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## "BETTER UNDERSTANDING" AMONGST THE SAINTS

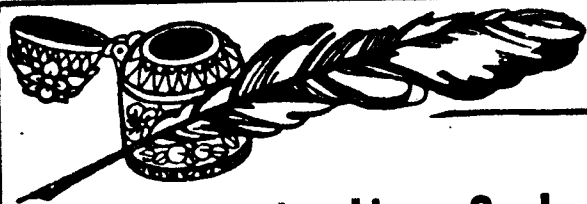
It is surprising as we move from infancy to adolescence and then on to maturity through life, some of the basic "horse sense" concepts in human relations are missed in our tutoring, both at school and primarily in the home. Here is a list we could all be better off adhering to:

- (1) If you open it, close it.
- (2) If you turn it on, turn it off.
- (3) If you unlock it, lock it up.
- (4) If you break it, admit it.
- (5) If you can't fix it, call in someone who can.
- (6) If you borrow it, return it.
- (7) If you value it, take care of it.
- (8) If you make a mess, clean it up.
- (9) If you move it, put it back.
- (10) If it belongs to someone else and you want to use it, get permission.
- (11) If you don't know how to operate it, leave it alone.
- (12) If it's none of your business, don't ask questions.
- (13) If it isn't broken, don't fix it.
- (14) If it will brighten someone's day--say it!

May a good wind blow your way!

Love,

Bishop Mackintosh



# Mission News

## Australia Sydney



After that Mission President's Seminar in New Zealand, the Watts spent the next two weeks traveling and conducting zone conferences throughout the Mission. All that travel really wore them out, so they decided to lighten their schedule for February. They have conducted a refresher "basic training" course on the basics of the

work: "What to do, how to do it, and 'want' to do it." Nick says, "With this review and a 'basic training' manual, the 'Corps' seems to be coming alive in January. It is encouraging."

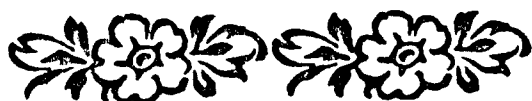
They say it's so hot down there that families don't have big, hot dinners. They usually pack a picnic lunch and eat on the beach.

Donna has decided to redecorate the Mission Home. It's going to be quite a challenge since it has been neglected for many years, but we know how talented Donna is and we're sure she'll do a great job of it. Her first project, getting underway this month, will be the kitchen. (Good luck, Donna!)



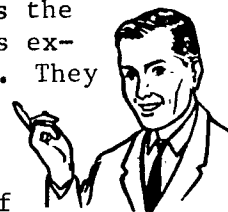
In their own words, "The concern and interest of the ward members keep us going. The work is a challenge as you can imagine. We just get one missionary calmed down and re-directed and another one calls with a problem. It seems to be a continual round of nailing down the planks of the Ark. We draw strength and inspiration from your support and encouragement, and we are looking forward to the time when we can continue the association with you that means so much to us." (Keep those letters coming!)

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## Hong Kong

"Things are going great!" is the report we hear from Steve. He is extremely busy and very successful. They baptized a couple of fellows by the name of Taahn Foke Yiu, and Chan Joan this past month, and Steve also had the opportunity of giving a talk in church.



Steve writes home about the love he has for the little Chinese children. He always searches them out first to hold on his lap when he goes into homes.

Steve is now living back in Hong Kong from Macau, and they have been celebrating their Chinese New Years.

We send our love,  
Mom Hansen Reporting



## Columbia Bogota

Delwin's mission certainly started with a bang. Shortly after he arrived in Columbia, someone unhappy with Reagan's visit left a bomb in the chapel. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

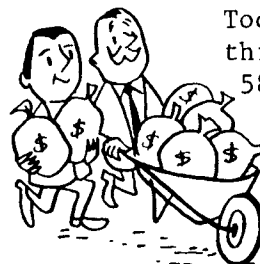
He is also experiencing a new culture. He and his companion were robbed this past month.

But in spite of the opposition, Del has found success and great satisfaction in his mission. He has his first baptism all lined up and is very excited!

Tenney Clawson Reporting



## Texas Houston



Todd has been transferred during this past month from Beaumont to 5801 Jetero Boulevard in Humble, Texas. He tells us that Humble is full of very rich people. Elder Watts has been made Zone Leader, and is now working with a companion who went through the M.T.C. with him.

Todd and his companion have been working hard with several prospective baptisms "and if all goes well and the Lord sees fit, we shall see some people going in (the waters of baptism)."

Brad Watts & Debbie Watts Reporting

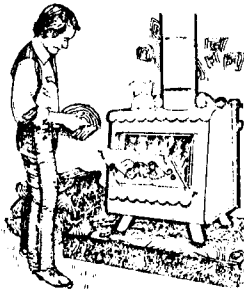
# England Manchester

Todd has been transferred to a new town-- somewhere in the mountains. It must be quite small because we can't find it on our map.

He has a new companion and they are getting along real well (giving him the usual "greeny" welcome).

The people to teach are quite scarce, so they haven't had many baptisms lately. Todd is now a senior companion and district leader, so he will have a few added responsibilities.

They are having a very cold winter, but the new flat is warm so that is quite a welcome change.



We send our love and support  
Mom Kartchner Reporting

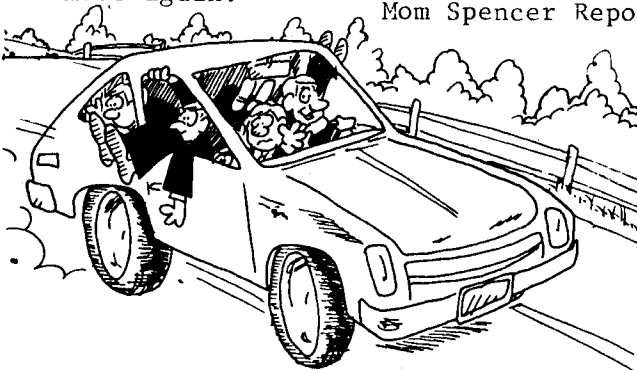
# Wisconsin Milwaukee

Rick reports that things are still going "real good" in Greenfield, Wisconsin. However, it has been a few weeks since he has been specific about the good things that are going on.

Rick is now senior companion and has just been to a mini zone conference and really likes their new District leader.

There is to be a big "shake up" in their mission at the end of February with lots of transfers in process, so maybe Rick will be on the move again.

Mom Spencer Reporting



Isn't it great the way these Mission Conferences bring us closer together?

# Germany Frankfurt

John began his two-month stay at the Missionary Training Center in Provo on February 17, and has been studying hard to learn the missionary lessons in the German language.

Mom Gygi Reporting

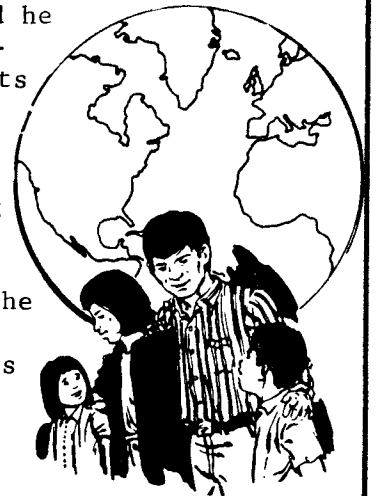


# Ecuador Guayaquil

Brent has just received his first transfer. He has been sent to Suberbia, a huge part of Guayaquil where all the poor people live. He has been made senior companion and is looking forward to having more responsibility. Before he left Porto Viejo, he and his companion went to the home of one of their investigators. His companion went into the house first. Brent was still outside shaking hands with all the kids in the neighborhood when he heard a big crash. His companion had fallen halfway through the floor! One of the wooden planks of the cane shack broke when he stepped on it, and he fell through. The cane shacks are on stilts so that when it rains it won't flood the houses. The accident didn't slow down the work, though--the good sister accepted the baptism challenge.

The people in Suberbia are very humble and willing to listen to the missionaries. In his latest letter, Brent said he and his companion had already set up 16 appointments for the following week. He said, "It's weird how we teach one investigator, and he accepts everything and wants to be baptized while others won't pay attention at all during the lessons and can't answer simple questions. I guess some folks have just been prepared by the Lord to receive the gospel."

Mom Vernon Reporting



# Sweden Stockholm

Elder Houskeeper has developed a deep love for the town of Lulia, where he is now serving. The people there are truly loving and caring toward each other. It's been very cold there lately--it has been 15° below zero during the day; he doesn't dare go out without covering his ears and hands.

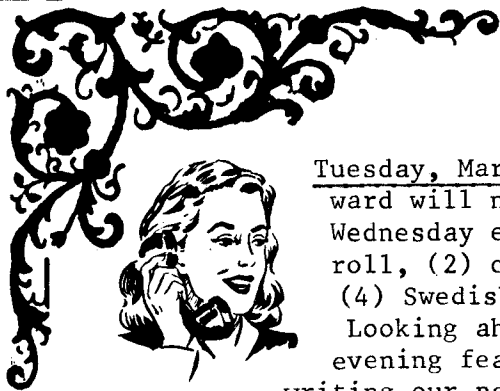
John is working hard to try a new approach in new areas. The Lord is blessing him in many ways. He always expresses his love for his mission. He is very thankful for the opportunity to serve in Sweden.

Mom Houskeeper Reporting



# Relief Society

# Ceramics



Our March Homemaking Meeting will be held this Tuesday, March 8, instead of on Wednesday since another ward will need the building for their ward conference on Wednesday evening. Mini classes for March include (1) ice cream and cake roll, (2) crocheting Easter items or booties, (3) counted cross stitch, (4) Swedish Love Knots, (5) ceramics, and (6) Pursuit of Excellence. Looking ahead to our April meeting, we have scheduled a very interesting evening featuring Susan C. Jones, who will give us some excellent ideas on writing our personal and family histories. Plan to join us for both meetings.

### CHEESE SOUP (Edyie Allen)

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|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 6-8 carrots         | 1 1/2 gallons water              |
| 1 small head celery | 1 16-oz. jar cheese whiz         |
| 1 pkg. frozen peas  | 4 oz. chicken base (crystals)    |
| 5-6 potatoes        | 1/2 to 1 lb. butter or margarine |
| 1 yellow onion      | 1 1/2 to 2 cups flour            |
| 4-5 stalks broccoli | Pepper to taste                  |

Clean and dice all vegetables. Cook in half of the water until tender. Melt cheese in microwave or double boiler. Melt butter in a large pan. Add flour and remaining water, stir until creamy. Add cheese whiz, soup base, and all vegetables except peas. Add yellow food coloring if desired. Add frozen peas 15 minutes before serving. Cook on low heat or in crock pot. (This soup can be frozen in small amounts for later use. Also, milk can be added and made thicker for a different variety. More vegetables can also be added, according to taste.)



Annual Relief Society  
Anniversary Party

FRIDAY - MARCH 25 - 7:00 P.M.

A Tribute to the  
"Nobility of Women"

Dinner and Entertainment

All women 18 and older  
And their partners invited!



## GO BEYOND YOURSELF



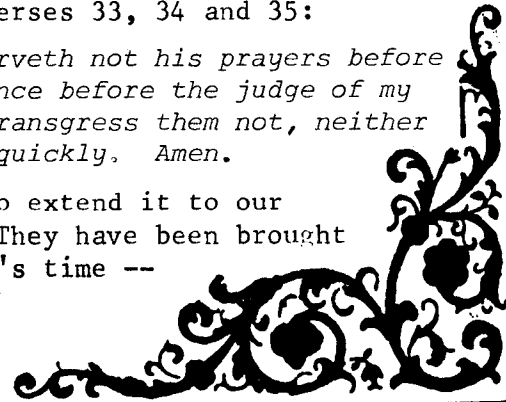
During the week before my husband, a recent convert to the Church, bore his testimony for the first time, for some reason unknown to me, a new street light was installed across from our home. Now our front yard, formerly covered with darkness, is illuminated by a warm, golden glow from a lantern which cries for Christmas carolers to be standing at its base. Perhaps next Christmas carolers will sing at the bend of Oak Creek Drive.

Zion is growing, sisters. And the Spirit of the Holy Ghost is doing its part to bring many people to this valley. The population of Utah is soaring. The Spirit has done its part. The opportunity now is ours to share the Gospel of love and caring and friendship. The Spirit has brought these good brothers and sisters to us. The Spirit will influence them when we do our part to care. Begin your opportunity with prayer. In my heart, I know how dedicated you are. And I'm reminded of Section 68 of the Doctrine and Covenants, verses 33, 34 and 35:

*And a commandment I give unto them--that he that observeth not his prayers before the Lord in the season thereof, let him be had in remembrance before the judge of my people. These sayings are true and faithful; wherefore, transgress them not, neither take therefrom. Behold, I am Alpha and Omega, and I come quickly. Amen.*

The Light of Christ is within us and around us. We need to extend it to our brothers and sisters. We do not have to go out to find them. They have been brought to us. It's time to love. It's time to pray for guidance. It's time -- now!

Joyce Skidmore  
Activation/Missionary Leader



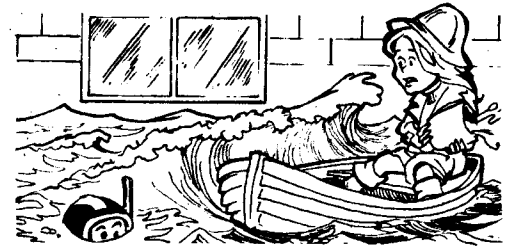
## RELIEF SOCIETY WELFARE

"WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE, NOR ANY DROP TO DRINK."

(from The Rime of the Ancient Mariner by Samuel Taylor Coleridge)

One of the most important needs we have and one that tends to be a real challenge for us as far as storage and preparedness is WATER.

It would be very difficult to store sufficient water to last for a year, so what we ought to do is plan for sufficient water for about a two week period of time and know how much would be essential for each family member, how to keep it clean, how to store it, purify it, use it sparingly, etc.



If it becomes too big a job we tend to not do anything about it, so let's make it the size job we can accomplish.

*The approximate requirement per person for a two-week period is 14 gallons (7 gallons for drinking and 7 gallons for other uses.)*

*Water may be stored in plastic bottles, to which sodium hypochlorite (bleach) may be added if the purity of the water is in doubt (generally  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. per 5 gallons if the water is clean and 1 tsp. per 5 gallons if the water is cloudy).*

*Water may be stored in glass fruit jars. As you empty a jar of fruit that you have bottled, wash the jar well and fill with water and store until the next canning season. Be sure to remember if you store it in a cold area that it may freeze, so do not fill the jars too full.*

*Sterilized water may also be stored. (To sterilize, boil water one to three minutes and pour into hot, sterilized jars with sterilized lids, or process bottles of water in a water bath -- 20 minutes for a quart jar and 25 minutes for a two-quart jar.)*

*In cases of emergency, the water in water beds, water heaters, toilet tanks, and cisterns may be purified and used. Water heaters should be drained periodically to release any accumulated sediment so that the full capacity of the container is readily usable.*

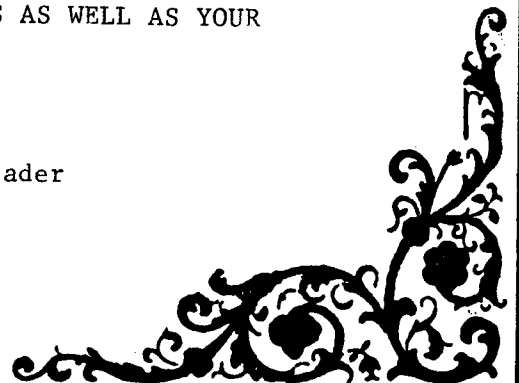
*It may be well to store some water purifying agents. Water may also be purified by boiling vigorously for 3-5 minutes in order to destroy bacteria. To improve the taste of water after it has been boiled, pour it from one clean container to another several times. This will put the air back into the water.*

*Any household bleach solution that contains hypochlorite as its only active ingredient will purify water easily and inexpensively.*

Remember, with this amount of water stored, you will have to use it sparingly and only for essential needs.

DON'T FORGET YOUR SPIRITUAL RESERVOIRS AS WELL AS YOUR  
RESERVOIRS OF WATER !!!

Marilyn Wilson,  
R.S. Welfare Leader



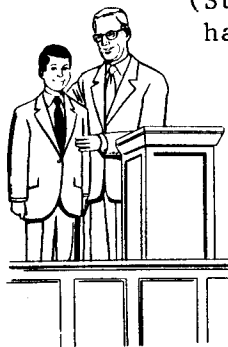
# PRIMARY



As your new Primary Presidency, we would like the ward to know how much we are enjoying working with the young children.

We would like to thank the teachers that have recently been released: Claudia Glad, Marsha Clayton, Ronda Poulson, Tina Larisch, and Lee Herzog.

We would like to welcome our new teachers: Edyie Allen (Blazer B), Melba Cram (Valiant B), Shirleen Hansen (CTR-A & B), Betty Vernon (Star B), and Janet Major (Sunbeam). We are thrilled to have them on our Primary Board.



On Feb. 13th, Danny Hansen turned 12. He was promoted from Primary and made a Deacon on February 20th.

During the month of March we will be talking about baptism during our sharing time. When talking with your children, ask them what they have learned about being baptized. It will help enforce what they are learning in Primary.



Kathy Clayton,  
Primary President

# Cub Scouts

The annual Cub Scout "Blue and Gold Banquet" was a big success this year. All of the cubs and most of the parents celebrated the anniversary of Cub Scouting on the evening of February 23 by enjoying a delicious dinner and a fun party. The boys worked hard in their dens to make invitations and some of the decorations. The room was gaily decorated with blue and gold balloons and streamers, and the tables were decorated with party hats, noisemakers, and gifts for the boys (pinewood derby kits).

The evening began with an impressive flag ceremony given by our Cubmaster, Richard Barker, followed by awards presented to: Mike Johnson (one gold and one silver arrow point); Kris Rosander (a silver arrow point); Matthew Wilson (his Bear patch); and Rand Barker (the "Faith in God" award). After having their fill of yummy rolls, salads, casseroles and punch, each Cub Scout was given a small "birthday cake" to share with his parents for dessert. These were made by the den mothers and decorated with blue and "gold" frosting.

Following the meal, Den 1 gave a presentation using the letters of the words BLUE and GOLD, then Den 2 dressed in costumes and did a presentation on a few of the countries of the world, which ended with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Den 2 was also Super Den that night. (Thanks, leaders, for a fun night!)



# Scouts

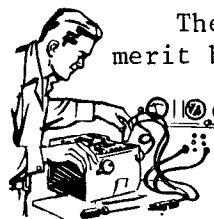
TROOP 311

Great News! The highest honor ever given to a scout is the Silver Beaver Award. This past month, one of our own scout leaders, Howard Glad, received his Silver Beaver award at the Annual Great



Salt Lake Council held in Symphony Hall!

We are very proud of him and grateful to have him serving our boys.

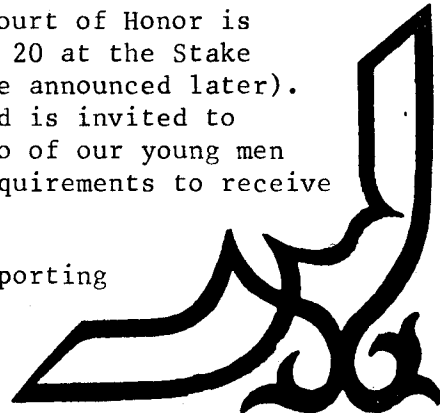


The troop has been running merit badge seminars this month in the areas of Communications, Service in the Community, and Photography. Each boy chose one of the three areas to work on and obtain a merit badge.



The next Eagle Court of Honor is scheduled for March 20 at the Stake Center (time will be announced later). Everyone in the ward is invited to attend and honor two of our young men who have met the requirements to receive their Eagle award.

Dave Glad Reporting



# Getting Acquainted.....

## The Two Of Us

Frank and Inge Poulson are a very special couple in our ward who live at 7706 Dell Road. They are a real asset to this ward with their many talents, and we are going to get to know them a little better this month.

Frank was born in Ephraim, Utah, and grew up mainly in Tooele in a family of five boys. He spent four years of his youth serving in the Air Force. Another 2½ years were well spent on a mission to Denmark. Frank received his B.A. from B.Y.U., and continues to be a big sports fan of his alma mater. He is now working as an insurance adjuster with American Hardware Mutual. He enjoys fishing, camping, and watching sports and other television programs.

Inge Lis Magnusson Poulson was born and raised in Copenhagen, Denmark. During her childhood she learned the hardships war could bring to her beloved country. She lived through World War II with the threat of death and starvation as her family watched the German army occupy the country. As a child she developed cancer in her right ankle. In light of the limited knowledge the doctors had at that time, this was a very serious problem. Her ankle required surgery and continually caused extreme pain. Inge received a Priesthood blessing, which she acknowledges as the reason she was so blessed as sole survivor of the children in the hospital wing where she stayed for 7½ months. Her ankle has caused her a great deal of pain during her life, but she continues to be a strong person in spite of the trial! At the tender age of 18 Inge served as the MIA President in the Copenhagen Branch. She has always had special spiritual insights and sensitivity, and has continued to meet challenging church callings and to do her best to serve.

Inge is extremely talented in many crafts, crocheting, knitting, sewing, etc. She also has a beautiful voice and enjoys singing. She has worked at the church vaults in the past and now works part-time at ZCMI. Frank and Inge met each other at a missionary homecoming in Provo for one of Frank's former mission companions. Their courtship began, and they were later married in the Manti Temple. The past 21 years together have been rewarding as they have been blessed with three special children--Ronda, 20; Eric, 16; and Marie, 13. Frank and Inge have always enjoyed children. They have such a love for little children and babies, it seems they have almost adopted all the little ones in their neighborhood!

We are certainly fortunate to have this special family in our ward. Their experiences and strength influence us all and set a good example for us.

## On My Own

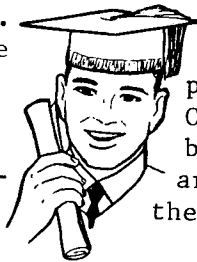
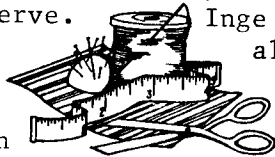
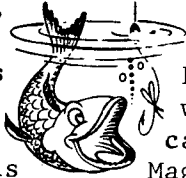
Ernest Tenney Clawson is one of our very special young adults. He was born on December 15, 1959 in Tucson, Arizona, to Dr. Ernest L. and Laverna H. Clawson. Until he was six, he lived in Snowflake, Arizona, then in August of 1966 they moved into our ward.

Tenney has always been a good, hard worker, and likes to achieve. In high school he was a Sterling Scholar in foreign language and also a National Merit Scholar Honorable Mention. He graduated from Brighton High School in 1977. In scouting he earned his Eagle Scout award. This month he will graduate from the University of Utah with a degree in accounting. (Congratulations!!) Tenney is presently employed by Utah Power and Light. Tenney served the Lord in the Venezuela, Caracus Mission from 1979 to 1981. He has continued in building up the kingdom by being actively involved in the ward and stake. Currently he is teaching the Missionary Preparation Class in our ward, and also serving as Ward Athletic Director. On the stake level, he teaches the Young Adult Class.

His mother, Laverna, describes him as "Extremely generous and thoughtful of others--a Santa all year long." She also indicates he is very courteous, mild-mannered, always giving, and kind. All his nieces and nephews absolutely adore him, as he shares his time with them to show each how special they are.

We are grateful to have Tenney as a member of the Butler Third Ward, and appreciate his willingness to serve!

by Stella M. Berhold, Assistant Editor



# News Briefs

## Nursery

Ward members recently sustained or released:

Released: Claudia Glad, Primary Teacher  
Marsha Clayton, Primary Teacher  
Ronda Poulson, Primary Teacher  
Tina Larisch, Primary Teacher  
Leola Herzog, Primary Teacher

Sustained: Janet Major, Primary Teacher  
Melba Cram, Primary Teacher  
Shirleen Hansen, Primary Teacher  
Edyie Allen, Primary Teacher  
Betty Vernon, Primary Teacher  
Bob Ross, Sunday School Teacher  
Monty Montgomery, S.S. Teacher  
Danny Hansen, advanced to Deacon  
Evan Taylor, advanced to Priest



The families of many of our ward members are growing fast (now that so many are into the third generation). On the first of February a grandson blessed the family of Paul and Helen Perry. Their daughter, Debbie (Mrs. Tony Rogerson), gave birth to little Anthony Lloyd Rogerson (Nino, for short).

Jessica Lee Wade arrived on the 7th of February to Danny and Robyn (White) Wade. The proud grandparents are Dick and LaVon White.

Two days later, on February 9th, a little girl was born to David and Connie Blackhurst. Grandparents Bob and Barbara are thrilled to have little Chelsea Nicole in the family.

Congratulations to all!

On February 6th little Audrea Nicole Scharman, daughter of Carolyn, was given her name and a blessing by her grandfather, Richard Scharman. She was born on Dec. 31st.

## Weddings



The first two weddings of the year took place this past month. On Valentine's Day, February 14th, Tina Larisch was sealed to her sweetheart, Karl Thorup. In the evening the happy couple received guests at a lovely reception in the hall of the 25th East Meeting House.

A week later, on February 21st, Kathy Weenig was sealed to Shaun Robert Jackson. Kathy and Shaun were honored at a reception that evening at the Heritage House.

Our best wishes for a blessed future go with both newlywed couples!

## WELCOME

It's been quite a while since we've had a new LDS family move into our ward area, so we are especially thrilled to welcome Lynn and Judi Rowe and their six children, who have moved into Jean Barrus's former home. We're looking forward to getting better acquainted with them in the next issue of the Butler Banner.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO...

...Jess Morrison, a long-time member of ours and the Sixth Ward's families, who was baptized and became an official member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on February 5th.

...Bernice Dean, who has recently had a couple of excellent articles printed in the Deseret News.

...Kim and Chris Montgomery, members of the Jr. International Folk Dancers, who performed recently on the Eugene Gelesnik Show. Heather Butters is also a member of the group, and they will be performing periodically on other shows.

...Stephanie Gollaher, who received an honorable mention in Art for her painting submitted in the recent Cottonwood Heights School Reflections contest.

### HOSPITALIZATION

Best wishes for a quick recovery go to Sister Gloria Hansen, who has had surgery recently.

### COMING UP THIS MONTH

March 15-17 - Stake Road Shows  
(Our ward invited on the 16th)  
March 24, 25, 26, 29, 30 - Special Play  
"BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD" at the  
U of U Special Events Center - 8:00 pm  
Matinee March 26 (Sat) at 2:00 pm

