Dear "IFNAME!",

You probably noticed that we didn’t send out the News Nuggets last Friday. This past week, Mark Bond, Rocky Mountain Conference communication director, experienced the loss of his father, Clinton Bond, who battled cancer for many years. If you had the privilege to ever meet Clinton, you would remember a gracious person who truly loved Jesus and cared for others. Let’s remember Mark and his mother, Judy, in our prayers as they say goodbye to a much-loved father and husband. They find much hope and peace in the knowledge of our soon-coming Savior.

Because of the loss of his father, I told Mark that it wasn’t necessary for him to take time to help me produce a regular edition of the Nuggets last week. In addition, because of the Fourth of July holiday this week, the Nuggets will resume on July 12.

I hope you have a joyful holiday and remember to thank the Lord for the blessing of loved ones.

Happy Sabbath!

Elder Gary Thurber

Rocky Mountain Conference president