

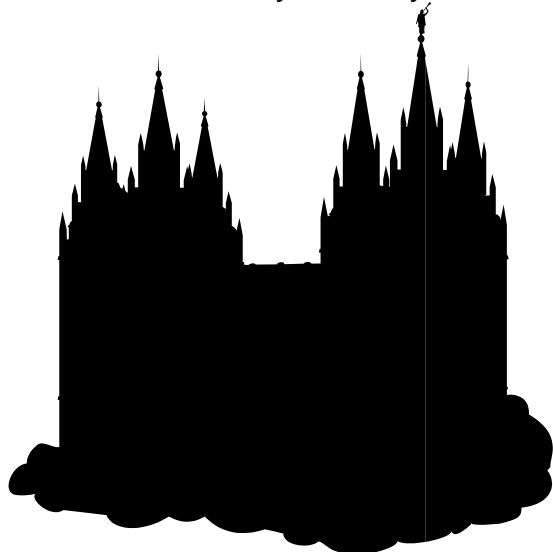
March 2010

*Dana Ward Bishopric*

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| <i>Bishop</i>         | <i>Richard Hale</i>  | <i>834-3041</i> |
| <i>1 Counselor</i>    | <i>Dwight Morris</i> | <i>962-8221</i> |
| <i>2 Counselor</i>    | <i>Mark Standage</i> | <i>964-1685</i> |
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We recently had a lesson in our Priest Quorum in which I was able to reflect on how hard it is at times, for us to get to the Temple. The adversary does not want us there and it seems that many obstacles are placed in our path when we plan to go. Many times when I have planned to attend the Temple, distractions seemed to appear out of nowhere and reasons to cancel or postpone my attendance would abound. Often these choices were between two or more "good things". In spite of all the distractions, when I finally made it to the Temple, I was ALWAYS so happy to be there. The reasons for not going seemed to be insignificant. There was peace and comfort in knowing that I had made the correct choice. I knew there were blessings that would be received for myself and those I was concerned about. My testimony of the truthful-



ness of the Gospel is ALWAYS strengthened when I go to the Temple.

Elder Dean L Larson of the Seventy is quoted as saying; "So often we relate the temples to the vicarious ordinances that are performed there for those who are deceased. Certainly this is a vital part of temple work. But there is another aspect of temple activity that has great importance for living members. I refer not only to the ordinances performed for the living but as well to the spiritually uplifting, strengthening influence in individual lives that results from regular temple attendance.

President Ezra Taft Benson has affirmed: "Many parents, in and out of the Church, are concerned about protection against a cascading avalanche of wickedness which threatens to engulf [the world]. ... There is a power associated with ordinances of heaven—even the power of godliness—which can and will thwart the forces of evil if we will but be worthy of those sacred covenants made in the temple of the Lord. Our families will be protected, our children will be safeguarded as we live the gospel, visit the temple, and live close to the Lord."

Elder Boyd K. Packer has said, "Our labors in the temple cover us with a shield and a protection, both individually and as a people." He has also added: "The Lord will bless us as we attend to the sacred ordinance work of the temples. Blessings there will not be limited to our temple service. We will be blessed in all of our affairs. We will be eligible to have the Lord take an interest in our affairs both spiritual and temporal."

President Gordon B. Hinckley said, "I am satisfied that if our people would attend the temple more, there would be less of selfishness in their lives. There would be less of absence of love in their relationships. There would be more of fidelity on the part of husbands and wives. There would be more of love and peace and happiness in the homes of our people".

In a few months our Pueblo Stake Center will serve as an extension of the Temple. Dedication of the Gila Valley Temple will take place in three

sessions broadcast on Sunday May 23, 2010.

Our normal church block will not be held.

Instead, worthy members eight years of age and older will have the opportunity to receive a special Temple Recommend to attend one of the dedicatory sessions. No one will be admitted unless they have received a recommend. It is my hope that Dana Ward members will prepare for this great event. Please keep yourself clean, pay your tithing, be honest, attend your meetings and do all that is necessary to be worthy to attend. We all need the blessings of the Temple, and now is the time to prepare for a wonderful spiritual renewal.

Love,

Bishop Hale

**Easter and General Conference** will be the first Sunday of April, on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Sessions of General Conference will be broadcast at the Stake Building, on the BYU channel and on local station 61. Saturday sessions will be broadcast Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9 am and at 1 and 5 pm. Sunday sessions will be broadcast Sun. Apr 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 am and at 1 pm. Enjoy your Easter Sunday and plan to watch the Conference sessions made available to us by the Church and the TV media.

**Sunday, Mar 14 - The world changes to Daylight Savings Time. Arizona does not change it's clocks.**

The Mesa Temple Easter Pageant, "Jesus the Christ" will be held on the North Lawn at 8pm each evening of the Pageant.

Spanish - March 26 & 27

English - March 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 & Apr 1, 2, 3

## *Greatest Under Heaven*

"Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in an obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty, and then for three years, he was an itinerant teacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never went to college. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He had no credentials, but himself. While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. One of them denied him. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed upon a cross between two thieves. As he was dying, his executioners gambled for his coat - the only piece of property he had. After his death, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend. Twenty centuries have come and gone - yet - All the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as has that one solitary life."

James A. Francis

### **March 2010**

- 7 Rita Blackstad
- 7 Jordyn Mayo
- 7 Kelsey Hammond
- 8 Jerry Liles
- 9 Betsy Rogers (81)
- 10 Pinki Hoepner
- 10 Kim Hale
- 11 Wilma Emery
- 13 Chris Carter
- 14 Anna O'Bryant
- 14 Chris Standage
- 14 Cassandra Rivera
- 16 Gary Tiffany
- 16 Harmony Beals
- 16 Tonya Whiting
- 20 Nick Hird
- 21 Evan Redd

- 22 Kamea Turner
- 24 Ashly Ann Hancock
- 28 Marilyn Mingione
- 30 Clyde Ransom

#### April 2010

- 1 David Morales
- 1 Parker Hird
- 3 Elizabeth Stark
- 3 Rev. Melvin Winkleman (90)
- 6 Lauren Eyring
- 6 Kaylea Hunt
- 7 Mark Standage
- 7 Dallas Hammond
- 9 Corey Downs
- 9 Madison Carter
- 10 Doug Rogers
- 10 Christine Palmer
- 11 Floy Johnson (85)

## Missionary Mailbox

**Elder Caleb T. Oldner**  
**(Argentina, Resistencia Mission)**  
**AV. Rivadavia 323**  
**Resistencia, Chaco**  
**Argentina**

Dear Dana Ward – I am completing my 7th month here in my area in Resistencia. I have enjoyed it here, but I am hoping I will get one last transfer on March 10th and get to learn a new area. My Companion is still Elder Zimmerman. He has been in the mission field for 5 and ½ months now. His language skills are very good because he knew French and a lot of the language rules were the same as in Spanish. We have a lot of fun discussions on Gospel Principals and are learning from each other. He has been sharing the addresses of his girlfriends at home so I can write them and will have some 'friends' when I get home! That's big hearted, don't you think?

It has been cooler lately but we have had lots of rain and mud. I hate the rain because of the mud but would rather have mud than heat. When it is pouring rain on Sunday, it really cuts into our Meeting attendance because the members and investigators get drenched trying to get to the Church. Last week, there was hardly anyone at Meetings. Almost everything stops in Argentina when it rains. We are doing well though and staying busy.

We are working with 5 good families. Maria is a single mother with 7 kids. They all really like the Church and the family programs and the Chiodi family in the ward is working hard to fellowship them and help us teach them. Maria Urquiza and her boyfriend Alberto and Maria's 2 children have been coming to meetings and staying for the full 3 hour block. They plan to be married soon and we are hoping to set a baptism date for them after that. We are also working with a single woman named Analia Cazal. She is planning to be baptized in March. We have been working with Roberto Gonzalez and Veronica. They are 2 inactive members and just moved to our area. They have a baby named Diago. Roberto is an ex-missionary. He served in Chile, Santiago South. He has expressed a strong desire to come back to Church but needs to take care of some personal matters. We are hoping to be able to help him.

We were expecting 5 new investigators at Church Sunday and we waited and waited but no one came. My companion and I were very disappointed. It makes me sad when that happens. We took some comfort in Alma 26:27 "Now when our hearts were depressed, and we were about to turn back, behold, the Lord comforted us and said: Go amongst thy brethren, the Lamanites, and bear with patience thine afflictions, and I will give unto you success." Pres. Del Castillo has challenged us to read the Book of Mormon again before Easter. This time, I am reading it in Spanish. I am doing great and enjoying the work. I am pushing hard and trying to stay focused but I am excited at the prospects of seeing family again soon. But I know I will miss this place, the people and the work. Read the Book of Mormon every day. Please pray for me and I'll pray for you.

Love  
 Elder Oldner

**Elder Mark E. Driggs**  
**(Dallas Texas Mission)**  
**13747 Montfort Dr. Ste 120**  
**Dallas, TX 75240-4497**

Dear Dana Ward – I presume you heard about our severe winter weather this month here in Dallas. Due to the snow and all, our power went out during the night. It continued snowing all day. The power came back on for 10 minutes, then went out for the rest of the day. A transformer blew up right outside our apartment. I hopped in the shower as soon as the lights came back on and got a quick shower but my companion had just gotten in when the lights went out for the second time, leaving him

stranded in the dark. It got really cold and super wet outside that day. The day before the bad storm, we had brought some wood home that we had found the previous day while we were out tracting. We were instructed to stay inside because of the extreme cold! Thankfully, we had a nice fire to keep us warm and the light from it to do our studying and planning.

The next day, we did venture out for a period of time but we didn't try riding our bikes in all that snow. We walked a good distance trying to get to our appointments and trying to locate people. As we walked around, the whole earth seemed to be covered in snow. We found a less active member we have been working with, trying to get him ready to go on a mission. We ran into him also walking down the street and asked him where he was going. He said he was headed for Burger King for lunch and invited us to go along. He had a friend with him and as we conversed with his friend, I asked him about religion and church and told him about Diego's church and how the church had made a difference in his life. He accepted our offer to teach him and asked us to explain what is so special about our church. He has 9 people in his family and we are hopeful we can start teaching them as well.

Saturday, we were out walking again because of the snow and the police stopped and asked us if everything was alright. We didn't know if it was because we looked suspicious or if it was because we were in a bad and dangerous area of town. But that day, we ended up teaching a less active member and also did some work around our own apartment.

I am being transferred but won't know my assignment until Monday. The mission president called and asked me to be a Zone Leader. I hate leaving this area where I have been serving for the last 6 months as a Zone Leader. Depending on the Zone I am placed in, it may overlap this same area. I'm anxious to find out the new assignment and where it will take me.

This has been a hard month. There are so many miracles ready to happen, but they all start with us and our faith. If we do not open our mouths, put our faith in the Lord and look for those miracles, they will never happen.

Love Elder Driggs

**Elder Isaac Standage**  
**(Micronesia Guam Mission)**  
**PO Box 2203**  
**Kolonia, FM 96941**  
**Pohnpei**

With a few weeks of computer glitches and all the exciting weather of the Pacific area this past month, we are short on communication from Elder Standage but happy to report that he is well and his island escaped any tsunami effects caused by the earthquake in Chile. He loves the work and is staying busy.

**Elder Matthew G. Eyring**  
**Idaho Boise Mission**  
**1111 S. Cole Rd.**  
**Boise, ID 83709-1869**

Hello Dana Ward,

We had transfers last week and I am staying in Kuna. But I did get a new companion. Everything is going good over here in Kuna, Idaho. We finally got snow. There was enough for me to make a snow man. The work is going good. We have a baptism scheduled for the end of the month. The people are very nice and I love missionary work. I am learning the area pretty well. It is a small town. There is no Wal-Mart and only one grocery store. But it is great and we are staying very busing. We do a lot of tracting. My companion and I are over 4 wards. On Sunday, we are speaking in 2 wards. We are going to try to fire up the members to do missionary work.

Stay good and remember that everyone is a missionary so talk to some of your friends about the gospel!

Love, Elder Eyring

FYI: Full time Missionaries **Elder Passenelli** & **Elder Harral** may be reached at 495-8138.

## **Notes on Dana Ward Folks**

**Bill Reynolds** has been given a “great” check-up by his plastic surgeon and the Dr. has recommended “Fishing” as preferred therapy to continue his recovery. It is so neat to see Bill looking so good after his long bout with his open heart surgery and complications.

**Ray Crandell** is doing much better after a 2 week hospitalization for cellulites complications. Ray is home now and continuing to recover. He is able to attend meetings and resume work. Nice to see you back Ray!

**Nancy Tiffany** continues to ‘endure’ her chemo therapy and treatments. It’s not any fun, but Nancy is a trooper and vows to be a good patient. We love you Nancy and you are in our prayers!

**Joe Dickson** has been diagnosed with bone cancer but it is a slow progressing type. Joe says he can “sit up and take nourishment so things are good!” We love you Joe!

**Laura Burklund** spent 4 days in the hospital for some breathing treatments for a severe case of lung congestion. Glad you’re feeling and doing better Laura.

It’s nice to see **Dawn Nichols** recover (ed/ing) from her surgery. Look’in good Dawn!

**Alyse Turner** took a side trip to the ER last month and had to have her appendix removed. She is recovering nicely and back in school. (We are happy to report that there was nothing to the story that she had swallowed a AA battery and we’re not telling who started that rumor!)

**Bishop and Kim Hale** are new Grandparents – TWICE! **Tiffany (Hale) and husband Richard Stradling** got their twins Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2 months early. They are breathing on their own

and Mom and Babies are doing well. They have named them Elizabeth (3# 8oz) and Brooklyn (3# 11oz).

**Aubrey Stradling** and **Aaron Fry** will be married the 13<sup>th</sup> of March in the Mesa Temple.

**Ashley Neel**, daughter of **Patrick and Karson Neel** and granddaughter of **Lonnette and Bob Millican** will be married March 12<sup>th</sup> to **Nick McCarville**. Ashley and her family are former members of the 19<sup>th</sup> Ward.

**Kylie Hassell** will be married May 15<sup>th</sup> to **T.J. Pond**. Kylie is going to the temple for her endowments on May 13<sup>th</sup>, the 5 pm session. Anyone who would like to attend that session would be welcome.

**Lana Hunt** and **Kelsey Crandell** have both been accepted at Snow College in Utah and are planning to be roommates and attend college there next year. **Cassandra Rivera** is planning on accepting her scholarship to New Mexico State in Albuquerque. Wahoo!

We all know about **Jessica Hale’s** piano and organ talents, since she is one of the ward sacrament meeting organists, but we just learned that Jessica is graduating from Mesa High as one of the TOP 20 Accademic Students. She has been awarded a Presidential (full) scholarship to ASU. She will follow in the footsteps of her older siblings who were all Sun Devils! **SUPER!**

**Jessica Hale** and **Danielle Driggs** are members of the Honor Choir for the Mesa High Schools. They are excited about a planned March trip to New York for a concert performance at Carnegie Hall. We are proud of these two girls and their accomplishments.

We have some fantastic music talent in our Dana Ward Family! **Kimball Rogers** (another one of our Sacrament Meeting Organists) has been playing with the Metropolitan Youth Symphony this year and they held a concert at the Ikeda Theater in Mesa Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. Kimball is 3<sup>rd</sup> chair in the cello section.

**Mariah Rogers** auditioned for Honor Band for the Mesa School District and not only won a seat in the Honor Band, she was placed as 1<sup>st</sup> chair in the Saxophone section. **Spencer Nichols and Cole Montgomery** also won seats in the Honor Band in the Tuba section. Thirty five students from Franklin East made the Honor Band out of 72 spots. Mariah, Spencer and Cole are Franklin East students. **Kyle O'Bryant** also won a seat in the Honor Band and Kyle is a student at Franklin West. Kyle plays percussions. The Honor Band will be performing at the Mesa Art Center in March. Congratulations to our Dana Ward Kids who are talented and super hard workers!

**Kyle O'Bryant** also has earned his "**Faith in God**" award through his hard work and persistence. Congratulations Kyle!

Although **Larissa Hunt and Courtney Eyring** are students at Taylor Junior High, they are playing on the Mesa High Tennis Team. Courtney is Varsity and Larissa is JV. Awesome!

***Darren Shope and Jenny Phillips** will be married March 13<sup>th</sup>. Darren and Jenny have found a new home outside Dana Ward boundaries. Congratulations to all of them. We appreciate all the Shope family has contributed to the Dana Ward Family and we will miss you!*

**Joseph and Christina Cowlshaw** have moved to Hurricane, Utah where Joseph plans to finish his schooling in St. George and they hope to settle into a 'small town' environment with their family. We wish them well!

**Kevin Hale**, a sophomore at Mesa High School, won several State wrestling competitions recently. Mesa High ended up taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the State Meet, while Corona High took 1<sup>st</sup> place.

Kudos to **Jarvis Carter** who was chosen as 'Employee of the Year' by ON, the company he works for. Jarvis is an engineer with ON and solves a lot of the 'hairy' engineering problems for his company plants in Malaysia. With his engineering skills and Mandarin Chinese language proficiency, he is able to serve his employers well. It was nice to be named 'Employee of the Year' but it doesn't hurt that the honors came with a complimentary Cruise of the Mediterranean. Word through the grapevine is that Josie gets to go also! Congratulations to one of our own for being such a dedicated employee!

**Violet Rogers' father, Rev. Melvin Winklemann**, will celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Happy Birthday!

**Anjuli Norris** was a team member for a night-time Relay Run for the 204 miles between Prescott and Tempe, held Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>. The team members 'tag ran' the entire distance during the Friday night race. There were 12 running team mates on Anjuli's team. Husband, **Quinn Norris**, and the **Hale Family**, drove vehicles as the team Traffic/Route Safety Directors. Wahoo!

**Ben Pace** has established communication with some non-member biological cousins and they are exchanging information on family ancestor connections. Yeah Ben!

**George Cherrington** has a neighbor who has never been 'fond' of anything he has ever known or heard about 'Mormons' but this neighbor has a genuine love to learn more about his ancestors and has discovered the 'joy' of doing family research at the LDS Family History Center. There are many ways to open doors! Way to go Brother George!

The non-member Auntie of **Cheryl Lans**, continues to add generations to Michael and Cheryl's family tree and is making a book for Garrett to acquaint him with his ancestor. She is delighted with all the resources available to her at the Mesa FHC. We are blessed with relatives who willingly share their family record finds. The Spirit of Elijah extends to our Dana Ward Family!

**Mary and Arlan Dilworth** (636-7985) frequently attend the temple and have volunteered to do ordinances for your family members if you need some help.

**Joe O'Barr** had trouble with the story in the Old Testament about Lot's wife until he was out riding with **Mickey**. Joe claims she looked back and turned into a telephone pole! (Sorry Mickey! We've got to do something about Joe!)

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Ward Temple night** will be Mar 18th, 2010, the 6pm session, or whichever session you can attend. A social will be held abt. 8pm at the Pat and Cris Rogers home, 2357 E. Calypso. Please feel free to come, no matter when you were able to attend the temple. Remember that the temple will be closed for maintenance Mon, Mar 22 thru Mon, Apr 5.



More than 200 ordinances were completed by Dana Ward families for their extended family members, at last month's ward temple day. Dana Ward is GREAT about taking care of these important matters! If you need help in this area, **Sister Chris Martin (835-6396)** will cheerfully help you with every detail needed. If you are interested in getting on the list for a **7 week class to be taught during Sunday School time**, contact a member of the Bishopric. The

class is taught by Sister Martin and will show you how to use the **New Family Search resources**. Your Grandparents will thank you!

The High Priest Group of the Dana Ward is responsible for cleaning the ward building during the month of March. Meet at 8 am each Saturday. Thank You Brethren!

### PROGRESS REPORT ON THE GILA VALLEY TEMPLE

Keith Crockett has been called as the first president of the new Arizona Gila Valley temple. His counselors are Terry Bingham and Kent Woods. Pres. Crockett and his wife Kathleen, recently toured the temple which is still under construction and Sister Crockett described their visit as follows:

"Recently, we, the Temple Presidency and wives, had a wonderful experience visiting the Gila Valley Temple with Elder Walker, of the Seventy. Before we actually entered, the Temple had just been a dream on blueprints. As we stepped through the front entrance, I was overwhelmed with the feelings of majestic reality.

Men were working in nearly every room, laying marble floors and painting walls. In the Grand Hall that is behind the recommend desk and leads to the ordinance rooms, dressing rooms and the sealing rooms, there is beautiful cherry wood molding, doors and wainscoting on the walls. The walls are covered in an elegant off-white wall cloth. The ceilings are very high and some are painted already with beautiful designs in shades of light blue, sage green, a soft gold and metallic gold. The art glass windows have these same colors throughout the temple. When we looked into the Bride's room, the workmen were just removing a stencil from the ceiling. One of the workmen told us it had taken seven different stencils applied, painted and then peeled off to create the design on the ceiling. In this room, the molding, doors and wainscoting were white with different and beautiful wall cloth.

There are two ordinance rooms for the endowment sessions. In the first room, the

murals on the walls will be a panorama of our valley and the mountain.. The next room contains the veil and leads into the Celestial Room which is very large. The ceiling is even taller with gold leafing on columns around the room. Just inside the front entrance is a very large waiting room for family members and friends unable to enter the temple.

The baptistry is on the east at the front and has a beautiful light blue glass tiled font. The oxen below are white. Marble floors were being laid.

It was just one year on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> since the ground breaking. It is incredible that it will be ready for the open house in just two more months according to Brother Lowder, the project manager. The flowers for landscaping will arrive this week and be planted. All the trees were planted several months ago. We are also thankful for the nearly 200 workers already trained, from the Mesa and Albuquerque Temples.

It is such a testimony to me of the divinity of the Restored Gospel and the organization of the Church that we are able to have these marvelous facilities built and paid for with the tithing funds of faithful members who are willing to donate for the building up of the Kingdom of God here on earth."

### **Canning Schedule for the Home Storage Center**

Canning time is always 1:00 pm for each month for 2010. **Mar:** refried beans, cocoa, flour, onions. (Orders due 14 Feb, canning 10 Mar.) **Apr:** milk, regular oats, macaroni, carrots, apples. (Orders due Mar 21, canning Apr 14). **May:** Black Beans, sugar, fruit drink mix, potato flakes. (Orders due Apr 18, canning May 12). **NOTE: Products, order forms and prices have changed.** Call the cannery (480-214-9114) or Rosa Rodriguez 644-0128 for further information. Current prices can always be checked at [www.providentliving.org](http://www.providentliving.org) (click on "Home Storage Order" form) **NOTE: From now on, pinto beans, rice, quick oats and hard red wheat is always available at the cannery. You just go there, pay for it and**

**take it home. These 4 items will no longer appear on the monthly canning list.**

## *Relief Society*

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| Pres. Tima Hird       | 282-8479 |
| 1 Couns Mary Filhart  | 452-8618 |
| 2 Couns Naomi Morales | 218-5887 |
| Sec Dawna Bury        | 298-0562 |

### **March RS Lesson Schedule**

**Mar 7:** "Priorities" – **Mary Filhart**

**Mar 14:** #5- "The Creation" - **Lou Hunt**

**Mar 21:** #6 -"The Fall of Adam & Eve" - TBA

**Mar 28:** "Helping Others Recognize the Whisperings of the Spirit" by Vicki F. Matsumori- **Melissa Crandell**

### **RELIEF SOCIETY ACTIVITIES**

**Kid's Play Group** Every Wed, 10am at Silvergate Park (S of Pueblo on Briar)

**Single Older Sisters Potluck** Mon, Mar 15, 5:30pm, home of Audrey Burklund.

**Temple Session** Thurs, Mar 18, 10am session. Lunch after in the temple cafeteria.

**Book Group** Mon, Mar 22, 11am, @ home of Lynette McGraw. "Same Kind of Different as Me", by Ron Hall & Denver Moore. Also "Edgar Sawtelle" by David Wroblewski.



**Gardening** Thurs, Apr 1, 7pm at the Mehlberg home.

**If you have an interest in an evening book group, please talk to Susan Dilworth 636-7985.**

**A spectacular Relief Society Social is in the works to celebrate the Birthday of the Relief Society. A fun evening is being planned for the Sisters, with the Acacia Ward Relief Society for Tuesday, March 16th at 6:30 PM in the Cultural Hall. Dinner will be served by the MEN and a program,**

**"Royal Birth" will be  
presented.  
Sunday Dress Please.**

*Colorful*, twin bed sheets are needed for quilt backs by the Mesa Humanitarian Center. With all the recent world disasters, quilts are desperately needed! If you have any sheets you can donate, take them to the MHC on the NE corner of Horne and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. or call Ann Cherrington at 1-801-319-7000. Thanks!

## **Young Women**

Pres. Kim Hale 834-3041  
1st Counselor Miriam Martin 313-7194  
2nd Counselor MaryAnn Kaberry 835-5149  
Secretary Elizabeth Stark 964-7754

**NEW BEGinnINGS** has been rescheduled for Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. All Young Women and their parents are invited to attend. Brand new materials for the Personal Progress Program for 2010 will be discussed and handed out that evening. See You There!

The General YW Broadcast will be held at the ward chapel on Sat. March 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:45 pm. Plan on attending!

## **YOUNG MEN**

Pres. Darren Eyring 835-1799  
1<sup>st</sup> Couns. Wes Filhart 277-1924  
2<sup>nd</sup> Couns. Pat Rogers 695-7616  
Sec. Conley Martin 313-7194

It's renewal/sales time for the **Ward Scout Flag Project!** Flag prices this year are \$30. For this price, the ward Scouts will post an

American flag in your front lawn for the following holidays:

**Memorial Day - May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Flag Day, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Independence Day - July 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Labor Day - September 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Patriot's Day - September 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Columbus Day - October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Veteran's Day - November 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day - January 17<sup>th</sup>**

**President's Day - February 21<sup>st</sup>**

The money generated from this fund raiser is used to help pay for Scout Camp, the Varsity High Adventure and the Venture Super Activity as well as the 3 campouts of the 11 year old scouts. This will benefit every young man in the Dana Ward Scout program ages 11-18. Their goal is to sell or renew 120 flags this year. Talk to your neighbors and explain how this project supports local Boy Scouts and the boys will be happy to post flags in their lawns as well. Let a scout or leader know of an interested neighbor and they will be contacted to sign them up and collect their money. There is a contest among all the young men to see who can sell or renew the most flags. Prizes will include movie tickets, homemade brownies and cinnamon rolls, just to name a few! Please support our boys in this project, proudly show your American colors and if you want to make a donation, that is welcome also! Thanks for your Support!

### **Darren Eyring's Sac. Mtg. Talk Quote 2/28/10**

Watch your thoughts for they become your words. Watch your words for they become your actions. Watch your actions for they become your habits. Watch your habits for they become your character. Watch your character for it becomes your destiny.

Live righteously. Persist in keeping the commandments. You will be successful!

**Brother Lance McGraw** accepted the challenge to the Scout Leaders, to earn his "Duty to God" award. Lance was awarded his medal and badges in sacrament meeting in Feb. Lance is a past Scout Master in the Dana Ward and currently serving on the Scout Committee. Congratulations Lance!

### Deacons: Duty To God Assignment

| March 2010 | 1 - 7            |                                                                                                                  |
|------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|            | F1:              | Enos - Words of Mormon                                                                                           |
|            | CATCH UP WEEK!!! |                                                                                                                  |
|            | 8 - 14           |                                                                                                                  |
|            | F1:              | Mosiah: 1 - 7                                                                                                    |
|            | C5:              | Explain to a parent (leader) what it means to obey, honor, and sustain the law.                                  |
|            | 15 - 21          |                                                                                                                  |
|            | F1:              | Mosiah: 8 - 15                                                                                                   |
|            | S1:              | Identify 4 scriptures that testify of Christ, and talk about them with a parent (leader).                        |
|            | 22 - 28          |                                                                                                                  |
|            | F1:              | Mosiah: 16 - 23                                                                                                  |
|            | F4:              | Keep family history record. Ask parents/Ward Family History Spec. to help prepare a 4-generation pedigree chart. |
| 29 - 4     | F1:              | Mosiah: 24 - 29 (Congratulations!!! You finished your first 3 month goal.)                                       |
|            | C7:              | Learn, practice, and show you have proper dance etiquette.                                                       |

| 22 - 28 | F1:              | Ether: 4 - 15                                                                                                         |
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|         | Q4:              | In Manual 1, teach lesson 13 on Sunday. Discuss how to prepare for a mission and ways to assist the missionaries now. |
| 29 - 4  | F1:              | Moroni: 1 - 10 (Congratulations!!! You finished your first 3 month goal.)                                             |
|         | CATCH UP WEEK!!! |                                                                                                                       |

### Priests: Duty To God Assignment

| March 2010 | 1 - 7          |                                                                                                                                                      |
|------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|            | E7:            | Write in your journal.                                                                                                                               |
|            | CATCH UP WEEK! |                                                                                                                                                      |
|            | F1:            | Read Book of Mormon. 2 Nephi 28-33                                                                                                                   |
|            | 8 - 14         |                                                                                                                                                      |
|            | E7:            | Write in your journal.                                                                                                                               |
|            | F7:            | Talk to your parents about your career goals and how you are planning to achieve them.                                                               |
|            | F1:            | Read Book of Mormon. Jacob 1-5                                                                                                                       |
|            | 15 - 21        |                                                                                                                                                      |
|            | E7:            | Write in your journal.                                                                                                                               |
|            | C8:            | For Mutual: Ask a representative of a local law enforcement agency to attend and encourage members to watch out for each other.                      |
|            | F1:            | Read Book of Mormon. Jacob 6-WofM                                                                                                                    |
| 22 - 28    | E7:            | Write in your journal.                                                                                                                               |
|            | E5:            | Learn good personal hygiene and grooming habits. Discuss why these skills are important to your success now and as a potential full-time missionary. |
|            | F1:            | Read Book of Mormon. Mosiah 1-6                                                                                                                      |
| 29 - 4     | E7:            | Write in your journal.                                                                                                                               |
|            | CATCH UP WEEK! |                                                                                                                                                      |
|            | F1:            | Read Book of Mormon. Mosiah 7-14                                                                                                                     |

## PRIMARY

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### Teachers: Duty To God Assignment

| March 2010 | 1 - 7            |                                                           |
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|            | F1:              | 3 Nephi: 6 - 17                                           |
|            | CATCH UP WEEK!!! |                                                           |
|            | 8 - 14           |                                                           |
|            | F1:              | 3 Nephi: 18 - 4 Nephi                                     |
|            | S3a:             | Prepare and give Home Teaching lesson this month.         |
|            | 15 - 21          |                                                           |
|            | F1:              | Mormon: 1 - Ether: 3                                      |
|            | P8:              | Learn to play or officiate a sport or game of your choice |

**Mar Theme: "God Speaks through Prophets".**  
**Mar Scripture: "He spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began." (Luke 1:70)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Art. Of Faith: "We believe that through the Atonement of Christ, all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel."**

**Mar 7:**

O. Prayer: Kelton Moore  
 Scripture: Aiden Kaberry  
 Talk: Lauryn Tiffany  
 Art of Faith #3: Oscar Rivera  
 C. Prayer: Mariah Rogers

**Mar 14:**

O. Prayer: Peyton Young  
 Scripture: Luke Nichols  
 Talk: Josh Montgomery  
 Art of Faith #3: Bryson Patenge  
 C. Prayer: Donovan Blau

**Mar 21:**

O. Prayer: Sophie Allen  
 Scripture: Cole Montgomery  
 Talk: David Morales  
 Art of Faith #3: Spencer Nichols  
 C. Prayer: Corey Downs

**Mar 28:**

O. Prayer: Evan Redd  
 Scripture: Elizabeth Rivera  
 Talk: Mason Redd  
 Art of Faith # 3: Claire Rogers  
 C. Prayer: Kelly Eyring

The four Dana 11 year old scouts are excited to announce that they all have earned their Tenderfoot Rank. David Morales, Spencer Nichols, and Ben Shope have been awarded theirs and Cole Montgomery has earned his and it will be awarded at the next ward Court of Honor. Nice going boys!

The 11 year old Scouts are excited to be assisting this year with the Scout Flag Project. They will help place and take down the flags on the National Holidays and share in the funds earned to help cover costs for their camp-out activities.

There was a whole lot of yelling and team spirit at the Boys Primary Softball games that were held this past week at the Robson fields. The Webelos Boys thoroughly enjoyed a campout held Mar. 5 & 6! And the Cub Scout Day Camp was held at the Stake Center on Saturday, Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>. Our "CUBS" are alive and well and having a ball. These are SUPER CUBS!

**Margin Notes:**

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world. John 16:33

Faith fuels hope and allows people to be spiritually sensitive to the whisperings of the Spirit.  
 Elder David S. Baxter, seventy

"There are no separate paths back to that heavenly home. Just one straight and narrow way, at the end of which, though we arrive trailing tears, we shall at once be 'drenched in joy.'" Elder Neal A. Maxwell  
 Call upon the Lord, that his kingdom may go forth upon the earth, that the inhabitants thereof may receive it, and be prepared for the days to come...  
 D&C 65:5

"As new converts, you will walk where no one in your family has walked before. Conditions around you may be challenging...At times you may become discouraged wondering if it is all worth it. I assure you that it is."  
 Elder Paul B. Pieper, Seventy

"When obedience ceases to be an irritant and becomes our quest, in that moment God will endow us with power."  
 Pres. Ezra Taft Benson

"We can all have peace of mind if we are willing to rid ourselves of the ballast that prevents us from rising to greater spiritual heights."  
 Elder Jacob deJager

"All progression, all perfection, all salvation, all godliness, all that is just and true, all good things come to those who live the laws of Him who is Eternal."  
 Bruce R. McConkie

On a wall, opposite his office desk, Pres. Monson has a beautiful painting of the Savior which he has kept with him since he was a 22 year old bishop. "I have tried to pattern my life after the Master. Whenever I have had a difficult decision to make or perhaps have had to measure the request to give a blessing, I have always looked at that picture and asked myself, 'What would He do?' Then I try to do it."

"To seek spiritual high ground is to rise above the world and its temptations and to follow the Savior."  
 Elder Robert D. Hales

"As we search for the shore of safety and peace, whether we be individual women and men, families, communities, or nations, Christ is the only beacon

on which we can ultimately rely.” Pres. Howard W. Hunter

Wherefore, if ye shall press forward, feasting upon the word of Christ, and endure to the end, behold, thus saith the Father: Ye shall have eternal life.

2 Nephi 31:20

“When the winds of change blow fiercely and the waves sweep over us, we have a tree or rod of principle to which we can cling for safety. It is the gospel of Jesus Christ which has been restored to the earth in its fullness.” Pres. Spencer W. Kimball

And the voice of warning shall be unto all people, by the mouths of my disciples, whom I have chosen in these last days. D&C 1:4

Dear God - help me to reach out to others who may be just as scared as I am.

“The Church will always stand for that which is honest, virtuous, true and praiseworthy. Such a pronounced stand for righteousness constitutes a repudiation against every evil and all false philosophies.” Pres. Ezra Taft Benson

... But if it be called in My name then it is My church if it so be that they are built upon my gospel.

3 Nephi 27:8

Service helps people rise above their own cares, concerns and challenges. Miraculously, their own burdens diminish. Elder David S. Baxter, Seventy

“Keep the commandments - nothing more, nothing less.” Pres. Dieter F. Uchtdorf

“There are always voices that will insist that there are ugly ducklings who cannot be anything else. But you know better because of the revealed word of a merciful God. You have seen your true reflection in the water and have glimpsed the eternal glory of that divine spirit within you. You are no ordinary beings. You are glorious and eternal.”

Pres. Dieter F. Uchtdorf

