

# *Brighton Banner*

Brighton 1st Ward, Salt Lake Brighton Stake

MARCH 1989 edition

## BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

Brothers and Sisters,

In the last two months, we have had the opportunity to hear counsel from our Stake President on the need to increase the fast offerings in our stake. The Stake President informed us that our stake is not self-sustaining.

In James 2:8, we read, "If ye fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbors as thyself." The Savior put this law second only to the love of God when He said, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy mind. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thy self."

The caring for the poor and those who need our help is a main purpose and a requirement in fulfilling the royal law of loving our neighbor as ourselves. Jesus, just before the end of His ministry, speaking to His apostles, said: "And before Him shall be gathered all nations; and he shall separate them from one another, as a shepherd divideth the sheep from the goats:

"And He shall set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. Then shall Jesus say unto them on His right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; For I was an unhungry, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

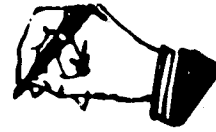
"And the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungry, thirsty, a stranger, naked, sick."

And Jesus shall answer and say unto them, "Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

We have called some good brethren to help the Aaronic Priesthood in gathering the fast offering envelopes and to help with callbacks; however, if you are missed, you are encouraged to put your donation in with your tithing or other donations.

This is the Lord's commandment and we will be blessed as we heed our Stake President's counsel.

Mark L. Rasmussen  
Second Counselor



## MARK & MELBA GRAM

Our last message to the Brighton Banner comes with mixed emotions. Feelings of gladness and of sadness. Gladness because we will soon be associating again with all of you wonderful ward members and to be once again with our children and grandchildren and other loved ones. Sadness because we leave great friends here who we will probably not see again in this life. It has been a marvelous 18 months.

We would like to express our gratitude for the beautiful words of comfort received from you at the passing of our Mother Nielson, and thank you for the care and consideration given to our family during the preparation for and after the services. We have heard from members of our family how wonderful the dinner, served after the service, was. It is such a comfort to know that there are friends like you that respond so well in time of need. Our being in the Lord's service, along with much faith and prayers, made the acceptance of her death much easier. So to all of you, thanks for your love.

Mark

To all of you wonderful people, I can't express enough thanks to you for all the caring, loving, special things done at the passing of my dear sweet mother. She loved our ward and the people in it. I know the many things done made her very happy. I could just picture all of you and what was taking place. Thanks from the bottom of my heart for all the kindness shown to our family at that time.

I know how I will miss her sweet association when we return. But I also know how happy she is with a beautiful reunion with my wonderful father, brother, sister, and many other loved ones. Even though I wasn't there to help care for her, as I talked to her last on the phone, she was happy we were serving a mission.

I was happy she was there with so many loved ones. My love to all. Thank you, dear Bishop Butters.

I am so thankful for this wonderful opportunity to serve our Heavenly Father. I only pray we have done all He has sent us here to do. I know the Gospel is true. May His blessings be with each and everyone of you at home. With my love,

Melba.

Dear Bro. Rowe and Banner staff...(and Sis. West)...

We want you to know what a great thing you are doing to send this wonderful paper to all of us missionaries. It is so rewarding to read of the successes and experiences of all the young Elders and Sisters serving missions. They are all special and we are so very proud of each of them. We always share their message with the young Elders here. They thrill to hear how it is in other missions. They all say they would like to just hear once from their bishops--let alone a newsletter of what is going on in their ward back home. They can't believe each of us missionaries receive a personal letter from Bishop Butters each month along with the ward newspaper.

We have been here in Port Hedland since July. The weather was beautiful then. Now we are in the middle of hot summer with temperatures at 115 and high humidity. We have experienced a 4-day cyclone alert, but didn't get the full effects. We saw the damage farther south of us.

We have enjoyed our stay and have felt good about the progress of our branch. With such diverse national and cultural backgrounds, the Saints here have pulled together, and we enjoy great unity here.

We had the privilege of teaching a 43-year-old the discussions and after two weeks, baptized him on Jan. 29. He is a wonderful man and accepted the gospel principles without reservation.

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## **CRAM** continued

We have prayed for just such a contact, and our prayers were answered. He has been searching for the truth for some time.

We have made friends with many non-member people here. We only hope and pray they will accept the gospel and find true happiness in their lives.

Again, thanks for all your love and support and God bless you all.

Mark and Melba

## **KEVIN COPELAND**

Kevin had a very interesting experience this month. He writes, "Last Wednesday we were walking to an appointment and passed a bar. All of a sudden, a guy pulled out a gun and fired two shots. Then we saw another guy run out of the bar with a huge knife in his hand. This was right directly across the street from us!

"We started running to get away from it all, and I was looking back to see what was going on and I ran into a tree! It was pretty funny. I guess you had to be there!"

When we read this, we did laugh, but realized the danger there was, also. We are grateful for his safety and know the Lord watches over the missionaries.

Kevin states he is feeling very comfortable with the language and discussions now, and he feels blessed for that. He and his comp are working so diligently to find a leader for that area. The branch president comes always way late--sometimes up to an hour and a half late for the meetings, has never read the Book of Mormon, and knows very little about the church. We are so spoiled here in our area to have such dedicated men to lead us. I guess we can't imagine the difference it makes on the members' attitudes.

Kevin also writes, "This mission has made me grow up a lot. It's good for me to take conditions like they are

here. It makes me appreciate what I have. I guess everyone back home needs to live down here for two months and see these people. There's no doubt you'd appreciate what we have, too."

We realize each time we read Kevin's letters how much the Lord has blessed us and that we really do take things for granted. Hopefully, we can show more gratitude for the things we have.

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## **ELYSE VANFLEET**

Elyse is still in San Antonio and after prodding the members quite vigorously, she and her companion obtained some marvelous contacts from their "set a date" program.

Elyse says, "After Susanna's baptism, I went to say HI, and she grabbed me and hugged me and said 'I'm so happy' although her dripping head was drenching me, I didn't even care; she is so special.

During the week, we had what we call a 'tract out' our area. All the missionaries in our zone came into our area and well tracted in the cold. We weren't having great success, so we had prayer. As soon as we did, we got in the first home we tried, and they were good. We'll be checking back with them this week."

We hope that the following weeks will bring further contributions to the Lord's Church and satisfactions and feelings that she is in the Master's service, doing His work, and performing His searches for converts.

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## TREVIN BEATTIE

After he'd been there a month or so, we asked Trevin what he thought of Belgium, and replied, "Well, I'm holding the same opinion as I have of France--I like the USA better!" It isn't bad, though. He says that Charleroi is nice except for the pollution. The winter in Belgium has been mild, with no snow. Trevin said he misses winter, and we sure wish we could send him some of ours!

Since they knew they couldn't get any missionary work done during Mardi Gras on Feb. 7, Trevin and his companion went out to watch the celebration in the afternoon. He wrote, "There's lots of confetti and paper streamers thrown about and also teenagers spraying everyone with hair paint or foam or artificial snow or canned streamers, which was utterly disgusting. Confetti is fun, but foam in your hair is icky."

They had a great zone conference in early January and a few days later the whole zone went to Charleroi to work with the missionaries there for a day. They found a few potential investigators, and one lady who had some big problems in her life was so happy to have found the church that by the end of the month, they had her baptized. Trevin said she has a little 3-year-old girl that looks like Shirley Temple.

Some of the other investigators; however, didn't do well because of the opposition from their families. He wrote, "It's incredible! Parents, husbands, even children would stop us from teaching the truth that they blind themselves to. Christ well said, 'Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword...and a man's foes shall be they of his own household.' Matthew 10:34,36. I'm sure we wouldn't have any problems at all, if we weren't talking about religion!"

It's great to see how much Trevin's testimony has grown during his service. He says, "I know that this work is right. God has told me so. I

can feel the truth of the church. The gospel makes common sense. And reading the conference issue of The Ensign, I can feel the power of Pres. Benson's testimony and know that this man is a prophet."

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## MIKE SPENCER

The work is progressing rather slowly for Mike. He said they are working hard and have many contacts and give lots of discussions, but have not had a baptism for some time. Mike has taken pictures of all the people in the branch and he is going to put them, along with the testimonies of the people in the Books of Mormon that he has to buy, hoping that will help them get more contacts.

The value of the peso is now 27 to the dollar. The political situation in Argentina must be getting pretty "hairy." In Bellevue where Mike is, they know nothing about what is going on in the rest of the country. But they had a zone conference the week of Mike's last letter and the Mission President told them not to wear their name tags for a while and keep a low profile.

It was a holiday at Carnival time, which Mike says is just a big water fight and dancing at night. He and his comp were hit with a couple of water balloons and buckets of water, but it was so hot, it actually felt good and it dried off in 10 minutes.

We pray for Mike and all of our missionaries and wish them success in finding people with whom to share the gospel.

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## DAVID CLOWARD

In Dave's last letter, he writes, "On Christmas day (evening) I got a call from Pres. Jensen, asking me to pick up another zone leader, Elder Bryson, and come to the office the next day. He asked us to be special assistants. We will spend nine weeks on the road, 2 and 1/2 months, with an '89 Fiesta and a suitcase and bedding. We will thoroughly train all the leadership and as many teams as we can fit in--one week per zone.

"I really feel the weight of this calling. Bryson and I have had similar experiences. We were both made zone leaders in Crawley one month apart, served under Pres. Pinegar, both regional APs, both very concerned about the level of the mission and the only ZLs of our era. We both ran workshops in Leadership Conference. We had different styles of leadership, but I admire him and we're excited.

Pres. Jensen said, 'You'll never have a more important calling in your life. The spirit of the Lord will be with you like never before.' The President left it up to us to figure what we'll do and how we'll evaluate.

"Let's just say that I'm humbled and hope that I can fill the bill. I thank the Lord every day for this opportunity to serve, especially in this calling and in this mission."

It thrills us to know that Dave is loving these last few months of his mission to such a degree and we look forward to each letter for his experiences.

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## KEVIN SEGUIN

We finally received some letters from Kevin. The mail system in Colombia is not the best. They even charge more for letters mailed during a holiday.

Kevin has a new companion, a Colombian. He said they are very different from the American missionaries and all their talking is done in Spanish as very few understand any English. He is doing very well with the language.

He was on a bus going to church when the bus tried to pass (on a two-lane road) another bus that had stopped to pick up some people. A car was coming in the opposite direction, so the bus stopped and so did the car. Then the bus started to inch toward the car and would not yield the right of way. The driver of the car then pulled out a black automatic gun and pointed it at the driver. Kevin was standing behind the driver, but got out of the way real quick! The driver yielded. It's hard to believe some of the things they do there.

Sometimes they have 100 members to Sacrament Meeting which is very good. Kevin still pays for as many as he can to take the bus to church. So many live so far away and are just too poor to pay for bus fare.

There was a zone conference the 1st of Feb. It was six hours long and he loved every minute of it. The Mission President told him he would be leaving Cartagena the first part of March.

Elder Kevin Seguin  
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## RICK BARKER

Rick and his companion were recently on TV explaining what they thought was the purpose of life. We thought it was interesting that the producers would be interested in knowing what two young boys would think. They were going to tape it for them so we will be interested to see that.

"Things are excellent," says Rick. He's training another missionary which is his favorite thing to do.

He has a baptism on February 26th and a three-generation grandma, mom, and little girl hopeful that he and his companion tracted out in the mall.

## GARY ALLEN

Gary and the other missionaries in his district have been very busy putting together a super Sunday. They held it on the 12th of February. Usually they have had about 60 people attend the branch, but on Super Sunday, they had 120 people attend.

The meeting was very spiritual and Pres. Neal spoke with great feeling about our elder brother Jesus Christ. The people were very touched by the meeting. Several less active, part-member families and investigators were there. Many of these people have a new interest in the gospel. Now the missionaries can really work with these people. Hopefully this will lead to baptisms and increased activity.

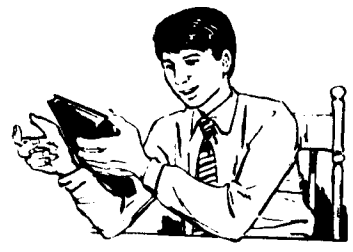
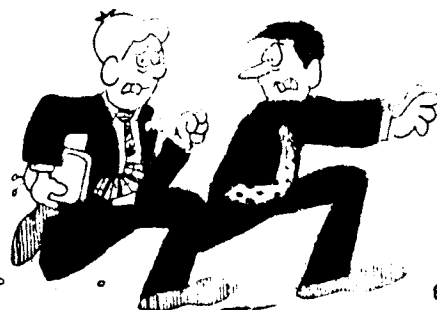
Following the block of meetings, they had a huge dinner for all that attended. Gary reports that the food was great, but the feelings of love were even greater.

Gary was transferred back to South Carolina on the 16th. He will now be challenged to work with 28 missionaries in the Florence zone. He prays that he will have the ability to handle his new assignment. He feels the more leadership and responsibility the Lord gives the more you must rely on him through prayer, faith and hard, hard work. He loves being a missionary and teaching people about their Savior and his church.

We know that Gary can succeed and continue to grow. Keep up the hard work!

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Phillipians 3:2  
Beware of dogs....



## DEREK BUTTERS

Derek keeps writing that the weeks are really flying by. Since he only has 2 and 1/2 months left as a missionary in New York, he is working around the clock to contact as many people and tell them about the gospel as he possibly can. He wants to reach his goal of talking to everyone on Staten Island before he leaves. If he keeps it up, he is bound to reach that goal.

He is so excited because they have five or six golden contacts right now. It is especially exciting because they seem so interested in becoming members and are trying hard to put their lives in order so they can be baptized. Derek writes about all the special experiences he and his companion are having. He wishes he could record these experiences and the discussions they have together. One young woman is so excited about the church. She is trying to convert her friends and she hasn't even been baptized herself yet!

More special experiences have been coming to them through teaching the whole family. That really must be the most perfect way to teach--everyone in the family. He wants so much to see them become members before he is called to leave.

He has really enjoyed the winter there--no snow and only a couple of cold days. We often think of him as we are trying to dig out of our driveway. We also can't help getting really excited when we think of how soon we will be able to see him and hear about all his fantastic experiences in person. Keep up the good work, Elder Butters.

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# DANNY LARISCH

The news that his and Brett's paths will be crossing in early July before Brett flies off to Mexico was thrilling for the two brothers. They are looking forward to that day. We're proud of Rick and grateful for the fine example he is to his brother.

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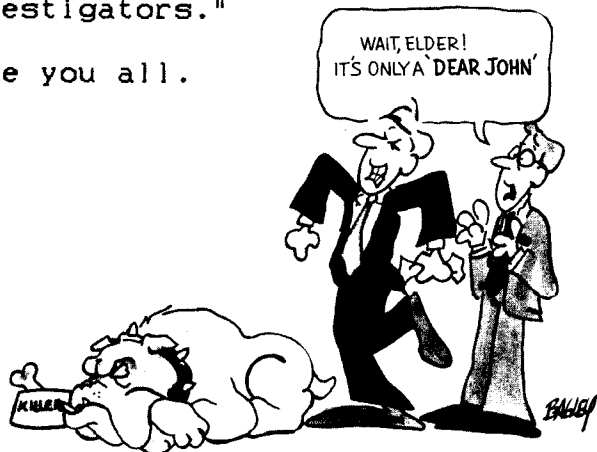
## ROY SCHULZ

Roy is now transferred to Wien, a beautiful city, the capital city of Austria. Roy liked Graz very much, but loves it in Wien, too. He loves his mission. It is the greatest work on earth. He is so busy with missionary that he has no time to write much. He writes, "It is important to keep yourself busy doing things Heavenly Father wants us to do, then we will get to the rewarding goal. Like Paul Dunn said, 'I have no time to sin.' "

A lady Roy was teaching in Graz wrote to us. She needed some help to make her decision to join the Church. And one of Roy's last companions in Graz, Elder Rust, came to visit us from BYU. He told us some interesting good experiences they had together.

Roy says, "Hello" to everyone in the ward. He thanks you for all your prayers. Please keep on praying for the missionaries. We need your prayers. Said Roy, "The investigators feel the Spirit of the Lord and recognize the truth. Pray for the investigators."

Love you all.



Danny enjoys being in Wales very much. He has a new companion from Las Vegas. He just came from the MTC on Feb. 7. Danny writes, "I really like this area, and over the next few months, it will be very busy and hard. The branch is very small and needs help.

"There is a missionary couple here in the branch, but they are going home in a few days. He is the 1st counselor and clerk. So Pres. Drew (Branch Pres.) has called me as the 1st counselor and clerk. I am also teaching the Gospel Doctrine class. Pretty fun. I think I am going to learn a lot in this area.

"We are doing well. It is so exciting to have three baptisms coming up and we are teaching a lot of discussions."

We are excited for Danny and love to get letters from him. We love you.

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### WHAT IS THE PATTERN?

Figure it out and select the next 2 letters in the series.

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SHRIQJP	KO	KL	OK	PK	ON
GNVHOWI	PJ	XJ	IP	PX	XG
PPGRRIT	IT	UV	UU	TU	TK
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CEIOCFK	QC	RC	CP	RZ	CQ
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Mind your conduct and manners—keep yourself out of hot water!

# —INSIGHT—

This new column, introduced last month, presents thoughts on gospel topics by guest authors. This is the second part of guest author Patriarch Don Nydegger.

## Preparing for a Patriarchal Blessing

Every young man and woman may be encouraged to prepare for a patriarchal blessing, but should never be urged or forced to obtain one. A patriarchal blessing should never be used to fill a requirement or achieve an award. The recipient should be morally worthy, mentally prepared and spiritually in tune. Fasting and prayer is always appropriate to precede the blessing.

## When to Receive a Patriarchal Blessing

Those receiving patriarchal blessings should be old enough to understand the purpose and meaning and value of them, not merely because the parents desire it for their son or daughter. The most desirable age is between 16 and 25 years, when a person has a desire to be of service to others and the Lord. They should have the maturity

sufficient to appreciate and understand the purpose of the patriarchal blessing, with faith in the power of the priesthood. They should never be given to satisfy one's curiosity.

A patriarchal blessing is sacred and personal. It should not be shared with casual friends or acquaintances. It is appropriate and encouraged that parents come with their sons and daughters for their patriarchal blessings.

Patriarchal blessings should be viewed from an eternal perspective. We should think of them as spanning the period from birth to resurrection. They cover the whole life, not just the period we call mortality. It is not intended that the patriarchal blessing declare everything that is supposed to happen in one's life.

The Lord knows our hearts, our desires and our deeds, and will remind us according to our faithfulness in observing his commandments. All promised blessings included in our patriarchal blessings are, of course, predicated upon the obedience and faithfulness of our lives.

# *Young Women*\_\_\_\_\_

The Young Women had a busy month with lots of activities. A real highlight was our evening at the Fay Case Convalescent Home where the girls put on a program and we all participated in a community sing-along.

The residents seemed to enjoy everything. As we visited individually with them and passed out hand-made valentines, they all asked us to come back again which we want to do.

Both the MIA Maids and Beehives went bowling and the MIA Maids had a special dinner; Joe Glad preparing Japanese food. That was a real treat. The MIA Maids also had a fun activity with the Teachers Quorum at a part at Mackintoshes.

That same night the Laurels and Priests took a tour of KSL and were able to watch the televising of the 6 PM News.

Both the YW and Young Men toured the MTC in Provo which helped in getting excited about serving missions.

The girls basketball games have been exciting to watch. The girls really played well and had a lot of fun. We appreciated their extra efforts to get to the practices and games, and we give a big "Thank You" to Coach Linda Hilyard.

And all of us were so proud of Jeri Jones, who spoke at Stake Conference and gave such a special message. Happy Birthday to Casey Redmond who celebrated on the 6th.



## NEW CLASS PRESIDENCIES

### Laurels

Pres. Jenny Weenig  
1st Coun. Kristi Rowe  
2nd Coun. Crissanne Hilyard  
Sec'y. Allison Copeland

### MIA Maids

Pres. Lisa Beattie  
1st Coun. Emily Paxman  
2nd Coun. Casey Redmond  
Sec'y. Heather Butters

### Beehives

Pres. Amy Copeland  
1st Coun. Kathi Rowe  
Sec'y. Cortney Ogzawalla

Pres. Black from Stake Conference...

"Forever is in your heart; you come from a long line of love."

To strengthen our families...

1. Have fun as a family.
2. Make decisions as a family.
3. Have pride in your family.
4. Maintain family values.
5. Care for ea. other.
6. Foster family communication.
7. Have the confidence to solve problems/believe in the future.

"The Church organization exists to help Church members live the gospel in their homes. The most important "things" are people!!"

## NEW TEACHERS QUORUM

President Scott Scharman  
1st Coun. Jay Noble  
2nd Coun. Brandon Woolston  
Secretary Steven Allen

# RELIEF SOCIETY

Dear Sisters,

We miss you when you are not with us in Relief Society and we continually pray for you. Since March is the anniversary of the organization of the Relief Society, you can give yourself and the Relief Society a gift, commencing in March, by resolving to attend regularly.

**REMEMBER:** Not only are the R.S. Manuals available for your use at \$1.75, but cassette tapes of the weekly R.S. lessons are distributed freely to you, if you desire. Just let the presidency know if you would like a manual, or if you like to be on the distribution list for the tapes. Also, if anyone has not yet received their 1989

Directory, contact your visiting teachers or Sis. Dean.

Thank You to the Feb. Supper Committee, to Sis. Glade Young for her good work and for the Homemaking Board and Teachers of the Feb. mini-classes: scarf tying demonstrations, chocolate molding, coordinated gift sack/bow and Easter ceramics.

## LOOKING FORWARD

April 5 Homemaking Rape Crisis Center speakers will take about self defense, personal safety, etc.

We are excited about the special preparations for the Relief Society Birthday Party Celebration March 18th. Be sure to calendar Sat. the 18th. There will be some wonderful surprises that evening. Partners are invited.

## Relief Society March Lessons

March 5 Individual Apostasy - Rosalyn Ostler  
March 12 Family Councils-A Heavenly Pattern  
Wanda Mackintosh  
March 19 We Behold His Glory Kim Thomas  
March 26 From Grief to Solace Donna Watts

Welcome to Sis. Virginia Bierman our new Home Management instructor.

Love,  
Relief Society  
Presidency



# GETTING ACQUAINTED

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## JIM AND TAMMY PHILLIPS

Jim Phillips was born and raised in Rock Springs, Wyoming. He was very active in high school--in several clubs, a starter on the football team, the ski team and was involved with all sports offered. He received an award for the Outstanding Senior of the Year.



After graduation, he attended the Univ. of Wyoming on scholarship. He ski raced for the Univ. and was active in student government. He served as a senator of his college, and was Exec. Assistant to the President of the ASUW. He served on various committees and lobbied for the U at the State Legislature.

After graduating with a BS degree, he took a job as a land manager with Marathon Oil Co. in Casper, WY. After working in Casper for about five years, they moved to Salt Lake City, where Jim leads the Retail Security Sales Division at Continental Bank, Main Office.

Jim still loves skiing of all kinds, golf, running marathon races, and enjoys doing any and all family activities.

Tammy was born in Los Angeles. She moved to Burley, Idaho until the 6th grade. Then her

family moved to Rock Springs until she finished her junior year. Then her family moved to Bountiful.

During high school, Tammy was very involved on the gymnastics and drill teams, as well as National Honor Society. She received an award as the Outstanding Artist of the Year.



Jim and Tammy started dating when Tammy was a sophomore and Jim was a junior, to the dismay of both families because Jim was a Catholic and Tammy was LDS. The families tried to discourage the relationship; however, you can see who won.

They were married after Tammy finished one semester at Ricks College on Dec. 28, 1978. Her grandfather performed the ceremony.

On Feb. 14, 1980 Jim joined the Church and one year later, they were sealed in the Salt Lake Temple. Afterward, Tammy attended the Univ. of Wyoming until Jim graduated in 1982. She has taught aerobics for five years and is now teaching school at Challenger Schools in West Jordan, which she really enjoys.

Jim and Tammy have two beautiful girls. The first was born May 26,

1982. Anya Lynn is 6, a first grader at Bella Vista Elementary. She loves school and is doing well. She just received 1st place in the Arts Division and 3rd place in the Literature Division at the Reflections contest. She loves to read, swim, ice skate, cross-country ski and water ski and dance.

Alison Nicole was born March 13, 1985. She is in preschool at Challenger, now 3 and is reading. She enjoys swimming, cross country skiing, water skiing and dance.



Tammy says, "Anya and Alison are the joy of our lives. They are such good girls and such a help to both mom and dad."

The Phillips live at 7991 S. Oakcreek Drive.

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**Receiving is an important lesson of life which we need to learn. When we are the givers, we feel the blessings of service, and there may also be a sense of power. But pride keeps us from willingly accepting the service of others. We need to remember that we also serve when we allow others to serve us. Our attitude must be one of sweetness and gratitude, allowing love to pass from giver to receiver and back again.**

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# Cub Scouts

Our Cub Scout Pack Meeting in January was a little different. The theme was "Strong for America" and we held a flag design contest. The winner of this contest was chosen to have his flag made up to be our new pack flag. We had some excellent entries and everyone got a candy bar.

Ryan Butters was our 1st place winner and David Hawkes took 2nd place. Nathan Paxman won 3rd. We are anxious to see Ryan's design in the finished product as the new Pack flag.

## AWARDS

David Francis -	Faith in God Award
Greg Rowe and Nicholas McCombs -	Bobcat Award
Jeremy Ostler- Wolf, 1 gold arrow and 1 silver arrow	
Nathan Paxman -	2 silver arrows under Wolf

We are very proud of our young men in our Cub Scout Pack. They are fantastic!! Remember, the adventure begins with Cub Scouting.

WATCH YOUR CALENDARS --

MARCH 11 Scout-O-Rama

## -SPORTS-

As we conclude the basketball season, we congratulate all those who participated and the fans who came to cheer them on.

The veterans had another great year, taking 2nd in stake play. They will be representing our ward in regional competition. Congrats and good luck!

The priests had a lot of enthusiasm and at times played brilliantly. And had a good season.

## SISTERS:

The 1989 BYU Women's Conference will be held April 6-7 at the campus in Provo.

The theme will be "Women of Faith:...wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of the times..."

Along with special keynote speakers, the

The teachers were always ready and willing to play, but at times they were few in numbers.

Many thanks to coaches and referees.

We will be starting softball the last week in April, so let's get ready to play as soon as the weather permits. We'll have two teams-- Juniors (14 to 18) and Seniors (19 to 100).

Any questions, call Dick Scharman 943-3432.

conference will explore a wide variety of topics of current interest and concern. Workshops and lectures are being prepared featuring 27 gifted presenters-- faculty and invitees.

For more info, write BYU Conferences, 136 Harmon Bldg. BYU, Provo, UT 84602 or call 378-4853.

# PRIMARY

February was a special month for the Primary. The Daddy-Daughter party was held on Friday, Feb. 25th. The girls all stenciled a shirt for their fathers to coincide with the circus theme.

The class presentations for Feb. were given by the classes of Madeline Seguin and Sharon Cloward. Another special sharing time was given by Kathleen Vargo. She told the children about the prophet, David O. McKay.

Feb. birthdays were Chris Woolston, Sidney Holbrook, David Vargo, Kathleen Vargo, Mike Smith, Elizabeth Stringham, Reed Smith, Christina Nickle, Hilary Smith, Stephanie Hilyard, and Karidee Thomas.

Congratulations to three Merri Miss B girls for receiving their Gospel In Action award. They are Heather Smith, Cara Hilyard and Mandy Hague.

Primary Activity Day is set for Thurs. March 16 for all Primary children at the church. We hope all can come. It will be a fun party with games and refreshments.



Bob and Frieda Ross express their sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses from ward members at the passing of Frieda's mother. Frieda commented, "It seemed as there was so much to do, people just came from everywhere to make the burden lighter."

## NOTICE

Mark and Melba Cram will be released from their mission in Australia on March 28 and will be home April 2.

### WHOOOPS!

Robin and Charlotte Crawford are the parents of Justin & Christopher; not Kent. He is in the Air Force in Panama.

Dick and Ruth Paxman's house was robbed while they were away for a few minutes. Let's reinforce our Neighborhood Watch.

The Hawkes family has just purchased MasterClean Dry Cleaners on 33rd South. Good Luck!

Robt. Murphy, a young man whose home is in Colombia where Kevin Seguin is serving his mission, is living with Joe and Madeline. He has worked with the missionaries in Colombia and has helped them with the language.

He came to Salt Lake to work and further his education. He is attending the Young Adult Ward.

Lost and Found in the Ward Library...

Wood Joy  
Brown glasses case  
blue ball  
wax pencil crayon  
scissors  
children's books  
glass candlestick  
holders  
hoop earrings  
2 M. Mouse watches  
ties  
rings  
makeup  
Mel. Priesthood study  
guides  
toy airplane

Stewart and Janice Gygi express their sincere gratitude for the lovely clock, given them at the time of the passing of Stewart's mother.

## WEDDING BELLS

Dean Cloward had to go to BYU to meet former Brighton High student Tracy Ogden. She is a returned missionary and they plan a May 5 Salt Lake Temple wedding.

## BABY NEWS

Proud grandmother, Helen Perry has a new grandson Brandon Perry. He was born Jan. 26, weighing 10 lbs. 10 oz. Proud parents are Craig and Sherry.

Ira and Edna Butler have a great granddaughter. Proud grandmother is Barbara Bird. Grandma Butler says, "No Place Like Home: Except Grandma's."

Troy Glenn Coates, son of Troy and Jennifer Okerlund Coates was blessed on Feb. 5.

## GET WELL

We extend our best to Fred Larisch at this time of painful heel injuries and hope for a speedy recovery.

Claude Dean is recovering from a shoulder operation done Feb. 14. He's doing better now. We hope for more improvement.

## CONGRATS

Lavell Hakanson's grandson, David Todd Hakanson, son of Dallas, left on a mission to South Africa on Feb. 27.

David Glad was promoted to the rank of Captain in the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Department. He is commanding officer of the South End Division. That's super!!

Billie Hawkes won 1st place in the Dragon Contest at Cottonwood Heights.

Nicholas Boulton and Karen Vargo tied for 1st place in the second grade Chinese Dragon Drawing Contest.

Brett Scharman took 2nd place in the JV Regional Wrestling Tournament.

Special honors to Sis. Velma Glad. She became one of the few Scout leaders, who, each year ~~she~~ receive the coveted Silver Beaver Award for outstanding service to youth. She was honored Feb. 23 for her contributions on the district roundtable committee.

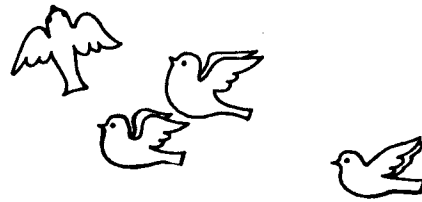
Brett Barker received his mission call to Torino Mexico. He will enter the MTC on March 10.

Ryan Cundick was advanced in the Aaronic Priesthood to the office of priest.

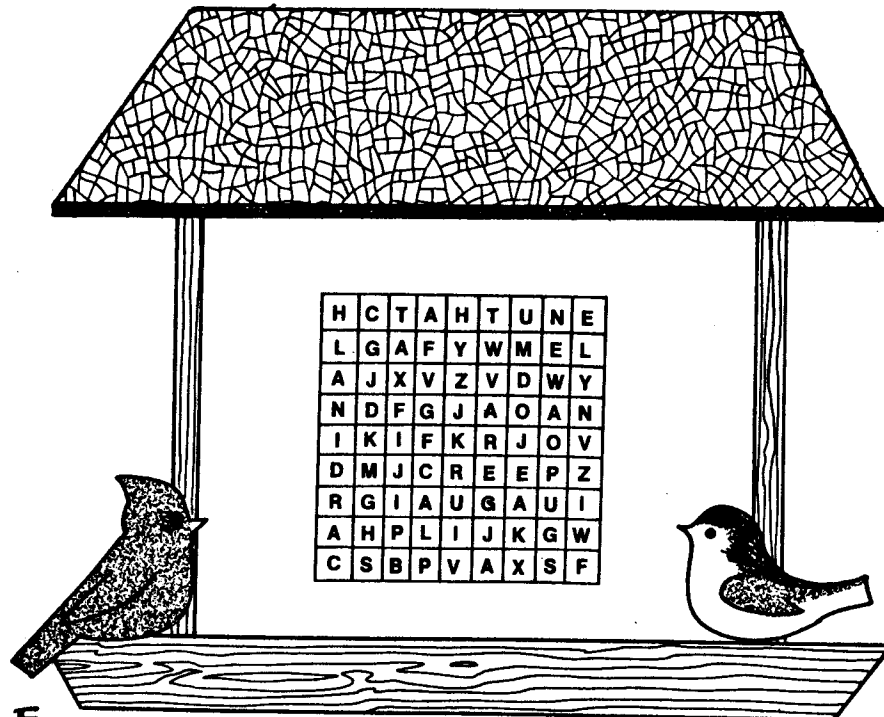
## Welcome

We officially welcome Ken and Mindy Larson into our ward.

# WINTER BIRDS



CHICKADEE  
CARDINAL  
SPARROW  
NUTHATCH  
BLUEJAY  
PIGEON



FIND THE WORDS IN THE WORD LIST BY LOOKING  
ACROSS, DOWN, DIAGONALLY, FORWARDS AND  
BACKWARDS. CIRCLE THE WORDS YOU FIND.

## BIRTHDAY LIST

### MARCH

1	942-1864	HAWKES, STEVEN MATHEW	17	943-3432	SCHARMAN, BRIAN PATRICK
2	942-4725	ALLEN, EDYTHE WILLIAMSON	17	943-2745	WEENIG, DAVID JOHN
2	943-9776	KIDD, SUSAN GAY	18	943-2690	BUTTERS, SHERMAN LAYNE
4	943-2681	BOUCHER, JANICE F	18	944-0993	GLAD, KIRSTEN ROSE
4	942-0177	CALL, TYLER RANDALL	18	943-5901	INGLEBY, LOIS FLORENCE
4	943-5220	CLOWARD, NATHAN PARLEY	18	943-3432	SCHARMAN, RICHARD EVANS
5	943-9381	KARTCHNER, RAYMOND CLINTON	18	943-1706	WOOD, HELEN
5	942-1614	SMITH, CARRIE LYNN	20	943-2599	BIERMAN, DEANNA KAY
6	943-4724	BROWN, MARJORIE LEGNA SMITH	20	944-0154	CHARTRAND, JOSEPH PYMM
7	943-2690	BUTTERS, HEATHER	20	943-2747	HANSEN, SHIRLEEN M
8	942-1614	SMITH, EMILY LEAH	20	943-2287	TAYLOR, ROBERT LEROY
9	943-7313	STUBBS, CHARLES BRUCE	21	944-0247	OSIEWALLA, CORTNEY ANNE
10	943-5220	CLOWARD, BRIAN TANNER	22	943-8834	CLEMENTS, CORY HOWARD
12	942-4821	SCHULZ, HELMUT FERDINAND	22	942-1864	HAWKES, CONNIE JEAN
13	943-9381	KARTCHNER, CHRISTOPHER FRED	22	942-7857	FAXMAN, AMY
14	943-2751	BARKER, MATTHEW RAND	24	943-2690	BUTTERS, JUDITH BARBER
14	943-4211	OSTLER, GREGORY LYN	24	943-4106	MYDEOSER, JEAN VIRGINIA
14	943-4263	PATTERSON, VENNA LUCIEL	29	943-8834	CLEMENTS, STEVEN HOWARD
14		SMITH, AMY LYNN	29	943-2615	HERZOG, LEO LA
16	943-4919	BERHOLD, JEDEDIAH MARK	30	943-2639	THOMAS, RALPH SHANDREW
16	943-5872	COPELAND, KENT RIGBY	31	943-3258	CRAWFORD, ROBIN PAUL
16	943-2402	RASMUSSEN, MARK L			

