and suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

-Luke 2:13-14

The fourteen-state outage. So, there we were, no electricity, no one home because they were at the reunion, and not knowing where to go. The reunion was really fun. (except that they locked the bathrooms because there wasn’t any electricity to pump the water.) It was very hot (at least by our standards), 100+ degrees. ... Don on the Dead Sea Scrolls. One has the translation of text and the other is a commentary. Don has enjoyed reading both.
Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
to
you and yours
from
the Coltons
Don and Lois Colton
Family Newsletter
Christmas 1996 Edition

About the 1995 Edition
Some of you may have noticed that we didn’t get out a 1995 edition. This was due to a mechanical failure on the part of our printer to print pictures. In October we purchased the Favorites program and have now completed the 1995 newsletter. If you would like a copy we will be happy to mail one to you. Just ask.

Three Years Down...
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I am 10 years old. Also I am in 5th grade. I got a perm just a while ago. My name is Stacia Marie Colton. I like to go to Burger King, because they have Whoppers. I like to rearrange my bedroom. I have arranged it differently about 12 times in the past six months. I have read about 200 books this year. I lost three books and had to pay some library about $16.00 in fines. I use a lamp at night for reading. I got a 3.84 last quarter at school. My class that is deaf.

I am in choir at school. It’s obvious what I do there. I sing. It’s on Fridays. We sign for one hour after class. We sign for one hour after class. I do one hour after class. We sign for one hour after class. I sign. It’s on Fridays. We sign for one hour after class. We sign for one hour after class. I sign. It’s on Fridays. We sign for one hour after class. We sign for one hour after class. I sign.

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Joseph’s High School Graduation: Jean, Joseph, Larry, Isaac, Doris & Aubrey Clayton, Stacia

We enjoyed a lot of time this summer with both sets of our grandparents. It was a lot of fun. Grandma and Grandpa Colton were able to visit us in Aloha several times. We really like to see our grandparents. In November we were able to have some of our grandparents together. The Coltons together were able to have some of our grandparents. In November we were able to have some of our grandparents together. The Coltons together were able to have some of our grandparents together. The Coltons together were able to have some of our grandparents together. The Coltons together were able to have some of our grandparents together. The Coltons together were able to have some of our grandparents together. The Coltons together were able to have some of our grandparents together. The Coltons together were able to have some of our grandparents together. The Coltons together were able to have some of our grandparents together. The Coltons together were able to have some of our grandparents together. 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Favorites

Relaxation: read

Friends: Julianna Jimenez, Kayla Crandall, Abbie Davis, Shireen Guterez, Justine Bevins.

Foods: spaghetti, pizza

Toys: books, nail polish

Games: Risk, Life, Twister, and Monopoly

Movies: Toy Story, The Goofy Movie, 101 Dalmations

Hobbies: playing wallball

Animals: dogs, mice, cats, parakeets, and fish

Achievement: I made a perfect circle for the world I drew.

Books: Tennis Shoes Among the Nephites, Stacy and the Mystery Money, (BSC), (Sweet Valley Twins)

Wanna be: Depends on if I’m single or married. If I’m single I want to be an artist. If I’m married I want to be a day-care person.

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This has been a serious year of work on my PhD, and I think that finally I will graduate in 1997. In fact, I have (with the blessing of my advisor) started sending out applications for assistant professorships at various universities. This is somewhat scary because it amounts to me claiming that I am ready to do research, get published, and raise money to support my research and my graduate students. It has provoked some anxiety on my part, but I think we will be happily settled in some new location when the next Christmas newsletter rolls off the presses. We have even toyed with the idea of doing it in color.

I taught myself a bit of Corel Draw, including the photo manipulation program, and we used it to rather astonishing effect, in making the photos in this newsletter much more crisp and clear than they would have otherwise been. It was a real pleasure just to play with it.

My PhD research topic is “measurement of confidence in automatic speech recognition.” What does this mean? Well, when you talk to a computer and it recognizes what you say, it is just picking the most likely response from a list of alternatives that it knows about. We want to not just say which word is the best match, but also how good that match actually is. For instance, if the recognition vocabulary is “yes” and “no” and the person coughs instead, the recognizer will be forced to say that it was a “yes” or a “no” even though both are wrong. So my research is to give a follow-on appraisal of just how solid the recognition is. This is a very important capability that is currently missing from many speech recognition systems.

I like automatic speech recognition, language translation, and such things, because they are such difficult tasks, and would be very useful if they could be done in any kind of a reliable way. I think the challenge will keep me puzzled for many years to come, so it’s a good thing I’m going to be doing graduate work in computer science until then.

If any of you have email, please write. Or check out my homepage on the web and let me know what you think of it.

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Lots of Love,

Lois

I am Ben. Ben is my name.

My friends call me Benny.

I like to swim. It is fun to swim. I play chess too. I am good at chess.

I am strong. It is fun to be strong. Calm is good, too. I like calm music. I like to be calm.

I like fun stuff. I can say poems. Poems are fun.

I can say scriptures to my friends. It is fun. I try to be strong every day. I am strong.

I like my parents. They are funny. They make me think. I laugh at my parents.

I like computers. Computers are smart. I like smart stuff.

I am Ben. I am happy. I am calm.

Good-bye

I have to admit that this year I really feel accomplished. First of all, last November I decided to quit chewing my fingernails. This habit I have engaged in, except four months, every since I was four years old. Now I can say that 13 months have passed and I have been successful. I think that habit has been broken. The six weeks to make a habit is not true. I have decided to quit chewing my fingernails.

Next, having felt like I was on top of the first goal, I took on a second. In July we continued with a vacation in Idaho and Utah. There I couldn't raid the fridge, and snacking was limited due to budget constraints. Hence, when I got home, I decided to continue trying to lose weight. Since I have tried this before and after two weeks success was very limited, I decided that I had to make some rules in order to succeed.

1. No measuring, weighing, or counting of calories.
2. Fat needed to be restricted. (As I look at labels, if I find that the serving has more than 3 grams of fat I usually just put it back.)
3. If I have to have a piece of dessert, I can cut an one inch piece.
4. Follow the Word of Wisdom found in section 89 of the Doctrine and Covenants. This is a revelation given to Joseph Smith from Heavenly Father. It talks about eating meat sparingly, eating herbs, fruits, and grains. I decided that I could eat all the veggies and fruits I wanted. Usually budget constraints limit the fruit.

To date I have lost 38 pounds, and do not feel like I am on a diet. I eat whenever I want. I "pig out" whenever I feel like it---I just have to be selective on what I am eating a lot of.

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Who knows what goal I will work on next. I am hoping to continue my education, and graduate before Larissa.

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Favourites

Activity: Meditation
Relaxation: Gardening, reading books and magazines, walking, jogging, swimming
Foods: potatoes, spaghetti, corn
Toys: Weights
Games: Chess, Command and Conquer
Movies: Balto, The Princess Bride
Colors: White, Red
Activities: Jogging, Swimming
Christmas Wants: Travel Chess Set, Gold Covered Book of Mormon, Chess Set, Chess Board

Wanna Be: Rich

"Mona Lois"

Activities: Meditation
Relaxation: Gardening, reading books and magazines, email, crafts, sewing, of course, sleeping.

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Joseph

Relaxation: Listening to Music, Driving
Friends: Chris, Trenna, Scott
Habits: Working, Listening to Music, "Hanging"
Radio stations: 102.7, 101.9, 107.5
Songs: It's all coming back to me now
Christmas carol: O Holy Night
Singers: Celine Dion
Actresses: Michelle Pfeifer, Julia Roberts, Sandra Bullock
Activities: Hanging with Chris
Sports: Basketball, NBA Sonics
Animals: Horses
Vacation: (What is Vacation?)
Wanna be: Mommy
Christmas wants: Money, Paid bills, a car.

Larissa

I have had a rather full and exciting year. I guess it all started somewhere near the beginning of the year. School was still going on then. I was learning some of the skills that will help me throughout my life. Grades were the highest that they had ever been. I ended up receiving a 3.8 GPA for last semester. But then I graduated. No longer was I protected from the world of work. I was off to get a job.

Currently I work for Intel on the Cornell Oaks campus. My job is rather simple. I build computer(s). I have spent about a month working with the server group on building and inspecting servers. Most of the time, however, I have spent working on the Teraflops project. Teraflops is the name of the computer that I have been working on. It is the fastest computer in the world and it is at the University of Washington. It was a Multi-language Verifier/Transcriber/Translator. It is a computer that can process information at a rate of 1 Teraflop, or trillion operations per second. It is used to translate text from one language to another. It is a very exciting project and I am glad to be a part of it.

As part of my many hobbies, I often date. I do not spend that much time with my female friends. Only about two to three days a week are used up on dates or other activities with them. I like to do dates a little different than the usual person. Among my many dates, here are a few notable ones. One double date, we went to Goodwill and each couple shopped for clothes for the other couple. We traded bags, changed, then went to dinner at a fancy restaurant. We ... none at all. I would have to say that quarter gluing is up among one of the best. I guess that is all I have to say about dating.

I am now an Elder. I am looking forward to going on a mission sometime soon. I only have to wait until June before I can be shipped off. I enjoy church and what it has done for me. I look forward to having an opportunity to do a little payback. That is what a mission is really good for. I get to serve the Lord.

Have a wonderfully great Christmas! Okay, Wright.
1 random handmade isaac figure. 1 SIGNED retail copy of the OG binding of Isaac (with extras). 2 sets of binding of Isaac tarot cards (78 cards total). 10 Isaac stickers. 10 random character stickers. 1 Small isaac prototype figure. 2-3 resin poop magnets or Isaac or Steven head key chain or magnets. 2 mewgenics stickers! 4-6 bonus items (just stuff I find around our garage, could be Isaac themed could be a drawing, could be a defective toy! Who knows but itâ€™s a bonus!!!) The #1 Wiki source of information for The Binding of Isaac: Rebirth, the randomly generated action RPG shooter with heavy Rogue-like elements. Check out the guides, characters, summaries and more! The Binding of Isaac, Isaac is having a very bad day. His mom has gone crazy. Oh, and thereâ€™s a dungeon under his bed too.Â The Binding of Isaac. Report Game. What kind of problem have you encountered?