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"Be prepared" has been the Scouting motto since the program's inception. This same theme could well have applied when Joseph (who was sold into slavery by wicked brothers) interpreted the King of Egypt's dream of seven lean and seven fat cows and ears of corn. As the story goes, the dream translated to seven fat and lean years of harvests, and had they not prepared, all Egypt, plus neighboring countries would have starved.


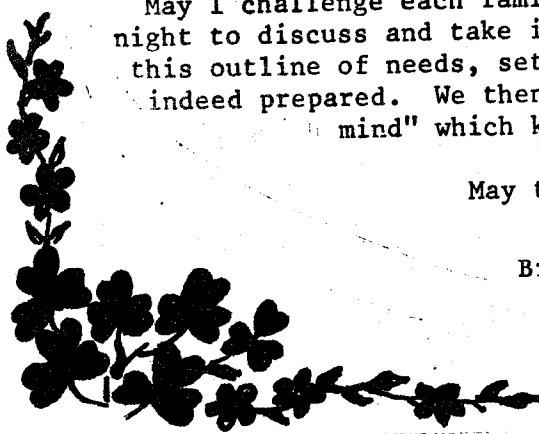
Today our Prophet counsels us to "Be prepared" spiritually and physically, and to have our homes in order. Is our food storage program adequate? Do we have stand-by means to light and heat our homes? Have we prepared to financially maintain the mortgage and utility costs of our homes, plus other necessary cash outlays should we lose our employment or have a sickness or accident emergency?

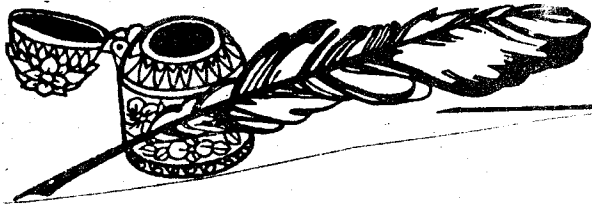
The welfare program of the Church, as great as it is, could only carry 4% of the total Church population. This is a sobering thought, if we have planned our personal security on it.

May I challenge each family in the Butler 3rd Ward to take a special family night to discuss and take inventory of our conditions at present. Then with this outline of needs, set proper priorities on family needs until we are indeed prepared. We then, and then only, can have a lasting "peace of mind" which knows no price except discipline.

May the Lord bless us all  
in this effort

Bishop Mackintosh





# Mission News

## Japan Fukuoka

— John is still in Okinawa, Japan. His companion had some surgery on his leg so he has had a different companion every two or three days each week.

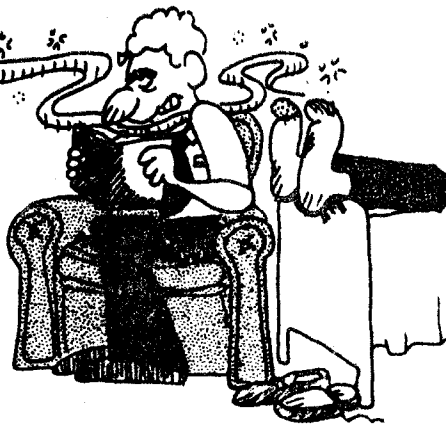
He asked us to send him some watermelon seeds for an investigator who is a farmer. He wants to raise watermelon and sell them to Americans in the service stationed at Okinawa. We've sent the seeds, and it will be interesting to hear of his success (the farmer's and John's).

He expressed his love and appreciation to all the members of the ward who have written to him. Especially thank you Frank and Inge for the socks -- John says it's nice to have a pair without holes -- Japanese socks don't last too long!

Mom McGuire Reporting

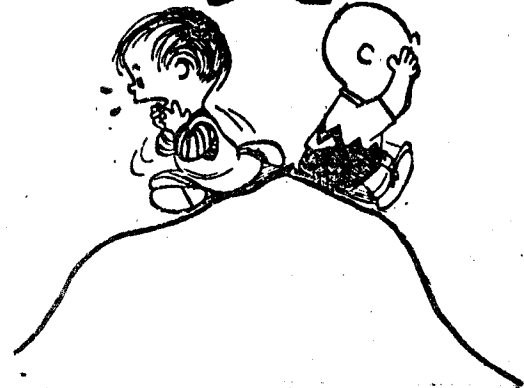
Elder John McGuire  
Japan Fukuoka Mission  
46 Josui-Machy, Chyu-Ku  
Fukuoka, Japan 810

Wish he knew Frank and Inge so he could have a new pair of socks, too!



## Brasil Sao Paulo South

Oh Good Grief!  
Hump Day Already!



Hello to everyone from Gary down in Brasil. Things are really going great for him. They seem to have more baptisms all the time, and the time is really going by fast. In fact, he has had his hump day now, and is on the down hill slope.

Gary is really glad to be able to be on his mission and teaching others about the Gospel. It's such a great feeling to see people change their lives for the better. He never thought that he would be able to live in a place like Sao Paulo, but he's really kinda liking it. Even though the city is like a big cement jungle with nothing but high apartment buildings, there are a lot of special people in it to teach the Gospel to.

Mom Bishoff Reporting

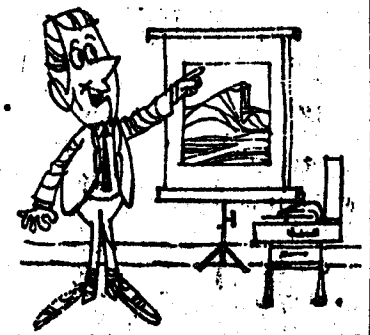
Elder Gary Bishoff  
Missao Brasil Sao Paulo Sul  
Caixa Postal 26.023  
01.000 Sao Paulo, S.P.  
Brasil

## Chile Osorno

Jim is working normally and feeling good and is HAPPY! He is still working in Puerto Varas which is a beautiful little town near a lake and the Mountain Osorno. He is enjoying serving with some good missionaries. Jim, like most missionaries, enjoys food, and told of being able to lay his hands on a bottle of root beer extract for a feed lately. He's promised his family cheese empanadas in '82, from his mamita's excellent recipe.

Mom Ostler Reporting

Elder Jim Ostler  
Casilla 798  
Osorno  
Chile



## Washington Spokane

Lynn is still in Puyallup, Washington. He and his companion have been giving discussions and are having some baptisms. He loves his mission and really feels great when they are able to baptize people into the true Church.

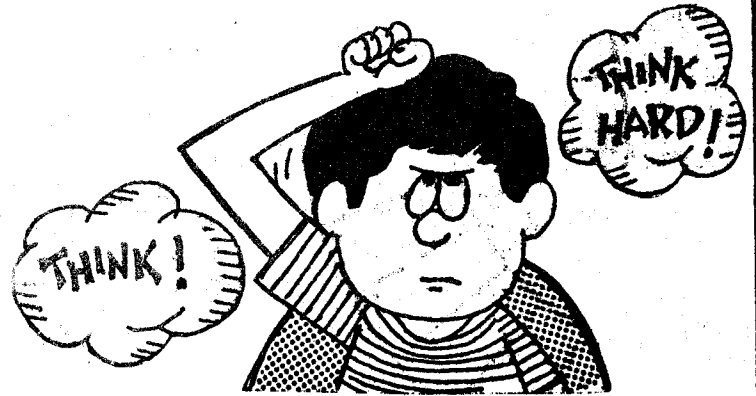
Lynn and his companion have moved into an apartment in the home of a widow who is a member of the Church. They really have it easy now; she prepares breakfast and lunch for them and also dinner whenever they don't have another appointment.

Mom Spencer Reporting

Elder Lynn Spencer  
North 317 Pines Road  
Spokane, WA 99214



## South Carolina Columbia



Dyke has spent the past month at the Mission Training Center in Provo trying hard to absorb all that he's supposed to learn before heading for his destination. He wrote, "Mom, you won't believe how much you use your brain here!" He has been able to attend the Temple and feel the special spirit there, and has a strong testimony that the Church is true.

A big, heartfelt thanks to everyone in the ward for the love and support given to Dyke and his family before he left--they really appreciated it!

Mom Brasher Reporting

Elder Dyke Briggs  
South Carolina Columbia Mission  
6941-A North Trenholm Road  
Columbia, South Carolina 29206

## Scotland Edinburgh

The Edinburgh, Scotland Mission has been a very active mission this past month. There were several baptisms and a few transfers. Scott's companion was transferred to Edinburgh as a zone leader. His new companion is from Idaho and Scott says he is great--they really get along.

Scott was so disappointed a couple of months ago when the two young boys, ages 10 and 13, he had been working with were not given permission by their father to be baptized. A dream came true this past month and he was able to baptize them. How thrilled they all were. The boys talked to us on a tape and said Scott is their friend and is going to show them around the Church. They are trying to teach Scott how to roll his "R's" so he can speak like a real Scotsman!



Mom Mackintosh Reporting

Elder Scott Mackintosh  
"Boroughfield"  
32, Colinton Road  
Edinburgh E H 105 D Q  
Scotland

## Canada Winnipeg

Todd says he's happy to be back in Winnipeg. He lives in an apartment building where there are usually four elders at a time.

He says he's visited a lady there who has been seeing our missionaries for thirty-five (35) years, and he thinks maybe she will finally be baptized!

It's around 25 below, and the natives say this is a mild winter!

Todd plays some racquetball and visits the Winnipeg Planetarium on "P" days.

Mom Averett Reporting

Elder Todd Sondrup  
Box 336 Postal Station C  
Winnipeg  
Manitoba, Canada R3M-3V



MISSION NEWS, CONT.

# Oklahoma Tulsa

Kyle has had to have minor surgery on his feet and is doing fine, bless his heart. He didn't waste any time, though. He taught his doctor a discussion while he was doing the surgery and placed a Book of Mormon with him.

Kyle has had a transfer and now is serving in Ada, Oklahoma. He says that being transferred is also an adjustment in the mission field. You grow to love the people so and they're like your family away from home and it's hard to leave them.

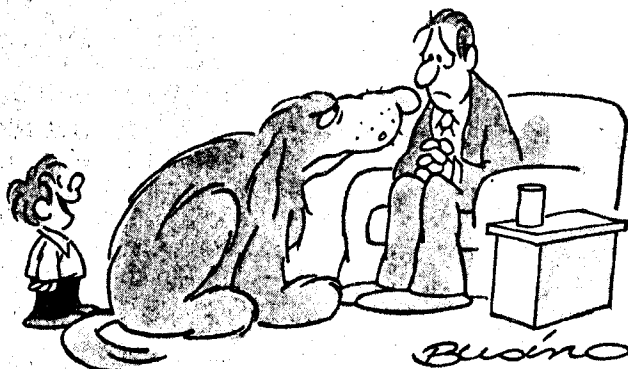
He loves the Lord and is very grateful for his calling as a missionary.

Mom Hansen Reporting

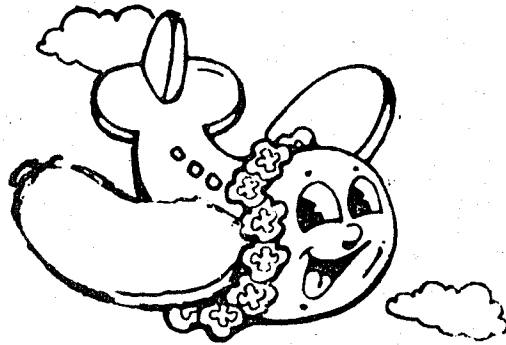
Elder Kyle Hansen  
812½ East 7th  
Ada, Oklahoma 74820



"I was operating on this young man's feet, and he said this book would more than pay me for my services."



"Kiss him on his nose or he'll think you don't like him."



# welcome Home Tenney



Allan Burgess  
Grantsville, Utah

"We used to have a two year's supply of food at our house—but my older brother came home from his mission last week and ate it."

## Relief Society

Our Relief Society is the place to be every Sunday morning. Every sister from 18 to 80 can find something to brighten her life, sharpen her mind, condition her body, and become a better homemaker. Our music leader, Sister Bernice Dean helps keep a song in our hearts, and sets a beautiful atmosphere for each meeting.

The Spiritual Living lesson, presented by Sister Lou Jean Middleton has been an inspiration to us. She is an excellent example of true spirituality, consequently has helped us put into practice and action the messages she has projected in her lessons.



If we thought we were on the short end of being a good mother, we have surely improved by now, if we have been attending our Mother Education classes, presented by Sister Norma Montgomery. She is a tiny lady, with great ideas on how to be an excellent mother.

Have you been feeling socially out of it? Like no one is interested in your feelings? Or, no one cares about you? Do you feel like a sore thumb at church or in our neighborhood? If this is the case, then you must come to our Social Relations lessons, presented by Sister Donna Watts. This is where we can learn that each of us is important. We are all needed to help each other feel cared about. This is where the action is helping us reach out to each other, and bring us together in love and fellowship. Every sister in our Ward and neighborhood is welcome.



Do you feel tied to home? Hardly get further than the Mall and grocery store? If you will drive or walk just a little bit further to our Cultural Refinement lessons, presented by Sister Rosemary Collins, she will make you a world traveler. We have been through the old castles of Wales, heard the men singing as they came from the coal mines. We have been to Iceland, and seen their dark nights, and the beauty of their arts and culture. We know why Nicaraguan people feel that "God took a piece of the heaven, to make this country's land and sea." We have been to Iran by way of Ancient Persia, and we have many more wonderful lands to visit to learn to love their country and people.

In our homemaking lessons, Sister Gloria Hansen has done a beautiful job of teaching how to store, prepare and use food wisely. We know she has made many memories for her family and friends, by her excellent treatment of this subject.

You must never miss our Homemaking night, on the 1st Tuesday of each month. Our Homemaking Counselor, Sister Grace Pace, and Homemaking leader, Kathleen Clayton, plans the activities as we come together for a wonderful evening of fun and relaxation. You may attend the mini classes of your choice and enjoy the special light nite lunch prepared by our faithful sisters as their turn comes.



The Visiting Teacher Message presented on this same evening by Sister Rea Steffensen is of priceless value to every faithful Visiting Teacher in our Ward. Her teaching aids and Sister Johnson's messages have been vital to our visiting teaching and reaching out to others.

Over all of these spiritual, educational and social programs for the past two years has been our dear President, Sister Terry Ann Johnson, presiding, directing, and planning with efficiency, and such a beautiful spirit and dedication to her calling that on February 8, 1981, she was called to be our Stake Relief Society President. She is surely capable now of directing eight Wards as well as she has directed our Butler 3rd Ward Relief Society. This change has returned the expert talent and capabilities of Sister Kathleen McGuire from the Stake on a consistent basis. We are all very happy and pleased to say, "Well done, Kathleen!"



On February 15, 1981, our Relief Society was reorganized and Sister Lou Jean Middleton was sustained as President. There is a time and a reason for every calling, and this is Lou Jean's time. She has a beautiful, humble, sweet spirit, a great willingness to do the Lord's work, and a determination to do it well.



Her Education Counselor is Sister LaVerna Clawson, who is a devoted talented and studious sister; her faithful leadership will be truly admired.

Our Homemaking Counselor, Sister Grace Pace, will continue to make our Homemaking Department function smoothly, efficiently, and the most fun-loving group in Relief Society.

Our new Secretary, Kathe Siebenhaar, is a 100 percent dependable efficient person. We will enjoy her and hope she will love the position.

We are truly pleased with your new callings and wish you great joy and blessings, Zion is growing and we all realize and accept change in order to grow.

Mary Barbour, Reporting

#### Relief Society Recreation

Still not in shape? Try our Jumprope Exercise Clinic on Saturday, March 7 at 9:30 a.m. Or, if you want a partner for another activity, give Cathy Crawford a call. Many ladies are interested in Racquetball, for example.

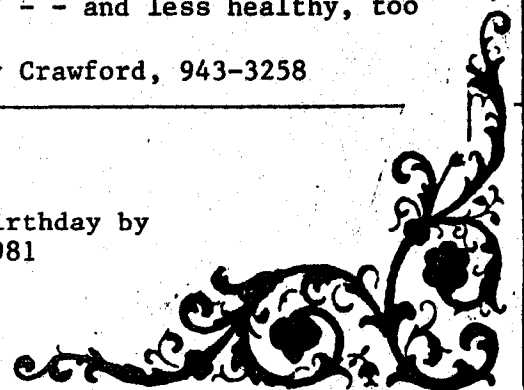
The Relief Society will have a volleyball game with the fantastic Beehive team, Saturday, March 21, at 8 a.m. (only time we could get the building). Also, the Stake would like a tournament between the Relief Society sisters in each Ward. They will be on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Please let Cathy know if you are interested.

"A day of worry is more exhausting than a week of work" - - and less healthy, too . . . so join us and work away those frustrations.

Cathy Crawford, 943-3258

#### RELIEF SOCIETY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

You are invited to help celebrate the Relief Society Birthday by attending the Relief Society Birthday Dinner on March 27, 1981 for Relief Society sisters and partners.



# Young Women

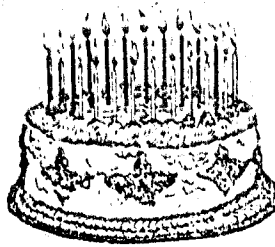
Our Young Women are all excellent volleyball players, and now the Laurels and Mia Mails are preparing for the big Regional volleyball Tournament which will be this week, March 3 - 6. After that, the girls will be concentrating on the Road Show practices. We can all watch the performances on Tuesday, March 24, or Wednesday, March 25.

On Saturday evening, March 28, will be the Second Annual General Young Women's Meeting, which will be broadcast from Temple Square to the Stake Center from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All Young Women are encouraged to be there.

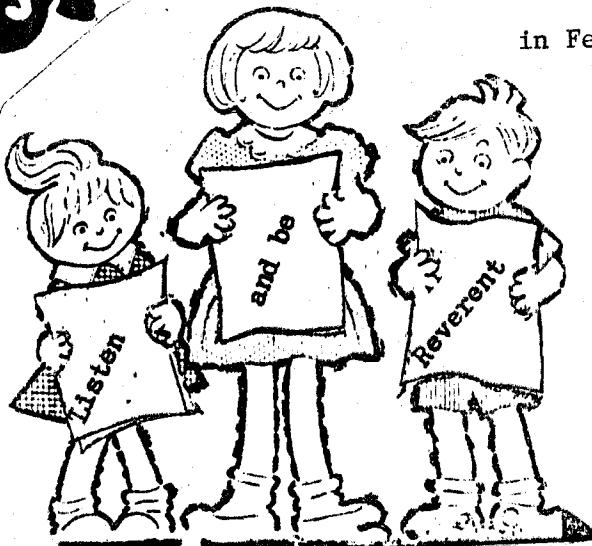
## Happy Birthday!

### MARCH

2	Roy Nydegger	16	Mark Rasmussen
3	Gary Benjamin	17	Brian Scharman
4	Nathan Cloward	18	Lois Ingleby
4	Kerri Dawn Redmond	18	Dick Scharman
5	Raymond Kartchner	18	Brent Vernon
6	Marjorie Brown	18	Helen Wood
7	Tamara Tea	19	Marie Poulson
10	Brian Cloward	20	Bob Taylor
10	Tony Jacobson	22	Carolyn Taylor
12	Irma Conger	24	Jean Nydegger
12	Helmut Schulz	24	Brian Reeves
13	Chris Kartchner	25	Vi Hansen
14	Angela Kartchner	26	Clark Houskeeper
14	Greg Ostler	26	Lisa Major
14	Venna Patterson	27	Julia Kartchner
16	Mary Empey	31	Robin Crawford



## PRIMARY



We are sorry to lose two excellent Primary teachers to the new Relief Society Presidency. Sister LaVerna Clawson has been teaching the Targeteer B Class and Sister Kathe Siebenhaar has been a Nursery teacher. We know they will do a great job in their new callings.

Children who were in our Primary "Spotlight" in February were Danny Larisch and Kayte McGuire. It is fun to get to know these children better. Danny Larisch turned 12 years old on February 18, and graduated from Primary into Mutual.

Gavin Decker turned 11 this month and is now in Brother Clawson's Blazer Scout class.



## Scouts

On February 10, 1981, our Scouts and parents attended a special presentation at the Boy Scout headquarters. The Scouts met with boys from the entire Council who participated in the Silver Moccasin troop leader's training course last summer and who have met their agreement of personal growth.

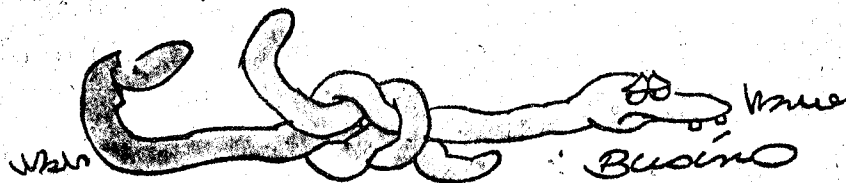
The following Scouts were honored at that meeting: Joe Glad, Jim McGuire, Roy Schulz, Chris Scharman, David Cloward. Also Varsity Scouts: Dean Cloward, Eric Poulson and Darin Tea.

Dean Cloward and Eric Poulson from our Varsity Scout team and Jim McGuire from our Scout Troop have been selected to serve as staff members for Silver Moccasin next summer.

Several of the boys who attended the merit badge powwow in January still need to complete those badges. Parents are encouraged to check with their boys and encourage them to finish.

We congratulate Chris Scharman on being selected as our new Senior Patrol leader. Chris is a Life Scout working on his Eagle.

If you hear a strange noise at the Spencer house, it's Mike learning to play the bugle. He is our new bugler.



"This is the square knot. Now let me show you the bowline."



NEWS BRIEFS

Delbert Wood has been in the hospital recently for tests, and we're happy to report that the results were negative. Kim Crofts has had his ankle operated on, and we trust that he's on the mend.

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Lance Dean and his debate partner won 1st Place in the Novice class at the Alpine Invitational Debate Tournament and also 1st Place Novice at the Utah State Bar Invitational in January. They will be competing in the Regional Debate Tournament soon. Congratulations, Lance!

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Congratulations to John Houskeeper who is now an Elder!

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**Butler 3rd Members Released and Sustained During February**

**Released:** Terry Johnson  
Mary Barbour  
Grace Pace  
Maurine Decker  
Claudia Rasmussen  
Tony Anderson  
Laverna Clawson  
Kathe Siebenhaar  
Lola Kartchner  
Marjorie Brown  
Wanda Mackintosh

Relief Society President  
Relief Society Counselor  
Relief Society Counselor  
Relief Society Secretary  
Y.W. Counselor  
Y.W. Teacher  
Primary Teacher  
Primary Teacher  
Primary Music Director  
Primary Music  
Primary Nursery

**Sustained:** Lou Jean Middleton  
La Verna Clawson  
Grace Pace  
Kathe Siebenhaar  
Barbra Brasher  
Jean Nydegger  
Lola Kartchner  
Marjorie Brown  
Madeline Seguin  
Kirstine Schulz

Relief Society President  
Relief Society Counselor  
Relief Society Counselor  
Relief Society Secretary  
Y.W. Counselor  
Laurel Leader  
R.S. Organist  
Primary Music Director  
Primary - Nursery  
Primary Teacher

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For those interested in buying a year's supply of dehydrated foods, Stan Malstrom is making available 10-case units at a 30% discount. Call Stan for details. . . 943-3784

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**EVERYONE NOTE:** Your 4-Generation sheets are due soon!

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# March

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 FAST SUNDAY *	2 Family Home Evening	3 7 p.m. R.S. Visiting Teachers 7:30 Homemaking Road Show Practice	4	5 ***	6	7 R.S. Jump rope Exercise Clinic 9:30 a.m. S.C.
8 * Tenny Clawson Homecoming Mission Report 12 noon Choir Practice -Crams	9 Temple Day Family Home Evening	10 Road Show Practice YW Volleyball Tournament**	11 **YW Regional Volleyball Tournament	12 *** **YW Regional Volleyball Tournament	13	14
15 * Choir Practice at the Crams 12 noon	16 Family Home Evening	17 Road Show Practice Primary Preparation Meeting	18	19 ***	20	21 9 a.m. Road Show Dress Rehearsal R.S. & Beehive Volleyball Game
22 * Choir Practice at the Crams home - 12 noon	23 Temple Day Family Home Evening	24 ROAD SHOWS S.C.	25 ROAD SHOWS	26 ***	27 Relief Society Birthday Dinner	28 5 p.m. Stake Baptismal GENERAL YOUNG WOMEN'S MEETING 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. S.C.
29 FAST SUNDAY *	30 Family Home Evening	31 7 p.m. Elders Stewardship Interviews	*Butler 3rd Ward Sunday meeting schedule: Priesthood, Relief Society, Primary: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School: 9:20 a.m. Sacramento Meeting: 10:20 a.m. *** Men's Jr. and Sr. Volleyball Thursdays: March 5 - April 9 (S.C.)			

\*\* at Butler Stake Center, 7035 Nutree Drive  
from 4 p.m. to about 8 p.m.