

# BUTLER BANNER

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## A LATTER-DAY SAINT IS CHEERFUL

*Humor is the great thing, the saving thing, after all. The minute it crops up all our hardnesses yeild, all our irritations and resentments slip away, and a sunny spirit takes their place.*

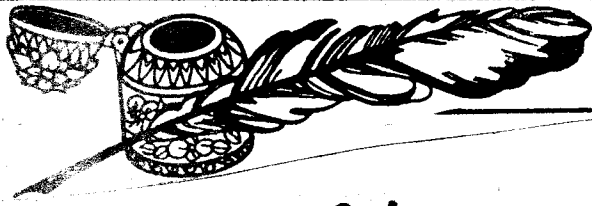
-Mark Twain-

With all our anxiety of achieving in life, we must make time to be happy. Many financially successful people are miserable human beings because they are so caught up with their success in their field that they cannot take time to joke or kid with one another and enjoy the relaxation it brings with it. We all have had a joyous, humorous experience in our past that will stay in our minds and refresh us if we would but take that moment to mentally recall it, even in our most tense moments. It will then act like the finest medicine and give us that new composure to go on and face life, whatever the demands and circumstances may be at the time. We all have this gift of resource that our Heavenly Father has given to each.

It is my prayer that we might each learn to use it more often.



Faithfully Yours,  
Bishop Mackintosh



# Mission News

## Canada Calgary

Franklin is still serving in Edmonton, and after several weeks of facing the challenge of an unwilling companion, he now has a new companion from Bogota, Columbia. This companion brought a much more exciting challenge to Franklin -- he didn't know a word of English, so with Franklin's strong background in the Spanish language, he was asked to teach this young man English as they are sharing the gospel with the Canadian people. Franklin's last letter really reflects his excitement and enthusiasm about his new companion and the work ahead of them. He says this young man is a good singer, and he enjoys playing the piano for him while he sings (they still have the piano in their apartment).

The Clawson family is looking forward to hearing more about Franklin's work with his new companion -- and expecting much success from both of them.

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## South Africa Johannesburg



Cory has had a very rewarding month. He was called back to Johannesburg at the Mission Home where he will be an assistant for the next while. Cory said there will be many challenges since they are planning on putting in some new programs. He is very excited.

They had a large mission zone conference where they had most of the zones meet, and Cory said it was great to see a lot of the missionaries he hasn't seen for quite a while.

The weather is very warm -- in fact, he said they played some tennis on New Year's Day for their prep day.

He expressed his desire to meet the many challenges he will be facing in the next few months. Time goes so fast.

Our prayers are with you.

Love, Mom Cammans

Elder Cory Reich  
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As we welcome home those of our faithful missionaries who have served so well for the past two years, we also send our love and prayers to those who are just beginning their service. Elder John Houskeeper will soon be leaving for the Missionary Training Center where he will prepare to take the gospel to the people in Sweden; and soon we will be sending Todd Kartchner off to the Manchester, England Mission. Good luck to both of you!

## Brazil Sao Paulo South

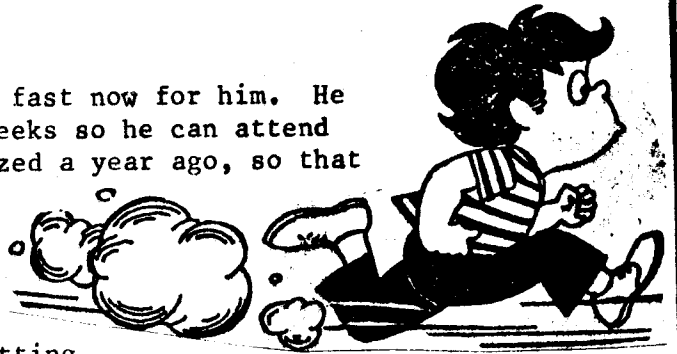
Gary writes that the time is just going by too fast now for him. He has had his mission time extended for a couple of weeks so he can attend the temple in Sao Paulo with a couple that he baptized a year ago, so that will be special for all of them. They go to the temple on the 20th of March, and then Gary will leave the next day for the USA. It will be very exciting for everyone.

They have a lady that is ready to be baptized, but she has such a fear of the water that she is letting that stop her. So Gary, being the water fan and swimmer that he is, is going to teach her to put her face in the water, and slowly and surely teach her that it's not going to hurt her. If anyone can do it, Gary can.

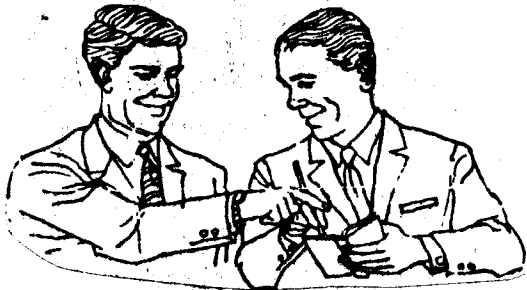
Elder Gary Bishoff  
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Gary has had lots of experiences while he's been in the mission field, and we look forward to hearing more about them from him next month.

Mom Bishoff Reporting



## France Paris



Jay has just gotten settled in a new area. He has been able to tour the complete mission in the past month and a half, and has stayed with the Elders in the various areas (he saw Elder Glad, too). Now they have their own apartment, which is really new. They moved in while they were still painting. There are about 35,000 people in the area and only 24 members, so they have lots of people to work with. The people in the new area do not have much, and are underpaid and pushed around. But even then, there are about three things most important to them: (1) clothing, (2) stereos, and (3) lottery. They may sleep on the floors, but they always have a nice stereo system in their place of living; and when they go to town, they really look sharp.

Jay states that the Lord is really blessing him and all of us as a family. And we hope that we can continue to be worthy of his blessings, as well as the love of our family.

Mom Bishoff Reporting

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## Scotland Edinburgh

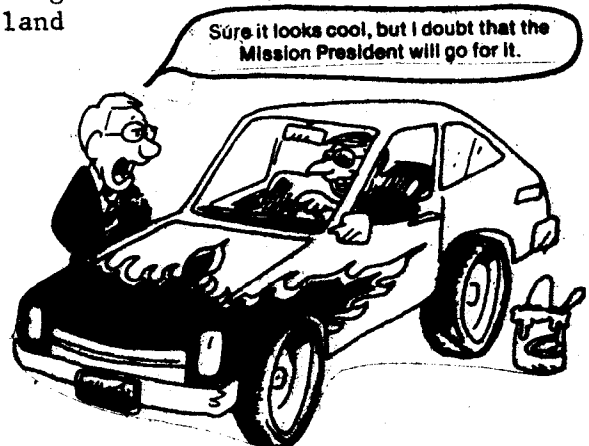
Scott wrote last month and said he had new news, good news and bad news. His new news was he had been transferred to Glasgow; good news-- he had been called to be a zone leader, and the bad news was that he would need more money because he would now have a car -- but that was also good news because it has a heater in it, and Scotland is the coldest it has been in ninety years!

They had a baptism scheduled, and were having a hard time finding a place to hold it because pipes were frozen. They finally went to an adjoining town and held it in their chapel.

He has an English convert for a companion with a great sense of humor and desire to work hard. Scott's tapes and letters are all so enthusiastic; we love receiving them. He should be a professional missionary -- he has never seemed happier.

Mom Mackintosh Reporting

Elder Scott Mackintosh  
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Scotland



## Chile Osorno

Jim has worked every P-Day with some other Elders on the preparation of a program which they have been presenting. On a tape we got to hear a song they wrote for it.

Christmas was special. They had a great time singing at the hospital and sewing up small stockings which they filled and took to the children there.



And on Christmas morning they filled the font in their brand new chapel and celebrated a "white Christmas" (baptism). It is midsummer in Chile, and that's the only way they can make

Christmas white!

Jim has a great love for all of you and asked us to say hello and convey his love to you. He was not able to send cards as he would have liked.

This will be the last report from Chile -- by the time you read it, Jim will be winding up. We expect him about the 18th, but by the end of January, it will be too late to write. Needless to say, there is one trunky family over on Dell Road! We are very proud of our Jim and are excited about seeing him and hearing more detail of his experiences.

Mom Ostler Reporting

## Oklahoma Tulsa

Kyle is still working hard to bring the gospel to the people of Bartlesville, and reports that they are beginning to warm up to their message. He is truly enjoying his mission, and only regrets that a mission is only two years long. He also enjoys writing of his experiences in his journal, and says that he is already on his third journal!



Mom Hansen Reporting

Elder Kyle Hansen  
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## South Carolina Columbia

This has been an exciting month for Dyke and our family. He sent a tape asking that we convey his thanks and appreciation to all those who sent him letters, cards, and packages for Christmas. It was a real thrill for him to know so many are thinking about him. THANKS!

We received a copy of the letter he received calling him to serve as a zone leader. President Riches is a most thoughtful, loving man who motivates Dyke to achieve greater heights of spirituality.

He is now serving in North Charleston, South Carolina. He has made it to the ocean and the other side of the U.S. He loves the work. Thanks again to all of you for your support and prayers for all our missionaries.

Mom Brasher Reporting

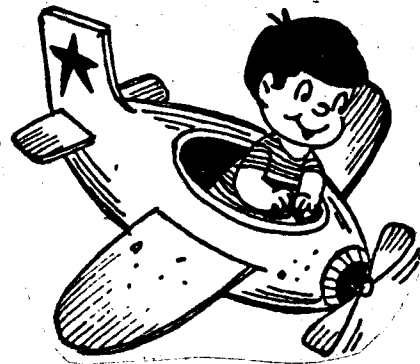
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*I was just kidding when I told my girlfriend to send me one of her pizzas.*

## France Paris



**WELCOME  
HOME  
NEIL!**

# Relief Society

The church continues to make changes that help us accomplish the Lord's work.

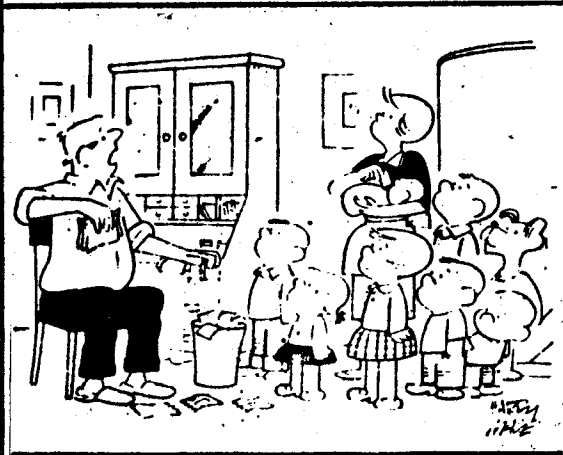
Because visiting teaching skills are appropriate for many human relationships, they are to be taught to all sisters in Relief Society as a Compassionate Service lesson on the fifth Sunday. The Visiting Teaching Preparation Meeting is no longer being held. However, we will have a 15-minute Home Management class at the beginning of our Homemaking Evening. Sisters, please plan to attend, as we will be studying lifesaving techniques for the next five lessons. Sister Earlene Spencer and Brother Dick Paxman have consented to instruct us. Let's not let this opportunity pass us by.

Laverna H. Clawson, Education Counselor

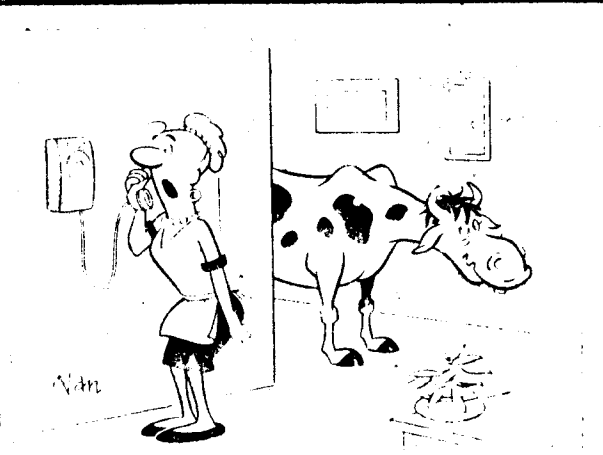
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Sisters, please save the morning of February 27 for a choice educational experience. Since many of us are not able to participate in the inspiring classes held during Education Week when it comes to our region each year, our Stake Relief Society Presidency has arranged what we could call a "mini-education day" for our own stake. Brother George Durrant will be the keynote speaker, followed by three class sessions led by some very outstanding people. We will have seven different classes to choose from, and they will be filled on a first-come first-served basis, so get your registration papers turned in early to get the classes you want. If you haven't received a registration paper by February 1, contact Sister Barbara Blackhurst (943-2617) or our ward R.S. Presidency. The instructors and subjects to choose from are as follows:

- Steve Hedquist - Building Spiritual Strength
- Glen Van Waggonen - Understanding & Eliminating Self-Defeating Behavior
- Florence Hansen - Creating the Nauvoo Monument to Women
- Anya Bateman - The Total You
- Dee Hadley - 1st Session, Preparing for Marriage  
2nd Session, Single Living  
3rd Session, Making Marriage Better



"We can afford Monday through Thursday. We're going to have to skip Friday, Saturday and Sunday."



"HELLO, FRED? THE DIVIDEND FROM YOUR FEEDLOT INVESTMENT ARRIVED TODAY."



# Young Women

Sister Meldrum and Sister Ross held a special breakfast meeting at Sister Ross's house with the second year Laurels to plan their service project and activities.

Sister Cloward and Sister Ross entertained the first year Laurel class with a sleigh riding party. Chili, bread sticks, and hot chocolate were enjoyed by all.

Sister Morrison, Sister Russell and Sister Rosander had a fun time swimming at the Spa with the Mia Maids. Afterwards, they all went to Sister Russell's home to enjoy cookies and punch that the girls had made.

The Beehives enjoyed a fun pizza party with Sister Vanfleet, Sister Redmund, and Sister Taylor.

A special youth fireside for all of the Young Men and Young Women was held at the Larisch home with Bishop Duane Cardall as the guest speaker. Bishop Cardall travels with President Kimball as a representative of KSL Television.

The girls are doing well with their volley ball tournament. The Mia Maids and Laurels have lost one game. The Beehives have lost two. Sister Terry Johnson and Sister Edyie Allen are doing a tremendous job of coaching the teams. Also a special thanks to Sister Barrus, Sister Fletcher, Sister Stay and Sister Spencer for scorekeeping each week and to all of those who are there supporting the girls.

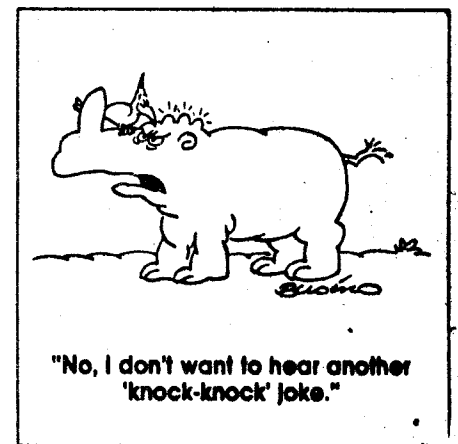
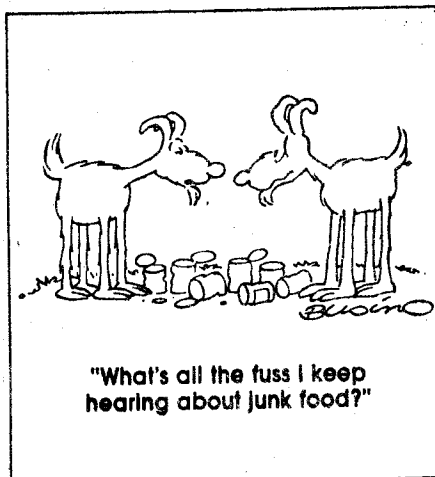
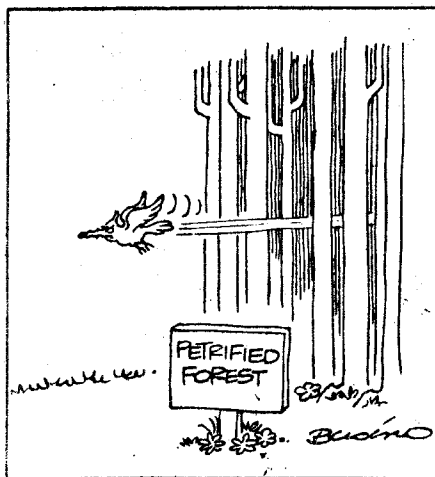
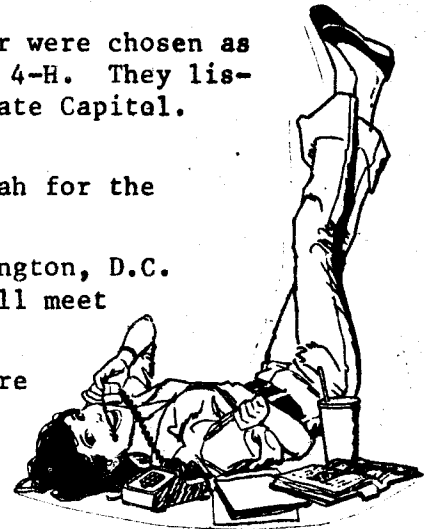
Julie Spencer, Heather Glad, Heidee Wilson and Carolyn Taylor were chosen as assistant messengers to the House of Representatives by the State 4-H. They listened to committee meetings, delivered messages and toured the State Capital. These same girls will be singing at the 4-H Leaders Banquet.

Heidee Wilson was also the one out of four chosen in Utah for the National 4-H Congress in Washington, D.C.

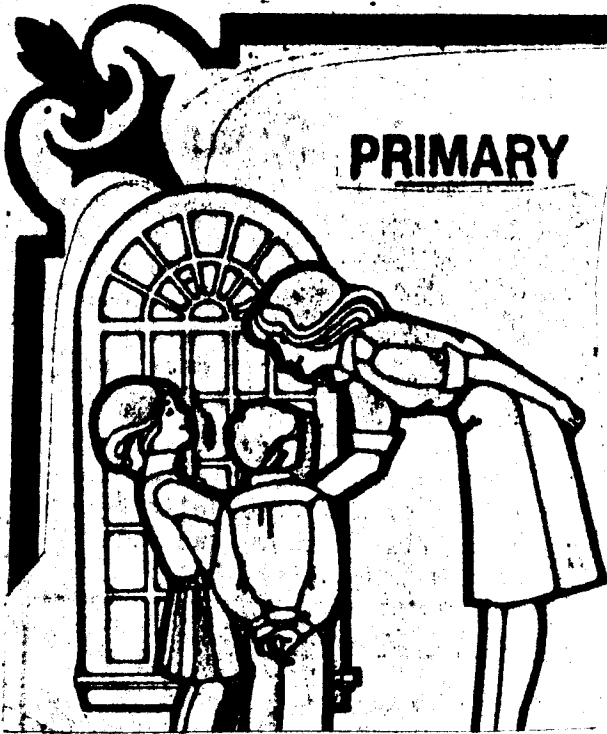
Dina McKinney has also been chosen to go to Washington, D.C. by the High School for the "Close Up" program. She will meet legislators and attend sessions of Congress.

Congratulations to each of these girls. We are very proud of them!

Frieda Ross,  
Young Women President



## PRIMARY



With the beginning of a new year, many changes have been ushered in. There have been numerous revisions in the Primary program. First, the classes have new manuals and new lessons. Another change is that children are grouped with all those whose birthday falls within the same calendar year rather than with their school-age group. This can be quite a challenge, especially when friends are separated between classes, but we know new friends can be made. This will give the children the opportunity to expand friendships.

The graduation requirements have also been revised. This is an interum year, between the old and the new program. It is the last year children will be able to complete the Blazer Banner or the Merrie Miss Marker by learning their articles of faith, the required scriptures, and the other former "graduation" requirements. This is a personal option, if the children want to complete these requirements; and we do hope they all will. They should learn these things, then come to their teachers and the president to pass them off. The regular follow-up interviews six weeks and two weeks

before their birthday have been eliminated; instead, the A classes have this calendar year to learn them and pass them off. The B class must pass them off prior to their 12th birthday or their "advancement," if they desire to do so. There, parents, you can see what an important part you play in their learning this material.

In lieu of "graduation requirements," we have what is called the "Gospel in Action Award." The children will set their own goals in four different areas, with the help and advice of their parents and teachers. They can work on this until the time of their advancement or their 12th birthday. The award is a pretty charm for the girls and a tie tack for the boys.

The first children under this new program were "advanced" this month. These were Pam Fletcher and Clay Hansen. They also completed the requirements under the old program for "graduation." Clay also received his Duty to God Trail Award. We are very proud of these two young people and know they will really be an asset to the young womens' and priesthood organizations. Congratulations!



Our spotlight shone upon Susie Barrus, Jennifer Weenig, Scott Meldrum, and Mark Rosander this month. They are really special young people and we sure enjoyed getting to know them better. We love each one of them and are proud to have them in Primary.

The Primary personnel are still undergoing changes. With these changes sisters Leola Montague, Betty Vernon, and Lois Ingleby were released from much devoted service to this organization. We are VERY grateful to each of them for all the time they gave to us. Thanks!

We are excited about our new teachers. Jan Price is our new Inservice Leader. She will help each of us to learn more about our callings by teaching new teaching and leadership skills through her lessons (the fourth Wednesday of every month). Karen Gollaher is our new Merrie Miss A teacher. She is very excited about this call, and it radiates through the enthusiasm she has to teach. She really loves each one of her girls and it shows. Inge Poulson will work with the Merrie Miss B girls in our combination Merrie Miss B/Blazer B class. She is thrilled about the



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homemaking skills, daddy-daughter dates, and all the fun parties they will have. We know she will be an excellent and loving teacher. Judith Butters had been her co-partner for a while working on the Blazer B end of the spectrum. She has been working diligently with the Blazers on their scouting requirements, bringing them all up-to-date. We certainly appreciate all the extra outside time she has spent with them. She has now been called to work on a stake level as the Blazer/Scout leader. We will sure miss her with her great enthusiasm and talents with the boys.

We have juggled most of our teachers around in the classes to fit, and they have all been most cooperative in this undertaking. We owe a million thanks to the fine staffing we have in the Primary. Among some of this rearranging, Claudia Glad has been switched from the secretary to teacher of the Sunbeams. Those little children just love her and she has a real knack working with them. Our teachers are our precious possessions!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE IMPORTANT PRIMARY EVENTS:

- \* Merrie Miss Memorandum - January 26  
(for Merrie Miss A girls & their parents)
- \* Blazer Briefing - February 3  
(for Blazer A boys and their parents)
- \* Merrie Miss B/Blazer B Parents' Meeting - February 11  
(for all M.M. B girls and Blazer B boys and their parents)
- \*\* Quarterly Primary Activity, Valentine Craft Day  
Saturday, February 6 9-11 am (for all Primary children)
- \* Preparation Meeting - Fourth Wednesday of EVERY month  
(for all Primary teachers and personnel)



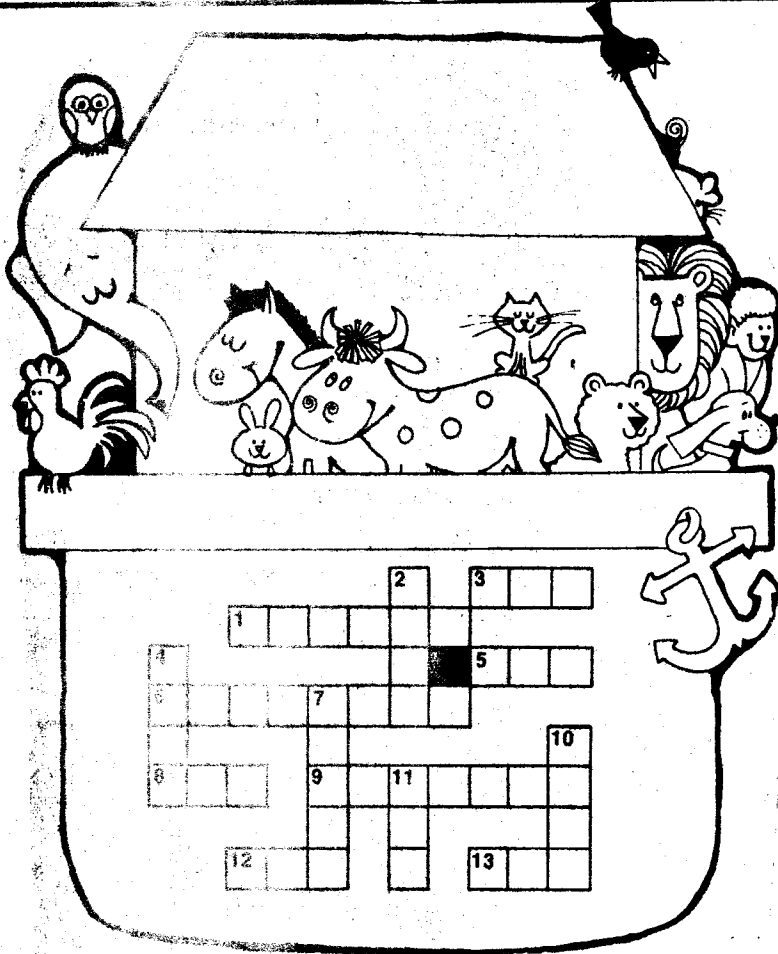
Stella M. Berhold, Primary President

# Happy Birthday!

## February Birthdays

3 Marge Taylor	17 Paul Glad	20 Evan Taylor
4 Richard Barker	17 Stanley Malstrom	22 Calvin Taylor
5 Emma Haymore	17 Rachelle Vanfleet	23 Scott Steffensen
5 Nora Larisch	18 Talmage Glad	24 Michael Besser
6 Casey Redmond	18 Gene Ronald Goodwin	24 Melba Cram
9 Gloria Hansen	18 Daniel Larisch	25 Claudia Glad
9 Verl Harper	18 Belores Scharman	25 W. Kris Rosander
11 Cass Okerlund	20 Eldon Bates	26 Jay Bishoff
12 Jacque Doty	20 Andrea Glad	28 Barbra Brasher
13 Danny Hansen	20 Margie Malstrom	28 Gavin Decker
	20 Kris Rosander	





## NOAH'S ARK

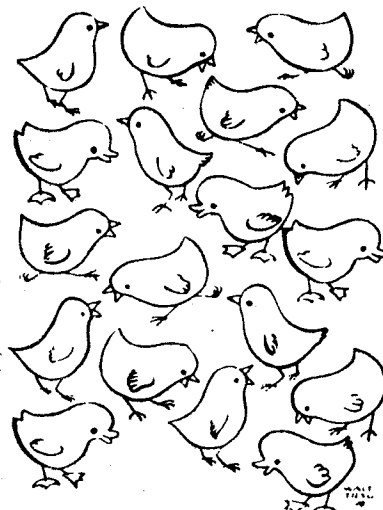
By Beverly Johnston

### Across

1. Has long ears
3. Says meow
5. Man's best friend
6. Big and gray
8. Rhymes with cat
9. Alarm clock on a farm
12. Tarzan's animal friend
13. Gives milk

### Down

2. King of beasts
4. Black, brown, grizzly
7. Pulls a wagon
10. Black bird
11. A wise bird



Find the triplet birds and color them.



Hiding in each of the words below is a girl's name. Seek the words by reading the definitions and you will find the hidden names.

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|----------|-----------|---|
| 1. Sum   | -----     | A brief statement of main points of a lesson. |
| 2. T     | -----ful  | To tell just the facts.                       |
| 3. ---   | luate     | To determine the value of something.          |
| 4. Ca    | -----es   | What people on diets want to avoid.           |
| 5. Har   | -----     | An instrument played with the mouth.          |
| 6. A     | -----tion | The act of worshipping a divine being.        |
| 7. ----- | wog       | A tadpole.                                    |
| 8. Le    | -----de   | A summertime drink.                           |
| 9. Pur   | -----     | To chase after.                               |
| 10. ---  | ounce     | To make known.                                |

Answers: 1. Sum MARY, 2. TRUTHful, 3. EVA hute, 4. COLORless, 5. Har MONICA, 6. ADORATION, 7. POLLY wog, 8. Le MONA de, 9. Pur SUE, 10. AN ounce

## Word Magic

by John Loveland

See if you can rearrange the letters of each word in the first column to spell a word described in the second column. The first one is already done for you.

ape	vegetable	pea	_____
ring	smile		_____
ant	color		_____
reap	fruit		_____
net	number		_____
shore	animal		_____
bore	clothing		_____
pot	toy		_____
pan	sleep		_____
low	bird		_____

Answers: pea, grin, fan, pear, ten, horse, robe, top, nap, owl

# News Briefs

## Ward Members Released or Sustained Recently:

**Released:** Betty Vernon, Primary Teacher  
Lois Ingleby, Primary Teacher  
Janice Price, Den Mother  
Claudia Glad, Primary Secretary  
Leola Montague, Primary Inservice  
David Glad, Scoutmaster  
Howard Glad, Venture Leader  
Helmut Schulz, Cubmaster

**Sustained:** Sharon Cloward, Young Women Teacher  
Claudia Glad, Sunbeam Teacher  
Roselyn Ostler, Den Mother  
Inge Poulson, Primary Teacher  
Karen Gollaher, Primary Teacher  
Janice Price, Primary Inservice  
Howard Glad, Scoutmaster  
David Glad, Assistant Scoutmaster  
Richard Barker, Cubmaster



The sweet baby daughter of Steven and Lorraine Spencer was given the name "Brooke" and a blessing by her father on January 3rd.



## SURGERY

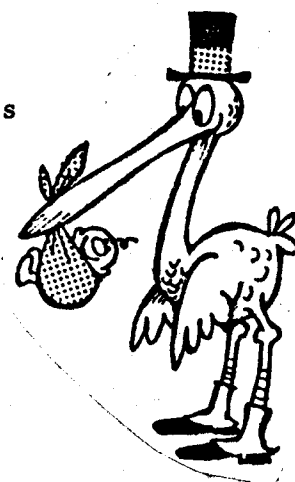
Sister Gloria Hansen will be in the hospital for back surgery which will be done on January 27th. She will need to stay in the hospital for two months, and then stay in bed at home for another four months.

Our love and prayers will be with you, Gloria, that your surgery will go smoothly, and that your recovery will be fast.

## Nursery

Two new grandchildren were born recently. A son, born on New Year's Eve to Dean and Kelley West, will be named Levi Wayne West. Dean is the son of Wayne & Betsy West. This is their first child.

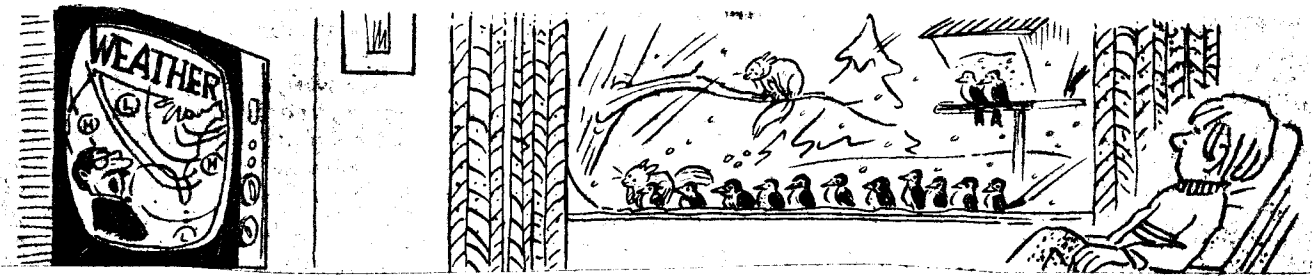
Also, a baby girl was born on January 1st to Brent and Dawn Newson Averett. Little "Cali" is their first child, and the granddaughter of Beverly Newson. Congratulations to the proud parents and grandparents!



## NOTE FROM THE CHURCH HEADQUARTERS

"Planning and preparation can help meet, in an orderly manner, events that

could occur suddenly and without warning. Each individual, family, quorum, ward and stake should be as well prepared and self-reliant as possible."



## W I N T E R

By Emma Haymore

The skies are dark and lowering,  
The nights are getting long;  
The heavy clouds are weeping  
'Cause summer time is gone

The snow, so soft and feathery,  
Has now begun to fall;  
She spreads a carpet on the ground  
And tacks it wall to wall.

The wind, old grown, with creaking bones  
Keeps blowing up a storm,  
And howls because I'm by the fire,  
Keeping nice and warm!

The mocking bird's quit singing  
He cannot make a note.  
He must have laryngitis  
Or at least a sore throat.

The old brown bear so modestly  
Shuts his eyes to doze  
While all the plants and animals  
Change to their winter clothes.

When your smile is warm and bright,





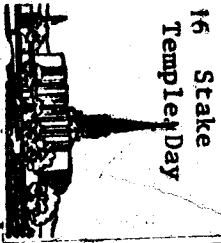

Things seem to go just right!



## Song of the Heart

A song is a wonderful kind of thing,  
So lift up your voice and sing!  
Just start a glad song, let it float,  
let it ring,  
And lift up your voice and sing!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 FAMILY HOME EVENING	2 Stake Temple Day 	3 Primary Blazer Briefing	4 Primary Stake Preparation Mtg 7:30 pm 23 EB	5	6 YW Leadership 8 am SC Primary Craft Activity 9-11 SI/YSI Activity Butler West St.
7 FAST SUNDAY	8 FAMILY HOME EVENING	9	10 Relief Society Homemaking Night 7:00 pm	11 Primary M-M-B/Blazer B Parents Meeting	12 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY YW/YW Dance 8:15 pm Wasatch SC	13 Stake Relief Society Leadership 8-10 am MB STAKE CONFERENCE
14 	15 PRESIDENT'S DAY FAMILY HOME EVENING	16 Stake Temple Day 	17	18	19	20 
21 YA Fireside 8 Cottonwood Hts.	22 FAMILY HOME EVENING	23	24 Primary Preparation Meeting	25	26	27 RS Women's Conference SC 9 am - 1 pm Girls Conference 8 am - 3 pm 23 EB
28	* SUNDAY SCHEDULE * Sacrament Meeting - 11:30 am Sunday School - 12:50 pm Primary - 12:50 pm Priesthood - 1:40 pm Relief Society - 1:40 pm					