

BUTLER BANNER



Celebrating 30 Years of Butler Third Ward
December 1987

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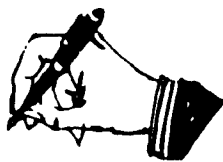
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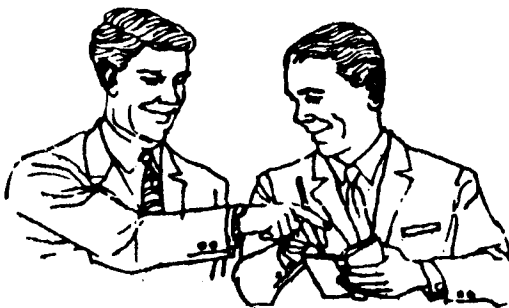
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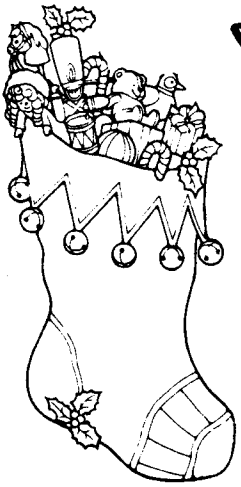
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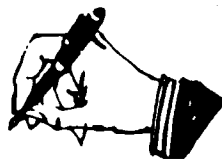
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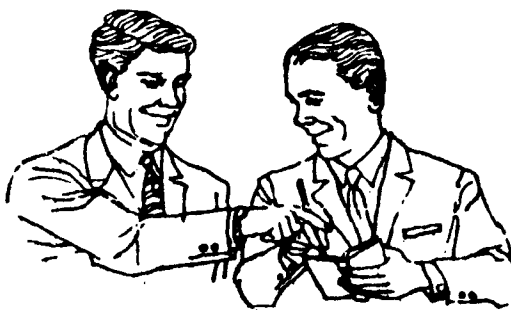
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SOUTH CAROLINA COLUMBIA

Elder Gary W. Allen
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The Cheraw Branch had a campout the latter part of October, and the missionaries were permitted to attend. It was fun for all.

Also, he was able to take James and David Knowles trick-or-treating. The Knowles family are very kind and caring to the missionaries. Now we are anxious to see some of the pictures he took of that Halloween excursion.



Gary has now been a trainer for 1 1/2 months. Elder Weeks is from the Richfield area. On November 3rd they found a small street with just 14 houses. They decided to tract it. It was a golden street. At the first door they were invited in, and they taught the first discussion. The lady was very excited. She was unhappy with her church and had not attended for years. She said she could **CHANGE**, which is a key word from prospects. They have been invited back.

At another house, a man opened the door and they again gave the first discussion and left a Book of Mormon. At another house, a lady answered. She was just leaving, but she was interested and very kind. They left a Book of Mormon and will call back. The whole street was terrific! Only one bitter unhappy lady slammed the door on them. Gary is so excited about this golden street. We are anxious to hear each week about these good people and the progress they are making.

Gary has sent us copies of pages from his journal. It is so special to learn of his growing testimony and love of the work. He is striving to always have a positive attitude, which helps his family too. His letters are the highlight of our week.

We pray that the month of December will be a special time in doing the Lord's work and that he will feel the spirit of the Savior very close to him as the world celebrates his humble birth.

Mom Allen reporting



LONDON SOUTH

Elder David Cloward
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Mitcham, Surrey CR 4 4ED
England

October brought some interesting times for David. Now that he is in London, he is witnessing more crime than in his old area. Soon after he

moved, his bike was stolen, along with his companion's. The thieves cut through the chain. It was the third bike theft for his companion. They also watched the police chase a man who had stolen a bottle of liquor. The man just outran the police, jumped on a bus, and was gone. The police don't carry guns there, and it makes their job more difficult.



David was given permission to return to Brighton, his old district, to attend the wedding of one of the investigators. They got there just before the wedding started, and he learned that he was the speaker--the only speaker! Thank heaven for years of Primary and Sacrament Meeting talks to prepare our youth, because this happens often to a missionary.

A highlight of his month was a visit from his uncle and aunt (Richard's brother) who were on vacation in England. They brought him some fresh chips and salsa and got to see his flat.

He says his companion is great. He is always doing something nice for David, like ironing his shirts or fixing meals and doing dishes.

Dave is working as hard as ever and is still excited about the work.

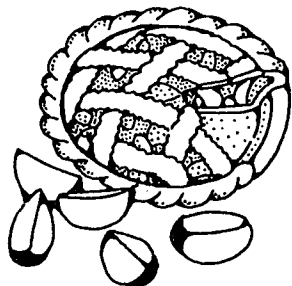
Mom Cloward reporting

BELGIUM BRUSSELS

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During October Trevin reported that everything was slowing down and not going well for quite a while--bad references, refused by everyone on the street and behind every door, and no investigators progressing. Then at the end of the month they had a work day with the zone leaders, and everything turned around. In 3 days they were able to place 10 Books of Mormon, found 3 new people to teach, and had many new referrals. Along with the help of the Lord, he attributes their success partly to an improvement in attitude--that's important!

It didn't take Trevin long to develop a taste for the famous French pastries. The missionaries enjoy having lunch in



one of the patisseries as often as they dare. He also says the cheapest French chocolate is still much better than any in America. As a typical missionary, he enjoys eating and has been asking for all kinds of recipes from home. Trouble is, many of the common ingredients we use here can't be found in stores there, and the

recipes have to be revised. He may have to get his recipes from some of the kind sisters over there!

Mom Beattie reporting

TOKYO JAPAN SOUTH

Elder Joseph Glad
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Machi
Musushino-Shi
Tokyo, Japan 180

Joseph writes that all is well in Tokyo. He says that he misses the snow but it's plenty cold anyway.

The missionary work is going well as Joe and Elder Peterson labor with the Japanese people. They are helping their investigators struggle with problems that are difficult to overcome. Joe writes, "We have an investigator who wants to be baptized but has been unable to give up his coffee." The missionaries have to rely on prayer a lot to help their contacts. They are also working with a lady named Muranaka San. She is a housewife who wants to be baptized; however, her husband refuses to give permission. Joe and Elder Peterson are trying to get him to listen just enough that maybe he'll understand what the church stands for and then give permission for Muranaka San to be baptized. Maybe, if he listens, he'll even get interested himself, they hope.

Joe writes, "I'm thankful for the scriptures and for the teachings of

Heavenly Father that come through those ancient prophets. I'm also thankful that we have a prophet today who can teach us and lead us through revelation. I know that God lives and directs this church. He teaches us through our various church programs and family experiences."

He also writes that he is surprised to find that his favorite Japanese food is raw tuna. Well, I guess anything can happen when you try hard.

Dad Glad reporting



AUSTRIA VIENNA

Elder Roy Schulz
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Once upon a time two elders met in a faraway country which was called Austria. It was the night of a special church event called "Open House". They happened to have an hour to kill before the big event. So the two elders went out and tried to do some call-backs, unfortunately with no luck. On their way back to the street train, they decided to go knock on some doors because they still had 35 minutes. The first couple of doors were unsuccessful. Then they came upon a door that had a sign that said "no sales people and no advertising", but the two men knocked anyway. When the door opened, there before them stood a monster of a

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man. His arms were as big as Elder Roy's legs! He looked like a body builder who ate missionaries for breakfast. To make things worse, he looked mad and hungry! Elder Roy thought to himself, "This could be interesting." He put on his salesman smile and Elder Passey did the talking. The monster looked at the two elders slightly angry, not listening to a word they said. Then he asked in a rough voice "Where are you coming from?" Elder Passey hesitated, then said, "What?" The Monster man repeated his question. Finally the answer he wanted came out "We're from America." He said, "Come on in!" The two elders found out that this man was planning on getting married and had just become a believer in religion. He also has an aunt who is a Mormon. So he was interested in what the young men believed in. They talked and talked. Before they knew it, they were late for the open house, so the two elders told the man that they had to go but would be back. They also invited him to the open house. He said he would come, so we have to see what happened next time.

Roy is doing very well and is very busy. This last month he was transferred to Bruck on der Mur (Mur is a river). He is now with a companion he had while he was in the MTC.

He loves the Lord and takes every opportunity to teach the gospel. At the train station they set up tables and talk to people on the train as

they travel. He loves all people and says Hi and sends his greetings to all in the ward. He says thanks to all those who helped him and influenced his life. He appreciates your support and wants me to let you know.

Mom Schulz reporting

**NEW YORK
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Elder Derek Butters
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Glendale, New York 11385

This was the best month ever for Derek. He was able to be part of the excitement of baptizing someone! It was such a great experience for him. He is looking forward to more soon.

Our family is amazed to realize 6 months have passed by already. Even Derek says it has been a "great" and "fast" six months!

Halloween was an adventure in New York. First, they carved Jack-O-Lanterns because all the



pumpkins they saw were painted and not carved. That evening they had been warned not to go out, so they planned to have pizza with another missionary group. All went well until they had to walk back to their own apartment. They were the only ones on the streets

not in costume. Plus, they said, "big chickens kept flying over and dropping eggs on them." Apparently egg-throwing has replaced Trick-or-Treat where he is. Luckily they got home safely, but not before his companion was hit! Derek and he now know how it might feel to be in a "war zone". We were certainly relieved to learn they got home in good shape!

Even with egg adventures, Derek loves being where he is. He often mentions that he almost feels guilty having such a good time--he loves the mission. He loves serving people--even by helping to paint a member's house. Now we know added talents he will bring home with him. He says he wishes his mother could fly to New York on F-day to help with the laundry. Well, his mother and whole family wish they could fly there just to see him again. We are thrilled for all his great experiences!

Mom Butters reporting

**TITHING
SETTLEMENT
SCHEDULES**

The following dates have been designated for Tithing Settlement:

- Saturday, Dec. 19, 1 pm till as late as needed
- Sunday, Dec. 20, 1:15 - 6
- Sunday, Dec. 27, 1:15 - 6
- Wed., Dec. 30, 6 - 9 pm

Families are encouraged to come as early in the schedule as possible. Special arrangements will be made for holding and depositing checks on December 31, so it will not be necessary to wait to meet with the Bishop.

RELIEF SOCIETY CALENDAR

December 13--A Goodly Heritage: Bonnie Paxman
December 20--Think of Christ: Kim Thomas
December 27--Personal Responsibility: Pamela Call
January 3---Come Unto Me: Judi Chartrand

Relief Society



As your Relief Society Presidency, we would like you to know of our love for you. We want to thank you for the love and support which you have given us throughout the past year.

We wish all of you sisters and your families a very happy and joyous holiday season.

Kathy Clayton reporting

MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

There's a magic that
comes with Christmas,
A magic that fills the
heart,
And it glistens in every
window
Of village, town, and
mart.
There's a magic that
comes with Christmas
In Santa and fairy trees,
In the laughter of merry
children,
And people on bended
knees.
There's a magic that
comes with Christmas,
A magic for old and young,
For it seems that people
are kinder
When simple carols are
sung.
There's a magic that
comes with Christmas,
As the scarlet candles
glow,
Because Christ was born
in a manger
In Bethlehem long ago.
Hilda Butler Farr

(Explanation of the Pixie Project for our new sisters: Those who sign up with the presidency are given the name of another sister who has also joined the project. Then each family does, in secret, whatever kindnesses they choose for the other family. Gifts, decorations, goodies may be delivered anonymously once or more during the Christmas season. It is not necessary to make this a costly thing.)



Cub Scouts

Our October Pack Meeting was very interesting. We have been learning about communication.

Brother Eldon Bates and Brother McCombs' sister both brought some ham radio equipment for us to see and learn about.

We had 3 Bobcats: Chris Woolston, Kent Copeland, and Ryan Butters.

Darren Rowe is Denner and Chris Woolston is Asst. Denner for the Wolf Den.

We want to thank Ramon McCombs for the work he has done as Cubmaster and welcome our new Cubmaster Kurt Francis.

Terry Glad reporting

Scouts



We have been spending the last month getting to know our new Scoutmaster, Bart Gleave. Weekday activities have been held at his house where we have gone over advancement requirements and the importance of ending at Dan's for ice cream. The highlight of the month was a campout in Brother Gleave's basement where the old and new Scouts got to know each other better. Everything went as planned except we weren't allowed to sleep in the fort we built 70 feet up in a skinny tree hanging out over Danish Road. I don't know why? Although pizza Friday night and French toast in the morning are not typical Scout meals, we were promised many campfire meals and snow-cave sleepouts in the future. If any parents have questions about advancement or their Scout's participation, call Brother Gleave. Current Scouts are Dhal Glad, Nate Stubbs, Darren Beattie, Trent Clements, Steve Francis, Tracy Woolston, Steve Allen.



"You are born of the qualities you habitually give out. If you give out hate, you become hateful. If you give out criticism, you become critical. If you give out love, you become lovely. So give out love and only love." What if a person won't take your love? "Increase the dosage." Rufus Mosely, quoted by Lin Stubbs

Young Women

The past month has been full of activities. Each class has had several, with the whole Mutual or all the Young Women or as individual classes.

The Beehives had one of the most interesting activities I've heard of. They made pumpkin pies and ate them--without sharing! Not fair, guys!!

The Mia Maid class has really been busy. They made a quilt one evening after school for the abused mothers program. Good job, Mia Maids! They played broom hockey with the Beehives and Deacons. And Terry Johnson has been giving temple lessons, with Frieda Ross as speaker for one of them.

It gets tough to get to the activities when you're a Laurel; and work, school, and other things take up a lot of time. We got together one evening at Laura Copeland's house and one of her friends, Bun, made us a Chinese dinner. We appreciate her arranging that for us; it was delicious. We also made a quilt, but ours

was for the Primary Children's Medical Center. We will take it when we visit there with the Teachers. Thanks to Amy Copeland for putting the finishing touches on it.

The Young Women put together a Founding Fathers activity. The girls invited their dads for pictures, games, and refresh-

ments. It was a well-planned activity, and it was fun.

The whole Mutual had a Backwards Dinner. Everyone came dressed backwards. The dessert was served first and then the main course, etc. I had to work but heard there were some pretty weird people there.

We'd like to thank Eric Poulson and his friend for the presentation they made to us last Fast Sunday.

November birthdays were Alison Copeland (Nov. 6), Caren Hawkes (18), Andrea Hawkes (24), Jennifer Schulz (25).

Kristine Rowe reporting



Primary

This month is our Thankfulness month. We have been singing songs of thanks.

Our Sharing Times this month have been on gratitude for the sacrament and on reverence during the sacrament service. I challenged the children to be more reverent during that time.

I am so grateful for each boy and girl in our Primary. Each one is very special and has his or her own personality which makes it interesting and fun to work with them. I think we have the most super teachers, and I thank them for their time and effort.

Caren Hawkes advanced into Young Women. We're going to miss you, Caren, and wish you good luck in Mutual.

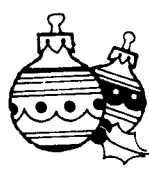
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Florence Jacobson, Pres.

If you believe your prayers are not answered, perhaps the answers were in a talk you didn't hear, a song you didn't sing, a lesson you were not part of, a meeting you didn't attend, a church magazine you didn't read, a service you didn't perform.

CALENDAR

DECEMBER

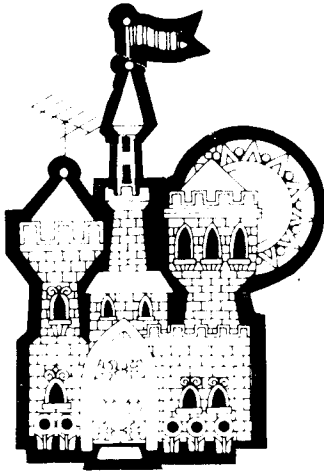
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- 6 Fast Sunday
 - 7 FAMILY NIGHT
 - 11-12 Scout Overnight
 - 12 Last day Temple open
 - 13 Sunday - HC
 - 13 CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONAL
7:30 pm - 12 and over
 - 14 FAMILY NIGHT
 - 15 Pack Meeting 6:30
 - 19 Tithing Settlement - 1 pm till ?
 - 20 Sunday - TBA
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 - 20 High Priests Open House - 5-7 pm
 - 22 Last day of school for 1987!!
 - 25 CHRISTMAS
 - 27 Sunday - TBA
 - 27 Tithing Settlement - 1:15 to 6 pm
 - 28 FAMILY NIGHT
 - 30 Tithing Settlement - 6 to 9 pm
 - 31 Youth Dance - Butler Stake Center

JANUARY

- 1 NEW YEARS DAY
- 2 Stake Baptism - 5 pm
- 3 Fast Sunday
- 4 SCHOOL REOPENS

Getting Acquainted.....

David and Kathy Clayton bought their house at the corner of Pamela Drive and Dell Road from Nick and Donna Watts about 3 months before they were married, and they've been there ever since.



Both were born and reared in Salt Lake City. Kathy (Kettle) has two younger brothers. David's older sister, LaVon (Mrs. Bob Anderson), was part of Butler 3rd before the Claytons were married. Kathy graduated from South High, while Dave graduated from Jordan and then attended the U. He served a mission to the Samoan Islands from December 1956 to June 1959.

The Claytons met on a blind date. They went to his missionary reunion in October, and the next August (1960) were married in the Salt Lake Temple.

Kathy worked 8 years as an aide at Butler Elementary and has just begun working fulltime at Willow Creek Pediatrics.

Dave is a salesman for Associated Food Stores.

Their daughter Marsha married Steve Stevens 4 years ago. Son Wayne lives at home. He served a mission in Nebraska and now works for Church Security and attends S.L. Community College. Michelle married one of Wayne's missionary companions, Denny Guest, and lives in Colorado Springs Colorado.

All the family love going to Bear Lake, where they have a 100-year-old house in St. Charles, Idaho, which was inherited from Dave's uncle. The family spends many weekends there. They also love camping together. David and Wayne love hunting and fishing (even in winter!). Dave enjoys making things, and finished the basement of their house.



Kathy belongs to a club consisting of 11 girls who went to high school together. They try to get together every month. Interestingly, all are active Latter-day Saints except for one who is Greek Orthodox. They enjoy a satisfying friendship together.

Kathy also enjoys doing crafts and ceramics. She has served as secretary and in the presidencies of every auxiliary. She is currently Education Counselor in Relief Society. David is the High Priests Quorum Secretary.

The Claytons have enjoyed living in this area all of their married lives. They say, "It has been a wonderful place to raise our family and to associate with all the fine people in the Third Ward."

Butler Third reciprocates that appreciation. The Clayton family have consistently made worthwhile contributions for the good of all.

SPOTLIGHT on Youth

KEVIN SEGUIN

Kevin was born May 18, 1969 and was a very good baby. He has 4 older brothers and an older sister who all thought that Kevin, being youngest, was spoiled.

He loves to work out with weightlifting and is doing quite well with it.

He also loves water skiing, snow skiing, hunting, fishing, and most sports.

Kevin's favorite foods are steak, ham, pizza, some Mexican foods, roast beef, etc., etc. He's not hard to please.

He has several favorites in colors too--blue, gray, yellow, pink. And he likes his kind of music playing all the time.

Kevin is attending S.L. Community College and works at Mr. Dry Cleaner.

News Briefs—Moments



RELEASED:

Claude Dean, Choir Pres.
Judith Butters, Spiritual
Living Leader
Marlene Wretberg, Primary
Secretary
Linda Hansen, CTR Teacher
Ramon McCombs, Cubmaster

SUSTAINED:

Pymm Chartrand, Choir
President
Judi Chartrand, Choir
Pianist
Jean Francis, CTR Teacher
Linda Hansen, Primary
Secretary
Cindy Hansen, Butler
Banner Assistant
Judi Chartrand, Spiritual
Living Leader
Beverly King, Single
Adult Representative
Kurt Francis, Cubmaster
David Larisch, Boys' Coach
Joyce Skidmore, Family
History Specialist
Kent Thomas, Teachers'
Basketball Coach
LeGrande Collins, Exec.
Asst. Sec.

ORDAINED:

Dhal Glad, Deacon, by
father Richard Glad

Trenton Clements, Deacon,
by Bishop Sherman Butters

Brian Rowe, Teacher, by
father Lynn Rowe

Scott Scharman, Teacher,
by father Richard Schar-
man

Brandon Woolston, Teacher,
by father Dennis Woolston

ADVANCED TO YOUNG WOMEN:

Caren Hawkes

TEMPLES & FAMILY HISTORY

For the next two years this column will record temple and family history research experiences of Butler 3rd Ward family members. It's time to plan our next 30 years and to share on a monthly basis the mission of the Church: to teach the gospel, redeem our dead, and perfect the Saints. An example of the kind of experiences to be shared here follows:

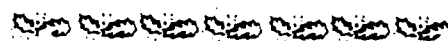
"On Washington's birthday in 1981, while still members of Butler 6th, we held an open house for our son, Kelly, who was leaving to serve an internship in Congress. After our friends and relatives left, my son asked, "Mother, will you meet me in the Genealogy Library tomorrow? I'd like to look up some of my ancestors before going to Washington." We met, searched, and found nothing. As we left to return to our jobs, Kelly said, "Let's just check on the third floor one more time." We checked, and a young man who had been at lunch previously felt he could help us. When he returned from his brief search, he had a book open to the page which showed my son's long-lost grandfather who had disappeared from the family after a divorce. We were elated. Kelly left for D.C. knowing he had solved a family puzzle and feeling confident to meet Washington challenges. I became interested in genealogy. The Lord knew it was time for our family to do this work. I was also puzzled

as to why our son went East. Both his parents had left Utah for the West...California.

"In the 6 years and 9 months following, one of the many things I discovered was that our ancestors had been friends to George Washington. One of them had been named for President Washington. Kelly was not only going to Washington, D.C. but also to the land of his ancestors. Needless to say, in the last 6-plus years, over 3000 temple ordinances have been performed for family members.

Joyce Skidmore,
Family History Specialist

P.S. Remember Jordan River closes after December 12, except for specified days, and opens again on January 5. We are on our own to attend during December, but in January, Ward Temple Day will be on the 17th, 6:40 p.m. Session. Be there 30 min. before.



Weddings



Our most recent wedding was that of Susan Doty and Kip Beesley on December 4. Congratulations!

Other recent weddings were those of Jon Price to Kelly King and of Kathy King to Arnold Schmidt.

Rhonda Poulson and Bruce Jones are planning their wedding for March 19!

Activities



FAMILY NIGHT EMPHASIS GIVEN

For new ward members, it might be helpful to know that the Stake Christmas Fireside is an activity you don't want to miss. It has become a tradition with a standard of excellence that will surprise you. If you lacked sight or hearing, you would be impressed; having both, you will find it breath-taking. December 13, 7:30 p.m., age 12 and over.

High Priests and partners are invited to the annual Open House at the home of Wayne and Betsy West, 2761 Pamela Drive, on Sunday, December 20, from 5 until 7 p.m.

The Stake Constitutional Ball is worthy of further reporting. The pre-party at Copeland's was fun, and the ball itself was a real Event. Each couple were announced as they entered, and 37 couples from Butler 3rd attended. The cultural hall looked like a different place, with its dropped ceiling, special entry stairway, and decorations of flags and documents. The music was good and the refreshments, delightful. Some participants came in period costumes, and some took advantage of the carriage rides. Ray Kartchner of our ward was part of the floorshow, and his excellent Constitutional display was a real hit. We appreciate the work of the Boultons, Copelands, and Jones' who represented our ward in the preparation of this special evening.

Another Worthy Event recently was a Priests' basketball game which we won by forfeit. A spare team was drummed up quickly, and the Reds and Skins commenced to play. The skins had no subs and played in jeans, pulled-up sweats, and even a couple of pale shirts. The ref's son, with a Hobie design on his stripes, officiated with a loud vocal whistle and shoed his little sister off the floor on occasion. The ref carried his toddler son the last half of the game. Both teams played vigorously, with occasional jovial soccer and football maneuvers. Appropriate calls (holding, etc.) were made. The Reds won, but then they had an advantage--all their shirts were the same color (almost). And no one cared much. It was a GREAT game!

Who's On First

NOW SERVING:

HIGH PRIEST GROUP:

Wayne West, Group Ldr.
Ray Kartchner, 1st C.
David Glad, 2nd C.
David Clayton, Secretary
Winston McOmber,
Claude Dean,
Alvin Thomas, Instructors

ELDERS' QUORUM:

Alan Hague, President
Rand Call, 1st Couns.
Steven Hansen, 2nd C.
David Weenig, Sec.
Ramon McCombs,
Mark Berhold, Instructors

ERRATUM:

Earl Vanfleet, Veil
Worker

A November Sacrament Meeting featured thoughts and ideas on Family Home Evening. Bishop Butters reminded us that this program of the church is not just for families with children at home. It is for all of us.

Sister Linda Gleave shared the story of her conversion through family nights with the family of a friend.

Bart Gleave spoke of the closeness, the bonding, which can take place through family home evening. He said the importance of this is often not appreciated by older children until years later, so we should not be discouraged by negative reactions and give up. If we persist and keep trying to improve the quality of our evenings, we show our children the importance of obedience in carrying out Heavenly Father's counsel. We set the pattern, whether of yelling or of patience, which our families will likely follow; we give our families the opportunity to see their father functioning as a leader and as priesthood holder (if he has it) in the home; and we use a priceless teaching moment tailored to the specific need of our own family.



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Happy Birthday!



DECEMBER

- 3 John Hilyard
- 4 Kim Brown
- 7 Frankie Harris
- 8 Joan Haglund
- Erika Lindsey
- 9 Barbara Tea
- Darin Tea
- Sarah Weenig
- Holly White
- 12 Tyler Day
- Mandy Hague
- Bill Hawkes
- Frank Poulson
- 13 Kathy Siebenhaar
- 14 Bill Allen
- Bob Mayfield
- 15 Howard Barbour
- Janice Gygi
- Chris Hill
- Darren Rowe
- Joseph Vargo
- 16 Iris Beattie
- 17 Steven Francis
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- Brett Scharman
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- 30 Joyce Skidmore
- 31 Aubreya Scharman



JANUARY

- 1 Jordan Gleave
- Emilee Hague
- Rudy Siebenhaar
- 2 Laverna Clawson



Thanks!

Thanks from all of us to Lee Collins and his magazine drive committee: Bob and Barbara Blackhurst, Mel and Marge Brown, Lynn and Barbbra Brasher, Pymm and Judi Chartrand, Wanda Mackintosh, Del and Zola Wood. They did a great job and provided the way for 94 of approximately 130 potential families to enjoy the great church magazines. Now all we need to do is USE them! Be sure to read the great Christmas ideas and experiences scattered throughout the December issue of the Ensign.

We are all grateful to the Christmas party committee who worked so hard to give us such a delightful activity: Bob and Barbara Blackhurst, Pymm and Judi Chartrand, Dale and Cindy Hansen, Steve and Linda Hansen, Steve and Terry Johnson, Henry and LouJean Middleton, Wes and Rea Steffensen, Wayne and Betsy West. The roast beef dinner and program were excellent. Thanks to those who shared their talents: **Brighton A Capella group and helpers:** Roger Butters, Brett Barker, Greg Ostler, Kristine Rowe, Amy Young, Drew Glad, Scott Rowe, Heather Chartrand; **Male Chorus:** Eldon Bates, Craig Paxman, Stuart Gygi, Dan Mackintosh, Don Nydegger, Cliff Beattie, Dave Young, Pymm Chartrand, Maitland Spencer, Delbert Reeves; **Children's Chorus:** Brad and Mandy Hague, Cecelia Chartrand, Lindsay Jones, Tyler Call, Adrian and Karidee Thomas; **Quartet:** Elfriede Schulz, Louise



Vanderhooft, Maitland Spencer, Pymm Chartrand; **Family:** Judi and Greg Rowe, Bonnie and Jed Berhold; **Soloists:** Pymm and Judi Chartrand; **Narrator:** Kent Thomas. And SANTA!

A big thanks to those who participated in the Blood Drive, those who were able to give blood and did, and those who worked as volunteers. Our donations have been put to use in recent months for ward members. It's good to know that we are building a resource from which we can draw if needed.

We have completed another Banner year, and I want to thank all the reporters: organizations, missionary families, and the Banner staff who submit the news that makes your ward paper! Your dependability is great.

Bon Voyage

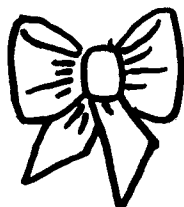


Steve Doty has moved to Dallas, where he is working for Delta Airlines. We wish him well!

Troy and Jennifer Coats and daughter Sierra have moved from the ward. They were living with her parents, the Okerlunds. Good luck!

And if you haven't seen Margaret Glad lately, it's because she sneaked out! When the family visited Andrea and family in Rhode Island, Margaret stayed! She is working there but will be home for a Christmas visit.

Welcome



We welcome the whole Hilyard family who are now here together at 2834 E. Swiss Oaks (by Stubbs and Chartrands). John and Linda have 5 children: Kevin (16), Chrisanne (15), Cara (10), Amanda (7), and Stephanie (5). They came from Tennessee. John is Project Manager for Fluor-Daniel Corp., working at Hercules. Their phone number is 944-0069.

We are happy to have Scott and Shari Lindsey and kids Matthew (6), Daniel (4), and Erika (1) at 7701 Dell Road. Scott finished his MBA in June and works as a financial planner. Phone number: 944-0283.

Brent and Kim Brown and their sons Jamie (4) and Drew (2) are joining us from Sandy while they await completion of their house. Kim is a Texan, and Brent, a Californian with some Utah time behind him. He is Gen. Mgr. for 5 Valley Dealerships, and she is a sales rep (advertising) for KCPX Radio. Current phone number: 571-8717.

Please also add to your phone list, Richard Glad 944-0993.

THE SMALLEST PART

Love so easily
understands--
What you can see is the
smallest part;
You don't need Christmas
in your hands
When you have Christmas
in your heart.

Kathryn Kay

Get Well



We're glad that all the health news is good!

Don Conover is better each day. He is ready to put weight on his knee.

Nick Watts has been pretty frisky lately and has even progressed to the cane. He looks like he's feeling better.

Al Lindquist has finished his chemotherapy series and is hoping to be at home by the time you read this. He is coming along and is determined.

Bob and Marge Taylor's grandson, Michael Bowden, is progressing. They think the bone marrow is "taking", and he feels better.

Joe Seguin did NOT have surgery! The scheduled operation had to be postponed after the Banner went to the printer. Now it is cancelled, and other treatment is being tried.

Jack Doty is doing well also in his recovery.

Nephi Bierman suffered a mild heart attack and is recovering at home.

Baby News



It's great to welcome new babies within our own ward! Alan and Peggy Hague have a new son, Michael Cameron, born October 29. He weighed 8 lb. 15 oz., and his two brothers and two sisters think he is wonderful!

Dennis and Natalie Goggin are parents of a 9-lb. boy, born November 17. His name is Joseph Nathan, and he has an admiring big sister!

Helmut and Elfriede Schulz are now grandparents to 7. Ramona and Brent Roberts have a new baby son, Ryan Brent, born October 27.

Mark and Claudia Rasmussen are excited about the arrival of Denise and Mont Carlson's new son, Jared Mont. He was born November 17 and is grandchild #11.

Congratulations!

To Dave and Terry Glad who received honors at the recent District Scout Recognition Banquet! She received an Extra-Miler Award for her work on the Scout-O-Rama Banquet, and Dave received a trophy for 3 years of excellent service as the District Chairman.

To Brian Rowe who earned a gorgeous trophy for his contributions to his championship Bantam A football team!

To Chris Crawford and his undefeated soccer team (Dilworth No. 2)! Wonderful!

To Chris and Ryan Kartchner who are now Eagle Scouts! They recently passed their Boards of Review and will soon be honored at an Eagle Court.

To Justin Crawford who earned his Star Progress Award in Scouting! Good work!