# February 2011 Dana Ward Newsletter

# Dana Ward Bishopric

Bishop	Richard Hale	834-3041
1 Counselor	Dwight Morris	962-8221
2 Counselor	Kyle Hassell	969-4276
Exec Secretary	Paul Allen	241-9316

Dear Dana Ward Members-

I'd like to share a story that's reported to have come from the missionary journal of Elder Scott Anderson:

"I was serving a mission in Germany. We had spent a long day knocking on doors when a lady invited us to come inside. That had never happened before. My companion said, "Do you know who we are?" "You want to talk about religion, don't you?" she said. "Yes, we do", explained my companion. "Oh, come in. I've been watching you walking around the neighbor-hood and I'm excited to have you here." She invited us into her study and as we sat down, she pointed to her three PhD certificates hanging on the wall. She had a degree in Philosophy, Theology, and European History specializing in Christianity. She pointed to a row of books on the shelf and told us that she had written all of them. She was a Theology professor at the University of Munich and had been teaching for 41 years. "I love to talk about religion", she said, "What would you like to discuss?"

My surprised but inspired companion said we'd like to talk about the Book of Mormon.

"I don't know anything about the Book of Mormon", she replied.

"Yes, I know", he said.

Twenty minutes later, we left her home. We had given her a Book of Mormon and our discussion was over. Now, eight and a half weeks later, I was standing in a small room filled with people and she was standing at the front of that room, dressed all in white. This Theology professor from the University of Munich stood up and addressed the small congregation and said, "Before I'm baptized I'd like to tell you my feelings. In Amos, chapter 8:11 it says there will be a famine of

the word of God. I've been in that famine for 76 years. I have three PhD's because I've been hungering for truth and have been unable to find it. Eight and one half weeks ago, two young men brought me a message. They were very nice and wonderful young men, but they didn't convert me. They couldn't because they don't know enough. But since that day, I have read the Book of Mormon, the Doctrine and Covenants, the Pearl of Great Price, all of Talmage's writings, books by John A. Widtsoe, and 22 other volumes of church doctrine. I wonder if you members know what you have."

Do we really know what we have in the gospel? The Church has made it possible for each of our testimonies to be read and felt all over the world. Through the Church's website lds.org, you can go to the missionary section and create an account and post your testimony. This is one of the easiest ways to share the gospel. February is the month of love. I would suggest that each of us create an account and post our testimonies. If you do not have internet access and would like to add your testimony, let a member of the bishopric know and we will get someone to help you. The Lord has said in D&C 62:3, "Nevertheless, ye are blessed, for the testimony which ye have borne is recorded in heaven for the angels to look upon, and they rejoice over you, and your sins are forgiven you." The Lord has said He would forgive sins if we bear our testimonies to those around us. It is my prayer that we each will take advantage of this great tool the Church has made available to

Love - Dwight Morris

Pueblo Stake Conference
Adult Session: Saturday ~ Feb 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 7 PM
General Session: Sunday ~ Feb 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 10 AM
Regular Ward Block Meetings will not be held
Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.

# Happy Birthday

#### February 2011

- 01 Melissa Standage
- 02 Ed Provence
- 04 Caroline Crum
- 04 Maria Pinkerton
- 06 William Newman
- 07 Carol Provence
- 08 Elijah Williams
- 09 Michele Michael
- 11 Ephraim Goodwin
- 12 Arlyce Reynolds
- 13 Patricia Watts
- 13 Jarom Hogue
- 14 Judy Cluff
- 14 Chris Montgomery
- 17 Mae Hogue
- 20 Josephine Nischan
- 24 Richard Taylor
- 26 Caitlyn Nichols
- 27 Dustin Redd

#### March 2011

- 01 Jonathan Nichols
- 01 Mayra Candelaria
- 02 Kelly Eyring
- 02 Cory Molina
- 03 Kyle Hassell
- 03 Molly Allen
- 03 Shaun Brown

### Missionary Mailbox

The Driggs family welcomed son and brother, **Elder Mark Driggs**, home from his Texas Dallas Mission on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are looking forward to hearing from Elder Driggs in Sacrament Meeting soon.

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



Dear Dana Ward,

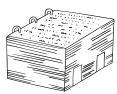
About 2 weeks ago, Isaac was transferred back to the Island of Pohnpei. He is serving in the Kitti (Kichy) area of the island, which is new territory for him. He enjoyed his time serving in the mission office and the historic event of the creation of the first Stake in Guam. It was exciting and awesome to get to meet Elder L. Tom Perry, who came to officiate for the event. Now that he's back on Pohnpei, he feels it is probably the most beautiful part of the island. He reports that it is nice to NOT be sitting behind a desk anymore, and out working with the local people. He was allowed to extend his mission by 30 days and should be arriving home on March 18, 2011. Unfortunately, he won't be able to bring home all the people he has met and grown to love. He says it is really going to be hard to leave when the time comes, but he is working hard and savoring every moment left to him. Elder Isaac Standage



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

After 220 days, 31 ½ weeks and 7 ½ months Elder Eyring has finally been transferred out of Eagle, Idaho. He is now in Buhl, ID which is about 30 minutes west of Twin Falls. He got to attend the Twin Falls temple. Buhl is a little town of about 4,000 people. Matthew says he likes it. He is the District Leader there and has a few baptisms lined up already.

Elder John Pace Idaho Pocatello Mission 1246 Yellowstone Ave Ste F3 Pocatello, Id 83201-4374



Our latest news from Elder Pace is that he is doing a lot of tracting and trying to organize different activities to reactivate the members of the church in the area where he is serving. They are working on putting together a talent show to get the inactive members interested and involved. He is very dedicated to the missionary work he is blessed to participate in. He still likes tracting best and wishes that the investigators he is

teaching, had the transportation to get to church so they could be baptized. (We take a lot for granted here in Mesa don't we?)

Sister Marinda Hunt South Dakota Rapid City Mission MTC Mailbox #187 2005 N. 900 E. Provo, Utah 84604



Marinda Hunt reported to the MTC in Provo on January 26, 2011. She will be serving in the South Dakota Rapid City Mission. Her family dropped her off at the curb on a cold snowy day, which will probably serve to prepare her for the climes of South Dakota. They took a few photos for the family scrap

book and a couple of young elders met them to help her get her luggage into the MTC. She will be at the MTC for about 3 weeks and after two days there, she writes that it is an amazing place and experience. Her companion is from Boise, Idaho and she is a quiet personality so Marinda does enough talking for the both of them! Their other two roommates are from Fort Worth, Texas and Alaska and will be serving in Ogden, Utah. The four girls have a lot of fun together. The Elders that make up the rest of their district are from Virginia, Michigan, Utah, Montana

and Idaho. They are all enthusiastic! She

likes the MTC and is trying to balance her

love of the ice cream bar with work-out

classes in the gym. With all the new things

to learn, probably the hardest is going to bed

at 10:30 pm, but she is adjusting! She is

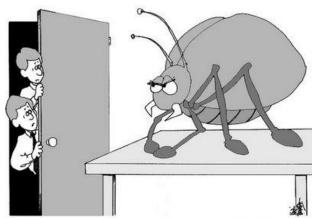
learning a lot and has met many awesome

people.

FYI: Our full time Missionaries Elder McGowen & Elder Imlah may be reached at 495-8138. They live at 1634 E. Nielson Ave. Elder Lyon was transferred to the Maricopa North Stake. Elder McGowan is from Ontario, Ca. and has been in the

mission field for 17 months. Our two elders also work in the Acacia and Lazona Ward areas.

#### MISSIONARY HUMOR



"You're senior companion — you get rid of it!"

### New Faces in Dana Ward Places

Benn and Jenn Ashley are a new couple in our ward now living at 149 S. Lazona (Rear) in the apartment behind the Ray Crandell family home. Their phone # is 213-1436. Benn grew up in an LDS family in San Antonio, Texas and came to Arizona to visit his sister who was living here. Jenn grew up in the Chicago area, also in an LDS family and had a friend in college who was from Mesa. When the friend got married, Jenn was her bridesmaid and came to Arizona for the wedding. She fell in love with the desert landscape and stayed. She and Benn met at a swimming party held at Saguaro Lake. It was shortly after a summer storm and the lake was really muddy and Benn thought they were

swimming in a mud hole! But he adjusted to

the desert phenomena and they
began courting. Benn proposed to
her at the Landmark Restaurant and
Jenn accepted after she

told him to get up off the floor!





They were married in the Mesa Temple Aug 8, 2009. Jenn is a CNA, having earned her nursing degree at MCC. She is employed at Banner Baywood. She likes to sing, salsa dancing, biking, hiking and running for exercise. She also finds cleaning her house relaxing (I would certainly find it relaxing if she came and cleaned MY house!) Benn is a Marketing Major at MCC and works part time for Banner Hospitals. He likes to sing, art, participate in paint ball, ballroom dancing and outdoor activities. Being named Benn and Jenn was a good clue that they were supposed to be together and we are glad they are and now members of the Dana Ward Family!

# Notes on Dana Ward Folks

"Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat" production of the Mesa High School

drama dept. was a huge success. People are raving about the music, the story line, positive teaching moments and the outstanding costumes, performances and scenery. Our own Courtney Eyring and Danielle Driggs were in the cast that performed Jan 7 & 8 at the Ikeda Theater of the Mesa Arts Center. There were judges in attendance and it is hoped that the production will be awarded some Special National

Awards in the near future. WAHOO to MHS and Courtney and Danielle! The cast and the audience had a ball!

**Brother Jess Root** has moved into the home of **Linnette (his daughter) and Dwight Morris** and is all settled in. Change his address to 2434 E Broadway and new phone of 962-8221. Thanks to all

the ward members who helped with the move. You are GREAT!

Brother and Sister Cherrington are back in town and are preparing for yet another service mission. They went home to Cedar City for the holidays and while they were gone, the Humanitarian Center was decommissioned. They and the 30 other Service Missionaries are awaiting their new missionary assignments. The Church is revamping these areas to better manage man-hours, resources and expenses.

Marilyn and Richard Durfee have been called to serve as missionaries in the Mesa Family History Center. They have completed their training and are ready to share their new skills and help with the FHC available services. In case you didn't know, all the resources available on Ancestry.com are available (for FREE) at the Mesa FHC. The Durfees would love to help you with your family research on Wed. and Thurs. evenings at the FHC at Hobson and Main, just east of the temple.

Semisi and Wendy Tonga, after 17 years, are able to visit the islands of Tonga once again, for a month. We can hardly wait to hear about their trip 'home'!

A Maria Maria

Lance and Lynette McGraw have been working on roof damage sustained from the past hail storm. Their back porch and roof repairs have now been completed and



their 2 daughters can once again play in their back yard!

A Court of Honor was held Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> to award **Trevor Schnepf** with his Eagle Scout Rank. This is a crowning achievement for a young man in the scouting program. His mother, **Jill** also got her 'Mom's Pin' for the 'encouragement' a mother gives when their son undertakes an Eagle project. Jill is relieved that Trevor is their youngest and therefore their last Eagle Project. For Grandma **Edith Mosley**, this is her 8<sup>th</sup> grandson to earn his Eagle. Congratulations to Trevor for this special scouting achievement! We are all proud of you!

Brother Anthony Kaberry has started his own



plumbing business called, "The Plumber from Down Under". Even though he is a native 'Aussie', he guarantees that your water will still rotate clockwise instead of counter-clockwise if you call him for plumbing services. You can

find him on <u>www.plumberfromdownunder.com</u> or by calling 243-9762

Jonathan Martinez is planning on starting classes at Wyoming Technical Institute in Laramie, Wyo. beginning April 1st. Jonathan plans to get his degree in Automotive Repairs specializing in Street Rods and Custom Fabrication and an Associate Degree in Business Management. He will be staying in a school dorm and hopes to complete his schooling in about 18 months. Jonathan is currently a high school Senior and working for Albertson's and saving his money for college expenses.

It's just a rumor that **Joyce Berry** has applied to join the Young Singles Ward because she likes their meeting schedule times better than ours!

**Kevin Hale** is doing well representing MHS's Wrestling Team. Kevin took 2<sup>nd</sup> place out of 16

fellow competitors at a recent ASU Meet.
CHEERS to Kevin!

#### THE SICK AND INJURED LIST

Alyce Turner was hit by a car while riding her bike on Jan 8<sup>th</sup>. She got a good checkup at the ER and although banged up and bruised, she had no broken bones and was able to go home right away.

**Lonnette Millican** broke her hand several weeks ago when she fell over her puppies. They



rushed to greet her when she came in the door, thinking she had come home to reward them with a treat for 'good behavior'! Needless to say, they did NOT get their treat! Good News

though – Lonnette is recovering well from surgery on her hand. You may want to call Lonnette to see if she is looking for a new home for those mischievous puppies!



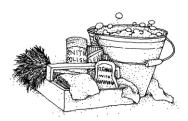
**Sharon McCartney** had gall bladder surgery and is home and recovering. Hope you feel better soon Sharon.

Joseph Standage is the newest member of the "Dana Ward Broken Bones Club"! He was at Harmony Park with friends and they were racing down the hill on "summer sleds" (like snow sleds, but with wheels). Joseph reached the bottom first and stood up. Unfortunately, one of the kids he was racing lost control of his sled and ran into Joseph - knocking his feet out from under him. As he fell, he stuck out his arm to catch himself, but still landed pretty hard, and he ended up with a small fracture just past the wrist. The doctor says he'll need to be in the cast for a full four weeks. Joseph's already counting down the days until he can get it removed and resume downhill racing! Good Luck Joseph!

**Clyde Ransom** had a terrible month fighting an encounter with a winter flu virus and then got it or another strain for the second time. He is doing much better now.

Al Berry will be 90 on his next birthday in May. Al has had a long winter bout with pneumonia and symptoms that keep hanging on, but he is determined to recover because Joyce has plans for a Yard Sale when it gets a little warmer! We appreciate the Berry's as special, long term members of our Dana Ward Family!

#### FOR YOUR INFORMATION



The Dana Ward has the responsibility to clean the ward building January thru April, each Saturday morning at 8am. Please bring any of

your family that are old enough to help with the cleaning. If you find that you cannot help on your assigned Saturday, please arrange to trade with someone else. If you have questions or need information, call

Ann Driggs at 962-8710.

#### Feb 12

John Crowell
Fred & Caroline Crum
Gordon & Betty Curtis
Tom & Edwina Dastrup
Joe & Johnnie Dickson
Ferrell & Susan Dilworth
Scott & Ann Driggs
Richard & Marilyn Durfee

Feb 19 (Stake Conference Sat & Sun. Please do an EXTRA SPECIAL JOB.)

Darren & Julie Eyring Wes & Mary Filhart Chad & Randee Gardiner Edith Glass
Ed & Sally Goodwin
Richard & Kim Hale
Ernest & Grace Halliday
Kyle & Janet Hassell
Feb 26
David & Jessica Hawks
Tyson & Alyse Hill
Nick & Tima Hird
Jeff & Pinki Hoeppner

Jarom & April Hogue Kevin & Lou Hunt Chris & Cristal James

Anthony & MaryAnn Kaberry

#### March 5

Charles & Tracy Killiebrew
Nancy Laliss
Shellie Stark
Cheryl Lans
Tanner & Lindsey Layton
Gwen Leiser
Sally LeSueur
Marcine Mamani
Chris Martin
Conley & Miriam Martin

In conjunction with Stake Conference, we will be attending the



temple on Friday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> with the other stake wards. A special chapel session will be held at 2:30pm. If you cannot attend then, please attend another session. If you have family names ready for temple ordinances and want help with the work, Chris Martin is willing to hand out the family cards all that day if you will get them to her by Sunday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup>.

FYI: The temple will be open MONDAY, Feb 21<sup>st</sup> for sessions from 7am to 11am.

If you need help searching for your Ancestors, preparing Temple Ordinance Cards, or finding family histories, call our ward Family History Consultant, Sister Christine Martin 835-6396. She is always happy to help and is very good at finding your ancestors! New and fantastic changes and improvements are being made in the familysearch.org website. It's been a little confusing to some with the several sites for doing records research. The old familysearch.org and new.familysearch.org are all being integrated as fast as possible so that all available FREE records will be on one site. New resources are also being added as guickly as possible. Nearly three million new digital images were added just last week from Canada, Spain, Venezuela and the U.S. The U.S. Social Security Death Index of over 7 million records, has also been added. Everyone will have to register to access the site, but one and the same registration will allow you access to the LDS.org site as well as the familysearch.org site. An LDS registration will allow you to access information about temple ordinances. Non-members can soon register for a familysearch.org account to research the available records without access to the temple ordinance information. Once you have registered, the LDS.org site will also give you access to the Pueblo and Dana Ward official websites and the monthly calendars. Your registration number will automatically take you to our stake or ward site. LDS.org can also help you access ward directories or find directions to the nearest meetinghouse when away from home. You can access your patriarchal blessing, view upcoming events and even find and view personal study topics and build your own topic guide. You can compile related materials into your own "Study Notebook" from the "Tools" option on the homepage. There are also "Share" links that allow you to post selected content to Facebook, Twitter and even e-mail. If you need help getting registered, call Sister Martin.

Canning Schedule for the Home Storage Center Canning time is always 1:00 pm. February: black beans, sugar, fruit drink, white beans, potato flakes. (Orders due 16 Jan, Canning 9 Feb). March: Refried Beans, cocoa, flour, onions (Orders due 13 Feb, Canning Mar 9). April: Milk, Reg. Oats, macaroni, carrots, apples. (Orders due 20 Mar, Canning 13 Apr). The Cannery now takes Credit Cards. If you have any questions, call Sally Goodwin 444-8740.

Free Cooking Classes are held in the Wet Pack Training Room of the Mesa Cannery, Monday mornings from 9:30 to 11 am. No sign up or registration is necessary. The classes are based on the church pamphlet about building a three month supply of food.

Feb 7: Finance taught by Glen Tolman Feb 14: Baking Powder & Baking Soda

Feb 21: Breakfast Feb 28: Bread & Yeast

Mar 7: Tortillas

A Multi-Ward Choir will be practicing for Stake Conference to be held Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>. Please lend your voice to this choir which will be practicing Sundays in our chapel, at 7:30 pm, for Feb 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. You'll have a great seat while attending conference!



# Relief Society

Pres Susan Dilworth 1 Couns Arlyce Reynolds 2 Couns Melissa Crandell Sec Wendy Tonga 327-7317 615-1628 353-9556 962-4825

#### February RS Lesson Schedule

Feb 6: Lesson TBA, taught by Arlyce Reynolds Feb 13: # 27-"Work & Personal Responsibility" by Lou Hunt

Feb 20: STAKE CONFERENCE

Feb 27: "Obedience to The Prophets" (Elder Costa) & "Our Very Survival" (Elder Duncan) - taught by Rosa Rodriguez

Mar 6: Lesson TBA, taught by Melissa Crandell



Relief Society Night Meeting was held Feb. 1st. Next Night Meeting is Tuesday, March 1st. We will meet in the Cultural Hall for a fun evening of instruction and visiting beginning at 6:30 pm. We will be celebrating the Birthday of the Relief Society and a 'Picnic Party' theme is in the works. (NOTE: This is a picnic on chairs not the floor!)

SEE YOU THERE!



# Young Women

Pres Kim Hale 1st Couns Miriam Martin 313-7194 2<sup>nd</sup> Couns MaryAnn Kaberry 243-9762 Sec Elizabeth Stark 964-7754

The YW/YM Theme this year is

with emphasis on the Thirteenth Article of Faith: We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men; indeed, we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul-we believe all things, we hope all things, we have endured many things and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things.

The Young Women are holding their New Beginnings Program on Wed. Feb 16th at the ward building. (Girls and their Parents.) More details soon!



Girl's Camp will be May 31st. The YW will be holding some fund raisers to help with camp costs. Watch for details soon!



"We're making some special cookies for the Young Men. Please pass the onions!"

# YOUNG MEN

Pres. Darren Eyring 835-1799

1st Couns. Dallas Petersen 219-1432

2<sup>nd</sup> Couns. Pat Rogers 695-7616

Sec. Conley Martin 313-7194





YM Basketball Practice starts Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>. Stake Tournament in March.

### CHOOSE THE RIGHT

Primary

President Jennifer Mehlberg 279-2790 1st Couns Cheeri Redd 834-7788 2nd Couns Darcy Allen 241-9315 Secretary Janet Hassell 969-4276

# The Primary Theme for all of 2011 is: "I KNOW THE SCRIPTURES ARE TRUE."

Congratulations to all the Primary kids who
just received their Award for memorizing all 13
Articles of Faith: Mason Redd, Lauren
Eyring, Kaia Mehlberg, Shelby Standage,
Jacqueline Mamoni, Spencer Nichols, Cole
Montgomery, and Renle Hird. Nice Work!

Welcome to our new SUNBEAMS who are starting their official first class in Primary this year. They are: Mae Hogue, Jamela Killiebrew, Lilyann Merkley, Caitlyn Nichols, Ruby Redd, Bennett Turner, Jade Williams, Madison Carter,

J-nya Coopwood, Callie Gardiner, Taye Hill, Ezekiel McRae & Isabel Petersen.

The Ward Cub Scouts held their **Pinewood Derby** on Jan 27<sup>th</sup>. **Parker** 

Hird took First Place, Chris
Montgomery won Second
Place and Zach O'Bryant
won Third Place! WAHOO to
all the boys who won as well
as those who participated!
The District Derby will be
held in March.

The Cub Scout "Scout-A-Rama" is coming up in April and the ward Cub Scouts will be selling family tickets for \$5. These funds help pay for the ward Cub activities for



the year, especially costs to send our ward boys to Day Campi Thanks for helping our Ward Cub Scouts!

### The Priesthood Preview is



scheduled for Sunday,
February 13, 2011 in
the Relief Society
Room. This is for
the boys who will
turn 12 this year,
and their parents.

Primary Boys Softball begins Wed., Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5 PM.

#### **Margin Notes:**

"The ordinance of the sacrament makes the sacrament meeting the most sacred and important meeting in the Church. It is the only Sabbath meeting the entire family can attend together. Its content in addition to the sacrament should always be planned and presented to focus our attention on the Atonement and teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ." Elder Dallin H. Oaks

Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:4

For the Spirit speaketh the truth and lieth not. Wherefore, it speaketh of things as they really are, and of things as they really will be.

Jacob 4:13

"Unlike toy boats, we have been provided divine attributes to guide our journey. We enter mortality not to float with the moving currents of life, but with the power to think, to reason and to achieve." Pres.Thomas S. Monson

"Rather than being judgmental and critical of each other, may we have the pure love of Christ for our fellow travelers in this journey through life." Pres. Thomas S. Monson

"Prayer is the act of communicating with Heavenly Father. When we pray, we acknowledge our faith in Him and His power to bless us." Silvia H. Allred (Gen RS Presidency)

Jesus went about doing good, ... for God was with him. Acts 10:38

"This is the testimony, last of all, which we give of him: That he lives! For we saw him, even on the right hand of God." D & C 76:22-23

"He that cannot forgive others, breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself' for every man has need to be forgiven."

-George Herbert, 17<sup>th</sup> century poet

A friend loves at all times. Proverbs 17:17

"All that which is beautiful in the earth bears the print of the Master Creator's hands." Pres. Gordon B. Hinckley

I don't like to be the subject of gossip. When I start to talk about others, remind me that they don't like it either!

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." Matt 28:19

Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy. Exodus 20:8

"It is the grace of Christ that enables us to do good things and become better." Elder David A. Bednar

"Every generation has its tests. We must be shaken and awaken from a spiritual snooze." Elder David A. Bednar

"The duty to warn our neighbor falls on all of us who have accepted the covenant of baptism." Pres. Henry B. Eyring

Why isn't "phonics" spelled the way it sounds?

Why do <u>overlook</u> and <u>oversee</u> mean opposite things?

Why are they called "stands" when they are made for "sitting"?

Why is it called "after dark" when it actually means "after light"?

Why do we sing "Take me out to the Ballgame" when we are already there?

"If you want to live a happy, successful and fulfilling life, you must learn to love people and use things - never to use people and love things." Will Rogers

"It is our mission, perhaps the most fundamental purpose of our work, to bear constant testimony of Jesus Christ. We must never permit to enter into our thoughts and certainly not into our teachings, the idea that He was merely a great teacher, a great philosopher, the builder of a great system of ethics. It is our duty, day after day, year in and year out, always to declare that Jesus of Nazareth was the Christ who brought redemption to the world and to all the inhabitants thereof."

Pres. J. Reuben Clark, Jr. 1955

"Obedience is the principal weapon upon which the rising generation must rely in the latter-day battle between good and evil." Apostle David A. Bednar