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“A Peek through the Window for Sights and Sounds at Our Homes” 50th Edition December 2018
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You may find all of us on facebook. We enjoy your friendship. You are in our prayers because we know you have had successes and challenges this year, too. We’ll be glad to hear from you. “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)

The Albertsons



Howard stays at The Park in Plano skilled nursing facility where he enjoys the meals and sleeps most of the day. Often he surprises Sharron by being in the facility living room when she comes in the evening to help him get exercise under protest in his wheel chair around the building. He was glad when his sister, Esther and Dan, visited from CO and

Howard and Sharron party at The Park in Plano facility.

when Herb and Shirlene brought their families

during last Christmas season and in September to celebrate our 50th anniversary - with enough time for Jeff and Herb to make some repairs Sharron needed. Howard’s cell phone gives him the time and temperature but is still a mystery otherwise.

Sharron continues to make hundreds of calls for Golden Corridor Republican Women as chair of directory and ways and means committees, again topping previous years’ collections from patrons. She recruits help and then rejoices with friends who won their elections.



Sharron celebrates with some favorite people: (left top) Attorney General Ken Paxton, State Representatives Matt Shaheen and Jeff Leach; (center) State Senator-elect Angela Paxton; (left) State Representative Matt Shaheen, County Judge Keith Self and County Judge-elect Chris Hill - all three for whom she has been coordinator of volunteers - working with Fred Nasserri, our wonderful sign distributor who is in front of the Texas flag.

Sharron attends the Sunday morning services at the nursing home with Howard and misses friends at Richardson Church of the Nazarene. She lists registrations on feChain.net for National Life Chain - this year in 1544 cities - many with multiple



Judy Fillmore and Sharron participate in the Dallas March for Life at the federal courthouse where Roe v. Wade originated.

locations so that 1845 locations were listed as verified across the U.S. and Canada for the 31st annual peaceful, pro-life, prayer event on the first Sunday of October. Our Chihuahua “Puppy” gets the individual attention he craves with time on her lap and occasional walks through the neighborhood.

Herb Albertson and family are in Olathe, KS, where he is Bursar at MidAmerica Nazarene University (mnu.edu).



Jenny homeschools, volunteers at Living Hope Church of the Nazarene as children’s quiz director and drives for First Student Olathe. **Abigail** (24) loves teaching at Little Wonders Day Care. **Ben** (22) is on staff at Bonita Park Nazarene Camp / Conference Center in Capitan, NM, making memories for campers. **Celeste** (19) was summer staff with Ben, is a resident assistant at MNU and works part time at College Church Learning Center. **Daniel** (16), **Zeke** (12) and **Zac** (8) are in Trail Life (scouting - traillifeusa.com) with Herb as a leader. Daniel is in teen quizzing, works part time at MNU and enjoyed summer camping in MI and WI. Zeke is also in teen quizzing and had summer adventure camping with Herb in WI. Zac is in children’s quizzing and soccer and caught his first fish in summer camp with Herb. **All of them** pamper cute dogs, Bear and Ginger, who gave them six puppies.



Shirlene Albertson Kazmaier and family (below) live in Overland Park, KS. She volunteers at Whitefield Academy in Kansas City, MO, and at Olathe College Church of the Nazarene as a Middle School Mentor with Jeff. She drives hundreds of miles each week taking the kids to school and practices. **Jeff** is a self-employed architect with projects in five states and a summer camp counselor. He took the family to San Francisco, Yosemite, Sequoia



Shari Albertson Earhart and family (above) live in Eure, NC, where she homeschools their six, directs a Classical Conversations home school community and looks forward to finishing another quilt. **Eric** is pastor of Upper

Room Assembly of God Church in Gatesville with services on Facebook Live and rejoices that he has finished restoring a Willys jeep and allows his older kids to drive on their property. **Mitch** (12), **Mandi** (11) and **Michael** (9) have passed the Memory Master level of more than an hour reciting scripture in Latin and six subject areas. Mitch and Mandi have attended camp for ministry team to do services in churches. Michael is trying for his second deer. **Missi** (9) is hoping for a motorbike and mothers her younger brothers. **Miles** (8) survived a ruptured appendix and is back to his jubilant self. **Matthew** (5) has already had his first session in the deer stand with Dad. **All of them** have had fun adventures in their camper and have prepared together for hurricanes that mostly passed them, thank the Lord.



National Park and Plano. **Lacie** (17) is into soccer, choir, worship team, piano, national honor society. She went on a mission trip to Nashville and a school trip to NYC, and modeled Sharron's wedding dress in our music room. **Andy** (14) plays soccer, basketball, piano, and went on mission trips to OKC and MO. **Jacob** (11) is in quizzing, plays soccer, basketball, piano, and went on a mission trip to St. Louis. All three kids are on the church student leadership team. **All of them** take care of their loyal English Golden Retriever, Maggie. They have come to Plano five times in the last 16 months. Whew!



Heather Albertson is enjoying her second year of teaching first grade at the American School of Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia in below-freezing temperatures where sometimes it is warm enough to snow. She came to the U.S. for a too-short summer month and drove 6,000 miles to be with all three

siblings, friends, two aunts, two uncles, and cousins she hadn't seen for 13 years. She has explored Mongolian nomadic culture with friends and looks forward to much-needed rest during the winter break.

Herb and Shirlene's families came to Plano to help celebrate our 50th anniversary in the living room of The Park in Plano.

