

May 2011 Dana Ward Newsletter

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Dear Dana Ward,

In the hymn "O, My Father" verse 3 says;

"I had learned to call thee Father,
Thru thy spirit from on high
But until the key of knowledge
Was restored I knew not why.
In the heav'ns are parents single?
No, the thought makes reason stare!
Truth is reason, Truth is eternal
Tells me I've a mother there."

We have all been blessed because we have mothers in our lives. Through a mother's love, we are all taught the qualities that we need in life. One of those qualities is the one Moroni talks about in Moroni 7.

"45 And charity suffereth long, and is kind, and envieth not, and is not puffed up, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil, and rejoiceth not in iniquity but rejoiceth in the truth, beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

46 Wherefore, my beloved brethren, if ye have not charity, ye are nothing, for charity never faileth. Wherefore, cleave unto charity, which is the greatest of all, for all things must fail—

47 But charity is the pure love of Christ, and it endureth forever; and whoso is found possessed of it at the last day, it shall be well with him.

48 Wherefore, my beloved brethren, pray unto the Father with all the energy of heart, that ye may be filled with this love, which he hath bestowed upon all who are true followers of his Son, Jesus Christ; that ye may become the sons of God; that when he shall appear we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is; that we may have this hope; that we may be purified even as he is pure. Amen."

It seems that men have to work to acquire the quality of charity and yet women come into this life with that quality built in.

This is why the Relief Society is such an important organization to The Church and the family. Relief Society is service oriented and by its nature demonstrates charity in all of its activities.

This month we pay tribute to all mothers and women in the ward, for your example of love and charity. There are so many quiet acts of kindness performed by the sisters in our ward.

Love – Dwight Morris

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

8 May 2011

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



May 2011

02 Melvin Beals (70)
 02 Andrea Tiffany
 02 Spencer Bury
 02 Bryan Molina
 03 Kevin Hale
 06 Courtney Eyring
 06 Ruby Redd
 06 Cheryl Lans
 07 Jonathan Young
 08 Jade Williams
 09 Ryan Miechle
 10 Harvey Mosley (77)
 12 Steele Filhart
 12 Kristopher Tiffany
 13 Cherish Beals
 13 Paul Perez
 14 Dale Rogers
 15 Josh Montgomery
 15 Lana Hunt
 16 Raymond Luddington
 17 Grace Halliday
 17 Martha Morgan
 17 Lupe Sandoval
 18 Gavin Lans
 19 Richard Durfee (74)
 20 Ezra Zepeda
 21 Ernest Halliday (79)
 21 Wally Burgess (86)
 21 Joseph Stark
 21 Lindsey Layton
 22 Antonieta Mendez
 24 Robby Turner
 24 Audrey Redd
 25 Lou Hunt
 27 Anthony Kaberry
 28 Alfred Berry (90)
 28 Holly Romero
 29 Cheeri Redd

29 Johnny Martinez
 30 Shelby Standage
 30 Tamera Turner
 30 Yolanda Zepeda
 30 Helen Petersen
 30 Dil Brinton
 31 Genevieve Hewes

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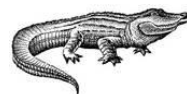
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Missionary Mailbox

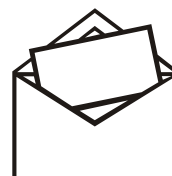


Elder Matthew G. Eyring
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We had transfers and I am staying in Buhl. My companion is Elder Gonzales. We are ready to work hard. That is awesome to hear about Connor being in the Easter Pageant. Good for him! On our P-day we went to an alligator farm. That was very interesting. Then we got to do a little bit of fishing. It was been pretty chilly lately. We have 4 baptisms lined up and we are excited about that. It is always great to be a part of someone accepting the gospel. Conference was so great. We had dinner on Saturday night with the Bishop and then we went to the priesthood session with him. On Sunday we watched conference with an investigator. When President Uchtdorf talked about answers and receiving them, I turned to our investigator and said "there is your answer!" After the Sunday morning session she committed to baptism! It was so awesome! Love, Elder Eyring



Elder John Pace
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Hey Dana Ward -

I am now living in Ashton, Idaho with my same companion. We just baptized a lady that is twenty-three years old. Both she and her husband have had a very hard life. They have 2 super cute kids and have been living with a lot of addictions and other problems for quite a while....They hit rock bottom and now that they have the gospel in their lives, they are skyrockets and we are looking forward to some great changes and happiness in their lives! I loved Conference even though they talked a lot about getting married. I'm looking forward to mail from home. I love to get letters!

Love, Elder Pace

Sister Marinda Hunt
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Dear Dana Ward – We found the most awesome family to teach while out tracting one day. They had a lot of good questions and actually invited us to come back.

We were ready to drop a sister we have been teaching because she just wasn't showing any interest or follow up with reading the Book of Mormon. We went to see her one last time and she met us with the announcement that she had read the first 10 chapters of the B of M. We were so elated!

We also found an Uncle and his young nephew who had turned in a referral card. They were just 'curious' about the Mormons but already had several questions from the B of M, Pearl of Great Price and the Bible. They are way more than curious now! Both have committed to be baptized, but have not set a date yet.

Amber, a single investigator is so awesome! We gave her the lesson on Baptism and the Holy Ghost and invited her to be baptized and she said YES! We are so excited!

We continue to do service each week at the nursing home and at the local Soup Kitchen. What an eye opener! It makes me so grateful for all the blessings I enjoy myself.

Not that we spend a lot of time pulling 'pranks' on the Elders, but we have had a few fun moments treating each other to Silly String attacks, surprises in the mission car interiors and a few other humorous exchanges.

Tracting is always interesting, although usually not productive for the time invested. We knocked on one door and the occupant enthusiastically asked us "Which Church is True?" For one brief moment, we

thought we had someone with genuine interest. We rapidly began to give him a 'very good response', which was met with disappointment on his part, that we actually had an answer. That was just before he slammed the door on us. Another time, we were driving in the cold rain, out on a country road while looking for an address and came across a most interesting remote house. The yard was completely packed with a wild assortment of random junk and huge dogs. It was so interesting, we backed up, rolled down the window and proceeded to take a photo. We had not noticed the owner just preparing to back out of his driveway in a Monster Truck and he gave chase. We made a hasty retreat with him right behind us honking his horn. We were afraid we had offended him and weren't sure what to do since no one else seemed to be on the country road. We finally stopped when he didn't show any signs of giving up and we rolled our window down just an inch as he pulled alongside. He asked our interest in his house as he had observed other people taking pictures in the past and then within a few days, some of his 'treasured junk' would disappear. We identified ourselves as Mormon Missionaries and he said we were 'OK' and asked what we were doing out there. We told him the name we were looking for and it turned out to be his own wife and he led us back home and welcomed us into his home to dry out.

I love being on a mission! I know there are people who are looking for the gospel. It is amazing doing the Lord's work.

Love, Sister Hunt



Elder Isaac Standage returned from his

mission served in Micronesia Guam, on Mar 18th. His return home was a little more exciting than usual. He was booked on connecting flights thru Tokyo, Japan Airport which was closed all that week because of the 9.0 earthquake just north of Tokyo. Isaac was rerouted home on an island hopper plane, that stopped at 4 different islands (including Pohnpei, that he had just left) and caught a larger plane in Hawaii and then on to San Francisco. He discovered that his connecting flight out of San Francisco had not been set up and he had a long layover until a flight to Phoenix could be arranged. But the Standages are excited to have their missionary son safely back home and Isaac is adjusting to 'civilian' life once again. Welcome home Elder Standage!



MISSIONARY HUMOR



Joseph Stark has been called to serve two years in the **Mexico Monterrey Mission** (Spanish Speaking). Elder Stark reports to the Provo MTC on June 1st.

Trevor Schnepf has been called to serve two years in the **Ecuador Guayaquil Mission** (Spanish speaking). He reports to the Provo MTC July 13, 2011.

FYI: Full-time Missionaries; **Elder Dickinson** from Lexington, Ky. & **Elder Derenthal** from Cincinnati, Ohio. They may be reached at 495-8138. They live at 1634 E. Nielson Ave.

Notes on Dana Ward Folks

Everyone who participated in the Choir, Easter Musical numbers, gets a GREAT BIG THANKS from the rest of our Ward Family.

Sister Young did a fantastic job in organizing and selecting the music and the arrangements.

We thank Brother Louie Apina also for sharing a beautiful testimony on his gratitude for the



Atonement in his own life. Isn't this ward great?!

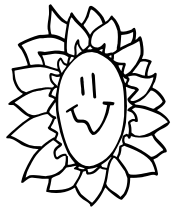
Sister Elma Felix, who lived at 1350 E. Dana, passed away on Mar 19, 2011. She had suffered many years with rheumatoid arthritis and was in the process of receiving radiation treatments for cancer. She will be missed by her family and those ward members who knew her.

The handsomest shepherd in the Mesa Temple Easter Pageant was **Conner Morgan**. Our favorite angels were **Dil Brinton** and **Jessica Hale**.

The staging and performances get better every year. Many thanks to the efforts and talents of these 3 ward members who contributed to this years production.



We are all looking forward to the baptism of **Rodney Ballard**, which is planned for May 14th. Brother Ballard has been taught by the missionaries and enjoyed attending the Easter Pageant with the Elders.



Kelcie Schnepf will marry **Steven Barney** May 7th in the Mesa Temple.

Lana Hunt will marry **Spencer Allred** May 28th, also in the Mesa Temple.

Lana was awarded her Young Woman Recognition Award in Sac. Meeting March 20th. We congratulate Lana on completing her requirements for this prestigious award and wish her well on her plans for her coming wedding.



Our Own Dana Ward teens graduating from high school this month are: **Brandon Eyring**, **Katie Turner** and **Danielle Driggs**. **Sheldon Hassell** graduated from

Pinnacle High Sch. in December. Sheldon has been working for his Dad, is still attending Seminary at Mesa High and works 3 days a week at Laser Specialists. He rebuilds printer cartridges. He is planning on a mission the first of the new year. Brandon is planning on going to Provo to stay with his oldest brother Jared for a few months before his expected mission call in Dec 2011. He will try to find some work and some play. Danielle will be singing a solo at Baccalaureate on Sunday, May 22nd and will attend BYU-Idaho this fall. Loads of 'Good Wishes' to these outstanding youth for this special milestone in their lives!

Congratulations to **Norman Mamani** who has been ordained to the office of a Priest.

Jacqueline Mamani has turned 12, graduated from Primary and is now a member of the Beehive class in Young Women. Wahoo for Jacqueline who also participated in the city track meet held at Mesa High! She already turned in a 'stellar' performance as Samuel, the Lamanite Prophet, in an impromptu scripture activity at one of the weekly MIA activities. Hooray for Jacqueline!

Amber Blau was recently inducted into the National Honor Society at her school. **AWESOME!**



Renle Hird's NAL (National Academic League) team ended up 4th in Nationals as well as Mesa City CHAMPS! This is their speech & debate team. Renle has also been named Chief Editor for next years Taylor Jr High Yearbook! That is soooo COOL Renle!

(Sounds like your Mom & Dad are gonna have a lawyer in the family!)

Courtney Eyring played in the state tennis playoffs with the MHS varsity tennis team. She also won

the election for the Student Council Sports Commissioner for next year.

Larissa Hunt made herself a beautiful silk dress from men's ties. We are hoping she will wear it to church so everyone can see her handiwork!

Spencer Nichols passed his Star Scout rank at a recent board of review and will be awarded his Star Rank at the next Court of Honor. Well done Spencer!



The 'Secret Agent Monkey Patrol' (AKA 11 year old scouts) took a 5 mile hike up to Freemont Saddle in the Superstitions last month.

Nathan Young (Patrol Leader), Donovan Blau, Xavier Hamilton, Mason Redd, Chris Montgomery, Jared and Spencer Nichols, Bro Nichols and Bro Brown all made it to the top for a great view of Weaver's Needle. They even spotted a rattlesnake hiding in the bushes on the way up. Boys, Leaders and snake all survived the fun day!

Parents, please be advised that there will be a **Dana Ward Cub Day Camp** on June 3-4. The leaders have a great agenda planned with the theme of "Adventures in The Outdoors"!



Anna O'Bryant is MOVING! She and her two sons have bought the house on Capri, across from the Hale family and will be moving in soon! We all had a heart attack when we thought she might be moving OUT of the ward!) Thanks for staying in the ward family Anna! Love You!

Lots of FUN stuff going on at the Beals' House! **Cherish** now has her drivers permit! YIKES!

Denean's blood pressure shot up along with their insurance rates! **Mel** is retiring from working on the temple grounds as an Asst. Grounds Supervisor, after 10 years. He has enjoyed every minute of it and is happy and sad at the same time. Also, he turns the big 7-0 on May 2nd. Hope that's not coming as a **BIG SURPRISE** to Mel! Happy Seventieth Brother Beals!



Semisi and Wendy Tonga had a grand time visiting his family in Tonga for a month. Lots of opportunities for catching up with his family news and enjoying the beautiful island scenery! They got to attend the Tonga Temple also!

Special birthday greetings and recognition to **Al Berry** who will celebrate his 90th birthday May 28!
YAHOO!



"Bishop, I find that I'm not anxiously engaged – I'm just anxious!"

David and Jessica Hawks are expecting a baby in early June. David is looking forward to completing his Accounting degree next December.

Brian & Jennifer Mehlberg are looking forward to Jenn's sister, **Niki Eaton**, coming to live with them at the end of May when she graduates from high school in Missouri. Niki was adopted from Siberia, Russia, is 19 and is planning on helping Jenn with Girl's Camp. Niki is also looking for a job. She will probably attend a local Singles Ward.

Keith and Kayla Hunt closed on their new home in Maricopa and have moved in, hoping to get settled before their baby puts in HIS appearance! The "Hunt Hotel" is now available to their daughter **Jenae Merrill and her 3 kids**, who will stay with Mom & Dad this summer while her husband Paul attends military training in Ohio. After Paul's graduation, they will all fly to Germany in July where they will live while Paul serves in the Air Force as a flight nurse. **Kaylea Hunt** who moved to Reno, Nevada with her two sons, plans to marry **JD Stoddard** soon. JD has 4 children and is anticipating a job change that will take them to Portland, Ore. where they will make their home.

Sally Goodwin participated in a 5K walk in April 6th at Kiwanis park in Tempe. The walk raised money for research for Ovarian cancer. **Ed and Ephraim** both participated in the 1 mile family fun run.



There are several ward members who have experienced health and injury problems during the past little bit.

Audrey Burklund fell and broke her foot and banged up her face. She reportedly is doing a very good imitation of a 'raccoon' with her black eyes. Daughter Laura played nursemaid while Tammie was visiting family in Tennessee. Tammie has established a new house rule that seems to be working. Audrey has to pay a 'fine' of \$5 if either



daughter catches her up without a cane or walker. Audrey is in a lovely velcro boot thru May 17th at least! **Patricia Watts** broke her wrist. **Cora Burgess** is having surgery on her hand May 3. **Nancy Tiffany** had brain surgery, literally, and hasn't missed a beat! She keeps on 'Truckin'! **Dawna Bury** was diagnosed with Sleep Apnea and is feeling great and rested now that she is on a 'C-Pack' machine at night. **Betty Curtis** had 2 heart valves replaced and a triple bypass at Banner Baywood Heart Hospital March 28th. She came home Apr 22nd and is doing very well. **Wes Filhart** had an appendectomy 'adventure' and had his appendix removed arthroscopically (1" incision). He is feeling really good now. **Kevin Schnepf** continues his slow recovery from elusive medical problems. The Schnepf family are most grateful to Dana Ward members for their prayers on Kevin's behalf. **Tom Dastrup's** health continues to cause concerns. Hospice comes in every day now to help with his medical needs and to give him blood transfusions 3 times a week. He has multiple medical problems and his health team and family are trying to make him comfortable and free of pain (as much as they can.) **Bob Millican** spent a week of April in the hospital and then a rehab facility. Bob is trying to get over some on-going health issues so he can come home and do some normal and 'funner' things! Our sympathy and concern is with these loved ward members and their families as well as any others we might have missed.

It is with sad hearts that we announce the passing of Patrick Rogers sweet mother, **Betsy Rogers-Merrill**. She passed away peacefully on Wed. April 27. The Rogers family thanks those who have prayed for Betsy and the Rogers family through this trying time. The family is also grateful to 'Hospice of the Valley' for their loving care for Betsy over the past 2 years.

Anticipating the coming need, a grandson made Betsy's coffin for her. There will be a viewing Thursday evening, May 5th at Meldrums Mortuary in downtown Mesa. Funeral services will be held the following Saturday at the Amity Chapel in Eagar, Az. followed by burial in the Rogers Family Cemetery in Nutrioso, Az.

Rosa Rodriguez has passed her US Citizenship Test and will soon be sworn in as a Certified Citizen of the U.S. (Rosa was born and raised in her native land of Guatemala.) YEAH!



Darwin Chapman recently visited Nanning, China as a 'Man on a Mission'! Darwin met a lovely Chinese lady on the LDS Singles Internet site more than a year ago. She is **Lina Nong**, age 41 and a member of the Church. Lina lived in Viet Nam for a few years with her former husband. While in Viet Nam, she met and was converted by missionaries. After a divorce, she returned to China. Darwin went to visit Lina and her family in China and proposed marriage. She accepted. They plan to be married in May in China. Darwin will then return home and Lina will complete her papers to apply for a Visa to come to the United States. Meanwhile, Darwin is learning to speak Chinese and Lina is polishing her English skills. We are anxious to meet Lina and welcome her to our Dana Ward Family!

A Ward Talent Show was held April 9th. **Dan Zepeda** headed up the organizing committee. **Ryan Young** made a great MC and entertained the audience with his talents as a balloon artist. Other performers were: **Alex Shope** on Ukulele and sang with **Steele Crandell**; **Sophie Allen** sang a song; **Molly Allen** played piano; **Golden Crandell** entertained with magic tricks; **Larissa Hunt** rode her unicycle; **Kimball Rogers** and

Violet Rogers each played a piano solo and **Ryan and Becca Young** sang a duet; **Jen Mehlberg and her sister** sang a song.

Garrett Lans gave a Martial Arts demo and **Lizzie Crandell and Friends** sang a song. A ton of fun was enjoyed by all who attended and everyone enjoyed the sub sandwiches. If you weren't there, you missed a super fun evening!



Dustin Redd has been serving as our ward Elder's Quorum President. Dustin has been called to serve as a member of the Stake High Council. Congratulations Bro. Redd! And thanks for your service in the Elders Quorum! You are TOTALLY AWESOME!

Jimmy and Elsa Kitchen are in the process of moving into the apartment at 1518-B E. Broadway. We welcome the Kitchen family to the Dana Ward.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

President Monson announced **three new temples** at the April General Conference, to be built in **Fort Collins, Colorado; Meridian, Idaho and Winipeg, Manitoba, Canada**. Exact addresses and dates will be announced at later dates. There are currently 134 operating



temples worldwide and 26 temples (including the new three) either announced or under construction. (See ldschurchnews.com for a complete report.)

The Church has reported that the **temple in Tokyo** sustained no damage during the March 11th earthquake. However, many chapels were damaged and a few were completely destroyed. All the missionaries serving in the six Missions in Japan are reported safe and uninjured, however, because of the total devastation,



dangers of contamination from the damaged nuclear power plants and poor availability of food and water supplies, missionaries have been pulled from the Tokyo and Sendai mission areas and reassigned to the other four Japanese missions. Missionaries due to complete their missions in Japan and return home by the end of April, were sent home early to make room for the reassigned missionaries. Those in the Provo MTC, training for a Japanese mission, were held in Provo indefinitely until plans could be completed for the necessary changes in Japan. Many church members and of course, other citizens of Japan, have been killed or injured and thousands are still missing. The Japanese Young Single Adults are still volunteering their time to find missing members using the internet, social media, and other modern means of communication. Many members are found each day with their help. The Church has provided scooters to deliver needed supplies and have donated tons of water, food, fuel and blankets to the victims of the quake and tsunami. We can remember these good people in our prayers as they struggle to work through this national disaster and continuing aftershocks.

The Church has purchased 2.1 acres next to the Philadelphia Temple site, for \$12.5 million. No plans have been revealed for the site as yet. The former owners had planned two multi-storied hotels for the site, but cancelled those plans. Last year, the Church paid \$7.5 million for the temple site itself.

Because of current political unrest & violence, all remaining LDS Missionaries have been pulled out of the W. African nation of Ivory Coast. Some members have also been evacuated to nearby countries.

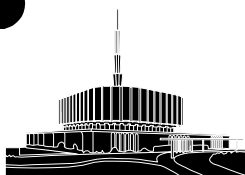
After two years of renovations, the **Atlanta, Georgia temple** will be rededicated 1 May, 2011 by Pres. Monson.

A temporary parking lot has been placed on the site for the **North Phoenix temple** and construction is ready to begin on the single story building with a basement at 5220 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd, next to an existing meeting house. The temporary parking lot for the

meetinghouse members will be finished in May and the permanent lot for the meetinghouse and temple will be completed in late July. The temporary lot will then be used as a staging area during the temple construction. Once the contractors near completion of the building, the temporary lot will be removed and the permanent parking lot, curbs and landscaping will be installed. A ground breaking ceremony is yet to be announced. Some neighbors are still protesting the construction of the temple, its height, night-time lighting and the number of planned parking spaces.



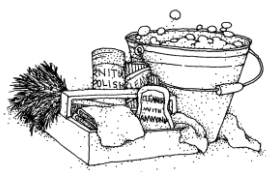
The Angel Moroni figure was hoisted on to the top of the **Kansan City Missouri Temple's** 153 foot spire in March. The temple is expected to be completed in 2012.



The Odgen Temple has been closed for renovations. The exterior will have a new shape and art glass. The

temple entrance will change from the west to the east side and new landscaping and underground parking will be added. The next door Ogden Tabernacle will also be upgraded and its steeple will be removed. The renovation projects should take about 2 years.

The Annual Father and Sons Outing will be held May 13th and 14th. Mark your calendars for a week-end of fun and watch for details!



A SPECIAL 'THANK YOU' to all the ward members who helped clean the ward building for the past 4 months. Your service and labors are appreciated! We especially thank **Ann Driggs** for keeping us organized and coordinating this project!

Ward Temple Night is Thursday, May 19th

6 pm session. There will be a social at the Morris home afterwards. If you cannot attend at 6:00, please attend another session & always feel free to come to the socials and visit with ward friends.



Canning Schedule for the Home Storage Center



Canning time is always 1:00 pm. **May:** black beans, sugar, fruit drink, white beans, potato flakes. (Orders due 17 Apr, Canning 11 May). **June:** Refried Beans, cocoa, flour, onions (Orders due 15 May, Canning 8 June). **July:** Milk, Reg. Oats, macaroni, carrots, apples. (Orders due 19 June, Canning 13 July)



Relief Society

Pres Lou Hunt	833-4867
1 Couns Julie Eyring	835-1799
2 Couns Linette Morris	962-8221
Sec Nancy Tiffany	834-8494

The Next NIGHT Relief Society Meeting will be held June 14th. Watch for details!

May RS Lesson Schedule

May 1: Lesson TBA, taught by
May 8: # 32- "Tithes & Offerings" – Anna O'Bryant
May 15: #33 – "Missionary Work" – Lonnette Millican
May 22: - - taught by Rosa Rodriguez
May 29: Meet with the Priesthood

Please be patient as we reorganize the Visiting Teaching Beats. We are working hard to meet each sister's needs!

"The beauty of visiting teaching is not to see 100 percent on the monthly report, the beauty is seeing lives changed, tears wiped away, testimonies growing, people loved, families strengthened, people cheered, the hungry fed,

the sick visited and those who are mourning, comforted. Actually, visiting teaching is never done because we watch over and strengthen always." Barbara Thompson (Gen RS Pres.)



Young Women

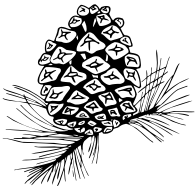
Pres Kim Hale 834-3041
1st Couns Miriam Martin 313-7194
2nd Couns MaryAnn Kaberry 243-9762
Sec Elizabeth Stark 964-7754

The ward Young Women participated in a Soccer tournament with the wards of the stake. No one wants to talk about final scores... something about lost score sheets no doubt!

The Five Stake Formal Prom for the Priests and Laurels was held April 22nd. Our Ward Youth attended a dinner and had pictures taken at Bishop Hale's house before the dance. The Prom was held at the Kimball East Stake Center. The building was decorated like a castle with a drawbridge for the entrance.

There was a great DJ who kept everyone involved. Delicious refreshments were served.

Pictures may be viewed at
<http://5stakedance.shutterfly.com> with the password 42211



Girl's Camp will be May 31st. WAHOO! The girls are working and saving their money and excited about the Camp Activities. The theme this year is "Becoming One"



YOUNG MEN

Pres. Darren Eyring 835-1799

1st Couns. Dallas Petersen 219-1432

2nd Couns. Pat Rogers 695-7616

Sec. Conley Martin 313-7194



The Mountain Man Rendezvous for the ward Varsity Scouts (Teacher age) was held Mar 17, 18, & 19 and the Young Men and their leaders had a grand time on this exciting, learning experience. Each scout was given a Mtn Man name. Brother Rainwater was given the name of "Thundercloud". The wives of the leaders were very grateful that most of the Mtn Man beards disappeared by Mar 20th Sunday meetings!

The Ward Varsity/Venture Young Men's basketball team won the Pueblo Stake tournament last Saturday. BRAVO!



Primary

Pres Jennifer Mehlberg 279-2790
1st Couns Cheerl Redd 834-7788
2nd Couns Darcy Allen 241-9315
Secretary Janet Hassell 969-4276



Eden Carter was baptized Saturday
April 22nd by her father, Chris. Korben
Mehlberg was baptized by his father
Brian on Easter Sunday, Apr 24th.
Very Special Occasion for Eden and
Korben!



"I want to drive up in a station wagon that has mud
on the wheels from taking kids to scout camp."

"I want to be there with grass stains on my shoes
from mowing my neighbor's lawn."

"I want to be there with a smudge of peanut butter
on my shirt from making sandwiches for a sick
neighbor's children."

"I want to be there with a little dirt under my
fingernails from helping to weed someone's
garden."

I want to be there with the children's sticky kisses
on my cheeks and the tears of a friend on my
shoulder."

"I want the Lord to know I was really here and that I
really lived." Marjorie Pay Hinckley

Happy Mother's Day to all
the wonderful mothers,
sisters and friends in our
lives.

"At baptism we covenant to bear one another's
burdens, that they may be light. We are the Lord's
hands here upon the earth, with the mandate to
serve and to lift His children." Pres. Monson

"Women are daughters of our Heavenly Father who
loves them. Wives are equal to their husbands.
Marriage requires a full partnership where wives and
husbands work side by side to meet the needs of the
family." Elder Quentin L. Cook

"The priesthood leadership of this Church at all
levels gratefully acknowledges the service,
sacrifice, commitment and contribution of the
sisters." Elder Quentin L. Cook

The relationship between the priesthood and the
Relief Society is like a well-tuned orchestra and the
resulting symphony inspires all of us."
Elder Quentin L. Cook

"The women of the Church are not incredible
because they have managed to avoid difficulties in

Pueblo Stake adult members are encouraged to
participate in the "Summer Challenge for Family
History". From May 29 to Aug 7, choose to do one
or two of the following:

- A-1 Write your Life History
- A-2 Research the life of one ancestor or ancestral
line.
- A-3 Pick a portion of your family records and check
it for any errors.
- A-4 Create a descendency Family History.
- A-5 Scrapbook your family history with your photos.

Aug 13th, 2011 our stake will be
having a "Celebration of Family
History Extravaganza" and all are
invited to display an item or
project we have done this year. For
more information, go to:
[http://wikifamilysearch.org/
en/images/b/bc/AdultChallenges.pdf](http://wikifamilysearch.org/en/images/b/bc/AdultChallenges.pdf)

Margin Notes:

"I don't want to drive up to the pearly gates in a
shiny sports car, wearing beautifully tailored
clothes, my hair expertly coiffed and with perfectly
manicured fingernails...."

life. “They are incredible!” because of the way they face the trials of life.” Elder Quentin L. Cook

“Despite the challenges and tests life has to offer women from marriage or lack of marriage, children’s choices, poor health, lack of opportunities and many other problems, they remain remarkably strong and immovable and true to the faith.” Elder Quentin L. Cook

“No woman should ever feel the need to apologize or feel that her contribution is less significant because she is devoting her primary efforts to raising and nurturing children. Nothing could be more significant in our Father in Heaven’s plan.” Elder Quentin L. Cook

“We should all be careful not to be judgmental or assume that sisters are less valiant if the decision is made to work outside the home. We rarely understand or fully appreciate people’s circumstances. Husbands and wives should prayerfully counsel together in these decisions.” Elder Quentin L. Cook

“To the single-parent sisters: Prophets have made it clear that many hands stand ready to help you. The Lord is not unmindful of you. Neither is His Church.” Elder Quentin L. Cook

“Single sisters are loved and appreciated and no eternal blessing will be withheld from them.” Elder Quentin L. Cook

“To the depths of my very soul I am grateful to Him. He taught us how to live. He taught us how to die. He secured our salvation.” Pres. Thomas S. Monson

“I thank you for your faith and devotion to the gospel, for the love and care you show to one another and for the service you provide. ...” Pres. Thomas S. Monson

“The truth is, those who diligently seek to learn of Christ will eventually come to know Him.” President Dieter F. Uchtdorf

“Often, the answer to our prayers does not come while we’re on our knees but while we’re on our feet, serving the Lord and serving those around us.”

President Dieter F. Uchtdorf

“I believe that none of us can conceive the full import of what Christ did for us in Gethsemane, but I am grateful every day of my life for His atoning sacrifice in our behalf.” Pres. Thomas S. Monson

“Clearly anyone who thinks Jesus taught no-fault theology didn’t read the fine print in the contract! No, in matters of discipleship the Church is not a fast food outlet; we can’t always have it ‘our way.’ Some day every knee will bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is the Christ and that salvation can only come His way.” Elder Jeffrey R. Holland

“Pres. Dieter F. Uchtdorf suspected that there was some ‘Tweeting’ and ‘Texting’ going on during General Conference. “With so many social media resources and a multitude of more or less useful gadgets at our disposal, sharing the good news of the gospel is easier and the effects more far-reaching than ever before. In fact, I am almost afraid that some listening have already sent messages like, ‘He has been speaking for 10 minutes and still no aviation analogy.’ “

