

Celebrating 30 Years of Butler Third Ward  
January 1988

### ENDURING TO THE END

My memory of many of you goes back 35 years to the old Butler Ward under Bishops Buxton and Alvin Thomas. Even before I became your bishop, I knew you were stalwarts, and I soon learned that many who were new to me had similar strengths.

We all remember the great parties which brought us so close and helped create a friendly and unified ward. I express love and gratitude for my counselors, Gary Lloyd and Wes Steffensen; particularly Wes, because he still lives in the ward. He's a caring, humble man without guile who saw the best in all of us and continually worked to bring it out. He is one of those the Savior called "the salt of the earth".

All our lives have gone on to other things. My testimony is, hopefully, stronger than ever, in spite of life's ups and downs.

It is not easy to endure to the end, but no one ever said it would be. I am reminded of what the Lord said:

"...therefore nothing entereth into this rest save it be those who have washed their garments in my blood, because of their faith, and the repentance of all their sins, and their faithfulness unto the end.

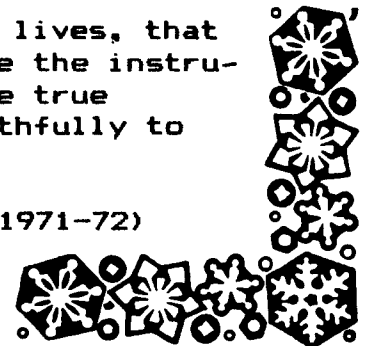
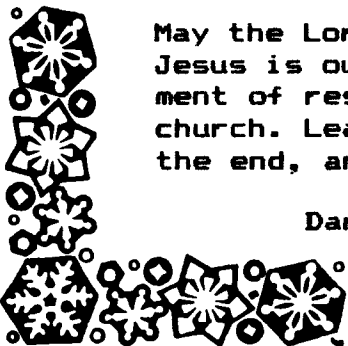
"Verily, verily, I say unto you, this is my gospel; and ye know the things that ye must do in my church;...for that which ye have seen me do even that shall ye do;"

III Nephi 72: 19,21

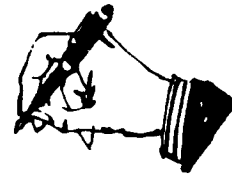
May each of us do that which we know the Savior did. "What would he have me do?" In that spirit we can prove faithful to the end.

May the Lord bless each of us in our testimony that He lives, that Jesus is our Savior, that Joseph Smith was called to be the instrument of restoration of the gospel, and that this is the true church. Learn and obey the commandments and endure faithfully to the end, and great shall be your reward.

Darld J. Long, 5th Bishop of Butler 3rd Ward (1971-72)



# Mission News



## AUSTRALIA PERTH

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Elder & Sister Cram  
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We arrived in this great country October 27, and the time has sped by. Serving the Lord as we are is a challenge and a joy each day we are here.

We have just celebrated a good old American Thanksgiving with all the trimmings. We had a get-together at Pres. Campbell's home with 3 other couple missionaries, the Campbells (who are New Zealanders), and Brother and Sister Nelson, mission counselor (they are Australians). All wished their countries had a Thanksgiving tradition as we do. The food was delicious, and the company was fantastic. Turkey is very expensive here. Five couples split the cost at \$8.50 each, and the turkey weighed about 18 lbs. (about \$2.25 per lb). Food generally is very good but quite a bit more expensive than at home. The exchange rate is pretty good, but it's about sixes after you pay the price. We do have wonderful vegetables grown here. The meat leaves a lot to be desired, but all in all, we are doing great.

Our work here is going well. We are teaching the discussions to 3 non-members, and we are visiting many inactive members. We have good co-operation from the ward members here. Each investigator family is reading the Book of Mormon. We have

been challenged to place 5 copies of the Book of Mormon each week during December. We will do our best to meet the goal.

We are assigned in the ward with 4 full-time elders and we really are blessed to be able to associate with them. One is our District Leader, a Maori from New Zealand, and what a special man, as are the other 3.

People here remember Jerri Jones' folks and speak very highly of them. We are working with an Elder Blueth who was a missionary with Pres. Watts. Great man!

We miss all of you but know we are doing our Heavenly Father's work and love every minute of it. We thank all for their prayers and bear testimony that God lives, Jesus Christ is His Only Begotten Son and our Savior, the Book of Mormon is true, and Ezra Taft Benson is a prophet of God.

Love to all,  
Elder Mark & Sister Melba

## BELGIUM BRUSSELS

Elder Trevin Beattie  
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France

Trevin was transferred on December 10 to a large city in France called Reims, northeast of Paris. We hadn't heard what it's like when this report was

due, so we'll tell about his final activities in Belfort.

Saturday, November 28, was a big day for Trevin and his companion. During the day they attended a mini-Zone Conference which he said was absolutely awesome. His mission president "brought in such a great spirit that my understanding of things was greatly enlarged." That night he and Elder Harris held a 'Western Activity' for their ward. It was attended by about 6 members, 4 inactive members, and 10 investigators, which he said just filled their little chapel! Trevin made sloppy joes for everyone (which they liked, and which they had for lunch the next couple of days), and a couple of the sisters brought cake and popcorn. They had games and showed the film "Families Are Forever" and said it all turned out super.

They had a good week the following week, teaching two more lessons to a member's fiance and setting a baptismal date for the Sunday before Christmas. Even though Trevin won't be there for the baptism, his companion will be, since they won't have someone to replace him as Branch President for about 6 more months.

That Friday they had another Zone Conference with a guest speaker from the First Quorum of the Seventy. He said that was also great.

Mom Beattie reporting

## **SOUTH CAROLINA COLUMBIA**

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Elder Gary W. Allen  
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Gary is enjoying the South very much. He is very enthusiastic about missionary work. They are teaching a family who invited their son-in-law over after the third discussion. This was a real challenge because he is the son of a minister. He just kept quoting tons of scriptures, and Gary and his companion would quote scriptures. The fellow misunderstood the Trinity, thinking all three are one. Following their discussion they bore their testimonies and asked him to pray. He was impressed and for the elders it was a very neat experience. They have been invited back.

Gary and his companion have been battling cockroaches. Instead of being ghostbusters, they are cockroach-burners. He informs us it is very dangerous, but deadly for cockroaches. They use a small can of WD-40 and a butane lighter. It seems to be the only effective method for these Southern giants.

On the brighter side, Gary has become a chef. He makes his own whole wheat bread on F-Day and does very well. He even makes potato bread. Sister Knowles has introduced him to the closest thing to heaven on earth, Mississippi Mud Pie. It is chocolate and vanilla custard filled with pecans in a pastry crust and topped with loads of whipped cream.

He is hoping for a white Christmas (baptism white). We too are praying that his contacts will accept the challenge and gain a testimony. We are proud of his positive attitude and love of missionary work. We hope the new year of 1988 will have lots of special WHITE days.

Mom Allen reporting

## **NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE**

Elder Evan Taylor  
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Ez sez:

He is excited about a contact with a Baptist minister. Missionaries have been working with him for almost a month and have taught him the discussions. The mission president held a special fireside in the mission home for this minister. He has a Book of Mormon with President Benson's testimony.

Ezz is convinced that the Book of Mormon is the key to conversion because it is a second testament of Jesus Christ and contains the fulness of the gospel. What other book of only 531 pages have we read that has such a potential for changing lives?

Elder Taylor says that being a missionary is fun. He quoted King Benjamin who said, "When you are in the service of your God" (Mosiah 2:17). As we

serve God, He blesses us with the greatest blessings of all.

Ezz extends Holiday Greetings to all members of the ward.

The Coach reporting

## **NAUVOO ILLINOIS**

Elder & Sister Taylor  
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At Christmas time a year ago, Donna and I were interviewed for a mission, and now this season we will have finished 8 months in lovely Nauvoo.

It is a beautiful spiritual experience to walk, work, and teach daily where the prophets Joseph Smith, Brigham Young, John Taylor, and Wilford Woodruff taught of the glorious birth and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Nauvoo is a place to "bring good tidings of great joy" to the some 150,000 patrons who visit here as members or as persons searching for the happiness found in this place.

We find Nauvoo a sacred place in which to serve with the leaders of the church and its missionaries. Every person visiting here experiences the "Spirit of Nauvoo", and we love to share that experience with them.

We extend to you and your families an invitation to visit Nauvoo, the City of Joseph, at the bend of the beautiful Mississippi River.

Cal and Donna

## NEW YORK NEW YORK

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Elder Derek Butters  
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Along with working hard to keep missionary work going forward in New York, Derek is enjoying the Christmas season there. On F-Day he and his companion went into Manhattan. They decided to visit Chinatown. He said he was amazed because the shops were the same as they were in Hong Kong. Also, they had the same things to sell and the same people selling them. Next they decided to visit a huge expensive toy store. The prices were overwhelming. You could buy a stuffed bear for \$3,700 or a miniature Ferrari Testerosa for \$14,500. When I read that part of Derek's letter, I thought how glad I was that I didn't have to do my Christmas shopping there; no one would get very much.

Derek is thrilled to be a missionary in New York. He is now senior companion and is excited about his new partner. Not only because it will be fun to help someone get going, but because now he gets the good bed in the apartment! I guess in all things, seniority has its advantages.

It has been interesting to read Derek's letters and see how hard Satan tries to keep their investigators from being baptized. They will have someone all ready for baptism and then the investigator will be given a pamphlet or hear something against the church and

start to have doubts. I was especially amused when he wrote about one lady who was close to baptism and that happened. They decided to try to encourage her by taking her to the Visitors' Center. Well, on the way they missed their stop 3 times. By the time they arrived, the Center was closed. That seemed a classic example.

Our family has really been blessed by Derek's mission. Each letter lifts and adds to our own testimony.

Mom Butters reporting

## TOKYO JAPAN SOUTH

Elder Joseph Glad  
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Joe writes that all is well except that it is cold and tracting at night gets rather cold. He would love to see a white Christmas, but there isn't much chance of that.

On the first of December Joe and his companion baptized Tominaga San a member of the church. They have been teaching him for quite a while. It was a thrill for Joe to take part in another sweet soul's coming into the fold of our Savior.

Elder Scott Peterson was transferred to Fujisawa. Joe really enjoyed being with Scott and was sad to see him transferred. Joe's new companion is Elder Hill from

Arizona. He has only been in Japan a few weeks and they are looking forward to working together.

Joe has been gone for a year now and, like most missionaries, he hopes the next year goes as fast as the last year and yet he hopes it never ends. Being a missionary is such a great experience that the elders and sisters will cherish all through their lives.

Joe and his companion were invited to Yokota Air Force Base to spend Thanksgiving with a member family there. Joe says it was very special to spend the day with an LDS family from the States. It was a real cultural shock to see the open space and large houses on the airbase after a year among the Japanese people. He's still learning and understanding more each day of the custom and language of these lovely people and loves being there.

Joe says thanks to all the members of the Butler 3rd Ward for their love and support and for the cards and letters.

Dad Glad reporting



## TEXAS DALLAS

Elder Scott Stubbs  
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Elder Scott Stubbs is serving in the Asian Branch of the Texas Dallas Mission. He went to Dallas expecting to serve in an English-speaking proselyting mission. When he arrived he learned that the mission included a group of 8 missionaries working with over 30,000 Asian refugees. He and one other missionary were called in for a special interview with the mission president and asked to serve in the Laotian Branch. He was given two months of intensive study to learn the language.

The refugees arrive in America unable to speak English and with no possessions except the clothes on their backs. They are in desperate straits. It is not uncommon for a family of 10 or 12 to live in a tiny apartment with an income of less than \$300 a month. Under such conditions, Elder Stubbs is not only teaching the gospel to the Asians but is serving them in every way imaginable. He interprets for both members and non-members as they apply for work or welfare. He helps them purchase automobiles, rent apartments, and accompanies the sick, pregnant, or injured to the hospital. He has seen abject poverty and worked with these members in every area of church activity. It is truly a Christlike mission experience. Scott has become so deeply involved in the work that his letters seldom deal

with anything else. He will be returning home in late July or early August to continue his studies at BYU.

Mom Stubbs reporting

## LONDON SOUTH

Elder David Cloward  
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David and his companion, Elder Hodson, are having a harder time getting commitments for baptism than ever before. But as he says in his letters, these things just make him more determined.

Elder Hodson is a professional cello player and is quite a contrast to David the wrestler. He calls them "the odd couple", but they are working well together.

After David's mountain bike was stolen, a member took them to a wholesale warehouse to buy new ones. He says they are twin, bright red and chrome, and they really stand out as they pedal down the road.

David's last haircut was so short that they call him "Spike", quite a change from the length we knew.

One recent dinner appointment was chili on rice. The sweet lady accidentally poured way too much cayenne pepper in, and it burned their mouths and faces, and their noses and eyes were running. She apologized over and over. The rest of the night their stomachs burned, and the cold air didn't feel cold as they rode home!

Dave asks us to pray for the investigator that he's working with.

We're grateful for the many good experiences David is having and know he'll be successful.

Mom Cloward reporting

## Ward Mission

Our gratitude for the gospel and Father's encouragement should help us want to share the gospel. One of the most valuable ways to do so is to purchase Books of Mormon, add your family photo and testimony inside, and provide them for the missionaries' use where they are needed the most.

English copies are \$1.50 and foreign language copies \$2 each.

Donate funds using the donation slip. Use a blank line and write "B of M Project" and then the amount donated for the books to be bought.

For those families who had previously donated, you may resume. Others should contact me or Brother Blackhurst for instructions regarding your brief testimony and photo.

Your efforts will be richly rewarded.

Lynn Rowe, Ward Mission Leader

Everyone can choose to be exalted. There is no power in the universe that can come between us and the Celestial Kingdom, except for our own power. Sterling Sill, quoted in R.S. Manual

# Moments

## TEMPLES & FAMILY HISTORY

"It's warmer." That's Gay Bishoff's response to the fact that Genealogy is now called Family History. This calls for a change in the mind of each ward member...genealogy is now family history. And Butler Third Ward has a Ward Family History Consultant to assist with the research of family members and the eventual temple work required, much beyond the four-generation research of the past. There is so much work yet to be accomplished, some of it undiscovered in lost places, requiring the detective in each of us to step forward. Fortunately, one "lead" leads to another, and stepping stones become apparent as members follow the stones and are led down paths of warm discoveries about family members, past and present.

Recording information has become simplified. The form is now an 8 1/2 x 11 size, making it easy to keep in a looseleaf. Families can thumb through the book on a Family Home Evening, become familiar with and discuss the lives and interests of family members, while discovering similarities between themselves and their ancestors.

Family History research and temple work are tied closely to D.&C. 138: "The righteous dead of this day continue their labors in the world of spirits." Those who have gone on before us continue to be member/missionaries. They help

those people who did not hear or understand the gospel in this life, and when those people do understand the gospel, we are needed to perform their work for them in this life. Review D.&C. 138. Pray and fast. Listen closely as the Spirit of the Holy Ghost guides you to do the work of those who are ready. We are receiving gentle reminders from our Prophet; but as Christ has said, "I am Alpha and Omega and I come quickly."

Joyce Skidmore, our ward Family History Consultant, has copies of the new form. Warm, pleasant surprises await you. Become involved in the Lord's work.

**Remember Ward Temple Day on January 20, 6:40 p.m. Session. We need to be there 30 minutes before that time.**

## Cub Scouts

The Cub Scouts had a good time at an ice skating party.

We had hot chocolate and donuts and fun, fun, fun.

Kent Copeland, David Hawkes, Tim Larisch, and Chris Woolston all received their Wolf badges. Yea!

David Hawkes got his gold arrow and Nick Rothmeir got 4 silver arrows. Good work, guys.

Terry Glad reporting

# Young Women

This month the Young Women mainly concentrated on doing Twelve Days of Christmas for six of the families in our ward. Each Tuesday, we got together and made or put together the project that was to be given the next week. These are the projects we did:

- Candy wreaths
- Poinsettias, w/a tape for each to tell about a favorite Christmas
- Cookie Christmas trees
- Reindeer with a kiss
- Candles with story
- Rootbeer reindeer
- Christmas story
- Basket of fruit
- Towels
- Caroling
- Christmas cards
- Joseph Smith's birthday

The different classes were assigned a day to deliver. Doing this for some of the special people in our ward helped us to get a better feeling about Christmas.

From all of the Young Women and myself, have a Happy New Year!!

December birthdays were Sarah Weenig (9th) and Amy Young (23rd).

Kristine Rowe reporting



# Primary

We had a busy month of fun in December, getting ready for the special ward Christmas Sacrament Meeting program on the 20th. The children sang 3 songs, and we were honored to have this opportunity.

The children had a great time making a big get-well card with chocolate kisses all over it for Brother Rasmussen.

Sister Vargo gave a Sharing Time on the teachings of Samuel the Lamanite, and we are emphasizing the importance of our Savior this month.

The board members had a candlelight dinner at the Gleave home and played the usual "Christmas Swap" game. We love the association and closeness we feel as a Primary board.

Brad Hague has reached the important time of baptism, and we want him to know how proud we are of him and his making this important decision.

We are very excited about the 1988 theme for Primary, which is "Proclaiming the Gospel, Perfecting the Saints, and Redeeming the Dead".

We also look forward to having our new board members with us. Deanna Bierman is now in the Nursery, and she will be a real asset to the sweet nursery-age children.

The class presentations for December were given by Sister Arndt's class and Sister Rasmussen's class. Thank you for the beautiful way in which they were presented.

Birthdays were Naomi Houskeeper, Mandy Hague, Nathan Paxman, Nicholas McCombs, Joseph Vargo, Aubreya Scharman, Greg Rowe, Dustin Hansen, Brad Hague, Lindsey Jones, Adrian Thomas, and Darren Rowe. Happy Birthday!  
Linda Gleave, 1st C.



## News Briefs

### RELEASED:

Deanna Bierman, Asst.  
Primary Secretary  
LuDawn Redmond, Nursery  
Leader

### SUSTAINED:

Deanna Bierman, Nursery  
Leader

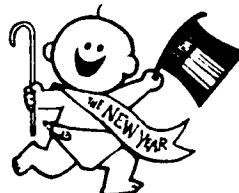
### ORDAINED:

Michael Spencer, Elder by  
father Maitland Spencer  
Brett Scharman, Priest,  
by father Richard Scharman  
Eric Glad, Priest, by  
father Howard Glad

### BLESSED:

Michael Cameron Hague, by  
father Alan Hague

## Happy New Year



# Calendar



## JANUARY

- 3 FAST SUNDAY - 11:30 am
- 4 School reopens
- 4 FAMILY NIGHT
- 6 Homemaking Night 7 pm
- 8 Stake No More Strangers  
Dance 7-12 pm SC
- 9 Delbert/Zola Wood 50th  
Anniversary Open House  
3 - 5 p.m.
- 10 Sunday - TBA
- 11 FAMILY NIGHT
- 17 Sunday - HC
- 18 NO SCHOOL - Holiday
- 18 FAMILY NIGHT
- 20 Ward Temple Night -  
6:40 pm-Arrive 30 min.  
ahead
- 21 Stake YW Ldrshp 7:30  
pm SC RSRoom
- 22 Elders/HP Party
- 24 Sunday - TBA
- 25 NO SCHOOL - Career Ldr
- 25 FAMILY NIGHT
- 26 Cub Pack Meeting 6:30
- 28 Stake Melch/AP Ldrshp  
Meeting 8 pm
- 28 Scout Roundtable 7:30
- 30 Stake Baptism 5 pm
- 31 FAST SUNDAY



## Activities

The Elders' Quorum is having a party at the 49th Street Galleria, and anyone (Elders or High Priests and their wives) who would like to attend is invited. It will be a bowling party with pizza and socializing afterward. The date will be January 22. If you're interested in attending, we'll need a head count by January 15. Contact Alan Hague, Rand Call, Steve Hansen, or Dave Weenig and get ready to "roll". We'll have a "ball"!

# Getting Acquainted....

The Bart Gleave family is literally founded on the Family Home Evening program! In a recent Sacrament Meeting Linda told of her conversion to the church 12 years ago through sharing family nights with a friend. That result brought her from her home in Silver Spring, Maryland, to BYU, where she met Bart who came from South Sevier. They were married in the Manti Temple 10 1/2 years ago.

Bart is the oldest of 7 brothers and sisters. He played ball of all kinds in high school and



college. He served a London South Mission before he graduated from BYU in zoology. He completed dental school at Georgetown University in 1981 and has practiced dentistry at the Family Center in Midvale for 6 years.



Bart has always loved working with young people and has a great relationship with them. He's good at making people feel relaxed at work and dealing with the nervous patient. He loves the outdoors, doing yardwork, and going to BYU ball games.

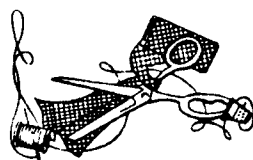
Linda attended BYU 2 years before their marriage, and then while Bart finished, she worked on Capitol Hill for the House Armed Services Committee.

She loves being a full time mother to 4 beautiful (and active) children.



She enjoys going to lunch, shopping, aerobics, water skiing, and gummy bears! She is the only Latter-day Saint in her family and would love to serve a mission someday.

Daughter Jennifer is 9 and an excellent student in 3rd grade. She loves to dance and read and has just learned multiplication. She made quite a few Christmas gifts using her new sewing skills. She is with Razzle Dazzle Drill Team. She is outgoing and fun to have around.



Richelle, 6, is in the first grade. She also loves dancing with Razzle Dazzle. She enjoys talking (shall we say giggling?) on the phone, jumping on the trampoline,

riding her bike, and playing with her baby brother.

Jordan, who's 4, thinks "awesome", "cool", and "rad" are the greatest words ever. He made local news last March by driving a car in a dealership showroom through the glass (hitting 3 cars) and down the hill onto State Street. He's very busy (never a dull moment) and enjoys pre-school.

Taylor, 9 months, is the family's pride and joy. He's a very special, contented baby who walks around furniture and stands alone.

We're happy to have the Glevases settled at 3064 Danish Ridge Way and appreciate them as members of Butler 3rd!



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# Thanks \_\_\_\_\_

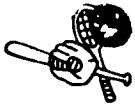
Our thanks to the Stake Women's Choir for the beautiful, beautiful Christmas Devotional, especially to ward members who sang: Barbara Blackhurst, Judi Chartrand, Judi and Kristine Rowe, Elfriede Schulz, Carol Weenig, and Glade Young.

Thanks to the Relief Society for making the lessons available on tape to those who serve in the auxiliaries or are otherwise unable to attend the Sunday meetings.

We appreciate the work of the Ward Choir in presenting the beautiful Christmas program. We enjoyed the spirit the children brought to it also. The choir members are to be commended for exercising commitment to make the time to support the Choir and Brother Spencer in his calling from the Lord. We all thank them for recognizing the responsibility of sharing God-given talent.

Thanks to all the Christmas Pixies from all the receivers for adding to the fun of the holiday!

## Sports



The girls' basketball team will begin practices January 6, continuing the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 4 to 5. Games begin January 26, scheduled to March 8. Call Janine Ihler, 944-0247, with any questions.

## Happy Birthday!



### JANUARY

- 4 Matthew Boulton
- 5 Kim Montgomery
- 7 Jamie Brown
- 9 Janet Ricks
- 10 Ray Haueter  
Jan Vanderhooft
- 11 Shirley Kidd
- 15 Cameron Copeland  
Dave Glad
- 16 Clay Hansen  
Kaylee Thomas
- 17 Scott Paxman
- 21 Marya Bradshaw  
Malyssa Noble
- 24 Matthew Paxman  
Donna Watts
- 25 Chuck Major
- 26 Kendra Barbour  
Travis Van Gerven
- 27 Amber Hawkes  
Sharon Nytch
- 29 Mindy Lindquist  
Michael Vanderhooft
- 31 Lola Kartchner

## Notice



At a recent meeting, our bishopric encouraged us to sit together as families at Sacramento Meetings.

Beginning January 3, our ward will meet on the middle schedule which starts at 11:30 and ends at 2:30. Take note!

Sister Barbara Tea notes that 30 pairs of scissors have been lost from the Meetinghouse Library and asks that anyone who has unintentionally carried any home please return them as soon as possible. Thank you!



## Sympathy

Our love and sympathy are with Glenda and Mindy and all the Lindquist family. Al died early Christmas morning after a painful night. We cherish the influence and spirit Al blessed us with, and we miss him.

## Weddings



Garry Hakanson and Judy Neilsen were married on December 24. They will be living in Crescent. Congratulations!

Our congratulations to Richard Glad and Teresa Felt who were married December 28! We welcome Teresa and her children: Doug (18), Jennifer (17), Sonjia (15), Angie (13), Jeff (12), Erica (10), and Jonny (8) and hope they will feel comfortable with us.

Best wishes also to Julie Bishoff and Bill Townsend who are planning a February 20 wedding!

# Congratulations!

To Delbert and Zola Wood who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an Open House on January 9! They would like everyone to come and rejoice with them between 3 and 5 p.m. at the church.

To Mike Spencer who has received his call to Argentina Cordoba. He will enter the MTC on February 17.

To Jeremy Beattie, Michael Spencer, Kevin Seguin, Daniel Larisch, Danny Cloward, Brett Barker, and Roger Butters who completed their Duty To God Awards!

To Nicholas Boulton who won 4th Place on his greeting card design in his division of a KTVX contest! Children across the state made cards for rest home residents and hospital patients, and the winners were featured on recent news programs. Nick was the only student from Cottonwood Heights to place, and a special Honorable Mention was created for him because the quality of his artwork was a near-tie with 3rd.

We congratulate AND thank the Brighton A Capella members for excellent entertainment and inspiration during the month of December. Those from our ward are Roger Butters (who is also in the exceptional Madrigal group), Brett Barker, Greg Ostler, Kristine Rowe, and Amy Young. Great work!

## Happy New Year

A pat on the back goes to all those parents of young children, who persist in their effort to set an early pattern for them of church attendance. It was not easy to keep trying when the ward was FULL of little ones and the resulting noise; but it is much harder now, when every sound seems magnified--to the parents of the sound-maker! We applaud your effort and example!

## Get Well

We wish a smooth recovery to Mark Rasmussen after his back surgery. He will be down for a couple of months with brief times allowed on his feet.

We're glad that Leola Montague's episode of bleeding ulcer is behind her, hopefully not to be repeated.

Judi Rowe is making good progress after a nasty scalding of her foot. She will not need skin grafts --good news.

Good Health to all those suffering from flu and colds--tis the season!



If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow.

Chinese proverb

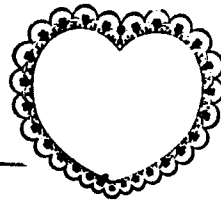
## KNOW YOUR STATES

1. Name 3 states which begin with C.
2. Name 3 of the 4 states which begin with Mi.
3. Name 2 states ending in S.
4. Name 2 states which end with N.
5. Name 3 states which begin with O.
6. Name 3 of the 4 states which begin with New.
7. Name 2 states which border on Canada west of the Great Lakes.
8. Name 2 states which border the Gulf of Mexico.
9. Name 3 states on the Pacific Coast.
10. Name 2 states which border Mexico.



Answers: 1. California, Texas, California, New Mexico, California; 2. Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, Colorado, Connecticut; 3. Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Illinois, Massachusetts; 4. Washington, Oregon, Michigan; 5. Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon; 6. New York, New Jersey, New Mexico, New Hampshire; 7. Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota; 8. Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida; 9. Washington, Oregon, California; 10. New Mexico, Texas, California, New Mexico.

# Happy Birthday!



# Calendar



## FEBRUARY

- 1 Chris Woolston
- 2 Jack Van Gerven
- 3 Marge Taylor
- 4 Richard Barker  
Nancy Morey
- 5 Sydney Holbrook  
Nora Larisch  
Mitch Noble
- 6 Casey Redmond
- 7 David Vargo
- 8 Julie Walker
- 9 Gloria Hansen
- 10 Michael Smith  
Kathleen Vargo
- 11 Brent Brown  
Cass Okerlund
- 12 Jackie Doty  
Ron Goodwin
- 13 Danny Hansen
- 15 Kelsey Redding
- 17 Stan Malstrom
- 18 Daniel Larisch  
Dee Scharman
- 20 Eldon Bates  
Charles Ledbetter  
Marge Malstrom  
Evan Taylor
- 22 Taylor Gleave
- 24 Michael Besser  
Melba Cram
- 25 Danina Bierman  
Hilary Harris  
Glade Young
- 26 Stephanie Hilyard
- 27 Charlotte Crawford  
Diane Curtis  
Tyler Jacobsen
- 28 Barbra Brasher  
Gavin Decker  
Bonnie Paxman  
Karidee Thomas



And Happy Birthday to Holly Smith whose birthday was January 20 and Ryan Cundick whose day was January 29!

## Thanks

"The Lindquist family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to all the ward members who gave so generously of their time, talents, and means in their expression of compassion and sympathy. The book and sculpture we received will serve as a constant reminder of the love and support extended to us during the long illness and recent passing of our beloved husband and father Al."

"Dear Ward Members: May I take this opportunity to express my thanks to each of you for the love and support you have given through my back surgery. I have felt your prayers. I have enjoyed the visits, phone calls, and cards. Claudia and I are so grateful to belong to such a wonderful and caring ward family. We love you all.

Mark Rasmussen"

Our thanks to Bill Allen who keeps our ward phone lists current! How would we manage without them?

Thanks to Betsy West who gets the Bishop's letter and the Banner mailed each month to the ward missionaries and others away from home.

## FEBRUARY

- 1 FAMILY NIGHT
- 3-4 H.S. Region Wrestling
- 6 STAKE CONFERENCE 7 pm
- 6 BHS Sophomore Dance
- 7 STAKE CONFERENCE
- 8 FAMILY NIGHT
- 10-12 H.S. State Wrestling
- 10-11 H.S. Region Swimming
- 13 Julie Bishoff wedding
- 14 Sunday - Mike Spencer Farewell
- 14 VALENTINE'S DAY
- 15 FAMILY NIGHT
- 15 NO SCHOOL - Holiday
- 18 WARD TEMPLE NIGHT 6:40 pm (30 min. earlier)
- 21 Sunday - WARD CONFERENCE
- 22 FAMILY NIGHT
- 22-26 H.C.State Basketball
- 25 Scout Roundtable 7:30
- 26 Temple Initiatory
- 26 BLUE & GOLD BANQUET (Cubs and parents)
- 28 Sunday - TBA
- 28 Family Fireside
- 29 FAMILY NIGHT

## MARCH

- 1-5 H.S.State Girls' Basketball
- 1-2 P-T Conference Middle School
- 2-3 P-T Conference BHS
- 4 NO SCHOOL - ALL
- 5 Stake Baptism 5 pm
- 6 Fast Sunday

## Congratulations!

To the Mike Redmond family, who were actually all together at holiday time! Mike and Kerri got to spend some time at home from their jobs in the East.

To George Copeland who just earned his Ph.D. from BYU! What a satisfying achievement!

## MARCH

- 1 Steven Hawkes
- 2 Edyie Allen  
Susan Kidd
- 4 Tyler Call  
Nathan Cloward  
Jan Boucher  
Kerri Redmond
- 5 Ray Kartchner  
Carrie Smith
- 6 Marge Brown



# Valentines

Use a marker to write love notes on his (or the kids') lunch napkin.

In the kitchen, kiss her on the back of the neck.


Use a lipstick to draw an "I love you" heart on his bathroom mirror.

Hide a love note under his/her pillow.

Play a game with your child, or read a story.

Take a flower or some treats to someone who can't get out much.

Send a valentine to someone who might not get one.


Give a widow a hug. 

Send valentines to your grandchildren.

Sneak outside to leave a valentine treat for your own kids. Then ring the bell and run!

Do someone's house chore and leave a note: "Valentine Cookie was here."

Tell your friends why you love them.

Tuck notes in his pockets to be found during the day. 

Rub his/her feet.

Tape a happy note to the steering wheel.

Have a Sweetheart Supper for the family with the best dishes, red candles, flowers, etc.

Serve pink milk for breakfast!



# Baby News

Nick and Donna Watts are excited about the arrival on January 6 of their #12 grandchild. She is the 6th child of Brad and Ellice, Carlye Watts.

# Weddings

We are happy to hear of wedding plans for Bob Nytch and Kristina Anderson. They plan a spring wedding.



There are probably a number of family news items which we have missed, and we hope you will forgive us. If you have anything to share, at any time, please call your regular reporter or any member of the paper staff. We especially love to hear about the kids' achievements at school and elsewhere!



Victor Cline's 10 Keys for Raising "Winners" (Heavenly Father uses these in dealing with us)

1. Stimulate the intellect.
2. Build self-esteem.
3. Teach effective social skills.
4. Control TV.
5. Strengthen conscience.
6. Teach the expression of love, give love.
7. Live in a good neighborhood (friends).
8. Set reasonable work, behavior standards, appropriate discipline.
9. Teach competency skills (opportunity for success).
10. Foster autonomy, independence.



# Get Well

We are glad to see that Claude Dean is doing just fine since his cataract surgery.

