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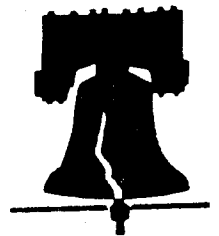
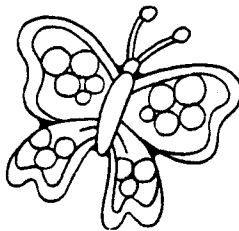
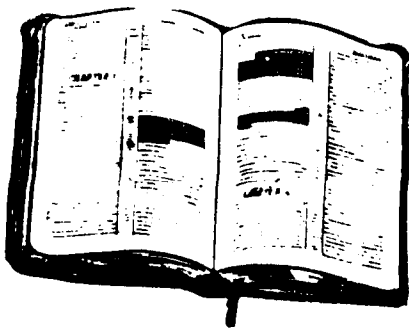
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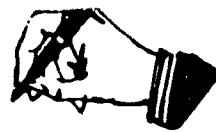
Butler Third Ward, Salt Lake Brighton Stake

Picture in your mind the cartoon character "ZIGGY." He's sitting on a park bench silhouetted by a large yellow moon. It's night time and as he looks toward the moon, he thinks..."After a while I figured out that I've got a lot to be thankful for! I'm thankful...somewhere along the way I stopped anxiously waiting for things that I wanted! I gave up waiting and just went on living...and, I did all the little things I enjoy...I figured that if I couldn't be happy with what I've got then I'd never be happy! Then a funny thing happened...once I accepted being content with what I had...I started to get the things I've always wanted!...Like contentment and happiness!!!"

It's been said that life can be compared to climbing a mountain. Getting to the top is the goal, but the climb represents the day-to-day experiences that constitute our meaning in life. Being able to enjoy the journey on the mountainside is our challenge. Ziggy realized that contentment and happiness came from accepting what he had. He enjoyed the little things life provided. May we all adopt Ziggy's philosophy by enjoying life's blessings as they are presented to us on a daily basis.

Sherman L. Butters
Bishop
Butler Third Ward





JOE GLAD

Last month Joe reported that he had been transferred to a green lovely area. Well, four weeks later, he was again transferred to the business district of Tokyo--so much for green grass and flowers.

Joe wrote home about an experience he had with missionaries from another church. "While I was talking with them, I started thinking about the Holy Ghost. I couldn't feel any spirit there. I started to think about how and why the Holy Ghost is important. Without it, there is no way for us to tell if something is from Heavenly Father or not. The gift of the Holy Ghost is very special.

After the conversation I started to get a really peaceful feeling. It kept growing in me 'til I thought I would burst. It's hard for me to tell about spiritual experiences in a letter."

It is a special thrill for parents and brothers and sisters to see how Joe's testimony and understanding have grown as he has been in the mission service of our Heavenly Father. We are grateful for the blessings that have come to our family.

Joseph and Elder Davenport are teaching a special young man named Homa. He is 20 years old and since he started meeting with the missionaries and reading the Book of Mormon he has started to change his whole lifestyle--haircut and the works. Joe writes that Homa is praying about baptism and has only completed a couple of lessons. They have also given out several Books of Mormon in the past few weeks and are looking for success from those contacts.

The last thing Joe wrote is "My shoes are looking more and more hammered...can you send me a new pair?"

Walking is good for the soul, but not the sole! A new pair is on its way.

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ROY SCHULZ

Roy had a lot of exciting things happen to him during the past month. He has traveled a lot and has been to the most beautiful places in the world, he says. He was in Knittelfeld, Judenburg, Dillach, Spittal and now in Klagenfurt. Dillach is very close to Three-Country Corner, joining Yugoslavia, Italy and Austria. The country is very beautiful. Klagenfurt is one of the bigger cities with 8,500 residents, 180 members with 60 active. The city is a large tourist town because of Worther Lake, the largest in Austria. The people there are very friendly. Roy feels blessed to have the opportunity to work in so many beautiful areas and see so much of Heavenly Father's creation.

Many doors have been opened for the missionaries. He has felt the spirit of the Lord very strongly and also his blessings. Roy gave a talk in Sacrament Meeting and bore a strong testimony. He also spoke very strongly about missionary work and its importance.

Last Sunday after the meeting, a lady came to Roy and asked if he was the first missionary who had spoken the previous Sunday. Then she gave him a Book of Mormon with her testimony in it to give to someone. This was special because it doesn't happen very often.

Roy is teaching a special lady. He is the 100th missionary she has seen. She was almost baptized once but a member offended her. She is a very good person and would be a good member.

Roy loves missionary work. He has experienced many blessings. His testimony has grown. His faith has grown and his scriptural knowledge has also. He would never give or trade these experiences for anything. We are proud of him.

He sends his greeting to everyone in the ward.

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MARK AND MELBA CRAM

Six months ago we arrived in Kalgoolie and it has been a wonderful six months of working with some of the finest people we could ever hope to be around.

We had a marvelous conference with Pres. F. Arthur Kay and his wife. He is 1st counselor in the Area of Australia, New Zealand and other islands in between. Pres. Campbell is president of the Australia Perth Mission. We had a spiritual feast and had investigators at both meetings.

On Friday June 24 we held a dance for the branch and also honored the girls 16-17 who were escorted by their fathers. One girl's father was unable to be there so I was privileged to stand in for him.

Pres. Campbell has called us to go to Port Hedland about 2,500 kilometers from here. I will serve as branch president. We will arrive there about July 11th. We are leaving a great field of labor here and have loved our association with the members more than words can express. We will miss them very much.

Melba has been a wonderful help in the Primary and feels a sense of real loss in leaving these fine young people. But new challenges are ahead and we're grateful for that call. God will bless us--this we know.

After the Crams' transfer, they report they have made their move and have a lovely trailer parked very close to the chapel. They were able to go to Perth to attend a concert by the Tabernacle Choir. The Choir's visit is opening many doors for them.

They report they have met many nice people, generally more friendly than in Kalgoolie.

Mark reports that his first counselor is from Uruguay, and that in Sunday meetings, eight nationalities were represented--American, Uruguayan, Laotian, Aborigine, Maori, Chinese and Japanese and Aussie.

A new letter dated July 18...

We enjoy the Banner and read it over several times. It is such a thrill to me because all of these great missionaries were my priests a couple of years ago. I love every one of them very much.

I was set apart as Branch Pres. on July 10. We have an area of about 225,000 sq. miles to cover and preside over. Half the members live within 15 to 20 miles of the chapel, but the other half are spread out in the far-flung reaches of our branch (1,000 miles north of Perth).

The Thursday after we arrived here we went 120 miles from here to a little mining area called Shay Gap where we conferred the Aaronic Priesthood and ordained a young man named Dennis Hwok Tong Lee a deacon. His parents, Chinese, have been in the branch for 12 years and have lived in the outback of the desert. Their contact with the Church has been minimal, but their testimonies are strong. The father, Tony Lee, is a priest and is anxious to be ordained an elder. Besides Dennis, they have two daughters, Cindy, 11, and Mindy, age 1.

We have a beautiful chapel here, built very strong because of occasional cyclones. Our living quarters consist of a very beautiful mobile home at the rear of the chapel, surrounded by gorgeous trees and shrubs.

As is the case in most of Australia, there are a lot of less-active members. "To re-cover is as important as to dis-cover" so we show great love and concern for them.

Each day we are here we feel the wonderful influence of our Heavenly Father and the great support of our family and friends back home. We know we are here doing our Father's work and glory in it every day. Challenges come by the dozens and blessings to compensate in the same number.

Give all our 3rd-warders, our life-long friends, our love and best wishes.

NOTE: Mark and Melba celebrated 45 years of marriage on July 20. Let's send our best wishes and congratulations and support to them!

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DANNY LARISCH

Danny is happy and doing very well.

A miracle has happened!! Danny misses some of my cooking, and he even wants some recipes. I told him that would happen.

Danny takes his mission very seriously and he is a very hard worker. On June 27, the missionaries went to Lincoln to a baptism and took two investigators, Sue and Tina. Danny and his companion gave talks and bore their testimonies. It was a very spiritual meeting and the investigators felt the spirit very strongly. After a few more lessons Tina and Sue were baptized on July 10.

Danny writes, "After Sue and Tina were baptized, Sue's little sister wanted to be baptized too. Their whole family are non-members, but hopefully we will be able to work with them more closely. I am very lucky and happy to be able to baptize somebody in my first area. Sue was a really good investigator and she felt a very strong spirit. As we were walking from the chapel to the baptismal font, she started to cry. Afterwards, we could see the difference in her face. She was a very happy person."

Danny sent a picture of himself, Sue, Tina and his companion. Danny had the biggest and most wonderful smile on his face. I don't know who was the happiest.

I wrote Danny about Bro. Brown's talk he gave in our ward a few weeks ago, and I sent him a copy of the letter his mother sent to him on his mission. Danny loved it and appreciated that very much. He writes that he's used Proverbs 3:5-6 when he gave a talk in Sacrament Meeting.

Danny writes, "I really enjoy my mission. I never have realized how important the Church is. I love reading the Book of Mormon." He goes on telling about his every morning routine. It starts at 5:30. That, in itself, is a miracle for Danny to get up and start out by studying, reading and memorizing for three and half hours. Danny and his comp. have high goals. He says that through obedience and prayer, they will accomplish what they are called to do.

He had an interesting experience when they were contacting people on the street. A lady stopped, willing to listen. They were talking about families and the purpose of life. But when Danny introduced the Book of Mormon to her, she said, "Oh, you are a kidnapper!" and ran off. Danny felt really sorry for her, but he could not help laughing a little.

David Cloward and Danny have talked on the phone a few times. They are trying to work out something where they can go tracting together for one day. That would be wonderful.

Danny expressed his appreciation for Bishop Butters being so supportive and sending the ward newsletter every month.

We love you, Danny.

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KEVIN SEGUIN

Kevin seems to be doing very well at the M.T.C. He has given the opening prayer in Spanish at Sacrament Meeting, but says the language is getting a bit harder. He loves the spirit that is felt there in the mission home.

Pres. and Sis. Durrant will be leaving the M.T.C. At the planning meeting for their farewell, Kevin's name was brought up for the closing prayer. He feels very humble and grateful for the privilege of doing this.

He leaves for Barranquilla, Colombia on the 16th of August.

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"Place yourself so people can see Christ, rather than you."

GARY ALLEN

This month we would like to share parts from a letter we received.

"As I look back at my mission and before, I can see how much I have grown and learned. My testimony has tripled or maybe even more. I am 3/4 of the way through the New Testament and Jesus the Christ and also through the Book of Mormon again. Being here and seeing all the different churches and how people have been taught so many incorrect principles makes me so grateful for a living prophet! I surely do love my mission and have learned a lot about myself, about my Savior, and His gospel."

"This past month has gone by so fast. We have been incredibly busy. We are teaching a very cool guy, named Brian. I think he is golden. We also played lumberjack for an inactive family and are now helping them back into activity. Their neighbor was so impressed with the work done by a family in the ward and ourselves that they too are interested in hearing the gospel. It is just great!! Our Ward Mission Leader is great. Teaching in the home of members opens so many doors. When members help it is the GREATEST."

We are grateful to have Gary serving the Lord. His letters help us to grow and increase our testimony. We pray his success continues.

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ELYSE VANFLEET

Elyse is still in Raymondville, Texas. She thought she would be transferred to an English-speaking part of the mission, but the Mission President has kept her there. She asked for all our prayers that she might learn the Spanish language.

She has had many experiences that are strengthening her faith--and answers to her prayers so real she realizes her Heavenly Father is protecting her.

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DAVID CLOWARD

David's last letter contained news of May's "200 baptism goal." The mission achieved 180 of those baptisms - a new record by far. David's zone achieved a new record also. Some of David's converts tell him he's going to be a salesman. We at home can believe that too. He's always been able to talk people into (or out of) anything. He says he can see growth in himself in dealing with people--he loves to challenge them.

Dave says he wishes he had recorded the talks he's given at his zone meetings because he's always felt the spirit speak through him in challenging the missionaries in his zone. He says he needs to follow his own advice. He loves to be challenged and welcomed a recent visit by Steven R. Covey in which Dave recorded his talk and sent it home.

He has really enjoyed serving in Crawley. His mission president just wrote to inform us of his move to Colliers Wood and of his recent achievements. We are waiting to hear how Dave likes his new area.

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DEREK BUTTERS

Things are really getting hot in New York. Not only are they having a record heat wave, but Derek and his companion are really setting missionary work ablaze. They are determined to find investigators and teach them. In just a few days, they handed out 10 Books of Mormon and taught two first discussions. They were able to accomplish all that while experiencing some heated persecution. All in one day they had rocks tossed at them, doors vigorously slammed in their faces and a few choice words spoken in their direction. They refuse to get discouraged and just say, "Oh well, you have to have the bad with the good."

He recently attended a Zone Conference that was terrific. Not only did they have some uplifting ideas presented for them, but they

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enjoyed getting together with all the other missionaries in the area.

Derek and his companion enjoyed the 4th of July. One of the most spectacular parts of the evening was when their neighbor (Dee Snyder—lead singer of a popular vocal group) had a fantastic fireworks display at his home. Since they live next door, they could see them in the back yard. Derek and his companion have plans to someday leave a Book of Mormon at his home for him.

All in all, things are going good for Derek. Every letter is filled with love and enthusiasm for missionary work. He loves where he is and what he is doing.

All Derek's family send him love and best wishes.

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MIKE SPENCER

Mike has had a rather discouraging month. First, he and his companion were kicked out of their apartment (He never told us why) and they were living in the church. Second, he has a new companion—a native South American and they don't get a long too well. The companion is lazy and doesn't want to do anything except wash his clothes. Third, it was the 4th of July and Mike and the other North Americans he saw that day dreamed about the good old U.S.A. (I believe he was a bit homesick), and fourth, it was cold!!

On the bright side, they had another baptism, and were expecting two more the following Sunday. Mike also is learning the language better now that his companion does not speak English. He concluded his last letter saying that next month will be better, so he is optimistic.

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TREVIN BEATTIE

Trevin and his companion have been teaching a couple that he said was "really cool." The husband easily understood what it was about and realized too that you have to ask God, the source of everything, to find out the truth. Not very many people are willing to admit that without some prodding from the missionaries!!

However, the wife had concerns about the Book of Mormon being the word of God. They found out she's been reading anti-Mormon literature, so it's giving them a challenge. We're waiting to hear more about their progress.

He mentioned that in spite of the successes the missionaries are having in that part of the world, they would have to multiply their results by 2,400 just to keep up with the birth rate---there is still a lot to be done, but Europe in general is beginning to open up to thje work.

Trevin's letters indicate he is happy to be serving a mission, is growing emotionally and spiritually, and is doing all he can to be a good servant of our Father in Heaven.

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RICK BARKER

It's been four months since Rick's last transfer, the longest he has served in one place since arriving in Canada one year ago. He likens it to eating an apple and he's eating it all up. He says, "I can't believe the knowledge and testimony I've gained. In the last week, I've born my testimony three times to large groups, and every time I do I feel it get stronger."

Pres. Hardy sent word to all members in the Toronto Canada Mission to fast and pray for doors to open and many people to be baptized. Rick writes, "We are now seeing the results. We've had members calling us up, asking if we could teach their friends. We now have 12 non-member discussions set up for this week. It's neat to see our prayers being answered."

BARKER cont'd.

Rich and I received a wonderful letter from a lady whose son Rick is teaching. She writes, "Because of Elder Barker, his encouragement and Heavenly Father's spirit, my son has begun the discussions and wants to be baptized." She also writes of her love and admiration of Rick. It was thrilling for us as parents to receive such a nice letter about our Elder.

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RELEASED

Sherry Lindsay	Beehive Teacher
Scott Lindsay	Sunday School Teacher
Carolyn Scharman	Primary Teacher
Barbara Blackhurst	Primary Teacher

SUSTAINED

Kim Zorad	Star A Teacher
Richard Zorad	Sunday School Teacher
Greg Ihler	Scout Committee Member
Teresa Glad	Ass't. Nursery Leader
Franklin Clawson	Primary teacher
Carolyn Scharman	Primary In-Service

It is easier to save face
if you keep the lower
half shut.

RELIEF SOCIETY

We are making preparations for September's homemaking meeting. It will be an

evening of education and motivational ideas on several areas of emergency

preparedness. The priesthood will be invited also and we plan to have something for everyone.

Aug 7	Spir Living	#13	"Free to Choose"	Rose Ostler
Aug 14	Home Educ.	# 7	"Home-Learning Center"	Wanda Mackintosh
Aug 21	Spir Living	#14	"The Only True Church"	Kim Thomas
Aug 28	Social Rltns	# 8	"Rank & File of Church"	Donna Watts

Book of Mormon Program

We are hoping to get the Family-to-Family Book of Mormon missionary program going again in our ward.

In a few weeks, we will be giving instruction on how to be a part of this program. Pictures will be taken of families, or couples, or individuals, and you may write your own testimony or select one that is already written from samples we have. We also have testimonies that are already translated into foreign languages.

In July our ward sent out enough packets for 275

Books of Mormon. Be thinking about if or how you can help this program in our ward.

CUB SCOUTS

The Bear and Wolf dens had a fun trip this month. Both groups traveled up to the Pioneer Museum and the Capitol for an afternoon tour. They all enjoyed it a lot.

Some of their favorite things in the museum were the pioneer wagons, hand carts and guns. They learned all about the pioneers. One of the stories they enjoyed the most was how the pioneers would leave messages and mail in skeleton buffalo heads for the next group to read and pass on as they crossed the plains.

The Capitol is always fun to visit. The Wolf group was able to look into the

Supreme Court and a lady told them about the judges and how they pass laws. Perhaps their favorite room was the Gold Room where the Governor has his receptions. They thought it was beautiful. They loved the towering ceiling and the race car that raced on the salt flats.

Lunch on the Capitol lawn and ice cream cones on the way home made a perfect day.

They will all receive a badge to sew on their uniforms showing their interest in their heritage and the pioneers that settled our area.

This month we will enjoy pioneer games and activities at Cub Pack meeting.

GETTING ACQUAINTED — *Ostlers*

Bob Ostler was born and reared in Nephi, 3rd son of a farming family. He enjoyed a childhood filled with fun--rubber gun fights, tennis, swimming, etc. He was the best rubber gun fighter in town.

After high school (he was the mainstay of the Ag Club), he earned an accounting degree at Henager's.

Rosalyn was born in Phoenix, the oldest of 6. She grew up in Missouri. When she was 13, her family moved to Nephi where she was exposed to the Mormon Church and a handsome young man across the corner.

Bob and Rose met in a neighborhood game of Kick The Can. Later they went on real dates and eventually talked of marriage. That brought up religion. Rose looked into it and, against her better judgment, was converted to the church. She was still under-age, and strong opposition from her father delayed her baptism until Valentine's Day, 1953. They were married in the Manti Temple three months later.

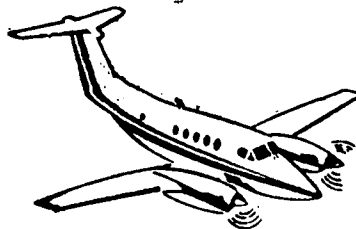


In the meantime, Rosalyn had graduated from high school, where she worked on the school paper and yearbook. After marriage, she continued to work as a secretary till the birth of their first child.

Bob worked as an accountant at Coca-Cola Bottling, Milne Truck-

lines, and Grant W. Maxfield, where he was also office manager. He even put in a short stint as a truck driver, which he quite enjoyed. He was always acknowledged as a valuable asset to his employers.

About 10 years ago, as part of a family business goal later set aside, Bob applied for the job he now holds as custodian of the 23rd East Building. In spite of the job's challenges, he prefers it to accounting.



Bob has loved flying all his adult life. He got his pilot's license early and enjoyed flying in the Civil Air Patrol and flying clubs. After many years on the ground, Bob recently renewed his license and bought a plane. He and family and friends have had a lot of pleasure from his red and yellow Cessna Skylark.

Bob also enjoys travel and rockhounding. His wife says he is good at anything he tries and is very handy at fixing things. Most of his church service has been as financial or ward clerk. He is currently Ward Employment Director.

Rose loves reading and writing; and her garden brings her a special satisfaction. In recent years, she has been developing her skill at poetry. She started at the U last fall as an English major, but has put that goal back on hold for the time being.

She enjoys family history and music. She loves people and enjoys life. Rose has served in Stake YW and Stake Primary, but her longest service and greatest love is teaching. She taught a number of years in Mutual and many more in Primary, mostly as a Scout leader. Since her release from the ward paper, she is Spiritual Living teacher in Relief Society.

The Ostlers have 7 children (4 are married). Mike is a computer programmer in Arizona, with a wife and 5 kids; Steve and his wife and 3 boys have just moved into our ward, but Steve is commuting from the job in California. Sally and her husband and Jim and his wife and son live in the valley. Sally is a driver for Surety Title, and Roland welds. Jim is a potter and works with wife Nancy in her plant-care service.

Greg, 17, will be a senior at Brighton. He likes computers, archery, reading, skiing, flying, and Amy (not necessarily in that order). He will be in Madrigals next year. Tim is 12, just ordained a Deacon and going into middle school next fall. He is a skilled lizard-catcher and has a pet chameleon. He loves sports and is good at them. Suzy just got baptized and goes into 3rd grade next year. She is a good student, is one of those in the family who inherited Dad's ear for music, loves cats, and is famous for her beautiful brown eyes.

The Ostlers moved to 7685 Dell Road 30 years ago, just after the ward was organized, and are glad to call Butler Third home!

CONGRATS

Kim, Adrian and Karidee Thomas were invited to spend a week in June at the Suzuki Institute for demonstrated excellence in piano and violin. They were taught by world-renown experts on these instruments.

Sherry Beebe and seven West Jordan High School Future Homemakers of America attended the National Convention in Cincanatte competition. Each of them won a gold or silver medal in her individual category. Well done.

Scott Rowe was elected a senator from the Junior Class at Brighton to serve in student government.

Cameron Copeland is touring Utah with 19 other kids from across Utah with a crew from Channel 2 TV. He was chosen to participate in Project 2000 in the Kids Speak Discovery Tour. His 2-week jaunt will be over in another week. Watch Channel 2's news shows at 6 and 10 for their reports about what they've seen and discovered!! Super!!

Greg and Janene Ihler took 5th in the local Triathlon. Both ran in the 10K Race on Pioneer Day, as did Bruce Jones.

Delbert & Carol Reeves now have their fourth grandchild. Deanna and Alistair greeted Cameron Cockburn (Co-burn) on July 22, one hour after Carol arrived in Switzerland where they live. Carol is staying to help for a few weeks.

Kathi Rowe received her Gospel in Action award in Primary.

Rhonda Poulson's husband, Bruce Jones, graduated from U of U in computer science and programming. They have moved to Endicott, NY where Bruce is working for IBM.

Marie Poulson graduated from the Sun & Surf Travel School.

Andy Noble was baptized Aug. 6 and confirmed the following day.

Ira and Edna Butler have their 12th greatgrandchild and are expecting their 13th any day now.

The YW Girls' Softball Team ended its season with a 3-3 record. Congratulations!!

WELCOME

Give a big welcome to Steve and Bobbie (Roberta) Ostler and their three boys--Jeremy 8; Josh, nearly 4 and Ryan, almost 2, have moved into the former Lindsey home at 7701 Dell Rd. Steve is a construction foreman in Santa Cruz, California and will be commuting to work for a while. Steve grew up in our ward. Their phone number is 944-9122.

Activities

Our Ward Activities Committee announces a summer picnic on Sept. 1 at 6:30 pm at Anzcak Park. Watch and listen for more details.

WEDDING BELLS

Ray Tea will marry Julie Russell in the Mesa Temple on Aug. 20. The Teas will honor them at an Open House on Aug. 26 from 7-9. They invited all in the ward.

Kirsten Hill, daughter of Lee and Kathy Hill, will marry John D. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nicholes and the late David Brown on Aug. 20. They will marry at the Hill home and a garden reception will follow.

Robert L. Hill, the son of Lee and Kathy, will marry Tracy Lynne Tobler, daughter of George and Chris Tobler Sept. 15 in the Salt Lake Temple. They will be honored at a reception at the Old Meeting House that evening.

GET WELL

Martin Harris had a slight stroke and should now be out of the hospital. So far he has some problems with walking, but is doing well and is in good spirits.

Amy Paxman has been in the hospital with a bone infection. She's home and responding well to medication.

Tiffany Tea is improving from her car rollover accident, but is not yet able to return to work.

Venna Patterson is caring for her mother, who recently had a stroke.

Dave and Glade Young's ^{grandson} took a nose dive from the third floor. Somehow, he's OK!

YOUNG WOMEN

Youth Conference was a tremendous success, with 350 youth from our stake attending at Weber State. The 16 girls from our ward were Casey Redmond, Andrea Hawkes, Crissanne Hilyard, Jennifer and Melinda Schulz, Heather Chartrand, Lisa Beattie, Jennifer Weenig, Tina Zorad, Amy Young, Kristi Rowe, Tiffany Tea, Heather Butters, Charlotte Glad, Stephanie Gollier and Elizabeth Clawson.

Young Women leaders were Lynn Barker, Terry Johnson and Laura Copeland. Highlights of the conference were the LipSinc Contest, special speakers, the testimony meeting, the service projects, the dance and water fights.

The girls in our ward were so obedient and willing to participate. They are a real credit to their families. Too bad we have to wait two years for the next Youth Conference!! We hope you all had fun.

Youth Conference was learning new information, new friends, the satisfaction of helping others. It was also the strengthening of ties to one another and to the gospel.

Happy Birthday to Amy Copeland, Kristi Rowe, Terry Johnson, & Jerri Jones.

What a way to start!! Karen McOmber's new husband, Earl Gowan has returned to Arabia to fill his contract until December (They knew about this) and Karen is working at the U of U as a surgical nurse.

The YW girls just returned from Summer Camp last Friday. We'll be hearing more about their adventures.

PRIMARY

Our Primary is rolling along well. We are greeting some new teachers--Sister Zorad, Sister Glad, and Bro. Clawson.

We also welcome Sister Scharman as our inservice leader. We love all of our teachers and realize the effort and love that it takes to be a good Primary teacher. We will miss Sis. Blackhurst and Sis. Housekeeper.

We are excited to have our summer party on Aug. 15 from 10-11:30 am at the middle building. It will be a water party so wear swim suits and come for lots of fun. Expect Slip & Slide, water relays, etc. THE WETTER THE BETTER!

Happy Birthday to Ryan Woolston, David Glad, Carolyn Scharman, Tim Larisch, Cara Hilyard, Collins Jones, and Paul Hawkes.

Cal and Donna Taylor recently enjoyed a visit from Dave, Kathy and Wayne Clayton in Nauvoo. Claytons saw sights/people from Wayne's mission and studied their ancestors.

With authorization of the Stake Presidency, Bishop Butters recently announced the construction of another stake center nearby. We rejoice in our growth. Information regarding any changes in ward and stake boundaries is not yet available.

BIRTHDAY

Hans Arndt	Aug. 25
Donnell Bates	Aug. 05
Lisa Beattie	Aug. 26
John Bishoff	Aug. 18
Leslie Boulton	Aug. 30
Ira Butler	Aug. 28
Trent Clements	Aug. 31
Kevin Copeland	Aug. 13
Orin Curtis	Aug. 31
Davey Glad	Aug. 08
Teresa Glad	Aug. 14
Stuart Gygi	Aug. 10
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