

Brighton Banner

Brighton 1st Ward, Salt Lake Brighton Stake

February 1989 edition

BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

I have always enjoyed driving west on Bengal Boulevard, past Brighton High, to the crest of the hill that overlooks Salt Lake City. The view is breathtaking...from south to north the mountains rise and then dip into Great Salt Lake, only to rise again with Antelope Island and continue north with the gigantic Wasatch Mountain range. The valley floor is heavily populated and growing at an unbelievable rate. Homes, businesses, and industrial development reach as far as the eye can see. This panorama has always caused me to feel gratitude for the valley's first settlers.

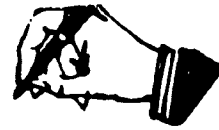
Questions usually enter my mind as I comfortably coast off the hill. Why me? Why should I be able to enjoy so many blessings? My usual answer is, "I'm not really sure."

In answering these questions, a good friend suggested that we were here with a divine purpose. Our modern conveniences have given us time that can be used to fulfill the mission of the Church--that being, Missions, Family History, and the Perfecting of the Saints. Our time and talents are to be used in fulfilling this mission. When we lack direction in life we should endeavor to fulfill one of these objectives.

The view from the Brighton Hill is a constant reminder to me of my heritage and obligation to stay true to the faith with an eye single to the mission of the Church. It's my hope and prayer that we'll be blessed with an understanding of our purpose and mission in life. Our ward has a tradition of excellence in this area.

Bishop Sherman Butters
Brighton First Ward





MARK & MELBA CRAM

It's only 13 days from Christmas and the weather is quite hot at 105 F. in the shade of the gum trees, but it does cool off at night and we are able to sleep very comfortably.

We had wonderful attendance at our meetings yesterday at 40, the most in many months. We were really happy to have them all come. That was about 60 percent.

Our work with the younger people is really exciting to us. We know we are teaching for the future with these beautiful children, but if we sow the seed, someday the harvest will come.

We feel it is a great blessing for us to be involved in the branch work out here in the hinterlands of Western Australia. Our mission has been one of exciting and fulfilling events.

It is now Dec. 26 and Christmas has come and gone. We drove to Perth with a couple from Kassatha and attended our mission Christmas party on Dec. 22. We drove two days each way to get there, and it was worth the trip. To be with 125 missionaries for a day is a wonderful experience. We left here on the 20th and arrived back on the 24th. On our way back, we had a wonderful two-hour meeting with a lovely lady and taught her many things about the gospel. She is a great candidate for baptism.

On Christmas Day we were invited to a Maori Heengi with all the branch. One of the Maori members in the ward cooked all the goodies. It was cooked underground, using hot rocks as the heating agent. Everything was perfectly done. It was a delightful way to end a Christmas afternoon.

We had a one-hour meeting in the morning. We are "counting down" mighty fast out here and are looking forward to seeing all of our loved ones and our family in the Brighton 1st Ward. God bless you all.

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RICK BARKER

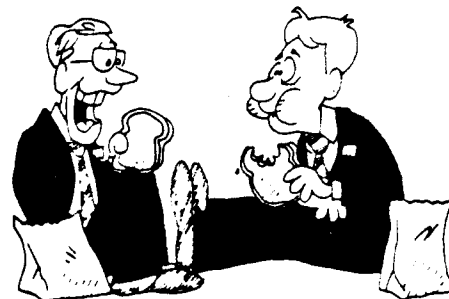
It was thrilling for Rick to receive a letter from Betty Jenkins, his first baptism. She said, "It has now been a year since I was baptized into the church. I wish I could go back to that day just for a little while, but then I would have to go through all that heartbreak of your leaving again. I hope everyone is being good to my favorite kid. Put your right hand on your left shoulder and your left hand on your right shoulder and squeeze. Now you have a big hug from me."

Rick says, "Now you can see why it's so great being a missionary."

Rick is so anxious to hear where Brett is going on his mission that he has a lady we are to call in Sarnia so she can relay the message to Rick.

The work has been slow for Rick this month, as he has been sick, sick, sick. He has had two different viruses and has been on two different antibiotics, but seems to feel he will be on his way to good health soon. We hope so.

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CANADA



It's peanut butter and tuna fish, how do you like it?

KEVIN COPELAND

Kevin writes, "Brazil is really a neat place. This past week we were in the post office and a lady walked up to me and asked me why we were dressed the way we were and about the church. She was a news reporter and wants to do an interview on us. We got permission from our mission president. So, sometime this week they are going to interview us on the news. They are going to ask me questions about the U.S. and make comparisons. So, we'll appear on TV in front of the whole state of Parana. I'm really nervous, but it should be really good publicity for the Church."

Kevin also told of how excited he was to see a young man that they had baptized bless the sacrament for the first time. To see people come into the church and see their lives changes is really a thrill!"

Doing missionary work in Brazil is so much different than in the U.S., Kevin says. "You clap your hands about 50 ft. from the door for them to answer. Then when they come out, you ask if you can come inside and talk about the church. About 50 percent of the time you get in or they'll set up a time and you go back. You don't go door to door, either. You just pick a house or two per block. In the U.S., you'd never get in on a tracting time. You'd always have to make arrangements to come back. The people here are so much friendlier. January should really be a great month because we have a lot of discussions already set up."

Kevin's last letter took 2 1/2 to 3 weeks to get here. We share his joys and challenges. A mission is shared by the entire family! We are thankful that our family is part of this great plan of missionary work.

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ROY SCHULZ

"Things are going well. We were praying for some investigators. One family told two friends about the church and they believed. These people speak Hungarian and so we needed a translator. They are golden people. One lady would always translate the discussion and everything would go slower than normal, but the missionaries were able to teach five discussions and after Stake Conference, the missionaries wanted to baptize."

But things didn't go as planned. They couldn't reach the people. The missionaries needed the help of the members to reach the people and later pick them up to bring them into Graz. The Lord helped.

"The missionaries found a member with a VW bus--a great member who drove almost two hours over a winding road covered with ice. Once again, the Lord blessed us. We made it down to the church on time. Then we taught the sixth discussion and interviewed the family for baptism. Everything took twice as long because of translating. The speaker spoke about the first four principles of the Gospel in English."

The baptism prayer was to be in Hungarian. So Roy learned the prayer in Hungarian, and he said it quite well. But when Roy pronounced the boy's name, the boy started giggling and George at the same time, was trying to help with the prayer. That made it worse. But they got it all done after all.

"The best part was when they all bore their testimonies. The Spirit was very strong. The other investigatorssss who were present were toucheddd and believe in God now. He didn't believe in anything before. The Lord blessed us again."

Roy loves to work for the Lord. He loves these kinds of experiences. He sends his greetings to everyone. May the Lord bless you all.

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GARY ALLEN

January in Georgia is very different from here. It rains a lot, but the temperature is much higher. The missionaries call it good tracting weather. Gary and his comp had been working most of one rainy Saturday with little success. Towards the end of the day, they were able to find one lady who was receptive. They taught her the first discussion and left her with a Book of Mormon.

At the next house, no one was home. However, at the next home, a man answered the door. At first, he was a little contentious, but then he calmed down. They taught him for over two hours and left him with a Book of Mormon to read. He really had a lot of good standards and intentions. He was a preacher. Gary and his companion think it surely would be neat to see him and his congregation come into the church, the Lord's true church that is.

The Holland family is investigating the church. They are very special people. Gary reports they have been coming to church on a regular basis. Then Pam, the mother, became ill, but the 7-year-old son liked it so well he requested the missionaries pick him up for church. Gary and Elder Kinmont asked if the Relief Society could take in dinner which they did. Mr. Holland was really touched by the kindness. He just couldn't understand why people they didn't even know would care so much for them. Members continue to make the difference in furthering the Lord's work.

Gary, we hope February will be a month of love, charity and sharing the gospel. Keep up the good work.

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MIKE SPENCER

After six weeks of not hearing from Mike, we were really excited to receive two letters from him in one day. He was writing one letter as the font was being filled for a baptism. He reports that two of his baptisms are preparing to go on missions. One is a 22-year-old boy; the other is a lady he baptized a few months ago who dresses like Elton Jon. She is the one who had already read the Book of Mormon and she practically taught them the discussions. She is 47 and Mike says she is "cool."

Christmas in Argentina is very different. In the letter written two days before Christmas, Mike hadn't heard any Christmas music, nor had he seen any Christmas lights on the houses. He said they do have small Christmas trees. Of course, it is also very hot. They just don't have the Christmas spirit as we do.

The people celebrate Christmas and New Years as we do on the 4th of July (fireworks), but with lots of drinking on New Years.

Mike said being away at Christmas wasn't really bad. They had church, went to a member's home for lasagna that was wonderful. Later, they went to another member's home for chicken. Mike wants a recipe for lasagna.

He wants us to send him Taco seasoning mix, Sloppy Joe mix, Guacamole mix and as always, candy. He says the chocolate down there is terrible.

We wish Mike and his companion and all our other missionaries success and we send our love to them.

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5- And faith, hope, charity and love, with an eye single to the glory of God, qualify him for the work. 6- Remember faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience,

brotherly kindness, godliness, charity, humility, diligence. 7- Ask, and ye shall receive; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. Amen.

DEREK BUTTERS

Things are still fabulous in New York! Derek writes how much he enjoys being a missionary there each week. His enthusiasm is always amazing!

We were reminded of Christmas when we received a picture of him in front of their Christmas tree. He and his companion had taped tree lights to the wall in the shape of a tree. Quite ingenious! It looked really inviting with presents on the floor under it!

Derek was also able to visit our Chinese friends in New York. That was quite fun with a Chinese dinner and fun conversation.

Derek now has an answering machine on his phone. His mother is having a hard time not calling when he is out of the apartment just to listen to the recording. His dad did!

Derek and his companion are really feeling the pressure to convert everyone on Staten Island before he comes home in three months (May 10). There is only one branch there and he hoped for a ward or two or even a stake before he leaves!

He is working hard. It is fun to receive the Book of Mormon cards telling about the people he is leaving them with--that is such a great program and we love getting them!

It is cold now, but no snow in New York. It did snow about an inch one day, so Derek and his companion spent the day scraping off sidewalks.

Keep up the good work, Derek.
Love, the Butters.

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And the Spirit shall be given
unto you by the prayer of faith;
and if ye receive not the Spirit,
ye shall not teach.

ELYSE VANFLEET

The San Antonio-Texas Mission President made a decision that his entire complement of missionaries would each read the Book of Mormon in three days. This means that every missionary must read 200 pages a day to finish it in the specified time. For some reason Elyse could not make the three-day completion assignment, but did get it read cover to cover in four days. It would not be surprising, it took many of the other missionaries four days also, to do the complete work. Anyway, Elyse said it was a great experience to process the 600 pages, and coming out of the venture she obtained a keener insight of the Lord's objectives and her part in his marvelous and grand designs.

Elyse has set a goal of 10 baptisms for the next few days. She has two of the 10, so just eight to go to fulfill this short-term objective. We sincerely hope the eight additional will appear before many more hours have elapsed, and that these new converts will come forth and claim the fantastic benefits of membership in the restored church.

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DAVID CLOWARD

In December, David was called to be a traveling Assistant with Pres. Jensen. He feels it is a great experience to be with the president and learn so much from him. They travel all over the mission and get to see many of the sights. He is sending post cards from the places he's been.

In his letters home, he counsels his brothers to study the Book of Mormon and other books such as A Marvelous Work and A Wonder so they will be better prepared to serve missions when their time comes, and even better prepared than he was.

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DAVID CLOWARD

Dean called David to tell him he's engaged and see if David's release date would fit into his wedding plans in May. He was excited to hear from Dean and pleased to find that Dean was marrying a returned missionary.

His letters often tell of spiritual experiences in the work he's doing. It is wonderful to hear them and it strengthens all our testimonies.

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TREVIN BEATTIE

Trevin reported that they actually had two holiday celebrations in his mission last December. On the 6th, it was the Feast of St. Stephen; then on the 25th, it was time for St. Nicholas. Trevin said the children all opened their gifts on the 6th, because that is the greater tradition there. He also said he followed that tradition this year.

We also learned from his latest that he and his companion had the thrill of seeing another young girl accept the gospel and be baptized. One of the members there also was able to baptize some of his relatives. It sounds like the Lord's work is going forward in Belgium, as it does throughout the world.

We also got back a card from one of the copies of the Book of Mormon we had placed through the church program. It had found its way to Trevin and he had been able to give it away personally.

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— INSIGHT —

This new column, entitled INSIGHT will share the thoughts on gospel topics of guest authors. The topics and authors will be selected by the editor. The first guest author is Patriarch Don Nydegger. His material will be completed in the March edition.

PATRIARCHAL BLESSINGS

What is a Patriarchal Blessing?

A patriarchal blessings contemplates 1-an inspired declaration of the lineage of the recipient in the House of Israel through the family of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; 2- It is a prophetic statement of one's life mission. It tells what the Lord expects of us in this life. It is to give us the desire, inspiration, and commitment to follow the Lord's plan for us. 3- It includes sacred blessings, cautious admonitions, promises, counsel, comfort, warnings, instructions, possibilities. It identifies work to be done, reminds us of weaknesses to be guarded against and overcome, and other information as the patriarch may be prompted to give for the accomplishment of one's life mission. It must always be understood and made clear that the realization of all promised blessings is conditioned upon faithfulness and obedience to the gospel.

It will point the path we should go to serve God and keep his commandments. It tells what we can accomplish if we work hard enough. It will serve as an anchor to keep us from drifting off course in times of emergency, trial or temptation; when we are discouraged, distressed or disturbed. It is your "personal scripture," a powerful direction for good in your life and encouragement in cloudy days. It states your certain destination here and hereafter as you live humbly and worthily.

The patriarchal blessing generally contains those "sealing blessings" of eternity concerning one's worthiness to come forth in the morning of the resurrection.



WE HONOR...Steven Allen

NEW EAGLE SCOUT

Steven was born in Simi Valley, Calif., on Dec. 2, 1974. As he was brought home from the hospital, he was dressed in a soccer uniform and tucked into a bright red Christmas stocking.

He was going on camping and hiking trips with his family when he was 5 months old. Perhaps this is why he still loves camping and playing soccer year round. Through soccer, he has developed both individual and team skills. He knows the importance of being a team player.

He has always loved the outing part of SCOUTING. Whether it is building a fire in the snow, pitching a tent or cooking his meal over the fire, he has always done a great job.

His brother, Gary, got him interested in riding dirt bikes. He is looking forward to this summer when Gary returns from his mission and they can go riding together again.

Last summer, our family decided to go fishing. Steven invited his friend, Josh Mather, to go along. We hiked into a little lake called Phar Lake up in the Uintas. Within five minutes, Steven and Josh were done fishing and off exploring. About 20 minutes later, we were surprised to see two kids paddling their makeshift canoe in the middle of the lake. They had found two logs, lashed them together and straddling the logs, were cruising across the lake toward Edyie and me. All they needed was a trained Dolphins to pull them.

The things Steven has learned in Scouting will be a guide to him the rest of his life. Whether it is building a quarter pipe, taking care of a rabbit, kicking a soccer ball, or helping provide for the homeless, they are all part of Scouting. The real goal is to continue to apply the skills and knowledge that qualified him for the Eagle. Obeying the Scout Law and Oath for the rest of his life is the real goal.



PRIMARY

The Primary is continuing to grow in numbers. It is getting so large it is hard to fit everyone in the Jr. Chapel. Sometime in February, we will be making some changes to accomodate all of the children.

We would like to congratulate Nicholas McCombs, who was baptized and confirmed by his father in January. He received a Book of Mormon from the bishop during Primary opening exercises.

January birthdays were Jordan Gleave, Emily Hague, Matthew Boulton, Jamie Brown, Cameron Copeland, Kaylee Thomas, Holly Smith, Malysa Noble, Matthew Paxman, Amber Hawkes, and Mike Vanderhooft.

We welcome, as new teachers, James Phillips who teaches the Blazer A and B classes, Sisters Mindy Larsen and Sharon Cloward who teach CTR B classes, and Sisters Connie Hawkes and Violet Thomas, and Bro. Mike Smith who teaches the Sunbeams.

The Merry Miss Memorandum and the Blazer Briefing were held on January 31.

The Primary Inservice Meeting was held on Jan. 24. The Feb. meeting will be held on the 15th. Carolyn Scharman gives us our lessons. We appreciate her dedication and the time, as well as the special projects, that she gives to all of us.

FAMILY-TO-FAMILY BOOK OF MORMON PROGRAM

I want to thank the members of the ward for showing so much love & generosity in sending Books of Mormon to the missionaries. Our ward donated 934 books in 1988 at the cost of \$1,576.00 I think that is great! My goal for 1989 is to send more than 1,000 books. I think we can do it!!!

This program was designed to be an on-going program. It was actually planned for members to donate a designated amount of money each month. This is the way several families in the ward are doing. Some donate enough to send one book each month; others give enough to send several each month. We also have families who would rather give a larger amount of money at a time, but do it fewer times each year. Either way you desire to do this is all right.

I sent a survey letter to our ward missionaries to find out if they receive enough Books of Mormon or if they have had to buy the books they place. From the replys I have received, the missionaries serving in the U.S. have enough from their Mission headquarters; except Kevin Copeland said that when he was in the California San Bernadino Mission he had to buy books.

Trevin Beattie has to buy about half of the ones he gives out, and his whole mission could use more.

The following are excerpts taken from the instructions booklet "Every Member A Missionary Program".

"Wards should commit, where possible, to supply their full time missionaries, monthly, with testimonied books. Most missionary pairs could use a book a day".

"Currently we need 3/4 of all testimony packets in foreign languages."

"Help supply the needs of other missions. Most of the missions of the world are unable to fulfill their own needs. The Family-to-Family Book of Mormon Program is greatly in need of foreign testimonies"

"Spanish needs are ten times greater than that of any other language"-----

If you would like to start on this great program, I need three things from you. A PICTURE (see below) A TESTIMONY (see below) and MONEY should be given to the Bishop in the gray envelope along with the "Tithing & Donations" slip. On the bottom line write B of M, or Family to Family and the amount you are donating for Books of Mormon.

\$1.50 anywhere on this continent.
\$2.00 everyplace else in the world.

This is a volunteer program & is not subsidized by the ward. Therefore, I am asking that if Brother Haueter takes your picture you pay \$4.00. If you already have a picture the cost is \$3.00. All of this money will be used for half-toning, printing and other supplies that I need.

THANKS AGAIN,
Earlene

This is the size of the picture-testimony that is placed in each Book of Mormon.

PICTURE goes here

(A black & white is suggested, however, colored pictures turn out quite well)

If you need to have a picture taken, Ray Haueter is willing to work with you and take your picture.

TESTIMONY

If you write your own testimony please be sure that it will fit in this space when it is typed.

I have sample testimonies in these languages: Spanish, French, German Italian, Japanese, Chinese, Polish, Portuguese, Korean, Dutch, Danish, & Czechoslovakian.

Your name
Your address

GETTING ACQUAINTED

PETE AND JOYCE SKIDMORE

After months of laboring over blueprints, Clarence Edward "Pete" Skidmore, Jr. out of Walnut Creek, Calif., flipped the switch that started the chemical process for the Big and Little Cottonwood water treatment plants. The jobs he'd supervised were completed and it was time to return home to wife, Joann from England, his adopted son, Gene and daughter, Julie Ann.

At approx. the same time, the Salt Lake Brighton Stake Center was being planned and built. And in addition, a baby named Kelly Douglas was being born to Doug and Joyce Jacobson in Westwood, Calif., within view of the L.A. Temple.

Years later, Pete, named by his Oklahoma-oil father because he looked like a Pete, found himself walking into the waters of baptism at the Salt Lake Brighton Stake Center after a challenge given him by Pres. Maurice Watts before he left for Australia.

In the petrochemical instrumentation profession, Pete has traveled the world from Japan to Saudi Arabia. He became a widower and found Joyce, a widow who had graduated from the Univ. of Utah in mass media and education, at a Burbank, Calif. gasoline station. After marriage by Bishop Logan in his

palatial home in Las Vegas, they returned to Utah where Joyce was in charge of the family estate. Pete's stopped long enough to the president of the Inter-mountain Chapter of Instrument Society of America and the Wolf, Oklahoma Alumni Assoc. He's acquired many safety awards working for international companies from the world's largest offshore platform in the North Sea off Norway's coast to the nation's only shale project in Colorado.



He'll ride any horse that'll let him, plays a mean game of baseball and can out-maneuver most in any game of pinocle.

Reared in a family of eight (three girls and five boys), he learned to compete for more than a chance to dodge oil puddles in Oklahoma fields or to climb one of nine pecan trees shading the family home. Maybe his fascination with food started then. He's an excellent chef.

He spent many years in the Navy during WWII, graduated from Neff Business College and attended Mt. Diablo College in Calif. He's been very active in the

church as a non-member for years and since making it official, he's been a home teacher, worked with fund raisers and road shows. His church membership is very precious to him, and many appreciate his thoughtfulness.

Pete has five granddaughters, four great-granddaughters and one great-grandson. Gene now lives in Oklahoma, Julie in Green River, and Kelly in Silver Spring, Maryland. "Help build the Kingdom" is the battle cry of the family as it sends Books of Mormon to all countries where the family members have lived, worked or visited.

Before leaving the Univ. of Utah to serve in Congress as a translator in int'l. relations, Kelly got his mother started in family history. "We've never lived this close to temples," Joyce says, "so I'm taking advantage of the opportunity, have traced one line back to 500 AD and completed temple ordinances for hundreds of family members and non-members."



Joyce (born at Murray, a grad of Jordan High), began her career at 3, performing on stage, in radio and at fashion shows throughout Utah,

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and later performed and directed on local TV. Her biography appears in Who's Who in the West, The World Who's Who of Women and the International Register of Profiles which states her inspiration as being the parable of the talents from the Christian Bible, Matthew 25:15-34.

She's been in charge of royalties for MGM-Verve Records in Beverly Hills, directed for theatre and TV in southern Calif., written and supervised as editor of The Saga Weekly Post in Norway (the land of ancestors), been press secretary at the State of Utah, established arts organizations in Utah, Colorado and Norway, had a weekly newspaper column at the Rifle Telegram, worked for Pepperdine Univ. in Algeria. "When you're in communication," she says, "you wear many hats."

Presently Joyce is a professor in the Theatre/Film/Communication Departments at BYU, Salt Lake Center, directs and promotes Utah arts and is the family history consultant for our ward.

POLICY

In situations where the father of a baby to be blessed is not a member of the church, he will be allowed to stand in the blessing circle with the members who possess the Melchizedek Priesthood.

Alvin and Vi Thomas' grandson, David, Jr. is going on a mission to Venezuela. He leaves January 31.

Sis. Seguin said Kevin has been good about writing home, but she and Joe had gone a month without news. They phoned the mission president. There have problems with the mail systems, but everything is OK with Kevin.

Marie Poulson has moved to Provo to be near her fiance who is attending the BYU.

Deaun Hauter is recovering well from cancer surgery. Also, she and her husband Ray celebrated their 49th anniversary. Their kids honored them with a huge party.

Sisters, if you haven't been getting the Relief Society tapes because they were hard to hear, try again--the quality is better now. Call Rea Steffenson to get on the list.

Chartrands have an extra Samsonite chair at their house, left there from a recent party. Please recuperate your lost chair!

Even though a member of the Stake High Council may be visiting on assignment, the deacons will pass the sacrament to the presiding authority, normally Bp. Butters, first.

Please take care of seminary registration now with Bro. Mayfield.

Rebecca Reeves, who works in airport security, was chosen "Screener of the Year" which earned her a trip to Dallas, a trophy and a ghetto blaster! Super!

Annie Johnson, Florence Jacobson's mother celebrated her 95th birthday Jan. 21 with a party for 85 guests.

Dan, Deanna and Danina Bierman have moved into their new home at 10678 South 1225 East, Sandy. The senior Biermans miss them.

Be sure to attend the adult evening meeting of stake conference Feb. 11 at 7 PM, and on Sunday, the general meeting is set for 11:30 AM.

Dr. Zsolt Kereszti, son of the presiding officer of the church in Hungary will be the fireside speaker on Feb. 19 at 7PM at the middle building, 2525 Bengal.

Topic: The Rise of the Church in Hungary and Eastern Bloc Nations." Dr. Kereszti is an intern at the U of U Medical School. Pls. enter on the west side of the chapel.

Welcome

Welcome to David and Marilee Stringham and their children Elizabeth, Ryan and Michelle. They live on Danish Oaks Way.

Cub Scouts

Our December Pack meeting was a lot of fun. We went ice skating at the Cottonwood Spa and really enjoyed it. We ate 10 dozen cookies and drank 5 gallons of hot chocolate.

AWARDS EARNED

Nick Rothmire	Bear and 1 gold and 1 silver arrow
Ryan Butters	Bear and 1 gold and 2 silver arrows
Kent Copeland	Bear and 1 gold and 2 silver arrows
Tyler Call	2 silver arrows under Wolf
Michael Vanderhooft	2 silver arrows under Wolf
Darren Rowe	2 year pin
David Glad	Webelos patch and fitness badge
David Francis	Webelos patch and fitness badge

We want to congratulate David Francis for the fine effort he put forth to earn his Faith in God award. We are always so pleased to see our young men receive this very special recognition. All in all, it was a fantastic evening.

Our Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet will be held February 28. Mark your calendars. We are planning an exciting evening for all Cubs and parents.

Young Women

This past month, we have done many fun, new and exciting activities -- also spiritual growing activities.

The Laurels had a nice dinner and exchanged gifts with one another.

The MIA Maids had a great time bowling.

The Beehives had a neat time at Temple Square.

Together we had a panel during Mutual to learn how to activate our

members and non-members. We had our New Beginnings Night at which Bishop Butters spoke and the girls received some awards on their progress in achieving their goals.

Last of all, we started our basketball season. We would encourage anyone who could be there to cheer us on to do so. We would appreciate it. Our games are on Thursdays.

Happy Valentines!!

RELIEF SOCIETY

Dear sisters...

Hopefully by now you have a new resolve to be an active Relief Society member in 1989! We appreciate your support in the past, but we realize some of you are missing out on wonderful blessings by not attending consistently. We have excellent teachers and a wonderful homemaking board to provide you the best in Relief Society.

We want you to circle March 18 on your calendar. This will be our R.S. Anniversary evening. A delicious dinner is planned and a special program you won't want to miss.

Partners are invited to this activity. See you there!

Love, Laverna

GET WELL

Terry Glad is recuperating from foot surgery and doing well.

Charlott Crawford had surgery on her right foot in October, and is recovering well.

Harvey Hansen met with an accident--his finger slipped into the snowblower which cut off the end of his finger.

RELEASED

Janet Majors	Ass't. Librarian
Clarence Montgomery	Priests Activities
Judi Chartrand	Primary pianist
Steve Johnson, Claude Dean, Grant	Housekeeper and Del Wood--
Glade Young	Building security agents
	Homemaking instructor

SUSTAINED

Mindy Larsen	CTR B teacher
Judi Rowe	YW Camp Director
Maurine Ledbetter	Ass't. Librarian
David Stringham	Priests Activities
Marilee Stringham	Primary pianist
Virginia Bierman	Homemaking instructor
Ken Larson	Sunday School teacher
Glade Young	Relief Soc. Board member

CONGRATS

Scott Gygi, son of Steward and Janice Gygi, was hired by Electronic Data Systems of Dallas, Texas and has moved to Dallas. We wish him well in his new career.

David Francis made the 5th grade academic honor roll.

Congrats to Cameron Copeland, who was ordained to the Aaronic Priesthood.

Congratulations to Terry Johnson, who earned her Young Women's Medallion!

Robin and Charlott Crawford--Charlott's son, Kent, who is in the Air Force will soon be stationed in Panama. Kent's son, Justin, 14, is working towards his Eagle and Christopher, 10, is playing soccer.

New Deacons Presidency:
President Scott Paxman
1st Coun: Mitch Noble
Sec'y: Ryan Beattie

Priests Quorum:
1st Ass't. Kevin Hilyard
2nd Ass't. Scott Rowe
Secretary Kevin Copeland

BABY NEWS

Kyle and Barbara Hansen are the proud parents of a lovely baby girl, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. born Jan. 19. She's Ashely Faye. Proud grandparents are Harvey and Gloria Hansen.

Bill and Edyle Allen have a new granddaughter SaraAnn, born to LeAnn and Dale Johnson at College Park, Maryland on Jan. 23.

Robt. William Mayfield was born to Scott and Sally on Jan. 19. He is Bob and Carol's 3rd grandson to balance 8 granddaughters.

Proud grandparents, Grant and Naomi House-keeper announced that Dustin and Edith House-keeper Trapier had a baby boy born Jan 6. He weight 6 lbs. 1 oz. and has beautiful red hair.

Proud grandparents, Al and Sharon Nytch, welcomed a new grandson, Richard Craig Nytch, born Oct. 12, son of Craig and Jana Nytch. He weight 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Alvin and Vi Thomas welcomed a new grand-daughter, Whitney Thomas born in October. She's the daughter of Christopher and Lisa Thomas.



Florence Jacobson's brother passed away January 9th.

Frieda Ross' and Melba Cram's mother died. Our sympathies.

Bob Mayfield expresses his thanks for the beautiful clock and book from members at the passing of his stepmother's passing.

Wayne West's mother passed away Jan. 14. Wayne and Betsy express their thanks for sympathy and thoughtfulness from ward members.

YW Basketball Schedule

February 9 4:15 PM
February 16 5:15 PM
February 23 4:15 PM

Region Tourney Mar 18-31
Area Tourney Apr 8-19

BIRTHDAY LIST

1	943-9510	WOOLSTON, CHRISTOPHER WESLEY	17	943-6151	MALSTROM, STANLEY DALE
2	942-2145	VAN GERVEN, JACK FAIRELD	18	943-2597	GOODWIN, GENE RONALD
3	943-2287	TAYLOR, DELORES MARJORIE	18	943-3557	LARISCH, DANIEL KARL
4	943-2751	BARKER, RICHARD ROBERT JR	18	943-3432	SCHARMAN, DELORES MC KEE
4	943-2694	MOREY, NANCY RAE	19	944-9122	OSTLER, ROBERTA JANE
5	942-7588	FICHIALOS, MITCHELL PAUL	20	943-2634	BATES, ELDON WILEY
5	943-7338	HOLBROOK, SYDNEY JILL	20	943-4560	LEDBETTER, CHARLES THOMAS
5	943-8657	LARISCH, NORA ELVIRA VOGEL	20	943-6151	MALSTROM, MARGIE ELIZABETH
6	943-7915	REDMOND, CASEY NICOLE	22	943-9939	GLEAVE, TAYLOR SHIPP
7	943-7014	VARGO, DAVID WILLIAM	24	943-2685	BESSER, MICHAEL RAY
8	944-0360	WALKER, JULIE RUTH	24	943-5097	CRAM, MELBA M NIELSON
9	943-0548	HANSEN, GLORIA ANN DAY	25	943-2599	BIERMAN, DANINA LYNNE
9	943-7014	VARGO, KATHLEEN	25	942-6006	HARRIS, HILARY ANN
10	942-1614	SMITH, MICHAEL EMERY	25	942-5203	YOUNG, GLADE RENEE
11		BROWN, BRENT LLOYD	26	944-9369	HILYARD, STEPHANIE ELIZABETH
11	944-9030	LAMBERT, LAURA JANE	27	943-3258	CRAWFORD, CHARLOTTE RAE
11	943-9110	OKERLUND, CASSELL PRATT JR	27	943-2545	JACOBSEN, TYLER ROBERT
12	943-9312	DOTY, JACQUELINE ANDERSON	27	942-3386	MONTOYA, DANIEL RENEE
12	942-1614	SMITH, REED EMERY	28	942-2726	BRASHER, BARBARA JANE FORDHAM
13	943-2747	HANSEN, DANNY KEITH	28	942-7857	PAXMAN, BONNIE LEE VAIL
5	943-0494	HAMILTON, PAUL WESLEY	28	942-2672	THOMAS, KARIDEE
11	942-2145	REDDING, KELSEY			