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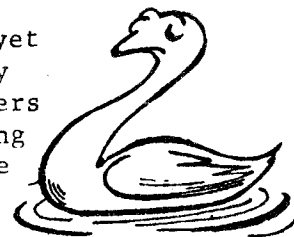
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WHEN IS IT "TOO LATE"



A flock of swans settled down on a smooth surfaced, yet fast moving river to rest from a distant flight. As they fluttered their beautiful wings to settle the white feathers and catch their breath, they were unaware of their drifting down river. A passerby on the bank of the river could see the potential danger ahead, as he knew they were on the Niagra River and the falls were just ahead. Frantically he waived his hand and screamed to get the attention of the birds, knowing that these large birds had to simultaneously paddle and flap their wings into the wind some distance to lift their large graceful bodies aloft and into the air. The wind this day was blowing upstream which was to the disadvantage of the first birds made aware of their peril as they plummeted over the edge to their death in the swirling waters below.

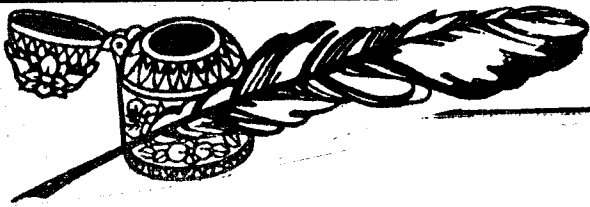


Many of us are like the swans, complacent in the stream of life and church assignments, not knowing when it's too late and the end is near at hand. Let us each resolve this day to put our lives in order and not wait too late to correct those priorities needing attention now.

Love,

Bishop Mackintosh





Mission News

Canada Calgary



Franklin's delight in his companion from Columbia is still evident in his letters to his family as he tells us more about him. His name is Eduardo Alfonso Gutierrez Gutierrez, and he is the first missionary from Columbia who has been called to serve outside of his native country. Eduardo is only 18 years old. He and his family were introduced to the gospel through friends, and they were all baptized only one week after being taught by the missionaries. Now Eduardo's father is the Second Counselor in their local Stake Presidency.

Franklin says that Eduardo is a very special Elder, and he feels an extra responsibility of being a good companion and setting the proper example for him.

We're proud of you, Franklin!

Mom Clawson Reporting

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Venezuela Maracaibo

Calvin recently wrote home that they had three baptisms that day, so he was really feeling good!

They were also expecting to baptize another golden family -- the Diaz family, which would mean at least another three baptisms, if the mother has her way. The mother had already committed herself to baptism and wanted the rest of her family to be baptized, too. Calvin and his companion have been teaching Mrs. Diaz daughter and oldest son, who is married and has three boys; 7, 5, and 4 years old. This man is preparing to become a doctor in one year. Calvin says he is very intelligent and will make a good priesthood leader someday.

Things are looking great in Calvin's area of the Venezuela Maracaibo Mission!

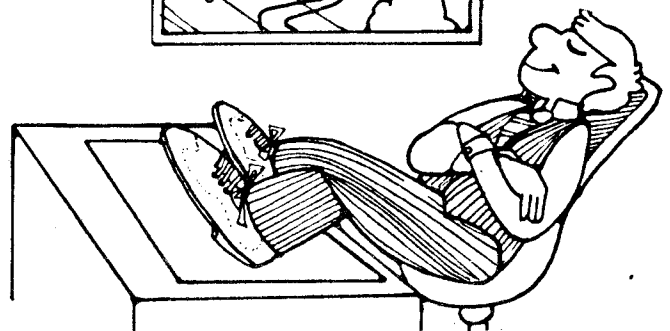
Mom Taylor Reporting

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WELCOME HOME

Jim!



Sweden Stockholm

John has been studying hard at the Missionary Training Center, and was happy to report home that in only a couple of weeks he was able to learn the entire first discussion in the Swedish language. He is enjoying the strong spirit felt in the M.T.C., which helps all missionaries to learn a new language quickly.

We were interested to hear that John's companion at the M.T.C. is a Lamanite -- the Lamanite generation is truly coming forth!

Mom Houskeeper Reporting

Elder John Houskeeper
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South Carolina Columbia

The word from Dyke in South Carolina is

BUSY

Relating Dyke's mission to life, "The Prime" is the stage he is serving in at the time you ask. Each month seems to strengthen his testimony. The busier he is, the more he enjoys the work. He recently had his first experience of organizing a zone conference. This leaves those of us at home in a bit of shock when we recall his bedroom. He reports we would be amazed at his skills at keeping his apartment clean. All pictures he sends home must be well-screened because they look good.

They are experiencing baptisms, and the gospel is going forth on the east coast of these United States.

Mom Brasher Reporting

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Oklahoma Tulsa

I was able to talk to Kyle while I was in the hospital. President Brian gave him permission to call because of my illness.

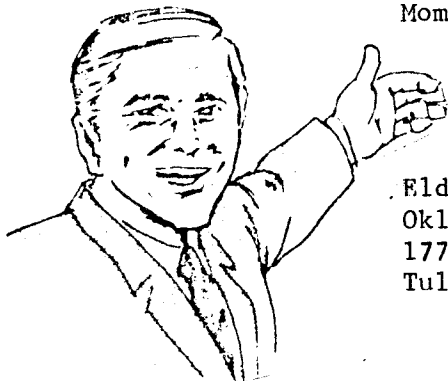
Kyle has a very strong testimony of prayer and the power of the Priesthood. He loves the Lord and is very proud to be able to serve on a mission.

They have just found a special new family to teach. Kyle said the Lord has provided a very special family in every area in which they have been called to serve.

He says he is very lucky to be a zone leader in a good zone where most of the missionaries are hard workers. He feels the zone leaders are supposed to set the example, so he works very hard and does his best.

As a mother, I feel very blessed to have a son serving a mission, which brings blessings to our entire family. Those of you who have missionaries in the field know what I mean, and those who have not yet had this opportunity have something very special to look forward to.

Mom Hansen Reporting



Elder Kyle Hansen
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South Africa Johannesburg

Cory is having a great experience in working as an assistant. They are in the process of changing a lot of their reporting systems and setting up some new programs.

They will be traveling around to some of the zones in the southern part of South Africa this month so he will be meeting new people and seeing new areas. The main purpose he hopes to accomplish is to motivate each zone into reaching new goals, more tracting hours, and more teaching hours.

He said he has still been able to do some tracting. He hopes he can do more tracting because of the feeling you obtain when you come to a door where you are invited in to teach.

Keep up the good work, Cory!

Mom Cammans Reporting
Elder Cory Reich
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Republic of South Africa



Brazil Sao Paulo South



Gary has been transferred and is to open up a new branch in Jacupirange (wherever that is). It is going to be a real challenge to Gary, but one that he'll enjoy. It's a small town in the South and has about 10,000 people. They plant lots of bananas there and it is the tea capital of Brasil. Out of all those people, there are only two families that are members of the church. At their meeting, there were seven people, two of whom were the missionaries.

Gary has baptized two people since he has been in this new town, and they were both baptized in a lake. He is teaching Primary there, and also trying to teach English to the people. That way the people are really interested in what he has to teach them, and they feel that the area will really grow now as the time goes on. For reading material to practice English and learn to read, he gives them the church magazines and figures that's a good way to get them to read about the church.

He is also planning a big pancake party and talent show before he comes home, so that should draw lots of people and be lots of fun for them.

Gary is hoping that this will be the town he gets to stay in until the time comes for him to come home, which won't be long now.

Mom Bishoff Reporting

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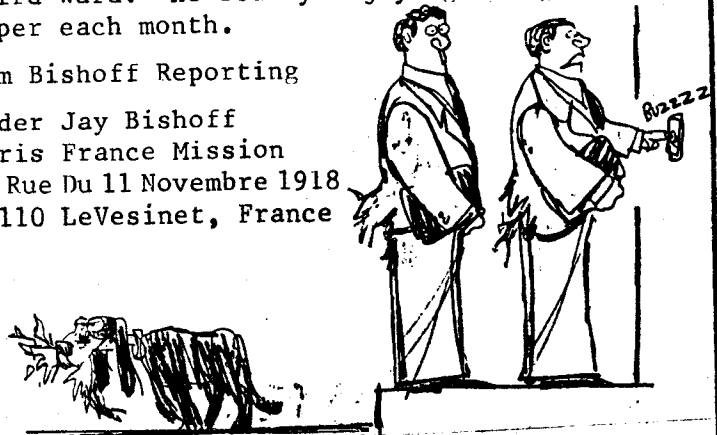
Jay writes that they are really busy and are hoping for a great February. He said that they have found 13 new families and are hoping to have lots of baptisms. We haven't heard how they went, but we hope they had lots of luck. He thought if they had the baptisms, that would be a great birthday for him.

This month has been a month full of trials of all sorts and sizes, types, and kinds; but we know that through all the various trials that one grows stronger and becomes a better person.

Jay wants to thank everyone who has remembered him in any way, and hopes that everything is going great for everyone here in the Butler Third Ward. He really enjoys getting the ward paper each month.

Mom Bishoff Reporting

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"I guess the 'Breastplate of Righteousness' doesn't cover that part."

Scotland Edinburgh

Scott is still filled with enthusiasm and love for the people and missionary work in Scotland. He and his companion have been successful in searching out good people who are seeking a better way of life.

Someone was so excited to see some of Scott's film strips that they threw a brick through the window of his car and "borrowed" his tape recorder, film projector, and other missionary tools. Now all he can do is wait for them to call and ask him to tell them more.

Mom Mackintosh Reporting

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Relief Society

We are sorry to lose two excellent Relief Society staff members. Sister Cathy Crawford has been an outstanding recreation leader and has helped us all to enjoy life a little more by taking advantage of the opportunities around us. Sister Rosemary Collins has helped us to understand the cultures of many countries through her excellent Cultural Refinement lessons. Many thanks to both of you for sharing your time and talents with us.

We are so fortunate to have two very capable lovely sisters to step right in and fill these vacancies. Sister Earlene Spencer is our new recreation leader, and she has already outlined many activities for us to participate in. Let's all give her our support. Sister Donna Bates has graciously accepted the call of Cultural Refinement teacher. These two lovely sisters will be such an asset to our Relief Society Board.

Our Homemaking Night for March will be changed to the first Wednesday night, due to Stake Volley Ball tournament which is scheduled for the second week. Please make a note of this on your calendar.

Reserve Saturday, March 20th right now for a special evening with the Relief Society. We will be observing the anniversary of the founding of Relief Society Polynesian style. We are very excited about this special evening, and hope you will plan to share it with us. All women in the ward who are eighteen and over are invited and encouraged to attend. Husbands or partners are invited to enjoy the evening with you.

We have been invited to join with the 31st Ward for canning. The schedule is as follows for the next two months: March 25, grape juice concentrate, app. \$19.68 for a case of 24 cans, also maple syrup, app. 97¢ ea. can. Pineapple is scheduled for April. Contact Zola Wood (943-5991).



Taco Salad

- 1 head lettuce
- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 cup kidney beans
- 1 Bermuda onion
- 1 large tomato
- 2 cups corn chips
- 1 cup grated cheese
- 6 oz. Catalina dressing
- 2 T. taco sauce

Brown ground beef with app $\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped onion; season with salt and pepper. Toss beans with meat and warm. Combine with remaining ingredients and toss lightly.

Serves 8-10

Frozen Raspberry Yogurt

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cold water
- 2 cups sugar
- 6 cups plain yogurt
- 2 pkg. frozen raspberries, thawed

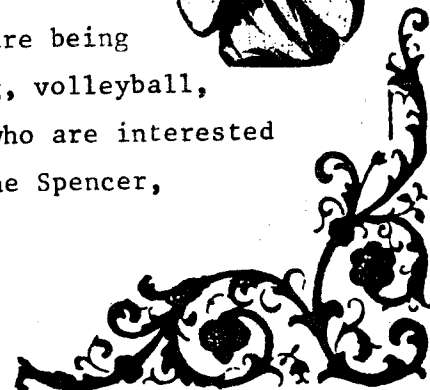
Soften gelatin in cold water in saucepan. Heat until dissolved. In large bowl, combine sugar, 1 cup yogurt, gelatin, and berries; mix well (blender works good for this). Stir in remaining yogurt. Chill overnight. Freeze in ice cream freezer. Makes app. 2 qt.

NOTE: This recipe may be doubled, and a 3 oz. pkg. of raspberry Jello may be substituted for 1 env. of gelatin and part of the raspberries.

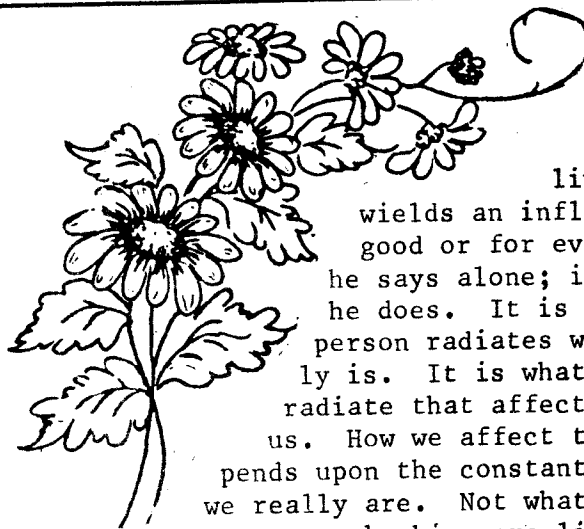
RELIEF SOCIETY RECREATION

Several Relief Society ladies enjoyed a morning of bowling last Thursday. We all had a good time and are planning to repeat the fun.

We would like to get started again with the recreation activities that we enjoyed last year. Activities that are being offered in addition to bowling are: swimming, ice skating, volleyball, aerobics, skiing, jogging, and walking. All sisters who are interested in any of these recreational activities, phone Earlene Spencer, 943-7272.



"It's a letter from the factory. They left out all the springs and webbing in sofa Model 118734."



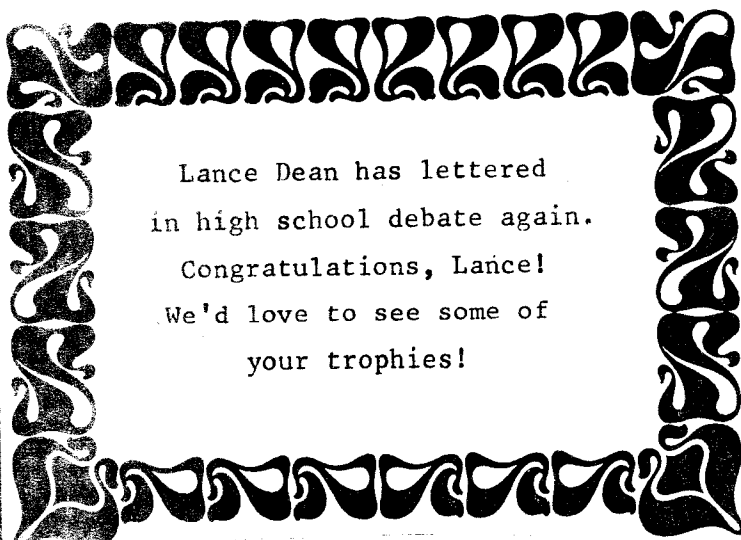
YOU ARE WHAT YOU RADIATE

Every person who lives in this world wields an influence, whether for good or for evil. It is not what he says alone; it is not alone what he does. It is what he is. Every person radiates what he or she really is. It is what we are and what we radiate that affects the people around us. How we affect those around us depends upon the constant radiation of what we really are. Not what we pretend to be. Every man, by his mere living, is radiating sympathy, or sorrow, or morbidness, or happiness, or hope, or any of a hundred other qualities. Life is a state of constant radiation and absorption; to exist is to radiate; to exist is to be the recipient of radiations.

Man cannot escape for one moment from this radiation of his character, this constantly weakening or strengthening of others. Man cannot evade the responsibility by saying it is an unconscious influence. He can select the qualities that he will permit to be radiated. He can cultivate sweetness, calmness, trust, generosity, truth, justice, loyalty, nobility -- and by these qualities he will constantly affect the world.

William George Jordan

Lance Dean has lettered in high school debate again. Congratulations, Lance! We'd love to see some of your trophies!



Young Women

Each Fast Sunday the Young Women Presidency presents a lesson to all the young women (Beehives, Mia Maids, and Laurels). This is to help give ideas to the girls as they select goals to earn their Personal Progress Award.

In February a lesson on service and compassion was given. The girls were reminded of the story of Pollyanna, who always made the best of any situation she found herself in. Also, a story told by Paul Dunn on tape was listened to. This was the story of a young man who was very self-centered until he was asked to read to handicapped children. This young man became a great leader as he rendered service to others.

Following the tape, Sharon Cloward related a personal experience she had of visiting Hugh B. Brown. Sharon went expecting to give of herself, but found in return she was given much more through her service.

The quality of unconditional love was discussed. We need to do things for others with unconditional love. A jar with a cross-stitched heart, filled with candy was given to each girl. This cross-stitched heart was made by someone who gave of herself with unconditional love. The girls were challenged to do something for someone outside their own group of friends. The candy represented love, and after the love is gone more love needs to be placed inside.

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

John 13:34

The Mia Maids are having lessons referring to the goals we set in our lives. Goals are so much a part of the Young Women Program. In order for each girl

to earn her Personal Progress Award, she needs to complete two goals in six areas of focus. A goal is a standard, a skill, an ideal, or a destination that is to be achieved.

A father asked his son who he admired and would want to be like. The son decided that he wanted to be like a certain neighbor, so the son and father observed this neighbor, the way of life he led, his kindness and generosity, his possessions. They thought of the schooling and training this neighbor had had and the sacrifices and challenges he must have faced. This led to a plan the son needed to follow to accomplish his goal. We all need to have a plan and then determine the steps to accomplish our goal. President Kimball tells us to:

- (1) Set a goal
- (2) Decide to work - "If you find a man on top of a mountain, he didn't fall there."
- (3) Decide to believe - "Believe in yourself and believe that God is anxious for you to succeed."

I will go and do the things which the Lord hath commanded, for I know the Lord giveth no commandments unto the children of men, save he shall prepare a way for them that they may accomplish the thing which he commanded them.

I Nephi 3:7

Rebecca Rosander,
First Counselor



SHARING WHAT YOU HAVE
SHOWS PEOPLE THAT YOU CARE.

PRIMARY

The past month has been filled with many activities for the Primary!

On January 26 we had our Merrie Miss Memorandum at Sister Karen Gollaher's for the Merrie Miss A girls and their mothers. It was a special evening where we learned of the requirements for the coming year and the various activities the girls will be involved with in the Merrie Miss A program.

February 3 was our Blazer Briefing at our Blazer A leader, Glen Herzog's home. This corresponded with the Merrie Miss Memorandum and gave the boys and their parents a chance to learn of the various requirements they would be held responsible for during this coming year. Brother Nick Watts reviewed the importance and responsibilities of

preparing for the priesthood, and we talked about the new changes coming up for advancement and the new Gospel in Action award to take the place of "graduation requirements" next year. Our thanks to all the people who went to make the Merrie Miss Memorandum and the Blazer Briefing memorable activities.

The entire Primary met in the Jr. Chapel on the morning of February 6 for our Valentine Craft Activity Day. The teachers worked hard to provide fun craft activities for their various classes. All the children had a good time and enjoyed their treats afterward. Thanks to all for making this a fun time!

On January 31, Mary Beth Lindquist's class (CTR A and Star B) helped with our sharing time. Each child held up a key with a different gospel principle written on it. Then, in turn, they explained why each principle was important and why it was a key to a happy life. Our thanks to that class for sharing with us!

Two of our Primary children had extra special birthdays in February. On the 6th, Casey Redmond turned 8 years old and was baptized a member of the church. Casey is a good girl and anxious to do what's right. We know she will remember the covenants she made with baptism. Her good teacher, Tina Larisch, works with each child before this special day to make sure they understand these promises.



Also, Gavin Decker had his 12th birthday in February, which meant the opportunity for advancement into the Priesthood organization. We want to congratulate him and hope that he remembers the things his Primary teachers have taught him about the importance of the Priesthood.

Our spotlight shone upon Jennifer Major and Casey Redmond this month. They are very special to us and add a lot to our Primary. To know you is to love you -- and we sure love to get to know you!

We had a change in personnel in one class this month. Mary Beth Lindquist has been released after much devoted service in Primary, and Ronda Poulson has been called to take Mary Beth's Star B and CTR A children. The two classes are combined this year due to a small number in each class, and this is an extra challenge to appeal to the age difference, but we know Ronda will be super in this position!

NOTE TO ALL OUR PRIMARY STAFF: From now on, our monthly Preparation Meetings will be scheduled for the third Wednesday of each month instead of the fourth Wednesday. Our next meeting will be held on March 17.

Stella Berhold,
Primary President

Children's Page

BIBLE CROSSWORD

By Ken Kruzel

what kind of a house

Nine friends are looking for a new home. Look up the scripture references listed below and you will find the name of each friend.

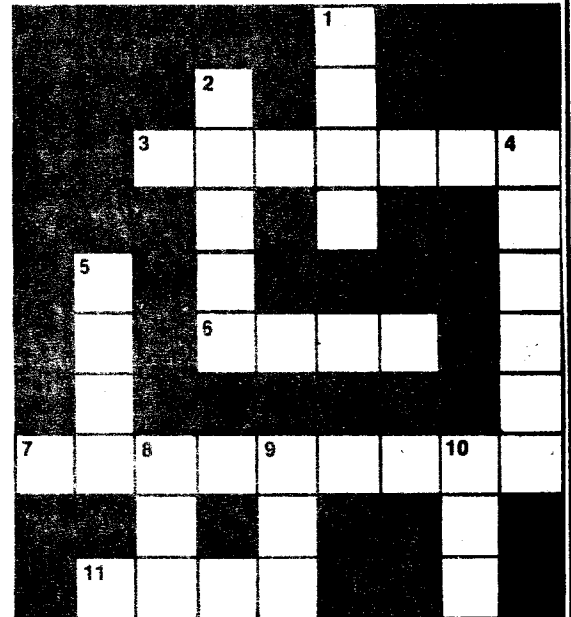
1. Proverbs 6:6
2. Judges 14:8
3. Leviticus 11:22
4. 1 Kings 8:37
5. 1 Samuel 24:14
6. Exodus 8:21
7. Leviticus 11:22
8. Exodus 23:28
9. Isaiah 50:9

Across

3. David slew _____
6. Lot's wife turned into a pillar of _____
7. A follower of Christ.
11. Garden of _____

Down

1. Satan tries to make us do _____
2. Leader of the israelites to the Promised Land.
4. The kingdom of God.
5. Man who was prepared for the Great Flood.
8. When he stretched out his hands the waters of the _____ Sea parted.
9. Jesus was the _____ of God.
10. Built to ride the waters of the Great Flood.

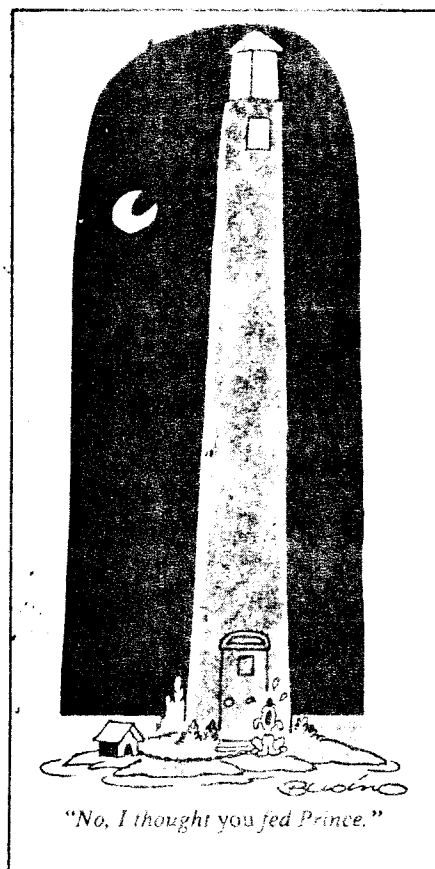


ANSWERS: 1. ant, 2. bee, 3. beetle, 4. caterpillar, 5. flea, 6. fly, 7. grasshopper, 8. hornet, 9. moth

Riddles

1. What is the easiest way to get on TV?
2. What animals are poor dancers?
3. Why is a crossword puzzle like a quarrel?
4. Where do snowflakes dance?
5. What is a musical pickle?
6. Why are comedians like doctors?

- ANSWERS**
1. Sit on your set.
 2. Four-legged ones, because they have two left feet.
 3. Because one word leads to another.
 4. At the snowball.
 5. A piccolo.
 6. Because they keep people in stitches.



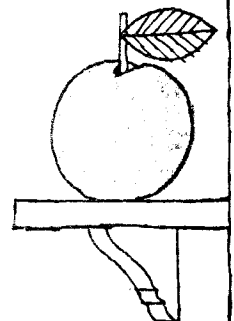
"No, I thought you jed Prince."

Words

by Eleanor Knowles

Many words contain letters that can be rearranged to make other words. The letters in each of the following words can be rearranged to make at least two other words. See how many words you can make, using all of the letters given in each word.

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|---------|-----------|
| 1. pal | 9. kale |
| 2. tap | 10. seat |
| 3. arm | 11. dare |
| 4. art | 12. tear |
| 5. own | 13. skate |
| 6. rapt | 14. cider |
| 7. acre | 15. kilns |
| 8. inks | |



Possible answers: (1) lap, apt, (2) pat, apt, (3) ram, map, (4) rat, tar, (5) won, now, (6) part, rap, (7) care, race, (8) sink, skin, (9) lake, leak, (10) less, east, sale, (11) read, dear, (12) rate, rare, (13) steak, takes, stake, (14) rice, dice, creed, (15) links, sink

News Briefs

Ward members recently released or sustained:

Released: Cathy Crawford, R.S. Recreation Leader
Rosemary Collins, R.S. Teacher
Mary Beth Lindquist, Primary Teacher

Sustained: Earlene Spencer, R.S. Recreation Leader
Eldon Bates, Employment Specialist
Glen Herzog, Primary Teacher
Ronda Poulson, Primary Teacher
Jack Johnson, Seventies Group Leader
Jeff Snarr, Seventy
Scott Kidd, Priest



W E D D I N G S

February was a busy month for weddings in our neighborhood. On the 2nd, Cindi Johnson was sealed to Brook Wagner; Kelly Kartchner and Debbie Dale were married on February 5th; April Pace and Steve Nielson were eternally joined on the 11th; and on February 13th Edith Houskeeper was married to Dustin Trapier. We would also like to announce a wedding which took place earlier -- On December 26th Rocky White took Adriana Alvarez as his lovely bride.

Our most sincere congratulations to each happy young couple!

CONGRATULATIONS

Al and Sharon Nytech have every right to be proud of their son, Craig, as he nears his goal of earning a Master's Degree in music at North Texas State University in Denton. One of Craig's professors, Dr. Lee Gibson, retired from teaching at NTSU, and was featured in an article of a prominent magazine put out by the International Clarinet Society. The writer of the article wanted a picture of Dr. Gibson with his most promising music student, and he chose Craig for the honor.

Craig is now sending out applications for a position with one of the leading symphony orchestras in the country, and we wish him our very best.



Nursery



Mark and Claudia Rasmussen are proud to announce the arrival of a new granddaughter, Emily Carlson, born on January 29 to their daughter, Denise, and Mont Carlson, who live in Seattle, Washington.

Happy Birthday!

March Birthdays

1 Shane Symes	14 Rand Barker	20 Shirleen Hansen
2 Edyie Allen	14 Angela Kartchner	20 Bob Taylor
3 Gary Benjamin	14 Greg Ostler	22 Carolyn Taylor
4 Nathan Cloward	14 Venna Patterson	24 Judith Butters
4 Jan Price	16 Jed Berhold	24 Jean Nydegger
4 Kerri Dawn Redmond	16 Mary Empey	24 Brian Reeves
4 Sherrie Stay	16 Mark Rasmussen	24 Judy Symes
5 Ray Kartchner	17 Brian Scharman	25 Viola Hansen
6 Marge Brown	17 Dave Weenig	26 Clark Houskeeper
7 Heather Butters	17 Susan Mary Wood	26 Lisa Major
9 Alan Blackhurst	18 Sherm Butters	27 Julia Kartchner
10 Brian Cloward	18 Lois Ingleby	27 Kathy Weenig
10 Tony Jacobson	18 Dick Scharman	28 Edna Bates
12 Erma Conger	18 Brent Vernon	29 Leola Herzog
12 Helmut Schulz	18 Helen Wood	30 Ralph Thomas
13 Chris Kartchner	19 Marie Poulson	31 Robin Crawford

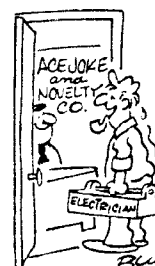
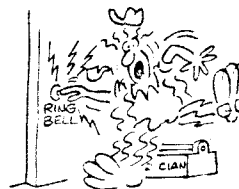
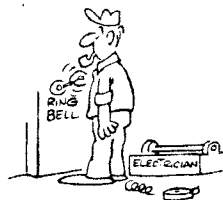
SPECIAL NOTE:



A Youth Conference orientation meeting will be held Sunday evening, March 14 at 7:30 pm in the Stake Center chapel. Representatives from BYU will be in attendance to give a presentation on the Pioneer Trek planned for June 24-28. All youth 14 years and older are eligible to participate in this activity and should plan to attend this orientation meeting with their parents. Registration packets will be available and questions answered. Plan to attend and get psyched for a fun time!



"Aw come on... wipe that silly grin off your face and tell me what you swallowed."



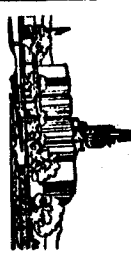



"All fixed now."



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 FAMILY HOME EVENING	2 Stake Temple Day	3 Primary Sit-In Councils 8-12 AM 23 EB	4 Primary Sit-In Councils 7-10 PM 23 EB Scout Roundtable Butler Middle School 7:30 PM	5 Three-Stake Youth Dance Brighton SC 8:15-11:15 PM	6 Stake Baptism 5:00 PM 
7 FAST SUNDAY	8 FAMILY HOME EVENING	9	10 Volleyball Tournament	11 	12	13
14 Special Womens Meeting	15 FAMILY HOME EVENING	16 Stake Temple Day 	17 Relief Society Mini-Class Workshop 7-10 PM SC	18	19	20 Relief Society Anniversary Dinner
21 Todd Kartchner Farewell	22 FAMILY HOME EVENING	23	24 YA Activity Wasatch SC 7:30 PM	25	26 	27 YW Meeting
28 FAST SUNDAY	29 FAMILY HOME EVENING	30 Stake Temple Day	31	* SUNDAY SCHEDULE * Sacrament Meeting - 11:30 am Sunday School - 12:50 pm Primary - 12:50 pm Priesthood - 1:40 pm Relief Society - 1:40 pm		
						Stake Baptism 5:00 PM