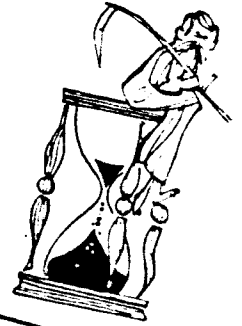


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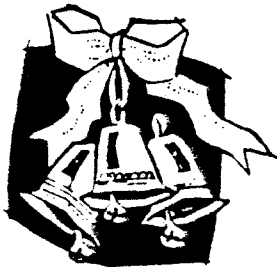
JANUARY 1991

1990 has been a great year for us in this area. We have been able to participate in the further growth of the church as we have seen the number of wards in the stake increase from nine to eleven. That has given us smaller wards, with opportunities for more of us to serve in new positions. We have been able to make new and rekindle old friendships. We have seen growth in individuals lives as they have set goals and worked to achieve them. I know that the Spirit of the Lord is working with the good people in this area, and am grateful for that. I am reminded of the pattern that we have seen often in the scriptures, that as the people have humbled themselves and sought to do the will of the Lord, they have been blessed.

1991 lies before us now, and with it will come the attendant joys and struggles that life brings. I feel impressed that we need to be even more prepared for some of the tests that we will be required to undergo during the coming year. That is part of our learning and growing while in this mortal life. Some will have tests that seem to be more difficult, while others may not seem to have any problems at all. But all are being tested. I believe many are tested to see if their hearts are full of charity (while they have blessings plenty) for neighbors, family, and friends who are called upon to undergo physical, financial, emotional, or spiritual struggles.

May we all be aware of what the Lord would have us do. May we not lose our faith in a loving Heavenly Father, His son our Savior, or in the gospel of Christ which teaches us to follow the pattern He has set for us to be happy. May we live the principles of that gospel, in love for each other, every day of the coming year. I express the love that I have for each of you, and that I know our Father and His Son have unconditionally for each of us.

Bishop Cliff Beattie



Mission News

ELDER ANDREW GLAD

The last four weeks have been very busy for Drew & his companion His comp was assigned to be Zone leader so they had to move to a new area of the city. They were just getting ready to move into a new apartment when their old apt. with a new pair of Elders, was burglarized. Their bikes were stolen, along with several other items.

The new apartment didn't work out so a week later they had to find another one. They were just getting settled in that one and six days before Christmas Drew was transferred to Conroe, TX (50 miles north of Houston) This is near the Sam Houston National Forest and is a lovely area of rolling hills.

Drew's testimony is growing with each day & he loves the missionary work. He sends his love to all members of the ward.

RELIEF SOCIETY

We want to thank each sister who had anything to do with our terrific Christmas Homemaking meeting. We are very fortunate to have the homemaking board we do, -- they are the very best! Thanks also for the great attendance.

Our lessons for Jan. will be:

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| Jan 6 | Learn of Me | Barbra Brasher |
| Jan 13 | Love Within the Family | Nancy Wilks |
| Jan 20 | The Priesthood | Susan Barton |
| Jan 27 | Commit Ourselves to Help Others | Pat Nielson |

Sisters. please plan to attend!

Wed. Jan 16 7:00pm middle bldg.
"Taking Charge of Your Body"
Breast cancer awareness meeting

Wed. Jan 23 Middle Bldg. Cancer
Screening Clinic 8:30am - 3:30pm
Mobile Mamography 9:00am - 5:00pm
call 538-6712 for appointment

ELDER DAN CLOWARD

Dan has moved to the island of Barbados. where the beaches are beautiful and the members actually meet in a chapel. It is the first chapel he has seen since he left.

His Christmas cards have pictures of Santa Claus in shorts on the beach, playing in the sand. He did not get his Christmas packages yet because of his transfer.

He is always excited about what he is doing and they have increased their teaching pool since he has been there and hope that two of them will be baptized soon.

ELDER BRIAN CLOWARD

Brian has been transferred to a small town at the very top of New Zealand called Wai mama Ku. It is just outside Opononi which got it's name from a legendary dolphin named Opo, which came up on the shore and gave rides to the children.

The village where they live consists of dairy farms and there is an hour's drive to the nearest bank or post office. They are teaching the Maoris that their forefathers were the Lamanites which are recorded in the Book of Mormon.

SOEUR ANNETTA SPOTTEN

Annetta has been transferred to a "Two Sister" Village called Montferrel. Her new companion is Gina Hines. It is very different being the only two sisters in this small town. It is about 15 miles outside Paris, and 15 miles from her last area.

Annetta loves the work and the people. This new companion will be going home soon. This will be the second comp that she has seen go home.

Annetta got permission to call home on Christmas. This was the first time the family was able to talk to her. WOW! What a neat Christmas surprise.

Following is Betsy West's poetic response to a Relief Society assignment by Leola Montague:

You asked me to change some
of the things that I do.
Do you have any idea what
you're putting me through?

Get out of bed on the
opposite side.
Crawling over Wayne,
he almost died
Laughing and wondering
just what I was doing:
"Just helping Leola
in an idea she's pursuing."

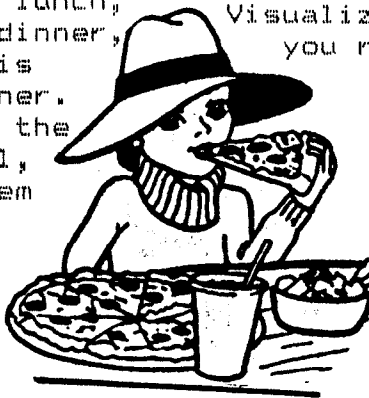


I won't take a bath,
I'll shower instead,
Oops--I forgot to be careful
and sprayed my head.
Now my hair is all wet,
I'll be late for work,
While I'm changing my habits
and working out some quirks
I've acquired from doing things
the same day after day,
I'm finding this changing
is more pain than just play.



Put on my clothes--
which leg goes in first?
She said, "Do the opposite,
It'll give you a burst
Of energy to get started
in a bright new way,
You'll feel really lifted
all through the day."

I'll have breakfast for lunch,
for lunch I'll have dinner,
If I make it through this
I'll indeed be a winner.
If I can change some of the
things that are small,
The large ones won't seem
difficult at all.



She said, "When you eat at the
table, sit in a different place!"
Can you imagine what this does
to my neck and my face?
It is looking at the wall,
instead of the TV;
The cushions on the chair
definitely don't fit me.

My legs have to cross in a
different direction.
Now really, is this
pursuing perfection?

The newspaper falls all over
the floor,
It isn't the same,
it's really a bore
To change habits that have formed
minute by minute, day by day,
But I'll keep trying my best to
do things in a different way,
And maybe if I can conquer
these everyday things,
I can start doing what's right
and receive great blessings
From reading the scriptures, vis-
iting teaching, and what's more,
I'll discover the meaning
of what God has in store
For all of his daughters,
who in habits they're doing
Are forgetting perfection
and the goals they're pursuing.



So if I can change,
and it comes from my heart;
Won't you all join in
trying to do your part?
Instead of just changing
to please a friend,
Visualize all the blessings
you receive in the end.

CONGRATULATIONS, cont'd.



To Amy Young and her team (of 4) who earned 2nd in the State Future Problem-Solving Bowl. Another team of 3 took 1st place trophy. All received nice medals. Out of 10 teams in the state, the Butler teams were 1st and 2nd!

To Steven Allen who earned an Outstanding Reader Award at Cottonwood Heights!



To Suzy Ostler and Nathan Paxman who both got Wonderful Worker Awards at kindergarten!

"With applause and cheers, our own ward newspaper editor, Rosalyn Ostler, became well-known in the poetry writers society. She entered some of her poems in a recent contest sponsored by the Utah State Poetry Society. We were all thrilled and excited for her when one earned 3rd place and two others took honorable mentions.

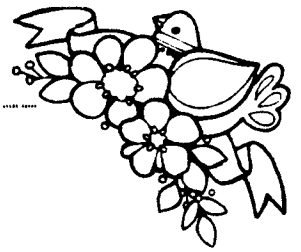
"She's now considered a professional and no longer able to enter in the amateur division. But then we always knew she did things in a professional way. How about publishing some so we can enjoy them?"

"Best wishes and congratulations from some good friends."



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 Assistants.....
 Kathy Siebenhaar
 Delores Scharman
 Zola Wood
 Marlene Wretberg

SILVER KEYS



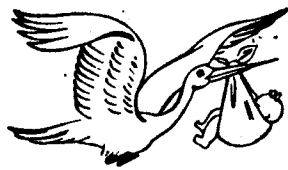
They stand stacked on the hall table---
 Daddy's hard-earned dimes---
 ten for me and eight for Patty.
 Every Saturday.
 Rich, that's how I feel.
 They open up the world of Clark's store where
 a new pinball machine stands on the smooth wood floor,
 boards that squeak as I pass soda fountain
 to varnished grocery counter
 trimmed with jars of candy sticks and licorice--
 and ribbon candy in December.
 Daddy's hard-earned dimes.
 Rich, because I get to choose.
 Summers, I choose one for Thursday movies
 on the gravelled street
 between the park and Butler's Barber Shop.
 My stomach bubbles when the men unload
 canvas sides and shining screen, the ticket booth.
 And just before it's dark
 my friends and I trade in our dimes for folding chairs
 to spot behind the boys--
 or better yet--in front.
 The stimulation grows with smiles and whispers,
 touch and talk,
 till Roy Rogers or Jeanne Crain
 opens worlds we've never viewed in tiny Midwest towns.
 Daddy's hard-earned dimes---
 I save a few in a blue jar till I have ten again,
 and Daddy takes them back to buy for me
 a book of famous lives--hyacinths.
 Rich, that's what I am.
 The world for me is opened
 by Daddy's hard-earned dimes.



Rosalyn Ostler

Third Place Winner, Utah State Poetry Society
 Free Verse, Category

Follow the dots to find an animal that is helpful to man.



RELEASED:

Julie Carver, Primary teacher
 Claudia Rasmussen, Primary Nursery Leader
 Edythe Allen, R.S. Cultural Refinement Teacher

SUSTAINED:

Peggy Hague, Nursery Leader
 Claudia Rasmussen, Primary Teacher (CTR)
 Kathleen Vargo, Primary Teacher (Star B)
 Laurel Harris, R.S. Music Leader
 Pamela Call, R.S. Cultural Refinement Teacher
 Rand Call, Scout Committee (Finance)

ORDAINED:

Brett Barker, Priest, by father Richard Barker

ADVANCED TO YOUNG WOMEN:

Charlotte Glad

New Arrivals

Jeff and Cherry Collins have a new son! Logan Eric who weighed in on April 13 at 7 lb. 7 oz. Congratulations!

Mel and Marge Brown are excited over a new grandson, Tyrel John Snyder, born April 4. He is the son of daughter Jeannine and her husband.

Wayne and Betsy West are happy grandparents once more. Don and Tag had their 5th child on April 22, a son they have named Spencer Wayne.

Woody and Grace Pace are grandparents again. April and Steven Nielson had a new baby girl, Tosha, on March 27.

John and Gay Bishoff were very happy to welcome their 5th grandchild, a son born to Gary and Tania on April 12. Gary has just been accepted to the School of Pharmacy at the U. of U.

To Daniel Larisch who we have just learned was a member of the Brighton Varsity Hockey Team which took State!

Trevin Beattie wins again! This time he earned first place in the Data Processing at the State High School Office Skills Contest at Weber College!



To Wendee Wilson who was recently chosen to participate in the Western States Regional Drama Competition at Berkely, California! She is on Brighton's Region Drama Team and qualified for State Competition in Humorous Interpretation.

To Mikelle Wilson, also on Brighton's Region Drama Team! She also was selected as a county 4-H winner for state competition in the 4-H Demonstration Contest.

To Jenifer Hawkes who was chosen as Butler Bruin of the Month--and won a watch!

To Kathy Hawkes who took three 2nd Place awards and one 3rd Place in individual events at the State Track Meet at Spanish Fork. The Brighton boys' team won first place in the meet, and the girls' team took second place!



Jeff Vanfleet was seriously injured in a recent motorcycle accident, but we're glad to report that he is now recuperating at his own home. His parents, Earl and Georgia, would like to thank everyone for their calls, visits, and prayers.

Joe Seguin is recovering from hip surgery again. We hope the healing is fast, Joe!



We express heartfelt sympathy to John and Jolene Metters on the death of his son Shane in a recent car accident.

The ward's sympathy goes out to Fred Larisch whose mother just died in a car accident also.

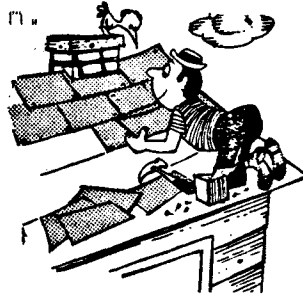
Getting Acquainted....

When Mark and Stella Marie Berhold were lined up at a party as Juniors in high school, little did they realize what would develop! They rapidly became best friends and did everything together. They decided to postpone marriage when Mark felt the Spirit whisper he was needed to serve a mission first. He served in the Texas South Mission from 1974 to 1976. Of course, Stella was there at the airport waiting for him to walk back into her life. They were engaged a month and a half later and on October 15, 1976, they celebrated with a red, white and blue Bicentennial wedding.



Mark was born in Salt Lake City and raised in the Holladay, then the East Millcreek, area. He earned his Eagle Scout Award and worked in the scouting program with his mother as a certified first aid instructor. He graduated from Skyline in 1973. After his mission and marriage, he went into the field of real estate. He started in sales then began appraising. He worked his way into the investment end of real estate, got his broker's license, and made enough of a nest egg to get them into their first home at 7752 Steffensen Drive (where they have lived for 7 1/2 years). He has

always had a great interest in building and made some massive changes on the house as soon as they moved in.



A few years later, the bottom fell out of real estate, and the Berhold family made a decision on a return to school. Mark went back to the University of Utah and earned his degree in mechanical engineering. He graduated in June of 1984 and has worked at Hercules since then.

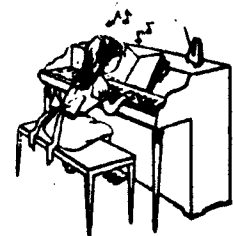
Stella was born in Richfield and raised in the Canyon Rim area of Salt Lake. She also graduated from Skyline in 1973. After high school she had the opportunity to be Miss Utah World--1973. It was fun to ride the ZCMI float in the Days of '47 Parade, go east to New York State to compete in the Miss World Pageant, be on international television, and rub shoulders with many celebrities, among them Bob Hope, Lynda Carter, Marty Allen, and Johnny Hart.



After graduation Stella worked as a secretary, first in the State Division of Water Rights,

then for Job Service. She quit to have their first child, Bonnie May (almost 7), in May of 1979. Their second child, Jedediah Mark (5) was born in March of 1981. She returned to work part-time at Job Service at this time while Mark was finishing school. After their occupation was secured again, they knew it was time to continue with their family, and Annette (Annie) Marie was born in July of 1985.

Mark's hobbies include building almost anything, computers, designing new things, skiing, handball and racquetball. Stella's hobbies include painting, ceramics, crafts, cooking, sewing, skiing, aerobics, playing the piano and singing.

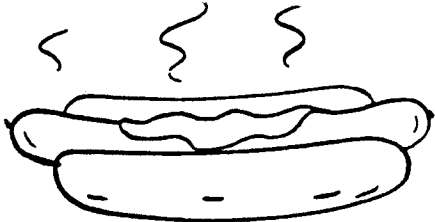


Bonnie does very well in first grade and loves to read. She is a very good helper at home and takes care of her younger brother and sister. She is learning to dance and play the piano. Bonnie loves to swim, draw, go to school, and play! Jed is excited to attend kindergarten this fall and has been spending much time learning his alphabet on the computer at home. His favorite things to do are watch TV and play with his friends. He idolizes his baby sister Annie. Annie is a pleasant little baby and is loving and patient most of the time.

Cub Scouts

The Pinewood Derby for the combined packs of 311 and 338 was held on a Saturday afternoon in April. Twenty-nine Cub Scouts participated. With computerized judging of the events, each race was accurate up to 1/1000th of a second. The differences in time for one set of races was 4.489 seconds for the winner and 4.796 for the car that came in seventh place. Quite a close race, as you can see!

The participants from our ward were Scott Meldrum, Mitch Noble, Nathan Cloward, Tim Ostler, Ryan Beattie, Scott Paxman, Mike Larisch, Daniel Meldrum, and Travis Van Gerwen. Nathan Cloward won an award for the great paint job on his car. Scott Meldrum came in 1st in the Webelos race, and Daniel Meldrum was 3rd place in the Wolf race.



Hot dogs, drinks and cookies were sold to help raise funds for the Cubs. Each boy was given a personalized mounting rack for his car.

Tim Ostler received his Bear badge, a gold arrow, 3 silver arrow points, and a 2-year service pin (plus a softball for receiving the most awards that day!). Mike Larisch was awarded a silver arrow point, and Scott Paxman received his science and citizen activity badges. The Cubs, along with their families and friends, had an exciting afternoon.



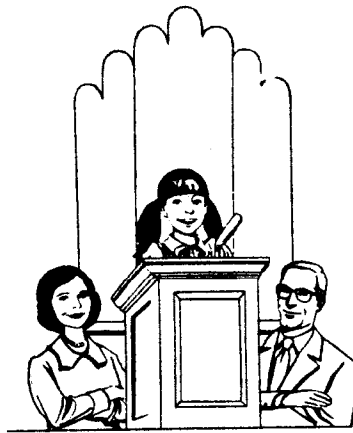
"Happy Mother's Day."

Primary

In Primary during the month of April, we helped the children learn ways they can be missionaries. They were each given a bank to start saving for a full time mission when they reach that age.

Bishop Butters visited our Primary and conducted an interview showing the children how they can prepare themselves spiritually for a mission. Each child received a mission call in the mail. On May 1st our meeting-house became a small-scale mission training center for an afternoon. The children attended four different workshops during that time.

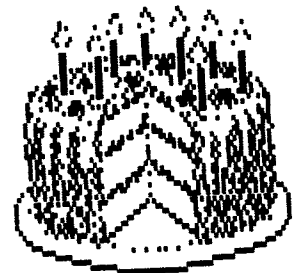
Birthdays the latter part of this month were Tim and Suzy Ostler, Brenda Fletcher, and David Hawkes.



Happy Birthday!

MAY

- 6 Derek Butters
Richard Paxman
- 7 Christopher Jones
Al Lindquist
- 9 Bernice Dean
Ryan Kartchner
- 10 Grant Houskeeper
- 12 Brianna Boulton
Sharon Cloward
Jessie Conover
- 16 Kim Fletcher
- 17 Emily Beattie
Mark Berhold
- 18 David Noble
Kevin Seguin
- 20 Marilyn Cammans
- 21 Roy Schulz
- 22 Edna Butler
Mark Cram
Skyler Reavely
- 24 Myrna Okerlund
- 25 William Griffith
Janeida McCombs
Monty Montgomery
- 27 Lynn Stevenson
- 30 Bonnie Berhold
Steven Hansen
Madelin Seguin
- 31 Dawn Redmond



"The soul is like a violin string; it makes music only when it is stretched."

Eric Hoffer

Young Women

During April, the Beehives had a Cultural Dinner, with dishes from other lands. On the 22nd they went to the same rest home they visited previously to spend time with friends that they made the first time.

The Mia Maids went to a play in the North Visitors' Center at Temple Square. It was called "The Brothers". It was about Karl G. Maeser, a German teacher who came to Utah and taught in the first school in Provo. A building on BYU campus is named after him.

The Mia Maids and Laurels enjoyed a barbecue with the Teachers and Priests.



The big event of the month was the formal dinner. The guys called for the girls and escorted them to the church which had been transformed to a French restaurant. The first course was French onion soup with cheese or croutons. Second came salad, then the main course of chicken cordon bleu, wild rice, and green beans almondine. Dessert was sorbet.

We honored the seniors by giving them carnations and by a slide show with narrations on each of them. Kristine Rowe and Amy Young sang "What A Feeling" from Flashdance,

the number they had presented at the school talent program.

Then the guys escorted their partners home.

Thanks to the leaders and others for fixing this night for us. It was a blast!

Happy birthday to Lynn Barker (Apr. 21) and Charlotte Glad (Apr. 8). Welcome to YW, Charlotte!

Amy Young reporting



Relief Society

Our Visiting Teachers' Seminar was held on April 19. It was a delightful afternoon for those who attended. The theme was "Come Sail the Seven C's". The room was decorated like the deck of a ship with fish netting, shells, fish, life preservers, etc. Many thanks to Stella and Lark for doing such a cute job with the decorating.

Thanks also to:
 --Claudia Rasmussen for doing the invitation, also giving the talk on Co-operation;
 --Norma Montgomery, Compassion;
 --Grace Pace, Communication;
 --Rea Steffensen, Cheer;
 --Stella Berhold, Courage;
 --Sharon Cloward, Charity;
 --Zola Wood, Commitment and also for being chairman of the food committee and seeing that we had a delicious luncheon;
 --Leslie Boulton and

Louise Vanderhooft for their beautiful musical number;
 --all the sisters who came to support us in carrying out our responsibilities by offering the programs that are outlined. We miss those who do not come and hope that they will feel the desire to join in our Relief Society activities.

We are looking forward to our Homemaking Meeting May 7 at 7 p.m.

Mini-classes that evening are:

Quilting--Ivy Thomas
 Travel Utah--Kathleen Vargo
 Spruce Up Your Yard--by Jordan Nursery
 Easy Summer Foods--Peggy Hague
 Make-up and Skin Care--Lark Rennie

Come and join us for fun and fellowship!

Earlene Spencer,
 Education Counselor



CALENDAR

May 4--Joy on the Sabbath: Judith Butters
 May 7--HOMEMAKING NIGHT 7 p.m.
 May 11--When Children's Behavior is Disturbing: Bonnie Faxman
 May 18--Conquering Loneliness: Leola Montague
 May 25--Love: An Irrevocable Law: Pamela Call





Elder & Sister Collins
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"LeGrande handles most of the mission finances. He handles the cars which the missionaries use and also the housing. He works 10 1/2 and sometimes 12 hours a day.

"As for myself, I work in the Visitors' Center 5 mornings a week. It is so interesting to meet all races and creeds of people. I enjoy taking the tours where we can briefly present important basic concepts of the church. I have started to take a Spanish class. Many people who come to the Center speak only Mexican Spanish. Sometimes a Spanish guide is not available, and I want so much to be able to converse with the visitors. Those with Lamanite blood are so very responsive to the gospel truths. By the time this mission is over I should be fluent in the language.



"I work in the Mission Office each afternoon. I'm the referral secretary. I enjoy that also. We are both trying to do our best to fulfill the assignments which the Lord has given us at this time of our lives.

"We are appreciative that we could be a team on this mission. Several women missionaries are widowed and are filling excellent missions alone.

The people we have met serving in this mission are among the greatest people in the world. We hope to retain these friendships when we return home.

"We were delighted to learn that we have a new grandbaby. Twenty-five now.

"Butler 3rd Ward remains one of the best. Wherever we go we can't help but make comparisons, yet we do feel at home anywhere in the church that we visit. We think of you all and how much we love Butler 3rd with all its wonderful members."



MAY

- 6 Temple Day
- 7 Homemaking Night 7 pm
- 10 YOUTH TRACK MEET 8 am Brighton H.S. Track
- 11 Sunday - MOTHERS' DAY Ramona Schulz mission report
- 15 Stake Primary Prep.Mtg 7:30 pm 23rd East
- 17 YSI, SI Activity (call Shirley Russell for details)
- 18 Sunday - Bob/Frieda Ross Mission Farewell
- 18 YSI, SI Fireside 7:30
- 20 Temple Day
- 20 Stake Phd.Ldrshp.Mtg. 8 pm
- 21 BLOOD DRIVE
- 25 Sunday -Mission Report
- 26 Memorial Day Breakfast 7-9 a.m. Antzak Park
- 29 Brighton High Senior Awards
- 31 Stake Baptism 5 pm

JUNE

- 1 Fast Sunday
- 1 Seminary Graduation

"Let us capitalize all our callings and remove "Just a" from our vocabulary and our attitude."
Judith Blaine, Stake Conference

Canada Montreal

Elder Alan Blackhurst
8885 Lacordaire Blvd.
St.Leonard, Montreal,
PQH1R2E4, Canada

Alan has had a really good month. He enjoys tracting and has found some investigators who have gone to church--the first investigators the area has had for several years. He and his companion are hoping to have some baptisms before long.

He thinks spring is finally arriving in Quebec. He went "on travel" and was finally able to see some mountains (more like hills). They weren't like Utah mountains, but they were gorgeous with lakes all through them.

He says he is doing great, and is so glad he is on a mission. He is having wonderful experiences.

He really enjoyed the conference sessions that he was able to see.

We enjoy his letters and are able to feel his enthusiasm and his testimony.





Nauvoo Mission

Elder & Sister Morrison
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Nauvoo, Illinois 62354

"It's beautiful here now; the trees and flowers are all in bloom and most days are nice and warm. Today we are having a light shower.

"We've had a super week; we got to go to one session of Nauvoo Stake Conference. Neal Maxwell was the speaker, and then Sunday morning he came to our Sacrament Meeting.

"The whole mission read the Book of Mormon at the same time. We got through it in three weeks. It was a good experience.

"We had two tour buses. They were from Taiwan. Only one or two could speak or understand English, so they had interpreters with them. They were all RLDS, but it was interesting having them. They were here for the RLDS Conference in Independence.



"We had the Donald Jackson family from the 24th Ward in, nice to see someone from home.

"If anyone is coming back this way, be sure and look us up. We never know where we will be from week to week, but Visitors' Center will know where we are."

Our love to all,
Elder & Sister Morrison

Florida Tallahassee

Elder Jon Price
4524 N.W. 23rd Ave. #B
Gainesville, Florida
32606

Jon's mission has been pretty special this month.

It has been 1 year since he has been out. He called us with the exciting news that he had been made a zone leader. Of course he was extremely happy with his new calling.

He has to do a lot of traveling in his new area because the area covers several small towns.

Jon says the weather is beautiful down in

Florida this time of year.

He says he really enjoyed General Conference and has a 100% surety of the Latter-day prophet, Ezra Taft Benson. He said, "Never in my life have I had the Spirit bear witness to me during conference as many times as it did, than on any other matter. I know that if I ever, ever deny any of those feelings, then I will be condemned greatly.

We love to get Jon's letters. They are a real blessing to our family.

We love you, Jon; keep up the good work.



Korea Seoul

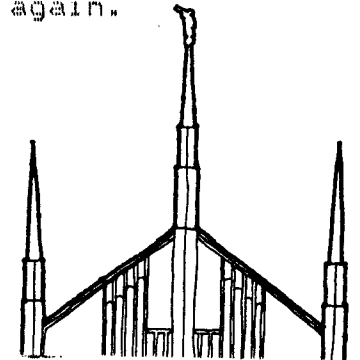
Elder Dean Cloward
Korea Seoul Mission

Dean has had the rare opportunity of being called as a temple worker in the new Korean Temple and loves every minute of it. He and his companion were okayed as ordinance workers by Pres. Hinckley and have been doing sessions for several months now. In fact, instead of being released on May 13, Dean is coming home on the 17th and will spend those last days doing temple work.

He has been transferred from the city of Seoul to Kum Chou which is in the country, very

close to the demilitarized zone which separates them from the "feared" North Koreans. He has been fortunate to have many new contacts in this area and is anxious to teach them before he leaves.

We are looking forward to having him home with us again.





Dominican Republic

Elder Eric Poulson
Apartado 2856
Santo Domingo,
Dominican Republic

Being in the capital is different from where he was before. People yell at them "CIA" or "Yankee go home!". There has been a lot of rioting that's the only way people can tell the government that they want something.

A good road is being put in, where before there was only dirt road. There is also better food available.

Eric still has his native companion, which has really been a challenge. His comp has lived on the outs of the country in a shack and has really had a hard time. The native missionaries have not been in the temple or at any MTC, but from April 1, the new native missionaries will go to the new Guatemala MTC and to the temple. That will really be good for them.

Eric and comp were very happy to have a family baptism and 2 singles this month.

Somebody made them an apple pie. He said he has never tasted anything so good!



They eat really different--when they eat a chicken, they eat the feet, red comb, and the red wattles hanging on the sides of the head--except Eric doesn't!

We are very proud of him. He's doing so many neat things. The last 2 months have been really hard, but he has handled it beautifully.

"Happiness does not depend on our surroundings; it is something we make inside ourselves."

Corrie TenBoom

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Elder Evan Taylor
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"Asheboro is a small town about 30 miles south of Greensboro. There are around 15,000 people, with a lot more black people than back home.

"I'm starting to love them for their humility and desire to learn more. The majority of good investigators are black. White people are accepting us in, and some want to learn, but most don't want to change."

Scotland Edinburgh

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Mom and Dad are having a great time and beginning to see results from all the time and energy they have been putting in:

"This past Sunday, while we were visiting in a neighboring town (Banff) 13 of the inactives we have been working with here in Iverness came out to church on their own volition. This represented 4 different families.

This was quite a milestone, because one of them had been offended 2-1/2 years ago by another family in the ward and vowed they would never return to church until the other family moved or stopped coming to church themselves. Both families were there, and the ones said after that it didn't really matter any more. The Lord does great things to soften the hearts of these people."

