderful to them, and they have a very nice place to live.

They work in the temple about half of each day.

"It is really a struggle for people in the church here, not only outside pressures but from within their own membership. They are lovely people. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve among them and pray constantly for the wisdom and the proper spirit to do what our Heavenly Father would have us do.

"The weather is quite cool still and lots of rain. They say they didn't really have summer last year--never more than 2 days at a time without rain--but everything is really a beautiful green. The farm lands are absolutely beautiful.

"Please give our love to the ward. We miss you all.

Love, Dan and Wanda"



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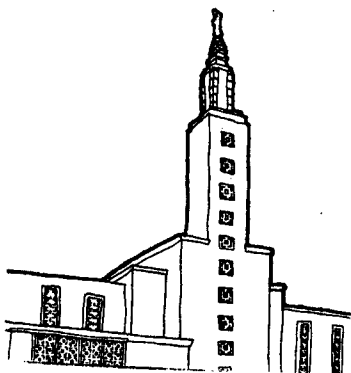
"We are where we are supposed to be at this time in our lives. At the Visitors' Center I can feel the spirit of the Holy Ghost working so steadily that it is almost tangible. The missionaries are utterly devoted to their assignments. I've never seen people work more diligently at their mission call than do Pres. and Sister Campbell. From dawn until far into the nighttime hours, they are at the service of the missionaries and whomever else needs them. If they understand the word P-Day they don't practice it very often. They are strong in the faith, and most worthy of their calling.

LeGrande is still working 12 hours just about every day. I am at the center in the mornings and at the office in the afternoons. Both keep my mind stimulated. I am still struggling to learn the Spanish language. I hope to be able to take Spanish tours fairly soon.

Love to you all,

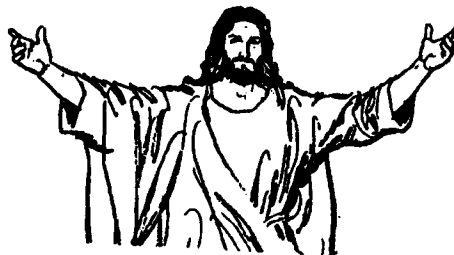
Rosemary

P.S. I met Vicki Austin from California who was a missionary in Ireland. She knew Ramona, said she was a great cook."



"Hi Butler Third Ward Gang
All is ok with us here. Keeping at it constantly. From what I hear, the church is in need of more and more senior missionaries. Bishop, urge all potential couples and widow sisters to very seriously consider a mission. Regardless of their talents, they can use and develop what they have and help someone to understand and live the gospel. Six months ago we had 3 couples down with the Vietnamese, and now we have only 1 couple.

Take care, Lee"



Calendar

JULY

- 6 TODAY! Court of Honor-
Scott Rowe Eagle
- 9 Cub Country
- 10-12 Youth Conference
- 13 Sunday -Bierman report
- 13 Marvin Dean wedding
- 14-19 Scout Camp
- 15 Temple Day
- 15 Daddy-Daughter Date
- 19 Priesthood Temple
Assignment 6:45 a.m.
- 19 YSI, SI Activity
- 20 Sunday - High Council
- 20 YSI, SI Fireside
- 20 Seventies' Quorum 7 p.m.
- 24 PIONEER DAY!
- 27 Sunday

AUGUST

- 1-2 Fathers' & Sons' Outing
- 2 Stake Baptism 5 p.m.
- 3 Fast Sunday
- 4-8 Girls' Camp
- EVERY MONDAY IS FAMILY NIGHT!

RELEASED:

- Madelin Seguin, Primary
Star B Teacher
- Jerri Jones, Homemaking
Leader
- Bruce Jones, Priest
Adviser
- Jan Price, R.S. Inservice
- Sharon Cloward, Laurel
Adviser
- Donna Bates, Ward
Chorister

SUSTAINED:

- Greg Butters, Primary Star
- Bruce & Jerri Jones, Ward
Young Adult Leaders
B Teacher
- Sharon Cloward, R.S. Inservice
vice Leader
- Delbert Reeves, S.S. Gospel
Essentials Teacher
- Barbara Tea, Tri-Ward
Library Co-ordinator
- Donna Bates, Ward Organist
- Jan Vanderhooft, Ward
Chorister
- Laura Copland, Laurel
Adviser
- George Copland, S.S. Teacher
- Larry Bridge, Fast Offering
Assistant
- Stella Berhold, Homemaking
Leader
- Kerri Redmond, Laurel Pres
- Kathy Hawkes, 1st Couns.
- Marie Poulson, 2nd Couns.
- Sarah Weenig, Secretary
- Lisa Beattie, Beehive Pres
- Andrea Hawkes, 1st Couns.
- Casey Redmond, 2nd Couns.
- Charlotte Glad, Secretary

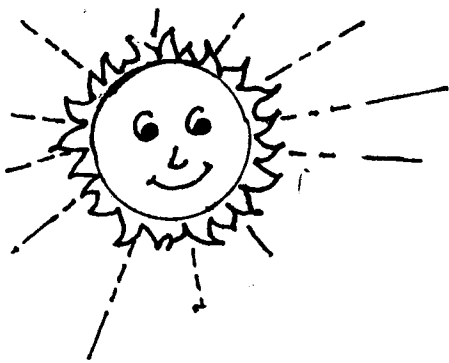
BAPTIZED:

- Brenda Lynn Fletcher, by
father Lynn Fletcher

ORDAINED:

- Travis Fordham, Priest, by
Lynn Brasher





Primary_____

The Primary is growing! Our Star B class was getting too large for one teacher, and it was divided into two smaller classes, each having a new teacher. We will miss Sister Seguin who was a faithful and dedicated teacher for the 5- and 6-year-olds, and we welcome Kathleen Vargo and Greg Butters, the new Star B teachers, to our Primary staff.

Our Nursery Leader, Peggy Hague, has a new assistant; and we're delighted with the way Carolyn Scharman and Peggy conduct the nursery program with such great care.

We're proud of Brenda Fletcher who was baptized on May 31 and confirmed by her father June 1. We'll miss Brenda, as well as her brother Brandon, and wish them our best in their new home.

The children enjoyed performing in Sacrament Meeting on Fathers' Day by singing 3 short songs in honor of their daddies.

Our Blazer Scouts had great fun and practiced their scouting skills at Tracy Day Camp on June 19-21.

June birthdays were Andy Noble and Brother Woolston.

Iris Beattie,
First Counselor

Relief Society

Dear Sisters,
The beautiful summer time is upon us. The earth is renewed--lawns are beautifully green; flowers add a sparkle of color--the Garden of Eden could not be more lovely!

Summertime gives us a change of pace, a time to visit with friends and neighbors in the cool of the evening or fresh morning air. Summertime is vacation time--did I hear you say money is short this year? We have a solution to your problem--on July 2 at 7 p.m. at our homemaking meeting we invite you to come spend "A Night With Our Missionaries". We'll see different parts of our own U.S., plus "travel" abroad--and all for free! Light refreshments will be served. Please don't miss this relaxing evening.

Thanks for your wonderful support.

Love, Laverna

Young Women_____

In the month of June, the Beehives had two enjoyable activities. They went to Gloria Hansen's home and did ceramics, and on the 25th, they went on a hike up Big Cottonwood Canyon.

The Mia Maids had a special Fathers' Day lesson on the 15th which the fathers attended.

The Laurels had a farewell party for Sharon Cloward, who has been released as their teacher.

On the 11th all the girls went to Liberty Park and walked around the aviary. We then had a lunch prepared for us by the advisers. Thanks!

Happy birthday to Jennifer Weenig (June 7), Tammy Jacobsen (June 16), Tiffany Tea (June 27), and Kathy Hawkes (June 24).

Welcome to Laura Copland, the new Laurel Adviser!

Amy Young reporting



CALENDAR

July 6---Integrity - Judith Butters
July 13---Teaching a Child to Choose Right - Bonnie Faxman
July 20---Growth in Later Years - Leola Montague
July 27---Sacrifice - Pamela Call



Getting Acquainted.....

One of the young families new to Butler 3rd Ward is that of Mike and Julie Carver, who live at 7752-B Steffensen Drive.

Mike was born in Bremerton, Washington, where he lived until he was 15, when his family moved to Yakima. He graduated from Davis High there. Mike has 3 years of pre-med at Weber State in Ogden, and he plans to attend the U as soon as his job quits sending him on trips.



The Carvers have one child, Scotty (Michael Scott), who is 2 years old. He loves all the "grandpas" and "grandmas" in the ward. He ran with his dad in his first road race in May.

Mike is the Fitness Director at the Raquetteer Sports and Fitness Center in Sandy. Julie has been a legal secretary/word processor at the U.S. Attorney's office, and since the first of the year, works at the U.S. Secret Service.

Both are so busy they get little time for their hobbies! Mike is very good at photography and enjoys running. He has a 5-minute 30-second-mile. He teaches swim lessons, aerobics, and plays tennis.



Julie was born in Ogden and grew up there. She was on the Ben Lomond drill team, the Bonnie Lassies. After graduation, she attended Stevens Henager Business College. Her major was marketing and sales management.

Mike and Julie met while they were working at Weinstock's. They both felt a secret attraction and enjoyed a close friendship before they found the courage to date. They were married in the Salt Lake Temple 4 years ago, on February 19, 1982.

Like many LDS women, Julie loves crafts. Painting ceramics has always been a favorite. Just now she is learning tole. She also gets a real kick out of shopping for bargains. She does a lot of couponing and watches sales closely. During her employment at the Ogden Weinstock's, she was able to get their appliances and a lot of good clothes

and jewelry at great prices, which gives her real satisfaction. Sounds like she has a talent! She also enjoys aerobics and skiing.



Mike is a Sunday School teacher and the Ward Athletics Director. Julie has enjoyed teaching Primary. We appreciate this good family!

Young Men

During June the Priests enjoyed an afternoon and evening of water skiing at Pineview. They had a great time. In fact one group went back the next day (to get the car whose keys found a new home in Davey Jones' Locker).

The Teachers topped off a successful evening on the ball field by cooking foil dinners. Their appetites were no doubt improved by having won both ball games.

The Scouts had a basketball party and sleepover. They have been working on the horsemanship merit badge. There will be a Court of Honor July 6 (tonight!) followed by an Eagle Court honoring Scott Rowe.





Happy Birthday!



AUGUST

- 1 Frieda Ross
Donna Taylor
- 2 Lynn Fletcher
Timothy Montague
- 3 Eric Poulson

CORRECTIONS!

Rebecca Reeves' special day was June 11, and Ruth Paxman's was June 22. Sorry! Please call 943-4211 on any errors or omissions at any time!

Several younger ward members have escaped potentially serious injury this month. Nicholas Boulton has recovered nicely from a collision with glass; and Darren Rowe looks as good as before his bike "crash-and-burn", with the exception of an early start on growing 3 permanent teeth.

Ben Bullough had a serious motorcycle accident, but enjoyed a miraculous escape. We're glad!

JULY

- 7 Clifford Beattie
- 8 Benjamin Larisch
Rosalyn Ostler
- 10 William Speakman
- 12 Barbara Blackhurst
Amy Copeland
Elfriede Schulz
- 13 Kristine Rowe
- 14 Harvey Hansen
- 15 Zalia Mallinson
- 16 Annette Berhold
Kirsten Hill
Jay Noble
- 17 Rick Barker
- 18 William Vargo
- 19 Calvin Montague
- 20 Julie Haglund
Lynn Rowe
- 21 Daniel Meldrum
- 23 Wanda Mackintosh
- 24 Wes Steffensen
- 25 Jack Doty
Shelly Bullough
Kelly Bullough
- 26 Terry Johnson
Georgia Vanfleet
David Young
- 29 Louise Vanderhooft
- 30 Jerri Jones
Ivy Jo Thomas
Alvin Thomas
- 31 Garry Hakanson
Russ Miller
Paul Hawkes

Engagement



We have another summer wedding coming! On August 15, Sheri Allen will be sealed to Jerry Skillicorn.

Cal and Leola Montague have just enjoyed an unusual vacation with their children and all 10 grandchildren. They went in 2 big motorhomes to Disneyland and other points of interest in Southern California. And they're still friends!



Sympathy

Our hearts go out to Claude and Bernice Dean at the sudden unexplained death of their grandson Daniel Claude Dean. He is the 8-year-old son of Darrell and Kim.

The Nydeggers are enjoying another milestone—their oldest grandchild, Jody and Chuck's Ryan, has just received his mission call to Guam Micronesia.

NOTICE:

Starting July 1, the Stake Presidency will be available for temple recommend signing on Wednesdays from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

Welcome Home!

Nephi & Virginia



Church policy now is that young adults ages 18 through 20 will remain in their family wards.

We're delighted to welcome back the following, who will join the latest high school graduates:

Donelle Bates, Karen Fletcher, Scott Gygi, Tim Herzog, Darci Johnson, Angie Kartchner, Roy Schulz, and Elyse Vanfleet.

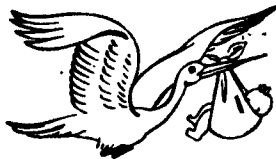
This group will meet during Sunday School time under the leadership of Bruce and Jerri Jones. Their activities will be planned jointly and carefully co-ordinated with the 36th (Singles) Ward.

We're happy to welcome Joyce Skidmore home again. Pete is still commuting, and we may not see him much due to our late meeting schedule, but Joyce is settling into their house on Portsmouth once more.

Welcome to the George and Laura Copeland family! Their 7 children are Kevin (nearly 17), Allison (15), Kyle (14), Amy (almost 11), Cameron (9), Kent (7), and Craig (5). George is from Florida. He met Laura, a native of Rexburg, while he was at Ricks on a sports scholarship. When they met at BYU, it became serious!

Bon Voyage

Best wishes to the Fletcher-Bullough family as they move to their new home at 8551 South Danish Road in Wasatch Stake. We all hate to see Lynn and Carolyn and their great kids move from our ward, but know they will be a great asset to their new area.



New Arrivals

David and Gail Noble are proud parents of a son, Richard Alex Monroe Noble born June 9. Alex weighed 10 lb. 8 oz.!

Alvin and Violet Thomas are enjoying their 23rd grandchild--a beautiful 9-lb. daughter born to Charles and Mary on June 1. Her name is Katie Lyn.

Editor....Rosalyn Ostler
 Assistants.....
 Kathy Siebenhaar
 Delores Scharman
 Zola Wood
 Marlene Wretberg



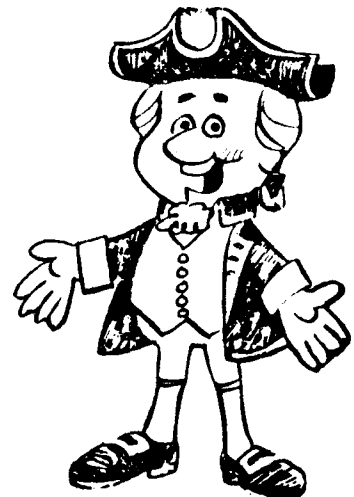
Item of Interest

A few ward members were able to take advantage of the opportunity to do baptisms for the dead as families recently. Bishop Butters reports that the Jordan River Temple will make this privilege available regularly on Fridays. Contact him for details.

CIRCLE THIS

Circle Thursday, August 21, on your calendar for the ward summer party at Bywater Park!!

Happy
 Independence
 Day!



CONGRATULATIONS!



To Derek Butters and Kim Montgomery who had artwork published in the Brighton High Runes magazine!

To Ryan Beattie, another of our Cottonwood Heights Sunshine Award winners!

To Jenny Weenig who earned an achievement award in civics! She and her sister Sarah have achieved the scholarship level in their dance training, which gives them some special advantages.

To Marie Poulson and Sarah Weenig for acceptance into the Brighton pep club, Babes.

To Gary Allen who has just played at the Western Regional Soccer Tournament in Seattle as a member of the Utah State Championship Soccer Team. This team, which only gets seasonal opportunity to play, made a surprisingly good showing against year-round teams. We're proud of you, Gary!

To Shelly Bullough who also graduated from Seminary but was missed on our list!

To some Senior award winners: Joe Glad, for 3 years' a capella participation; David Cloward, for 3 years' in wrestling; Derek Butters, for swim team participation; Julie Bishoff for swim team; and Trevin Beattie for earning a scholarship!

To Scott Meldrum who got a 5th grade Best Athlete award; Scott Paxman who received a Marvelous Math award; Kathi Rowe who was awarded Mastermind (2nd level) on her Great Brain Project; and Ryan Butters who received a Bright Ideas award!

To young performers in 6th Grade drama: Brian Rowe, the lead in Hamlet; Scott Scharman, Young Patrick in Mame; Andrea Hawkes, Noodle in Book That Saved Earth; Casey Redmond and Melinda Schulz, who played in MacBeth.

To Vance Russell who has done a lot in debate and was half of the 2nd place team at the State Bar Debate. He and brother Craig also participated in the Language Bowl at BYU, in Spanish and German, respectively.

We know there are other school accomplishments out there and we've tried to track them down! Will you PLEASE help by telling us? Thanks!!

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 =

...Behold, I say unto you, that by small and simple things are great things brought to pass; and small means in many instances doth confound the wise.

And the Lord God doth work by means to bring about his great and eternal purposes; and by very small means the Lord doth confound the wise and bringeth about the salvation of many souls.

Alma 37:6,7



