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BUILDING A "SPIRITUAL BANK ACCOUNT"

When I have the opportunity to interview the young people in our ward, I try to do two things. One, to show my concern for their spiritual and physical well-being; and two, teach something that will help them to be better people. A favorite topic that we often discuss is that we are each in charge of our own spiritual development. No one else has the responsibility or the power to influence us spiritually more than we do ourselves.

When we reach a certain age we are able to choose and select depending on our personal desires. We are fortunate if we have friends and family members who are making good decisions. We are influenced greatly by their input into our lives. It's a blessing to associate with upwardly mobile people who are actively practicing the principles of the gospel.

We must always remember, regardless of our associations, that we are personally in charge of our spiritual development. Are we able to do something daily or hourly to insure that we develop our spiritual side. Frayers, scriptures, service to others, good music, uplifting books, fasting, church attendance, and expressions of love are "spiritual tools" that we should be using.

By growing spiritually, by making deposits to our own "spiritual bank account", we bless our own lives and the lives of those around us. It's my hope and prayer that we will take better charge of our spiritual lives during this coming year. Life has great things in store for us all. May the Lord bless us as we try to meet this challenge.

Children's Page

MATCH GAME



IN THIS GAME BY MATCHING UP THE WORDS TO MAKE SIX LARGE WORDS, USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.

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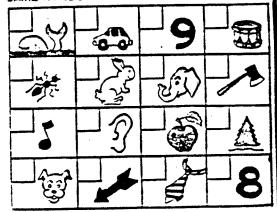


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- THE RIVER SEINE FLOWS THROUGH IT
- THE ACROPOLIS WAS BUILT HERE
- I AM THE LARGEST CITY IN EUROPE
- WESTMINSTER ABBEY IS HERE

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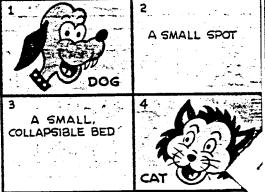




USE ONLY THE LETTERS IN MY NAME AND SPELL THE NAMES OF FOUR OTHER CREATURES

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HANGE "DOG" TO "CAT" IN FOUR MOVES. BYOU MUST CHANGE ONLY ONE LETTER AT A. TIME AND SPELL A DIFFERENT WORD WITH EACH MOVE.



Riddles 'n Giggles

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NI THE MIDDLE OF WATER





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DENTITIVE TROOPS





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BY BLOOD VESSELS

Notice

CHOIR PRACTICE EACH SUNDAY EXCEPT FAST SUNDAY AT 9:45 am CLAWSON'S.

BRIGHTON STAKE CONFERENCE February 9th & 10th.

BRIGHTON FIRST WARD CONFERENCE February 17th.

to Wednesday, April 24th.

TALENT NIGHT February 22nd. This is for the performing arts and also reimbursement. for crafts and hobbies. Paxman's (943-4865) or Cram's talent is to display or to perform. General Fund.

For those who were involved in the Family to Family Book of Mormon Program --- you may be interested to know that in the 11 months of 1990, before the program was terminated, Brighton First Ward \$2669.00 for 1477 Books of Mormon.

I'm sure many people have been the recipients of your generosity.

I would like to thank Ray & STAKE ANCESTOR DAY has been changed Deaun Haueter for being so willing to take pictures for the half donated the film and tones. Ray developing. paid for The balance of the Contact money you paid to me for printing the picture/testimonies was \$27.21 (944-0247) and tell them what your which will be given to the Church



VALENTINE'S DAY TRADITIONS



ALMOND IN THE CAKE Prepare a heart-shaped cake with one almond or raisin dropped into the batter. Whoever gets this in his piece of cake gets to stay up half an hour later than usual that night.

LOVE NOTES The week preceding Valentine's Day make a centerpiece with a heart-shaped box or a shoe box decorated with flowers around it. Put a slit in the top of the box and, to the side, a pencil and a small note pad. "LOVE NOTES" are written and deposited in the box throughout the week by family members, then before eating your Valentine's Day dinner read them!

VALENTINE'S DAY FAVORS Cut paper towel tubes into lengths of about four inches, fill with goodies, and wrap in white tissue paper and red ribbons. Place on the plate of each family member for dinner on Valentine's Day!

RED ROSES On Valentine's morning put a single red rose in your childrens bedroom with a note of appreciation for their sweetness and beauty.

COOKIES Make Valentine Cookies and decorate them as a family on Valentine Night. Deliver these heart-shaped cookies to special friends or a lonely person who would feel loved with such a gift of love!

LOVE ACROSS THE MILES A week or two before Valentine's Day decorate a shoebox and fill it with paper, pencils, and stmaped envelopes. Set it out where all can use it. Encourage the children to write one love or thank you note a day to relatives you haven't seen in a while.

Valentine's

News Briefs

THE NEWS IS OUT!! JOHN & FRANCIE HOUSKEEPER'S TWIN GIRLS arrived Jan. 2nd. KARESSA weighed in at 5 lbs. 4 oz. and big sister, KATRINA topped the scales at 6 lbs. 6 oz. CONGRATULATIONS, AND GCOD LUCK TO THE PARENTS.

DAVE & TERRY GLAD are the proud grandparents of a new grandson.
DANIEL BLAKE WILDING was born
Jan. 15th (on grandpa Dave's birthday) to DAN & CLAUDIA GLAD WILDING. Baby has one sister.
Great grandparents are RAY & DEAUN HAUETER.

DON & JEAN NYDEGGER are GREATgrandparents of a baby boy born Jan. 17th to RYAN & TARA TEBBS. Ryan is JODI's son.

JOSHUA MICHAEL WILKS arrived in this world Jan. 25th, weighing in at 7'4". He is the third son of TODD & KAREN KRAMER WILKS. Grandparents, NANCY WILKS & LARRY & LYN KRAMER.



SHANNON LEANN FREIR is planning an April 24th wedding in the SL temple. Shannon's fiance is STEVEN DAVID SPIERS, who will go to Harvard Law School later in the year.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to JACKIE CALLISTER, whos father, HARRY JAMES, passed away last week.

FLORENCE JACOBSON'S mother, ANNIE JOHNSON celebrated her 97th birthday Jan. 21st.

QUINN GEOHERITZ has received his mission call to serve in the Munich Germany area. He is MARK & MELBA CRAM'S grandson, and the son of CONNIE.

IRENE BOZICH is in Hawaii on business. She will be there for several days.

Several people in the ward have had surgery recenty and now seem to be recovering nicely.

BOB OSTLER, heart surgery.
MARILYN WILSON, knee surgery.
EARLENE SPENCER, surgery on both
feet, and DEAUN HAUETER, surgery.

Dr. JAY BISHOFF, son of JOHN & GAY, is in Paris, France, on a medical rotation. Jay served a mission in France and is excited to be there again.

DAN & WANDA MACKINTOSH'S duaghter, KAREN, and her family are staying with Mackintosh's until they leave for England in February. They will live in England for about one year.

VIRGIL (JACK) AND JACQUELINE DOTY celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary January 26th. There was an open house held in their honor at the Alumni House at the U. of U. All of their children were here to help them celebrate. Mike & Judy came from Houston; Steve & Thea from Dallas/Ft. Worth; Susan from Vista CA.; Louise and Nancy both live in Salt Lake. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!

SOEUR ANNETTA SPOTTEN

Soeur Annetta Spotten has just received a new companion and they are enjoying the opportunity of teaching in Mont Bernud, France. They are finding many new challenges with the Mid-east crises. The day of the announcement of the war, she and her companion were with a family, seeking permission for a daughters baptism. The mother in the home told them of the announcement to see what their reaction would be. The girls they had been teaching walked them to the door to tell them good-bye. When they were out of hearingrange of the mother they ask Annetta & her companion if they weren't frightened. They were surprised when the missionaries said they were not frightened and assured them that the Lord would protect them. That night when the sisters got home, the Mission President called them and gave them some precautions. Annetta said the new ten rules will make it more difficult to do missionary work, but she knows the rules are inspired and are for the safety of the missionaries.

ELDER BRIAN CLOYARD

Brian is serving in an area at the very top of the northern island of New Zealand. Their apartment overlooks the Tasman Sea and is a beautiful area. He sends pictures of Octopus on the beach and Possums in the trees in his yard.

The area has been closed to missionaries for 20 years and Brian and his companion are the first ones to work there again. He is very happy to be there.

Brian wants us to tape a football game and send it to the Branch Pres. there because he's tried to explain football to them and they can't understand. He also wants some basketball on the tape because they play a game called netball that is quite different.

He had a wonderful P day recently when a couple that his companion had baptized came to their area and took them on a tour of the Bay Islands for the day.

He says they have a large teaching pool and should be seeing some results

"HONOUR THY FATHER AND THY MOTHER: THAT THY DAYS MAY BE LONG UPON THE LAND WHICH THE LORD THY GOD GIVETH THEE". Exodus 20:12



RICHARD ZORAD'S National Guard Unit has been called into action and they will be in Germany. DEAN CLOWARD is in this same unit. They left SL Jan. 28th.

We are proud of all of the men and women who are in the service of our country and want them to know that our hearts and thoughts are with them.

ELDER DAN CLOWARD

Dan loves serving on the island of Barbados. He sent us a tape which he recorded during a regular day of missionary work and it gave us alot more insight than a letter could.

Barbados is a coral island and the coral had to be removed to build the road they were driving on. He said that they channel their water under the coral to clean it and they have very good water.

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While listening to the tape we could hear a very loud noise that we couldn't identify and Dan told us that the frogs and crickets got very noisey at night and that what we were hearing was mild.

They are teaching many very good people who are really interested in the Gospel and are keeping them on their toes by asking alot of questions. They often use conference tapes to help answer questions of the investigators.

RELEASED

LOU JEAN MIDDLETON...RS Board Member MARK REDDISH......SS Teacher

SUSTAINED

MARK REDDISH.....Y.M. President EMILY BENTLEY.....Mia Maid Advisor



The Scouts went on an overnight campout and participated in the Klondike Derby Race. They took 3rd place in the District.

The YM and YW had a great time on their tubing party.

Mission News

ELDER ANDREY GLAD

Drew and his companion are enjoying the special spirit that comes with the baptism of converts. They baptised a member of the Church the last week of December and have some other contacts getting ready soon. In addition, they had the opportunity to teach a man who was in the local jail. However, he has been transfered to the state prison, so they'll have to wait till he is released to complete his teaching.

Drew, as well as the rest of our missionaries are adjusting to the new missionary financial plan and he is very grateful to the good saints there in Conroe, Texas, for the generous manner that they are treated. He and his comp were invited to Christmas Eve dinner, Christmas breakfast, lunch, and dinner, all with different families. He said he didn't need to eat for a couple days after that.

Drew's testimony grows with each passing day and he is enjoying the friendship of the Holy Spirit as he labors in the Texas hill country. He sends his love to all the members of the Brighton First Ward.

ELDER DARIN TEA

1722 Cherry Street Mt. Carmel, Illinois 62863

Darin was transferred out of Hamilton, Ohio, on the 19th of December to a small town of about 8,600 people called Mt. Carmel, Illinois, on the Indiana-Illinois border. It is in the south east part of Illinois. His new companion is from Roosevelt, Utah. He said that the branch is small with about 35 active members and he is looking forward to meeting all of them. He is in a car and driving mission again for it takes about two hours from end to end of the mission with a lot of tiny towns and corn fields along the way.

Darin was priviledged to baptize a young girl, Samantha, on Dec. 30th. Her mother is a non-member and her dad is inactive. Darin hopes that they can

get the whole family active.

Darin was allowed to call home on Christmas Day and we really enjoyed talking with him and bringing him up to date on the latest happenings. It was his first Christmas away from home, but he said "I am glad to serve the Lord this time of the year". He said that they had ice storms out there that have taken down trees and power lines and everything looks crystalized.

GARRETT FREIR

313 East Grant Street Greenfield, Indiana 46140

Garrett has been transferred to Greenfield, Indiana. His defination of Greenfield --- "White cloud; big barn; small dog; brown cow; frozen ground; windchill factor below 0. He is in a new zone and new apartment. on the "fair share" finance program and the mission president allows just \$100.00 per month for rent & utilities. Their apartment has no heat and he sleeps with layers and layers of clothes. The fire alarm goes off when they turn the oven on.

The area he is in is dominated by the Ku Klux Klan and Mormons are not highly thought of.

Garrett sends his love to members of our ward and wants us to know that he loves what he is doing. He says, "Keep the Faith".

GLAUDE & BERNICE DEAN

Bernice teaches an early morning seminary class. The subject is the Book of Mormon and it is very rewarding to be able to teach it. Claude takes the students to the nearby High School after seminary.

In early January their car slid off an icy road as they were on their way to Chimle (70 miles away). Their car had to be towed, but they are fine.

Brother & Sister Dean are priviledged to be teaching several families. Two couples are planning to get married in June so that they can eventually go to the temple. One of the non-members has set his baptism date the day after he gets married. They have requested Elder Dean to perform the marriage ceremony.

One mother of a family they are teaching was in an auto accident and feels that she was not hurt because she had a Book of Mormon in the car. The car

was wrecked. Brother & Sister Dean have become so attached to the Navajo people they try not to think of leaving them. Their mission will be over in about 42 months. (They may extend)

YOUNG WOMEN

The Young Women have started the new year off with excitment. We had a lovely evening with our parents on January 16th at our NEW BEGINNINGS program. We had a delicious dinner and spent the evening remembering the "Treasures of Our Hearts". The Young Women did a musical number, "My Favorite Things". It was an exciting night.

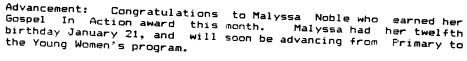
We have had a lot of fun this past year and are really looking forward to the future.

YOUNG WOMEN'S STANDARD NIGHT

February 21 Stake Center 7:30 p.m.

PRIMARY

Sustained: Juli Hall - Primary Worker Shannon Tilby - Primary Worker



On January 30th, at 7:00 pm, the Blazer boys and Merri Miss girls will hold their Blazer Briefing and Merri Miss Memorandum. These programs are intended to explain the Gospel In Action award, the new Merri Miss Achievement program and the Scouting program for 11 year old boys. Parents are encouraged to attend so that they can be aware of how these programs work and assist their children in completing the various requirements.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to sister Juli Hall our new CTR A teacher and also to sister Shannon Tilby our Star B teacher. We appreciate their talents and hope that they will find joy in serving in the Primary.

PRIMARY IS A FUN PLACE TO SE!



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Zachary Johnson Marge Taylor Loni Burrows Nora Larisch Mitchell Fichialos Casey Redmond Donna Walker Mark Reddish Karin Bozich 11 11 Cassell Okerlund 11 Clella Smith 12 Jacqueline Doty 12 Cindy Tippets 17 Stan Malstrom 18 Beverly Young 18 Kristin Bozich 18 Delores Scharman 19 Roberta Ostler 20 Margie Malstrom 20 Charles Ledbetter 24 Melba Cram 25 Glade Young 27 Tyler Jacobsen 28 Barbra Brasher 28 Karl Wahlquist 28 Mary Barnes 28 Gavin Decker MARCH

Susan Kidd Nathan Cloward Ingrid Olson

Relief Society

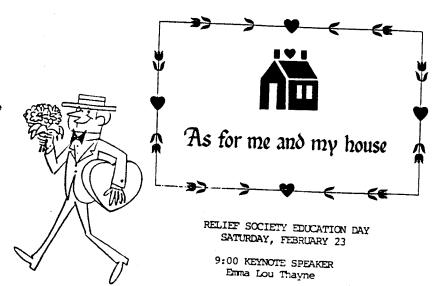
Thank you for the great_support at our Jan. Homemaking meeting. There has been a renewed interest in home food storage since this meeting and we are excited.

Our <u>Feb.</u> Homemaking will be on the 6th. The classes are: First aid kits - Maitland & Earlene Spencer

Advanced knitting - Nora Larisch Valentine Craft - Myrna Okerland Quilting - Louise Vanderhooft Ceramic Pouring - Kathy Clayton

Lesson schedule is: Feb.

- 3 Conference Address Barbra Brasher 10 Stake Conference
- 17 Ward Conference
- 24 Serving with the Pure Love of Christ - Pat Nielson



10:10-12:00 - WORKSHOPS "Aspects of Love" - Brent & Sally Black "Using the Gospel to Solve Problems" - Jim Henderson "Overcoming Adversity" - JoAnn Hibbert Hamilton

> 12:00 - Lunch (\$2.00) Displays

Getting Acquainted

DOUG & BEVERLY YOUNG---7760 Towne Circle Phone 943-4969

Doug was born and raised in Salt Lake City. He spent two years fin the U.S. Navy. He worked for and retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 37 years.

Beverly was born at Saltair, Utah. She graduated from Cyprus High School. After graduation she went to work for Remington Arms and was later transferred to Hanfond, Washington. Beverly loves her husband, children and grandchildren and is very grateful to be a member of the Church and for the love it teaches her to have for her fellowman. Beverly is a V.T. Supervisor in Relief Society.

Doug and Bev were married April 23, 1955, which was later solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple. They have three children and nine grandchildren.

Doug is currently serving as Sunday School President.

P.S. Ask Beverly about swimming with water snakes and punching sheep (Doug's note)

MARK & JEAN WADSWORTH ---2569 Bengal Blvd. #31 Phone 942-5336

Mark was born in Carmel, CA and moved with his family to Phoenix, AZ, Richmond UT, SLC, and finally to Oakley, ID. Following graduation from Oakley High School (salutatorian), Mark attended Ricks College and then served a mission to Okayama, Japan. Following his mission he entered BYU. Mark is one animal drummer, as some of you know, and while at BYU toured Australia, New Zealand, and the South Pacific with the Laminate Generation. He earned a B.S. in Family Science with a minor in music from BYU in 1988. Mark is currently studying at the U to be a marriage and family therapist and works for the Utah State Division of Family Services. Mark is Elders Quorum President in our Ward.

Jean was born in Provo and moved many times with her family until finally settling in Santaquin, Ut. She graduated from Payson High School and attended BYU both in Provo and at the Hawaii campus. She earned an A.S. from Utah Valley Community College in Paralegal Studies. Following graduation, Jean spent five years in Japan and can speak Japanese quite well. After returning from Japan, Jean was employed as an International Development Specialist for the state of Utah and also worked in the Legal Department of a real estate franchise company. Jean is now serving as Primary President in our ward.

Mark & Jean met at the Salt Lake Count Library where Mark was teaching a computer class Jean had enrolled in. They were married a few months later in the SL Temple (and lived happily ever after!)

Their oldest child (youngest, too) is Sophia, who is six years old. Sophia is learning to play the piano, loves to sing & dance and she has pet guinea pigs. She is looking forward to earning her CTR ring soon!