

Dana Ward Newsletter

June 2010

Dana Ward Bishopric

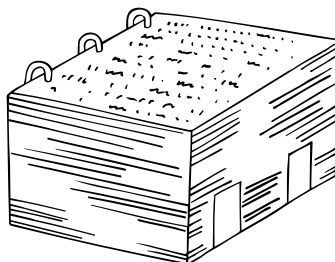
Bishop	Richard Hale	834-3041
1 Counselor	Dwight Morris	962-8221
2 Counselor	Mark Standage	964-1685
Exec Secretary	Paul Allen	241-9316

Dear Dana Ward,

One of the greatest examples of 'Honoring a Father' is found in the Book of Mormon. The last two surviving righteous Nephites were Mormon, the great prophet general who compiled the Book of Mormon and gave it his name, and his son Moroni. We have the marvelous record kept by Mormon because his son Moroni, after his father's death, hid the record in a secret place. Before he buried the golden plates in the ground, Moroni wrote, "I, Moroni, do finish the record of my father, Mormon. Behold, I have but few things to write, which things I have been commanded by my father... I am alone. My father hath been slain in battle, and all my kinsfolk...and how long the Lord will suffer that I may live I know not. (Mormon 8:1, 5)

Later, he returned to the place where he had hidden the record and wrote, "I had supposed not to have written more, but I have not as yet perished." Then he declared, "And now I, Moroni, write a few words of my father Mormon." (Moroni 7:1) After wandering alone across the land, hiding from the enemies who would destroy him and thinking about the people who would find the record, Moroni chose to prepare a written account of the wise counsel that had been given by his father, Mormon. Thus, he preserved the record his father had compiled, and were it not for him, the whole Book of Mormon, including the sayings of Mormon that Moroni contributed, would have been lost to us, the very people for whom he wrote.

Moroni added no more to the record after that, and so we suppose that he died somewhere alone, having kept his word to his father to



preserve the sacred records that became the Book of Mormon. We are all blessed because Moroni honored his mortal and Heavenly father.

As we celebrate Father's Day this month, may I take this opportunity to acknowledge the fathers, grandfathers and men of our Dana Ward who serve so diligently and provide so many examples of righteousness and dependability to the ward members, families and neighbors you serve. You are loved and appreciated as you fulfill your Priesthood obligations. We honor you!

Love, Bishop Richard Hale



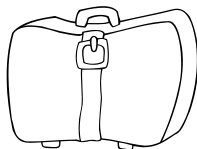
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- 3 Judy Ahlberg
- Laura Rosenkrans
- 5 Samantha Raboin
- 8 Sharon McCartney

- 9 Rosa Rodriguez
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- 10 Logan Oldner
- 13 Kerwin Blau
Julie Andrade
Hazel Allen
- 14 Kim Brown
Ezekiel McRae
- 15 Marcine Mamani
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- 16 Wes Filhart
- 17 Tima Hird
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Missionary Mailbox

Elder Caleb T. Oldner
(Argentina, Resistencia Mission)



Elder Hyde and Elder Caleb Oldner in Argentina

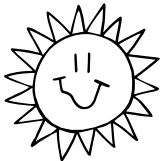
I participated in my last baptismal service on Sat. May 29th. The parents, Daniel and Laura Grance were married Friday morning, the day before, then the family of 6 showed up for the baptism on Sat. And we baptized the parents and the 2 children that are over the age of 8. Their daughter Sophia will be 8 in August and will most likely be baptized by her father then. . They are such a golden family and are already involved in missionary work. They introduced a friend and her daughter to the Gospel and they have committed to baptism June 19th, which is wonderful, but will be after I have returned home. We have about 11 investigators we are teaching and last week, we held another "Tormenta Blanca" which was very successful. The ward members were invited to join us and team up with us to go out and try to make contact with the less-active members in the ward. I went with an 18 year old kid named Jose Maria. We contacted all the members on our list and even set a baptismal date with the daughter of one of the inactive families. We also found a less active member and his non-member Mother and brothers and sisters who have agreed to take the lessons. Hopefully, we can reactivate the one member while we prepare the rest of his family for baptism.

It seems wierd knowing this is the last letter I will be sending from the mission field. It is extremely cold here right now and I am about to make a big climate change. Tomorrow, I will be visiting and saying good-by to the ward members. Everyone wants to make food for me. I am going to come home nice and 'plumpy'. Wednesday, I will finish packing and we have to go pick up Elder Hyde's new companion from the bus terminal. Thursday, I travel to Resistencia where I will have my last interview with the Mission President. All of those who are going home will eat a last dinner at the mission home that night and then we hop on either the bus or a plane (I hope it is a plane) for the last trip to Buenos Aires. I fly out of Buenos Aires

Friday night, June 4, and will go by way of Dallas, Texas. Seventeen hours after leaving Buenos Aires, I should touch down in San Diego June 5th. I can only hug family members until I report to the Stake President, so anyone else will have to settle for a hand shake. I am sure I will shed a few tears when my name tag is finally removed from my shirt. But – I have high expectations to be able to serve as a member missionary when I get home. I look forward to seeing everyone! Love, Elder Caleb Oldner



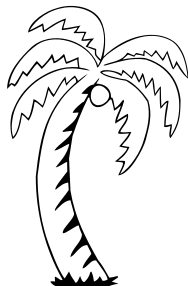
Elder Oldner returned home to San Diego June 5 after faithfully completing his mission service. Caleb is the oldest son of Cris Rogers. We have enjoyed the mission letters shared by Elder Oldner these past 2 years and wish him well as he pursues his life goals.



Elder Mark E. Driggs
(Dallas Texas Mission)
13747 Montfort Dr. Ste 120
Dallas, TX 75240-4497

Elder Mark Driggs is in Longview, Texas. He is still a Zone Leader and working over time to help the Longview area become more LDS friendly. There are churches of all religions on every corner there. He and his companion are working with a family that has a seven year old daughter that is deaf, as well as a few Spanish speaking only families. He loves the work but is not necessarily looking forward to the humidity/heat that is surely coming with summer.

Elder Isaac Standage
(Micronesia Guam Mission)
PO Box 2203
Kolonja, FM 96941
Pohnpei



Isaac's P-days have changed so we have been "hit & miss" hearing from him this past month. He is doing well and recently sent a memory card home with some photos on it.

Elder Matthew G. Eyring
Idaho Boise Mission
1111 S. Cole Rd.
Boise, ID 83709-1869



Matthew is doing well. He is right in Boise now and just got a new companion. The most exciting thing to happen to him was being shot at – with a BB gun! He also now has a new mission President.

FYI: Our full time Missionaries **Elder Kearns and Elder Norman** may be reached at 495-8138. They are now living in the Gordon Curtis apartment, 1634 E. Nielson Ave. **Elder Harral** was transferred to a Scottsdale area. Elder Norman is newly assigned to the Dana Ward. His home is in Idaho.

Tyler Sandberg is at Shepherd AFB in Wichita Falls, Texas. You may text Tyler at 480-392-9087. His e-mail address is tylersandberg90@gmail.com

New Faces in Dana Ward Places

Richard and Marilyn Durfee live at 2226 E. Alpine Ave. (480-203-2854). Richard graduated from High School in Roosevelt, Utah. After losing Richard's first wife, he and Marilyn married Sept 1994. Richard and his first wife had 12 children, Becca Young being the youngest. His 5 sons are all Eagle Scouts, which was important as Scouting has been a major part of the lives of the Durfee clan. Brother Durfee is a Silver Beaver recipient, has served as a Wood Badge Course Director, and his family received the family of the year award at an annual district banquet. Richard is preparing to attend the 100 Anniversary National Jamboree in July as an assistant to his son, Rick, who is the Scout Master for their troop. His middle name came from his ancestor, Edmond Durfee, who was a pioneer from the 1830's and is mentioned in church history.

Marilyn graduated from High School in Las Vegas, Nv. , and is a convert to the church, joining in 1976. Mormon friends and acquaintances had a very positive influence in her younger life. Marilyn has 5 children from a previous marriage. All but 3 of their children live in Arizona. Marilyn's son is an Army 2nd Lieut. who will be stationed in Hawaii soon. Another son teaches English as a second language in China. Richard's son-in-law is the Institute Director at Penn State. Their entire family perform at the Palmyra pageant every summer.

Together, Richard and Marilyn served as ordinance workers at the Arizona Temple and were recently released. Richard is still a self-employed locksmith that offers mobile service. He has been involved in scouting as a leader for over 54 years and considers it his special interest. Marilyn has been working temporarily as a 2010 Census Enumerator, which she has managed to keep up with in spite of their recent move and getting settled into a new home. Marilyn is retired from America West and they like to take advantage of their free air travel benefits. She also likes to walk, read, (when she can find the time) dance, and has a special gift and love of organizing things.

The Durfees come to us from the Olive Ward where they had a home near the temple. We are so happy to welcome them to our Dana Ward Family.

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Ed and Sally Goodwin and 5 year old son, **Ephraim**, have moved to 1345 E. Jarvis (444-8740). Sally is the daughter of Mike Carter who formerly lived in the Dana Ward. (Mike and his wife now live in the Kimball Stake.) Ed was born in El Paso, Tx. And grew up in a military family that moved a lot during his youth. He graduated from Mesa's Mtn. View high school. He is an accountant with the Arizona Multihousing Association. He served a mission to Boston, Mass. And enjoys playing video games, reading and listening to music. He is also a member of the Toastmaster's Club.

Sally was born and grew up in Mesa and was baptized when she was 10 after her father had joined the Church. She attended Mesa High and has worked as a U-Haul general manager and has experience as a financial aide. In 2007, Sally suffered a brain aneurysm and has been on

disability since. She is also a member of Toastmasters and recently was a Toastmaster's Award recipient. Sally has served as a RS chorister, taught course 16 in Sunday School and team taught Valiant 9 with Ed. She also enjoys singing with the ward choir. Ed has also taught Course 14 in Sunday School. They come to us from the Dana Ranch Ward.

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Jaime Sine and her four children have recently moved into the ward and are living at 309 S. Shouse #22. (No phone yet, but e-mail is jaimesine@ymail.com.) She shared the following to help us get better acquainted with her.

"My name is Jaime Sine. I have 5 girls and 2 boys. I have 2 girls and 2 boys that live with me. **Tyler** is 12, **Brittany** is 11, **Lyinsi** 9, and **Brandon** is 6. Our favorite family saying is "Live Laugh Love". I myself graduated from Kanab High School and received my CNA and Caregivers license at Central AZ College. I have been trying to start my own business but haven't quite gotten there yet. My hobbies are scrap booking and working with the Elderly.

I was very blessed to be born into an eternal family. I know that I am a daughter of a Heavenly Father that loves me and I too love Him. I know that Jesus came to this earth to bridge the gap for all of us. I am very thankful for the atonement and the gift of the Holy Ghost. Things haven't been easy for the past year but somehow the right people have been placed in my life to make this process so much less painful. I stand all amazed at the love Jesus has for each and every one of us.....(yes, that is my favorite song.) I am not sure how I got to this point in my life or where it will lead me but I know that I am not walking on this path alone. I have Faith in my Heavenly Father that he is guiding me through this time and that he is very aware and knows what is best for me and my kids right now. We are very excited and nervous about starting over, but look forward to getting to know each one of you and being a big part of the Dana Ward."

Here's a GREAT BIG WELCOME TO JAIME AND HER CHILDREN, INTO THE DANA WARD FAMILY!

Jonatan and Nadia Morello and their 3 children, are moving back into their home at 2103 E. Alpine. The **Jose Sapien** family have moved from the ward. Don't use the old phone # for the Morello family –

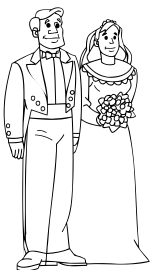
the gentleman who now has that phone number informs us that he has sold his armadillo so it is no longer available! He sounded nice! Maybe the missionaries should contact him – even if he no longer has his armadillo!

Linda Perez and her son Paul moved to 2350 E. Calypso in April. **Richard Taylor** has moved in to 44 S. Barkley #22. **Arianne Montgomery** moved to 2250 E. Balsam Cir. in early May. **Lawanna Talmadge** has moved back into her home at 2420 E. Broadway. She has a room mate, **Edith Glass**, living with her. **Corey and Sofia Hines** have moved into 2303 E. Capri. Her son, **Christian**, also lives with them. Corey is not a member but Sofia joined the church as a young girl while living in Juarez, Mexico. Her parents both died and she lost contact with the Church. Both Corey and Sofia work as guards at the Florence Prison. **Kurt Firestone and his wife** have moved to 32 S. Barkley #34 (239-1246). **Karen Huebel** has moved to 1347 E. Broadway #120. **Derrek and Georgina Fulk** were recently baptized while living in the Lazona Ward. Derrek is a relative of **Johnny Martinez**. They live at 1628 E. Broadway #105. **Ashlynn Heron** is 13 years old and joined the Church several years ago while living in the Dana Ward. She moved to the Dakotas for a couple of years and is back now, living at 1531 E. Main #53 (636-8618).

WELCOME! WELCOME! To all the new ward members!

Jarvis and Josie Carter have moved from the ward and are now living in SanTan Valley, south of Queen Creek. We will miss them but wish them well and thank them for many years of service to our ward.

Notes on Dana Ward Folks



Craig Rogers, son of Dale and **Violet Rogers** married his sweetheart, **Paloma Dias Brito de Medeiros**, in the Mesa Temple on June 5th.

Keith Hunt and Kayla Creason have chosen July 22nd for their wedding date.

Randee and Chad Gardiner are the proud parents of **Tyson Cameron Gardiner** who was born Apr. 27, 2010. He weighed in at 8#, 12 oz. Mom and Dad are happy to have him home and all are doing great!

We missed one of the High School Graduates among our Young Men. **Ben Standage** has graduated from Pinnacle High School and 4 yrs. of Seminary. Ben works part-time at Pete's Fish & Chips. Good for you Ben!



Kevin Hale, a Sophomore at Mesa High, lettered in wrestling and diving on the MHS swim team. Kevin also was a member of the JV Tennis team. Along with his busy school schedule, Kevin also recently completed his Duty to God Award (Teacher) and was ordained a Priest by his father (Bishop Hale) in May. Kevin is also participating in the National Scout Jamboree which will be held in July in Virginia At Ft. A.P. Hill. BRAVO KEVIN!



Courtney Eyring lettered in Tennis and also received an award for being the Outstanding Freshman Girl at Taylor Jr. High.

Brandon Eyring, a Junior, lettered in Baseball on the Mesa High Varsity Baseball team and received an "Honorable Mention" for the 2010 Fiesta-All Region Baseball Team. Brandon played right field, center field and pitched for the Mesa High Jackrabbits.



Melissa Standage is moving to a new Franklin Elementary School next school year where she will continue to teach 6th grade. She is looking forward to a new adventure.

Joseph Stark has finished his Eagle Project and is on track to receive his Eagle Award. **Trevor Schnepf** has completed his Eagle Project and is working on remaining details to submit to the Eagle Scout Committee.



Jessica Hale lettered in Choir and Volleyball as well as graduating in the top 20 at MHS and being awarded a full scholarship to ASU.

The ward High School Students that graduated from Seminary in May are: **Kelsey Crandell, Jessica Hale, Lana Hunt, Jon Martinez, Conner Morgan, Ben Pace, Cassandra Rivera, Eddie Rodriguez, Trevor Schnepf, Ben Standage, and Joseph Stark.** As a ward, we are very proud of these youth and their hard work.

Dwight Morris has also earned his Duty To God (Teacher) award.



Audrey Redd was baptized by her father Dustin Redd, May 29th. Audrey is a sweet and obedient young girl. Three HOORAHs for Audrey!

Chris James was baptized Saturday, May 29th. Chris is the husband of **Cristal James**. He was confirmed Sunday, May 30th. They live at 128 S. Hill. Chris is from Melbourne, Australia. **Cristal** just graduated as a Medical Billing Specialist. We are proud of your accomplishments and welcome you to the ward.

Edith Mosley has set some kind of a milestone in our Ward History! She had 6 grandchildren graduate from High School in May (including **Trevor Schnepf**). Hooray for Grandma Mosley (and also the 6

grandchildren)! **Bro. Harvey Mosley** also had a grandchild graduate.

Alfred Berry celebrated his 89th birthday May 28th. His children decorated the Berry's living room walls with helium balloons and a picture collage of all their descendants. Daughter Cindy, took them to dinner at the Cheese Factory. Happy Birthday Brother Berry!

Ann Driggs has had a severe bout with pneumonia that landed her in the hospital for a few days. She is getting better with the help of a heavy dose of antibiotics.

Ray Crandell spent a few days in the hospital recently, having an endoscopy procedure to remove some gall stones. Ray is excited to be pain free and home and doing well and even back at work now. Wife, Melissa says that they are now so well known at the hospital that she just drops him off and he calls when he is ready to come home. Seriously though, we are happy Brother Crandell is feeling a lot better! We have to take care of our Sunday School teachers!

Lupe Sandoval has a new job as a pediatric dental assistant and **Anna O'Bryant** is excited to now be doing bookkeeping for HPCF. Wahoo!



The Ward Youth were privileged to be able to attend the **Gila Valley Temple Open House** May 15, in Pima, Arizona. **Marilyn Mingione** has expressed her appreciation at being able to attend. We know many of you were able to take the tour and we know you also enjoyed the experience. We are truly blessed here in Arizona.



Brother Jess Root was a "guest of honor" at the Gila Valley Temple Dedication. **Dwight Morris** picked up Brother Root before the sun came up, and drove him to Pima to attend

the Temple Dedication May 23rd. At 103 years young, Brother Root said although he couldn't hear everything that was said, he felt the spirit and was delighted to be a part of such a historic event in his old home area. Jess and his wife, Rowena, grew up and spent many of their adult years in Pima, Arizona. He was also a member of the choir that sang at the original dedication of the Mesa Temple in 1927 and served as a temple worker there for over 20 years. **Randy Morris**, son of Dwight and Linette, is the assistant Police Chief at E.A. and he served as one of the body guards for **President Monson** during his visit to the Gila Valley.

As of May 18th, the Lans family has a new member. Cheryl has a brand new baby boy and is in the adoption process. His name is **Gavin Paul Lans** and he weighed in on the 18th at 6 pounds. Garrett now has a brand new little brother. Congratulations to Cheryl and Garrett and the sweet addition to their family! Cheryl thinks Mike, her husband, must be pulling strings for them from the other side of the veil. We love you Cheryl!



Carmen Newman was able to visit her son Francisco (we knew him as Frankie growing up) in May, and spoil her new granddaughter Emery, that was born to Frankie and wife, Candace, on April 7th. Carmen also attended the graduation of Frankie and his wife, from Southern Virginia University. Frankie earned his degree in Computer Science and Candace in Child Development. This is Carmen's first grand child. Her daughter, Mayra Janill, is expecting her first baby in June. Following is a newspaper clipping we downloaded about Frankie from a Virginia newspaper:

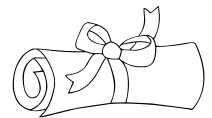


Osegueda Named USCAA Honorable Mention All-American

BUENA VISTA, Va. Senior Midfielder Cisco Osegueda was announced as a USCAA Honorable Mention All-American. Osegueda, from Mesa, AZ, was the leading scorer for the Knights Soccer team this past season. He scored 12 goals, and assisted on 5 other goals.

"I'm very proud of Cisco's accomplishments this year," said Head Coach Tom Longenecker. "He took on a leadership role for us this year, and won some games for us with his play. He has earned this award, and I'm extremely happy for him. This is a great way to end your college career. We'll miss his play next year."

Pinki Hoepfner has completed her course work and will graduate as a certified Health Information Medical Coding Specialist. Jeff is taking her to New York City in June, to walk through graduation at Queens College. Mom, Barbara Weeks, is going with them! This is Jeff's first visit to the Big Apple! NYC and Connecticut are Pinki's old stomping grounds. Congratulations Pinki!



After 26 months, **Laura Rosencrans** is finally out of her wooden boot she has had to wear to protect an injury to her foot! Yeah Laura!

Pat Rogers had some surgery that promises to make him into a "New Man". We will miss the old Pat, but are cheering for the new Pat!

Bill Reynolds, who finally has been pronounced 'well again' from his open heart surgery ordeal, went fishing at Canyon Lake last month. **Arlyce** went along to curtail his fishing enthusiasm and to help him haul in the 'big ones'. It was a fun day, but tiring. When they got back to the dock, Arlyce got out of the front of the boat, pushing



off on the side of the boat with her foot as she did so. Bill, sitting in the back of the little boat, with the heavy motor on behind him and with two very heavy tackle boxes beside him, began to slowly sink when the nudge lowered his end of the weighted boat. Arlyce said as she looked back, only Bill's eyes and glasses could still be seen. Fortunately, some people near by, heard her cry for help and came to their rescue. One Good Samaritan was able to get behind Bill and hold his chin above water until other rescuers were able to help get him, their boat and fishing gear back on dry land. Thank Goodness for Hero Strangers who came to their assistance!

Our 9 ward Cub Scouts are doing great things to earn awards and also having lots of fun. At the May Pack Meeting, **Donovan Blau** and **Nathan Young** were awarded The Arrow of Light and both of them have completed all of the possible 20 Activity Badges in the Webelos Program.

Mason Redd has earned his Weblo Badge, **Zach O'Bryant** completed his Bear Rank and **Parker Hird** received his Bobcat Rank.



All 9 Cub Scouts earned their \$75 to attend Cub Day Camp which will be held June 7, 8, and 9 at the local Scout Heard Pueblo, by selling Scoutarama tickets. **Dawn Nichols** and **Marie Montgomery** are taking them over all 3 days so the boys can do shooting with BB guns, archery, crafts, games and swim. The theme this year is "Knights of the Pueblo".



Grace and Ernie Halliday are looking forward to - attending a Niece's wedding this summer in the Nauvoo, Ill. Temple. This will be their first visit to old Nauvoo and nearby Church Historical Sites.



Quinn and Anjuli Norris are expecting a baby in November and have purchased a home and will be moving to the University/Gilbert Rd. area. We express our gratitude to them for their service in the YM, Primary, Music and many other places they have assisted our ward family.

Tiffany (Hale) Stradling and their darling twin baby girls, will be staying with her parents (Bishop and Kim) over the summer while Richard does an internship in Anaheim, California.

Joe O'Barr (this is serious folks) was recognized at the Mesa High Graduation as part of the 4 generations of O'Barr graduates from MHS. Joe's aunt **Alice O'Barr Sliger**, is also the oldest surviving graduate of ASU (104 yrs. old), **Joe, Kevin** (son of Joe and Mickey), and **Brittany O'Barr** (Kevin's daughter) have now all graduated from MHS. **CARRY ON JACKRABBITS!**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Elder's Quorum had a BBQ/Pool Party at the Allen home Sat. June 5th. Those who were able to attend had a lot of fun.

Ward Temple night will be Thursday, June 24th, 2010, the 6pm session, or whichever session you can attend. Remember that the temple will be closed Sat. July 3rd.



EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

With severe economic challenges affecting the nation and many parts of the world, the Church has established a new interactive Web site, ldsjobs.org to assist people in the job market. Currently there are over 250,000 job listings and 9,000 employers signed onto the site - all looking for the right candidates to fill openings. The site is designed for job seekers, regardless of religious denomination, to locate employment, increase or improve skills through education and start or refine a small business.

All of the services are free. This is a good resource for Sr. Executive levels as well as students and young adults looking for summer employment. The site also includes information about schools, financial aid and community resources available for those with disabilities.



DANA WARD HIGH PRIEST'S QUORUM

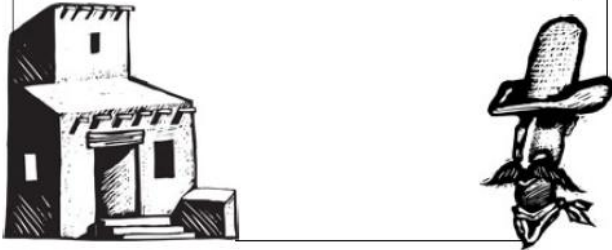
SPAGHETTI WESTERN DINNER

JUNE 12TH - 2010

6-10PM

PUEBLO STAKE CENTER

- DRESS UP IN YOUR BEST WESTERN ATTIRE AND COME JOIN US FOR GREAT NIGHT.
- BRING YOUR FAVORITE SALAD TO SHARE.
- ERNIE HALLIDAY'S WORLD FAMOUS SPAGHETTI SAUCE WILL BE SERVED.
- OLD WESTERN MOVIES WILL BE SHOWN.
- DANCING! COME PREPARED TO "CUT A RUG."



Canning Schedule for the Home Storage Center

Canning time is always 1:00 pm for each month for 2010. June: refried beans, cocoa, flour, onions. (Orders due May 16, canning June 9) July: Apples, carrots, macaroni, milk, regular oats (Orders due Jun 20, canning July 14) August: Potato Flakes, fruit drink mix, sugar, black beans. (Orders due July 18, Canning Aug 11th)

Call Rosa Rodriguez 644-0128 for further information.

Within a few weeks, pre-construction is expected to begin on the **Gilbert temple**. Crews are scheduled to begin laying underground power lines at the temple site on the SE corner of Greenfield and Pecos Roads. Once the approval process from the Gilbert Design Review Board is complete, a groundbreaking ceremony will take place at the site. The 81,000 square foot temple will take approximately 24 months to complete.

Relief Society

Pres	Susan Dilworth	636-7985
1 Couns	Arlyce Reynolds	615-1628
2 Couns	Melissa Crandell	353-9556
Sec	Wendy Tonga	962-4825

RELIEF SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

Single Older Sisters Potluck Mon, June 21st, 5:30pm, home of Audrey Burklund.

Temple Session Thurs, June 17th, 10am session. Lunch after in the temple cafeteria.

Book Group Mon, June 28th, 11am "Spoken From the Heart" by Laura Bush

JUNE RS Lesson Schedule

June 6: "All Things Work Together for Good" by James B. Martino – Susan Dilworth
 June 13: #12 – "The Atonement" – Linette Morris
 June 20: #11 – "The Life of Christ" - Lou Hunt
 June 27: "Stewardship-A Sacred Trust" by Quentin L. Cook – TBA

A Great Big THANK YOU to the outgoing Relief Society Presidency for all their love, compassion and service rendered to our Ward Family! ... and a Big WELCOME to the new Presidency as listed above. Thank You for accepting this calling in our behalf.

Young Women

Pres Kim Hale 834-3041
1st Couns Miriam Martin 313-7194
2nd Couns MaryAnn Kaberry 835-5149
Sec Elizabeth Stark 964-7754

The Ward Young Women and Young Men preformed baptisms for the dead at the Mesa Temple at 5 am on May 18th and 19th. That was also the week before their last day of school and graduation for some. It was a very busy week for them but they came through. Dana Ward has some of the best youth in the church!

The Mia Maid class has a new Presidency :
Pres. Amber Blau, 1st Counselor Courtney Eyring, 2nd Counselor Larissa Hunt, Sec. Cherish Beals.

There is a NEW TWIST for **Girl's Camp** this year. The girls will be attending Camp LoMia Oct. 11-14 over the School Fall Break instead of during this summer. Cost for each girl is \$100. The ward will be paying half for each girl. The first \$25 deposit is due June 30 and the last \$25 is due by Aug. 4. If you have any questions, please call Lou Hunt, the YW Camp Director 833-4867.

A Stake Youth Conference for ages 14 to 18, was held June 3 - 6. This year's theme was "Be Strong". This was a valuable training opportunity for our ward youth and also a lot of fun. They got to swim, participate in workshops, hear special speakers, dance, eat, do service and attend a special fireside.

YOUNG MEN

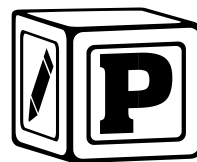
Pres. Darren Eyring 835-1799
1st Couns. Wes Filhart 277-1924
2nd Couns. Pat Rogers 695-7616
Sec. Conley Martin 313-7194

The Bishop has once again challenged the YW and YM to S.T.O.M.P. (Students Trying Out Moroni's Promise) this summer. All of us in the Dana Ward have also been invited to read the Book of Mormon over the summer. Included here is a suggested



progress chart, (see pg 13) that if followed, will enable us to complete the BofM by the deadline. To sweeten the challenge, Bishop has promised a free steak dinner to any ward member who succeeds in meeting the challenge by the deadline.

We Can Do This!



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President Jennifer Mehlberg 279-2790
1st Couns Cheeri Redd 834-7788
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Secretary Janet Hassell 969-4276

June Theme: "The Holy Ghost Testifies of the Truth of All Things"

June Scripture: "By the power of the Holy Ghost ye may know the truth of all things." Moroni 10:5.

7th Art. Of Faith: "We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelation, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues, etc."

June 6:

O. Prayer: Ronan Blau
Scripture: Kelly Eyring
Talk: Rylee Hird
Art of Faith #7: Chris Montgomery
C. Prayer: Payzlee Hird

June 13:

O. Prayer: Katelyn Gardiner
Scripture: Donovan Blau
Talk: Renle Hird

Art of Faith #7: Zach O'Bryant

C. Prayer: Cole Montgomery

June 20:

O. Prayer: Luke Nichols

Scripture: Mason Redd

Talk: Spencer Nichols

Art of Faith #7 Corey Downs

C. Prayer: Leah Morales

June 27:

O. Prayer: Josh Montgomery

Scripture: Sophie Allen

Talk: Bryson Patenge

Art of Faith #7: Evan Redd

C. Prayer: Samantha Montgomery

"Faith in God Recognition"
will be held June 10th. Be sure and watch for
more information for this special event.

Margin Notes:

"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile."
Albert Einstein

"Age is a matter of mind and if you don't mind,
it won't matter." Mark Twain

Life isn't fair, but it's still good!

Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea
what their journey is all about.

Frame every disaster with these words -
"In 5 years will this matter?"

Time heals almost everything. Give time, time.

However good or bad a situation is, it will change!

"Growing Old" beats the alternative-"Dying Young".

Envy is a waste of time.
You already have all you need.

"Working toward perfection is not a one time
decision but a process to be pursued throughout
one's lifetime." Pres. Spencer W. Kimball

Only let your sins trouble you, with that trouble
which shall bring you down unto repentance.

Alma 42:29

"Adversity does not build character - it reveals it."
Naomi Morales' mother

"There are too many of us who put question marks
instead of periods after what the Lord says. Just
trust the Lord. We shouldn't try to spend time
explaining what the Lord didn't see fit to explain.
We spend useless time." Pres Harold B. Lee

"Time is the property which we inherit from God,
along with the power to choose what we will do
with it." Henry B. Eyring

"As seedlings of God, we barely blossom on earth;
we fully flower in heaven." Elder Russell M. Nelson

Wherefore be not weary in well-doing, for ye are
laying the foundation of a great work. And out of
small things proceedeth that which is great.
D&C 64:33

Upon being congratulated on his 85th birthday,
which was Sept. 10, 2009, Pres. Boyd K. Packer gave
a quick response typical of his sense of humor: "I
had nothing to do with it. You just wait, and it
happens."

"We are surrounded by those in need of our
attention, our encouragement, our support, our
comfort, our kindness - be they family members,
friends, acquaintances, or strangers. We are the
Lord's hands here upon the earth, with the mandate
to serve and to lift His children. He is dependent
upon each of us." Pres. Thomas S. Monson

"Truly, my dear young friends, You are a chosen
generation. I hope you will never forget it. I hope
you will never take it for granted. I hope there will
grow in your hearts an overpowering sense of
gratitude to God, who has made it possible for you
to come here upon the earth in this marvelous
season of the world's history."
Pres. Gordon B. Hinckley

"Try a little harder to be a little better."
Pres. Gordon B. Hinckley

"Testimony isn't something you have today and you
will have always. A testimony is fragile. It is as hard
to hold as a moonbeam. It is something you have to
recapture every day of your life."

Pres. Harold B. Lee

“Our kindness may be the most persuasive argument
for that which we believe.”

Pres. Gordon B. Hinckley

“Faith doesn’t get you around trouble, it gets you
through it.” Pres. Gordon B. Hinckley

“Without hard work, nothing grows but weeds.”

Pres. Gordon B. Hinckley

“I believe that when we face our Maker, we will not
be asked, ‘How many positions did you hold?’ but
rather, ‘How many people did you help?’”

Pres. Thomas S. Monson

“Give expression to the noble desires that lie in
your heart.” Pres. Gordon B. Hinckley

And inasmuch as they follow the counsel which they
receive, they shall have power... to accomplish all
things. D&C 105:37

The Best is yet to come!

Life isn’t tied with bows, but it’s still a gift!

Pay off your credit cards every month!

Get rid of anything that isn’t useful, beautiful or
joyful.

Whatever doesn’t kill you really does make you
stronger.

Your joy shall be full, even as the Father hath given
me fullness of joy; and ye shall be even as I am, and
I am even as the Father; and the Father and I are
one. 3 Nephi 28:10

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18	6/14	68 69 70 71 72	46 7/12 48 49 50	74 8/9 1 2 3 4
19	6/15	73 74 75 76 77	47 7/13 51 52	75 8/10 5 6 7 8
20	6/16	78 79 80 81 82	48 7/14 53 54 55	
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