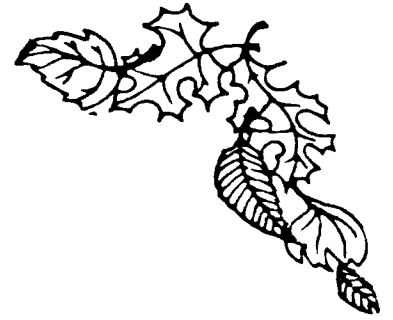


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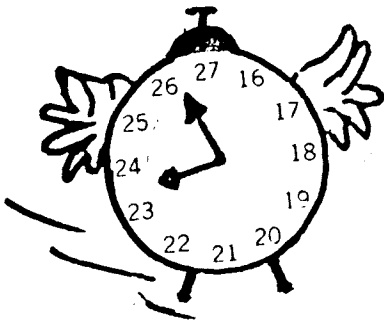
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TIME



We hear often, "If I only had a little more time, I could get this done or that accomplished." Having just seen our last child, Scott, married this past month and his close sister, Lynne, also married only three short months before, I realize more fully how quickly TIME and opportunity get by us.

"When I was young, Daddy was going to throw me up in the air and catch me and I would giggle until I couldn't giggle any more....but he had to change the furnace filter, and there wasn't time."

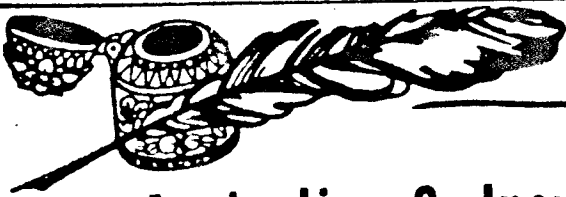
"When I was young, Mama was going to read me a story and I was going to turn the pages and pretend I could read, but she had to wax the bathroom and there wasn't time."

"When I was older Dad and I were going to go fishing one weekend, just the two of us, and we were going to pitch a tent and fry fish with the heads on them like they do in the flashlight ads, but at the last minute he had to fertilize the grass and there wasn't time."

I hope these thought-provoking paragraphs by Erma Bombeck will help us to prioritize this precious commodity.

Love,
Bishop Mackintosh





Mission News

Australia Sydney



"Our lives are as busy as ever as we struggle to respond to our many challenges. With time and experience, we find ourselves better able to cope with the requirements and more comfortable and confident.

"The temple is progressing on schedule with favorable prospects of completion next June. That will be exciting and will, we hope, have a very positive influence on attitudes and the success of missionary efforts in Australia. We will appreciate that special help. It is still a hard struggle to raise the number of baptisms to the level of our expectations.

"We are mindful of the approach of October General Conference. The Saturday afternoon session and the Priesthood sessions are broadcast by radio. Just another case of really missing something when it isn't available. I'm afraid we really didn't appreciate the great privilege of attending conference back home or watching it in its entirety on T.V."

Love and warm regards, Nick & Donna

President & Sister M.L. Watts
 "PAXTON" 5 Russell Street
 Wollstonecraft 2065
 Box 905 Crow's Nest NSW 2065
 Australia

Texas Houston



Todd is having exciting times as his mission is winding down. Recently, with a new companion, he was taped on a video camera as they taught. A crew was down from the Provo MTC to

tape missionaries giving discussions. This was done in the Houston, Dallas and Washington DC Missions. The tapes will be used as an aid in helping to develop teaching techniques.

A couple of weeks later the mission had a Youth Day. Young people from the stake worked with missionaries for a period of five hours tracting the area. Todd said they contacted a lot of people and got over a hundred callbacks. That will keep them busy for awhile.

Dad Watts Reporting

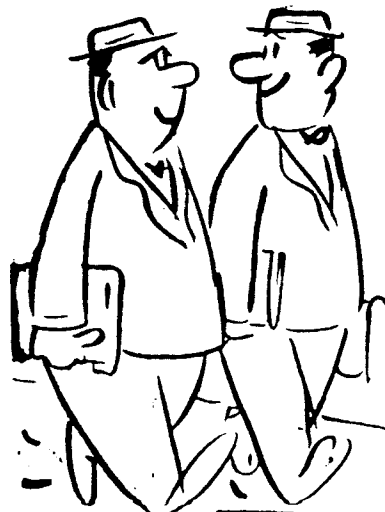
Ecuador Guayaquil

Brent and his companion are planning a program to present in the church. They will show a film and invite the ward members to bring non-member friends. They will pass out fliers and hope that through this program they can pick up some high quality investigators.

When the changes for the missionaries in Ecuador were announced this month, Brent and his companion were the only two in the entire mission that were not changed. Brent was glad because he and Elder Peterson really work well together.

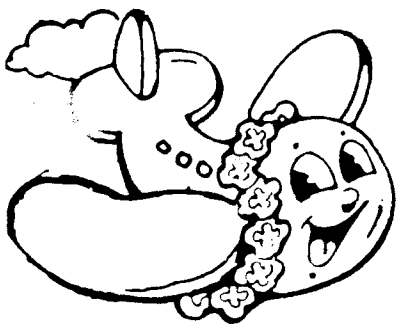
Things are going well for Brent, and he hopes everything is going well for all of us here in "Happy Valley."

Mom Vernon Reporting



Welcome Home

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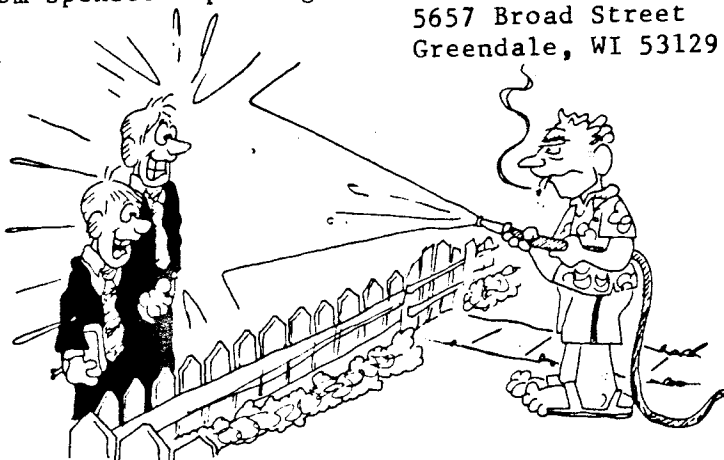
Wisconsin Milwaukee

The missionaries have been taken out of Houghton, Michigan, which is the northern-most point in the Wisconsin Milwaukee Mission. This is because of so much deep anti-Mormon feeling in the area. This change means that Rick and his companion must drive 120 miles once each week to work in that town too. They now have the largest area to cover in the mission. They stay with the Branch President one night each week when they go up.

We wish Rick our best and pray that new contacts will pick up soon for him.

Mom Spencer Reporting

Elder Rick Spencer
5657 Broad Street
Greendale, WI 53129



So, you *have* heard of the "Mormon" church?

Germany Frankfurt

John has been transferred to the city of Mannheim, which is much larger than the town they were in before (he prefers working in the small towns). He says he has been getting plenty of exercise riding his bike in the rain!

John finally got his birthday package--two months after his birthday. Apparently the first package we sent him was left on his doorstep and someone else got it before John, so another one was mailed.

The members in Germany are a great help in providing contacts for the missionaries, and they really appreciate that.

Mom Gygi Reporting

(new address)

Elder John Gygi
Sonnenstasse 54
6800 Mannheim 31
West Germany



Uruguay Montevideo

Bret completed his time at the MTC and boarded the plane for Uruguay on the 12th of September.

We'll look forward to hearing about his work there next month.

Elder Bret Reich
Uruguay Montevideo Mission
San Carlos De Bolivar 6158
Carrasco - Montevideo
Uruguay



Japan Osaka

A large truck came unexpectedly out of a driveway and nearly hit another truck just in front of Lance and his companion on their bikes. Both drivers got out of their trucks and Lance thought he might learn some new Japanese words, but they apologized to each other instead.

The Osaka Mission had seven baptisms last month and led the Japanese missions. Lance thought this was not good enough, so he and his companion, Elder Holt of Sunset, Utah, have been trying to think of new contacting ideas. They talked with 15 contacts the first week they tried a chalkboard in a mall with "Where did we come from, Why are we here, and Where are we going?" written on it. They have been teaching a golden family they contacted the second week. The teenage girl is also attending their English class.

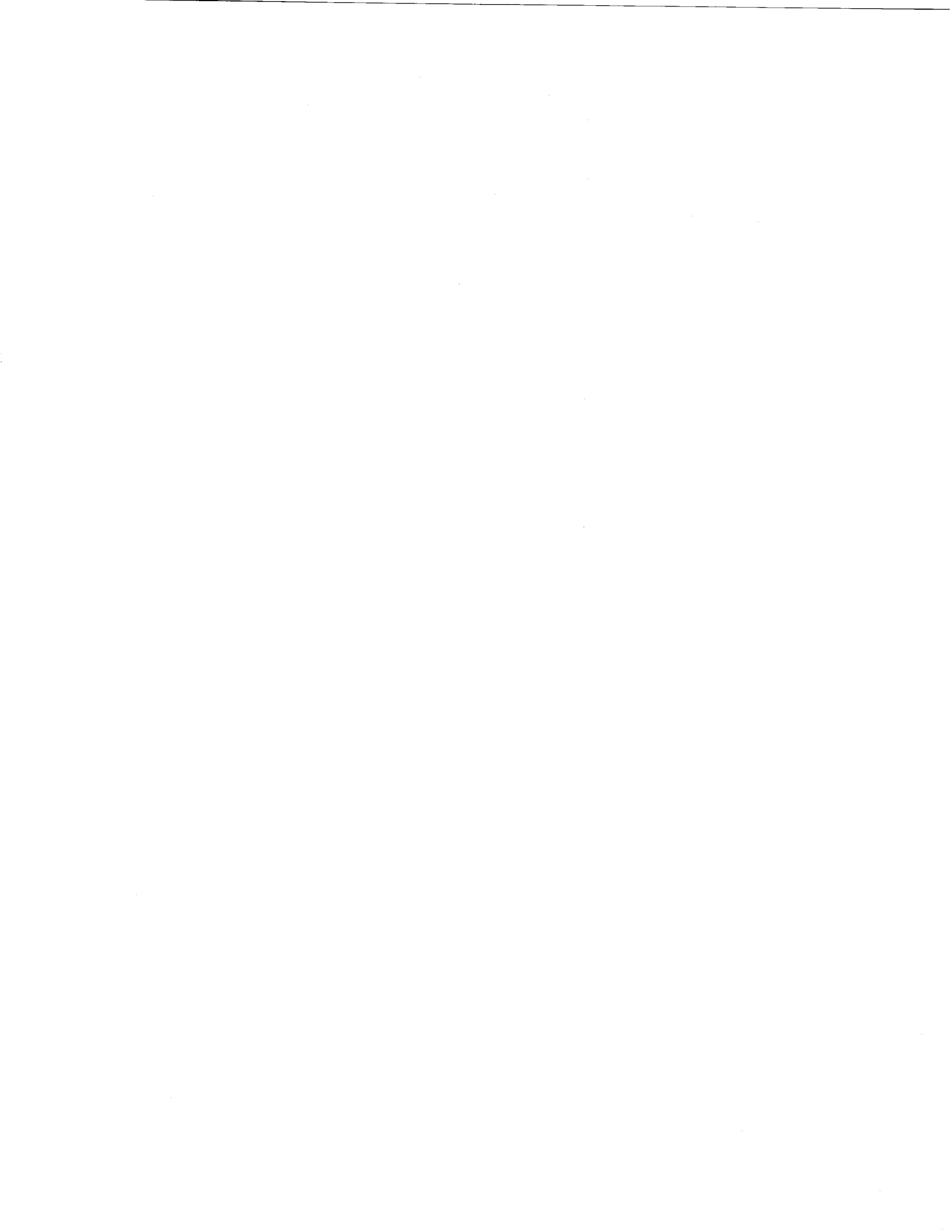
Lance asked Bernice to send slides from her photojournalism class (especially of happy children, happy families, nature pictures, etc.) for a slide show. They are trying other ideas as well.

Lance says, "Wish us luck on our new ideas and pray for the Japanese people always. I'm fine, it is the Japanese who need that extra boost!"

Mom Dean Reporting

Elder Lance Dean
Japan Osaka Mission
15-12 Asahigoka-Cho
Hirakata Shi-Osaka-Fu 573
Japan





Hong Kong

Steve reports a climbing count of baptisms in the last couple of months. He baptized a little boy by the name of Cheing Wai Dak and his little sister, Crystal--that made a total of fourteen baptisms which was the zone's projection for August. They also have several prospects lined up for September.



Steve feels very blessed to be serving in Hong Kong and expresses a lot of appreciation for the things he has learned and gained through being a missionary there. He says the Chinese culture is a part of him now and he doesn't know how he will handle coming to America and experiencing culture shock.

Keep up your great spirit, Steve! We send our love.

Mom Hansen Reporting

Elder Steve Hansen
 Hong Kong Mission
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 Kowloon-Tong, Kowloon
 Hong Kong

Columbia Bogota

Delwin has recently celebrated his 20th birthday, so that means he has almost reached the year mark in his mission. It certainly has been an excellent year of growth and development for him.

Delwin and his companion had eight baptisms for the month of August. They tied with the Zone Leaders for the most baptisms in the zone. Congratulations, Delwin!

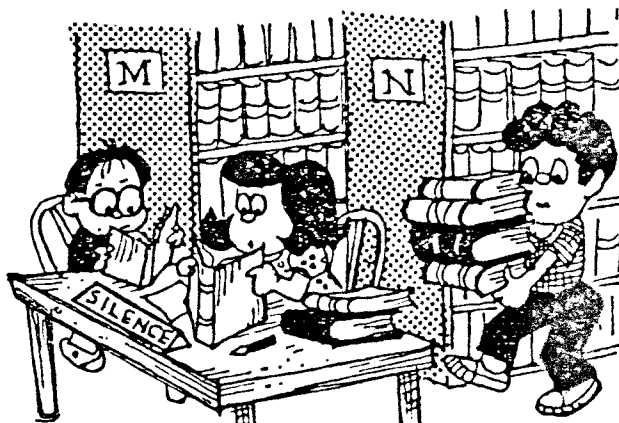
Mom Clawson Reporting

Elder Delwin Clawson
 Columbia Bogota Mission
 Apartado, AEREC 90746
 Bogota 8, Columbia



"Eight baptisms in one month!"

Denmark Copenhagen

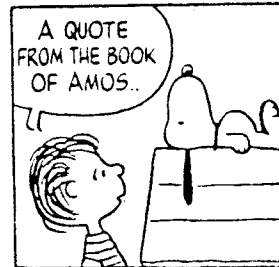
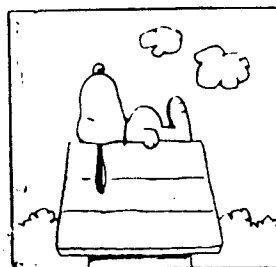


Ronda had her farewell testimonial on Sept. 18 and entered the MTC on the 22nd. After her first week there she writes, "Tell everyone that I'm having a great time learning the gospel. There is so much to do, and we are kept so busy, but it helps us to learn so much faster. I'm really happy to serve my Heavenly Father in this way, to spread his gospel to the Danish people."

There are only three other missionaries in her Danish-speaking classes: her companion and two Elders, and their teachers are all BYU students. (The October Ensign has an excellent article on the MTC in Provo.)

Mom Poulson Reporting

Sister Ronda Poulson
 Box 6, M.T.C.
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 Provo, Utah 84604



"The only time when church work becomes a burden is when you don't do it." Emma Haymore



"He who knows he is right can afford to be gracious."



Emma Haymore



Relief Society

Our Fall Social was lovely, and we appreciate so much those who took the time from their busy schedules to be with us. With the block scheduling, there is so little time for socializing, and it is really important for us to spend some time together getting to know each other better and to just relax and enjoy one another's company.

Three of our board members have been released. Sister Joyce Skidmore, as Activation/Missionary Leader, has been such a willing board member and so conscientious in her calling. We hope, Joyce, that you will keep your little spot in the Butler Banner. We know you will enjoy your calling as a Sunday School teacher in the Missionary Program. Sister Lavon White has been released as Assistant Homemaking Leader. Her main responsibility has been organizing our luncheons. She is such a hard worker and really talented. We'll miss Lavon on our board. Sister Marilyn Wilson will still be a board member, but in a different calling. She is responsible for the cards you get each month from your visiting teachers. We appreciate so much her time and effort in this calling. Marilyn was released after serving three years as Welfare Leader. She had so many good ideas for our welfare and we appreciate her.

The calling of Visiting Teacher/Compassionate Service board member has been split. Sister Mary Barbour will continue her calling in Compassionate Service, and Sister Virginia Bierman will serve as Visiting Teacher board member. We will enjoy so much working with Virginia in this capacity.

ATTENTION - ALL VISITING TEACHERS

A Stake Visiting Teaching Brunch will be held on Saturday, October 29, at 11:00 am at the Stake Center. Please reserve the date and plan to attend.



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There is still time to sign up for exciting mini-classes for our October Homemaking Night, which will begin at 7:00 pm on October 12. Choices are:

- Omelets - Mark and Claudia Rasmussen
- Supermarket Survival - Edyie Allen
- Tricot fitted sheets and pillow cases - Myrna Okerlund
- Pumpkin Centerpiece - Stella Berhold
- Ceramics - Judith Butters
- Painted plates (Melmac-type)
- Porcelain Dolls - Nora Larisch
- Tie a quilt - Vi Hansen



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Omelet (from Fall Social)

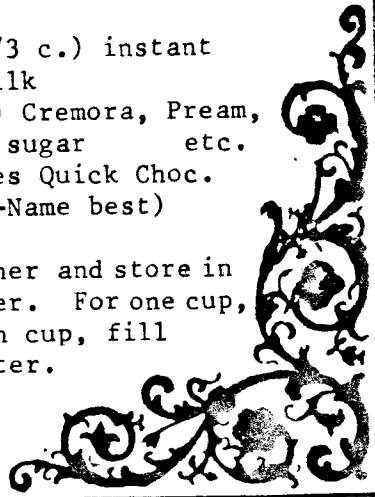
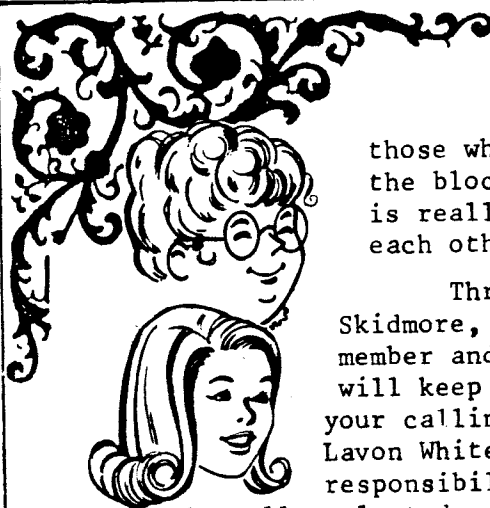
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| 8-10 eggs | 3/4 tsp. dry mustard |
| 1 cup grated cheese | 1/2 bunch green onions |
| 1 1/2 cups milk | 1/3 or more green pepper |
| 1 lb. link sausage | 1 can mushroom soup |
| 4 slices bread | Sliced fresh mushrooms |

Hot Chocolate Master Mix

- 8 qt. box (10 2/3 c.) instant powdered milk
- 8 oz. jar (2 c.) Cremora, Pream,
- 1/2 c. powdered sugar etc.
- 1 1/2 lb. Nestles Quick Choc.
- (I like No-Name best)

Brown sausage, cut into 1" pieces, chop onion and green pepper. Remove crust from bread, butter casserole and line bottom with bread. Top with cheese and sausage. Beat eggs, add mustard, milk, onion, and green pepper. Pour over sausage. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Heat oven to 300°. Before baking, dilute soup with 1/4 c. milk, pour over top and add sliced fresh mushrooms. Bake uncovered 1 1/2 hours.

Blend all together and store in covered container. For one cup, put 1/2 cup mix in cup, fill with hot tap water.



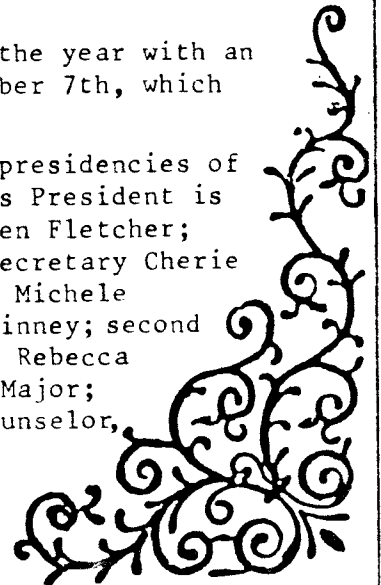


Young Women

The Young Women's organization began the year with an opening social at Bywater Park on September 7th, which featured games and snacks.

In accordance with the new year, the presidencies of each class were changed. The new Laurels President is Kristen Montgomery; first counselor, Karen Fletcher; second counselor, Elise Van Fleet; and secretary Cherie Stay. In the MiaMaid class: president, Michele Clayton; first counselor, Shellmarie McKinney; second counselor, Marie Poulson; and secretary, Rebecca Reeves. Beehives: president, Jennifer Major; first counselor, Jenni Weenig; second counselor, Pam Fletcher; secretary, Christen Rowe.

We wish our best to the new Young Women's presidencies and express sincere appreciation to the released presidencies.



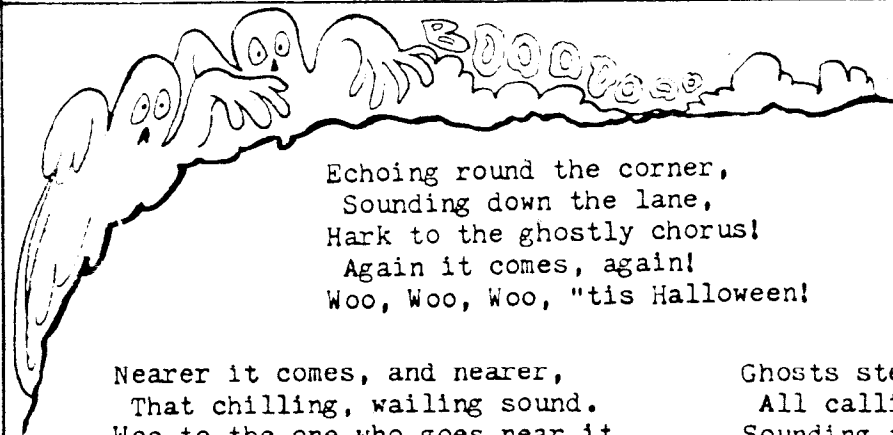
GO BEYOND YOURSELF

MEMBER MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

We've heard about members going through periods of being inactive. But as God's word spreads throughout the world, as the Church grows in numbers, there is no longer time to engage in fluxuation between being active and inactive. This is the time for the constant enjoyment of the Love of God and the constant enjoyment of Service to God.

My heart-felt thanks is extended to each Relief Society sister of Butler Third Ward who has been such a positive influence on my life during the past two years in my calling as Activation/Missionary Leader. My, how time slips away!! Sisters who have served in this calling since its founding in September 1980 are now going beyond themselves into other callings. And as a group we encourage sisters and brothers to place member missionary attitudes high on their list of priorities.

Butler Third Ward's Member Missionary Department will be featuring a six-series member missionary class, a monthly column in the Butler Banner and in the future, weekly, intimate cottage meetings. Please report your member missionary activities to Joyce Skidmore, MM Instructor.



Echoing round the corner,
Sounding down the lane,
Hark to the ghostly chorus!
Again it comes, again!
Woo, Woo, Woo, 'tis Halloween!

Nearer it comes, and nearer,
That chilling, wailing sound.
Woe to the one who goes near it,
For witches are gathering round.
Woo, Woo, Woo, 'tis Halloween!

Ghosts step from neighboring bushes,
All calling the same refrain,
Sounding through once silent forests,
Again, and again, and again.
Woo, Woo, Woo, 'tis Halloween!

GUESS WHO FOR OCTOBER

by Grace Diane Jessen

Take a letter from COURAGE, but none from FEAR.
Take one from CLOUD, but none from CLEAR.
Take one from LAND, but none from SEA.
And one from TRUNK, but none from KEY.
Take a letter from MAN and one from BRAVE.
Take one from QUEEN, but none from SLAVE.
Take the last from SAIL, (it's also in SHIP).
Now spell one who made a famous trip.



Getting Acquainted.....

The Two Of Us

With the redivision of ward boundaries about two years ago, we have been blessed with a choice family, Bob and Barbara Blackhurst of 2615 Nantucket Drive, to live in our ward family!

Bob was born in Downey, Idaho, and raised in Arimo, Idaho. As a child, Bob lived upstairs in the old Arimo Depot, where his father was the U.P. agent. The depot was between the railroad tracks and the highway and they had no inside plumbing. While in high school Bob played basketball and football. Later he served a mission in Hawaii. He then completed his B.S. degree at the U. of U. and graduated in pharmacy.



Barbara was born in Preston, Idaho and grew up in Pocatello. She played the string bass in the high school orchestra. After Barbara graduated from Pocatello H.S., she moved to Salt Lake where she lived in the Wasatch Ward with some girls in an apartment. Bob's family moved to the same ward when he was a senior in high school. After Bob returned from his mission, he and Barbara were put on the same committee for an MIA dance, and this was the beginning of a lasting relationship.



Bob and Barbara were married in the Salt Lake Temple 31 years ago. Their marriage has been blessed with five children. The first one, Robert, was born in San Francisco, California, when Bob was in the army, stationed at Letterman Army Hospital. After that, they moved to Vancouver, Washington, where their second son, Richard, was born. Here they lived for over two years while Bob worked as a pharmacist in the sister city, Portland, Oregon. Their next move came when Bob was transferred to Yakima, Wash., where he worked as a salesman for E.R. Squibb & Sons. They were able to stay in this city for 7½ years. Bob served as a bishop for



6 years and Barbara worked in the Relief Society and Primary. While in Yakima they added two more children, David and Ann, to their family. In 1965, after

being away from their families for almost 12 years, they decided to move back to Salt Lake. They lived in Sandy for half a year while their home on Nantucket Drive was being built. They moved into this home on September 25, 1965, and were later blessed with their 5th child, Alan.

Both Barbara and Bob have continued to hold various positions in the church while living here. They have sent three sons on missions

(two of them were out at the same time for one year). Three children are married, and they have four grandchildren (2 boys and 2 girls).

The Blackhursts manage to keep busy with family, church, and their employment. Bob now works as head pharmacist at Grand Central in Sandy; Barbara has been a secretary at Union Middle School for the last twelve years. They really look forward to the time when they can do some traveling--among the places they would like to go are Hawaii, Europe and the places their boys served on their missions--Austria, Argentina, and Anaheim.



Barbara and Bob have some special interests. Bob raised and raced homing pigeons for several years, but gave it up to take care of ailing parents. He now raises canaries. He really enjoys reading. Barbara likes to crochet and do some reading. She mostly enjoys taking care of her home and getting the family together as often as possible.



It's great families like the Blackhursts that make our Butler Third Ward special. We are truly grateful to have them in our midst.

On My Own

When Laverna Clawson was a little girl she attended an elementary school named Clawson School. She says, "I little realized I would carry that name through the eternities." When she was

15 years of age her parents were called to preside over the

Spanish-American Mission in El Paso, Texas. While

there she attended and graduated from Austin High School. She graduated with honors in music and business.

After her parents were released from

their mission they pur-

chased a home in Tucson, Arizona so the children could attend the University of Arizona. She attended the U. of A. for two years where she majored in music. She sang in the school mixed quartet and soloed in many performances both at the University and at church functions. She was a member of Sigma Alpha Inta, a national music sorority. She also studied choral conducting and this has been a very special part of





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her life since that time.

Laverna married Ernest L. Clawson on May 16, 1947 and they were blessed to be parents of 7 sons and 1 daughter. "These have been our greatest joy and have brought tremendous happiness and satisfaction to us." Laverna's husband died on June 15, 1966.

Shortly thereafter the family moved from Snowflake, Arizona to their home at 2812 E. Carole Drive. The Clawson family has lived here for 17 years and most of the children consider Salt Lake City home. Laverna stresses, "We have enjoyed living in this wonderful area where our children have enjoyed good friends and neighbors and have had excellent opportunities to get an education.

Laverna has always been active in the Church and worked on a ward and stake level in the various organizations of the Church. Presently,

she is serving as first counselor in the Relief Society. She says she really enjoys this calling because of the sweet association with the sisters in our ward.

One of the Clawson family's favorite hobbies is gardening. "We have all learned so much by following the prophet's advice to plant a garden. The results have been beyond our fondest expectations."

Their family also enjoys singing together and performing musically.

Last, but not least, Laverna has 13 special grandchildren that add so much joy to her life. Laverna enjoys cooking very much--especially baking all manner of goodies!

We are very thankful to be able to associate with such a very special soul as Laverna and to have her in our midst!



News Briefs

Ward members recently sustained:

Nora Larisch, Stake R.S. Porcelain Doll Spec.
Bret Reich, advanced to Elder
Pete Skidmore, advanced to Elder
Mark & Claudia Rasmussen, Ward Activity Leaders
Jay Bishoff, Varsity Scout Leader

Ward members recently released:

Edyie Allen, Asst. Stake Y.W. Sports Director
Joyce Skidmore, R.S. Activation/Missionary Leader
Marilyn Wilson, R.S. Welfare Leader
Lavon White, Assistant R.S. Homemaking Leader
Scott Mackintosh, Varsity Scout Leader
Gary Bishoff, Explorer Scout Leader
Lynn & Barbra Brasher, Ward Activity Leaders



Christmas Party

The date for our annual ward Christmas Party has been set for December 17. Everyone mark your calendars and plan to attend!



Do You Like To Dance?

Join a group of people calling themselves "No Longer Strangers" who will be dancing once a month at different Stake Centers in the area, beginning in October. One hour prior to the dance, there will be an instructor teaching dancing. The charge is \$20.00 per couple for eight dances or \$5 per couple at the door. For tickets and information call Doug or Kathy Mather, 943-3100.



News Briefs

Nursery



Somehow we missed hearing about the birth of a special little grandson which happened last May.

Al and Glenda Lindquist are the proud grandparents of Ronald James Larson, who was born on May 17 to their daughter, Mary Beth and her husband, Ron.

Helmuth and Elfrieda Schulz have two new little grandsons! On August 17 their daughter, Carola, gave birth to a sweet baby boy who will be named Jeremy Michel. Then on September 3 Kerstin and Don Sparks welcomed their first baby who will be named Christopher.

On September 14 it was a baby girl who joined the family of Darrel and Kim Dean. Little Annie Kim is the granddaughter of Claude and Bernice Dean.

Another grandson has joined the family of Mark and Claudia Rasmussen-- Jay and Jane are the proud parents of little Jordan Jay, born September 29.

Our best wishes to each happy family!

Moving

Cory and Jo Lindquist have moved into their new home in Riverton this past month. We'll certainly miss them, but wish them our best in their new location. Cory, Jo and Brian are looking forward to a new addition to the family next April, and Brian sure hopes it will be a girl so they can name her Amanda! (We hope so too, Brian!)

Sympathy

We were sorry to hear that both Rose Ostler and Jess Morrison lost their mothers this past month.



Weddings



September was apparently the most popular month for weddings in our ward. On the 10th Cory Reich and his bride, Wendy Smith, made their vows in the Salt Lake Temple and received guests at a reception at the Heritage House. Two weddings took place on September 13th. Carolyn Taylor married Jon Rowell and they were honored

at a reception at the home of Craig Taylor. Also Gary Bishoff was sealed to his sweetheart, Tania Tavoian, and they also had a garden reception at the bride's home. Two days later Marsha Clayton and Steve Stevens sealed their love for eternity and welcomed guests at the White House Reception Center on September 15. Then on September 22 Becky Court became the bride of Scott Mackintosh, and a lovely reception was given to the happy couple at the Murray Chapel.

We wish each new pair a happy and blessed future!

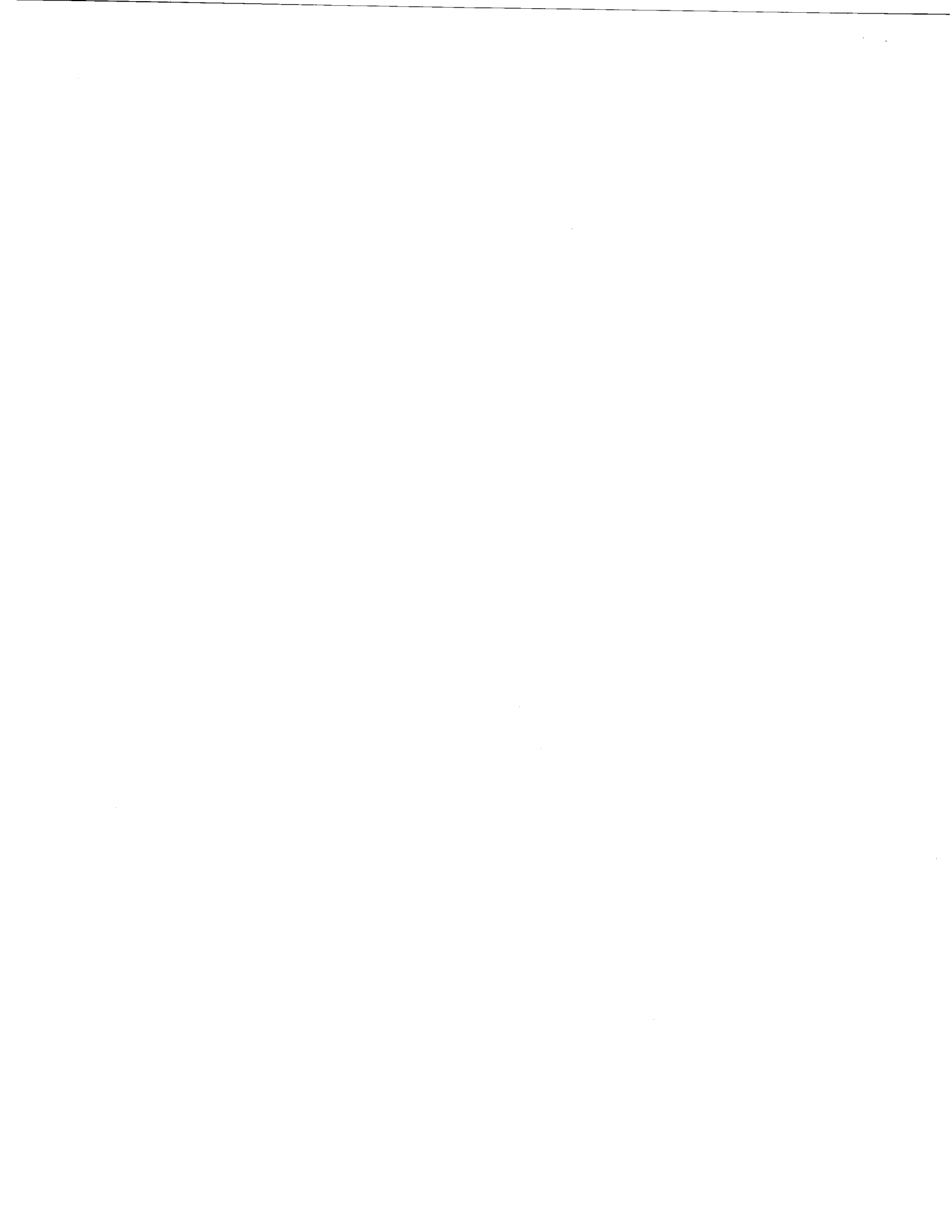
CONGRATULATIONS TO: ...Jennifer Okerlund, for a blue ribbon on her 4-H dress at the county fair (sorry we left you out last month, Jennifer!) ...Joyce Skidmore, who will be featured in next spring's issue of the book, Who's Who in the West! ...Danny Hansen, who was on the traveling tournament soccer team again this summer. The team played in Idaho, California and Utah, winning the tournament in Davis County. Danny was also a pitcher and third baseman for the Cardinals of the Brighton League, which tied for first place in season play. He was chosen as an All-Star for the second year in a row. The All-Star team won the divisional tournament and lost out in the regional finals, one game away from playing in the WBBA world series.

'Thank You!'



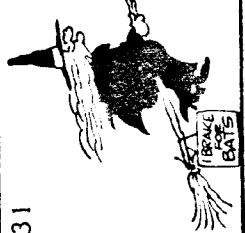
"We would like to thank all of those who showed their love for us at the time of our mother's death. The plant is beautiful and the lovely book we will enjoy for years. We love you all!"

Jess & Colleen Morrison





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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | |
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| 2 | 3 FAMILY HOME EVENING | 4 John Houskeeper | 5 Marlene Wretberg | 6  | 7 | 8 Stake Baptism Heidee Wilson | |
| 9 Kristynn Crump | 10 Wendee Wilson FAMILY HOME EVENING | 11 John Houskeeper | 12 Marlene Wretberg TEMPLE DAY R S Homemaking Night 7:00 pm Don Nydegger | 13 Henry Middleton Dick White | 14 Regional Youth Dance Butler S C 8:30 SI & YSI Dance Melvin Brown Margaret Glad Bill Stay | 15 Young Women Standards Day 9:00 am 23rd E. | |
| 16 Lynn Brasher Bob Ostler | 17 Richard Price FAMILY HOME EVENING | 18 Kathy Clayton | 19 Doug Haglund | 20 | 21 SCHOOL FALL RECESS | 22 Jon Price | |
| 23 PRIMARY SAC. MTG. Don Conover Arlee Lusty Louise McOmber Scott Meldrum | 24 Frank Russell FAMILY HOME EVENING | 25 Kathy Clayton Glenda Lindquist Jenni Lindquist Mike Redmond Delbert Reeves | 26 Doug Haglund TEMPLE DAY  | 27 Virginia Bierman | 28 | 29 RELIEF SOCIETY VISITING TEACHERS CONVENTION 11:00 am S C | |
| 30 | 31  | SUNDAY SCHEDULE: Sacrament Meeting: 2:00 pm Sunday School: 3:20 pm Primary: 3:20 pm Priesthood: 4:10 pm Relief Society: 4:10 pm | | | | | NOVEMBER 4 BRIGHTON STAKE CULTURAL ARTS CONCERT |

