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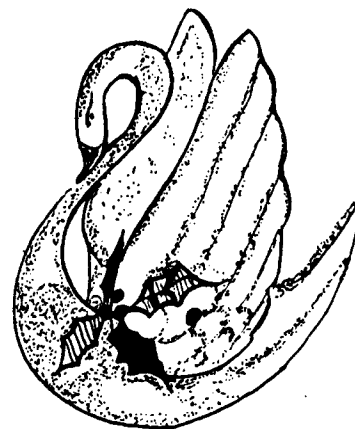
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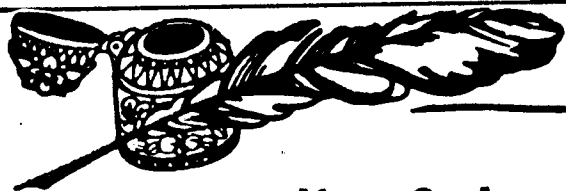
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A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Let us pray that strength and courage be abundant and given to all who work for a world of reason and understanding; that the good that lies in every man's heart may day by day be magnified; that men will come to see more clearly not that which divides them, but that which unites them, that each hour may bring us closer to a final victory, not of nation over nation, but of man over his own evils and weaknesses; that the true spirit of the Christmas season--its joy, its beauty, its hope, and above all its abiding faith--may live among us; that the blessings of peace be ours--the peace to build and grow, to live in harmony and sympathy with others, and to plan for the future with confidence.



Love and Happy Holidays
Bishop Mackintosh



Mission News

Australia Sydney



"It's hard to believe that we're receiving letters from Todd from Salt Lake City and that he has reported his mission. About the only thing we are sure of is that time hurries on at an unbelievable pace.

"We are just getting into the spring season down here. The temperature is rising and the flies are already out in pestiferous numbers. I transplanted

some strawberries today battling flies all the way.

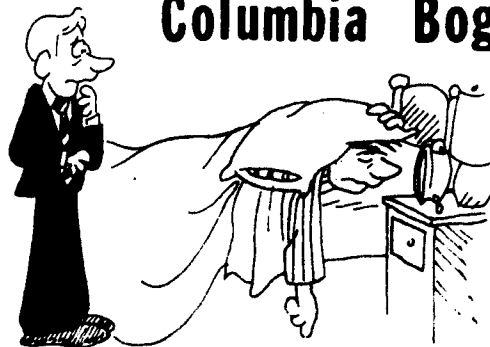
"The Jacharanda trees are blooming again indicating that spring is almost here. They are beautiful flowering trees about the color of lilacs. We have a beautiful one just across the road from the mission home. Instead of saying I have only 19 more haircuts, I can say I have only one more blooming of the Jacharanda.

"Todd is scheduling his trip to Sydney about 5 December. We'll be glad to see him and have him here as a consultant. Would like to have been able to attend his homecoming. We asked the family to tape it. That will be next best to being there in person.

"We send our love and warm regards."

Nick and Donna

Columbia Bogota



With Delwin's companion sick with the flu, he has had more time to think of home and our many blessings. The people in Sincelejo live in bam-

boo houses with dirt floors--quite a change from home! Delwin says he especially misses Mom's cooking, being with the family, his waterbed, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, and M&M's. But with only six months to go, he is ready to get his second wind and give his all to the missionary work. Time is passing all too quickly and there is so much to be done.

Mom Clawson Reporting

Ecuador Guayaquil

Brent is now serving in a small suburb about a half hour from Guayaquil called Duran. It's a nice place to work, mostly filled with cane shacks. Brent says, "This area reminds me of the book, Grapes of Wrath. People are coming in and on whatever vacant land they can find they set up camp. They make little plastic houses and start living there." The natives don't like it because the new people haven't paid for the land like the natives have.



Brent has received his release date--January 23, 1984. He says, "I won't be home for Christmas, but it looks like I'll be home for the Super Bowl."

Mom Vernon Reporting

Uruguay Montevideo

Bret's letters are full of excitement and enthusiasm about his mission.

He said the country is having some political problems and the people are very poor. Life for the average Uruguayan is really rough right now, but Bret said that is why he is there--to help the people find true happiness. They are working mostly with members in his area and said his Mission President told them to knock on doors once in a while to keep themselves humble.

He and his companion have been working with two different couples that have just been baptized. They had a very special testimony meeting after the baptism and confirmation--each of them bore a humble, simple, but sincere testimony that this is the true church. Bret said he feels like he is gaining and learning more from the investigators than they do from him. His testimony is growing each day he spends in the mission field.

Mom Cammans Reporting



Wisconsin Milwaukee



Rick has been transferred to Wausau, Wisconsin, and has been appointed District Leader. This is an area where the people are more receptive to the missionaries than Rick has been accustomed to for quite some time.

Rick and his companion are now teaching the gospel to several people and we surely wish them success in their efforts.

Mom Spencer Reporting

Germany Frankfurt



John is excited about being a Sr. companion. His new companion is Elder Farris from Spanish Fork.

John says the German people are very up-to-date. He sees computers and video machines everywhere.

He got a haircut awhile back and now his hair stands up. He jokingly calls it a "punk" cut. One of the other elders likes it so well that he wants a haircut like it. Even the Mission President says it looks good.

Apparently John and his companion are working with quite a cosmopolitan group right now--they are teaching some Polish people and a German woman who has a black husband--and says they're making good progress.

John loves the gospel and being a missionary in Germany. He says he is learning and growing more all the time.

Dad Gygi Reporting

Denmark Copenhagen



Ronda is in Denmark. She left on November 22 and was having Thanksgiving dinner at the Mission Home in Copenhagen.

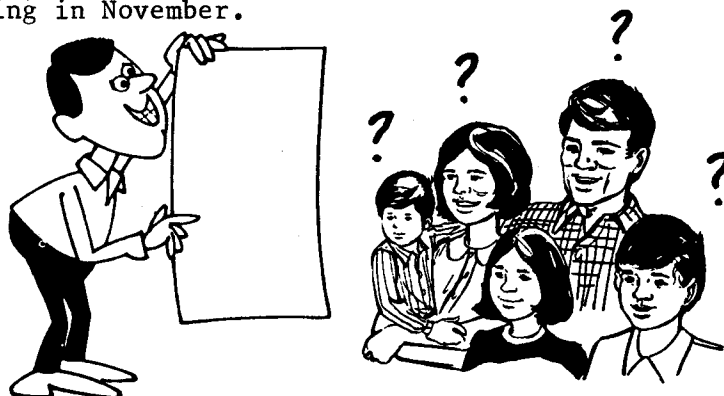
She sent a tape home from the MTC of a talk she gave in church in her "languise" and did fantastic--we couldn't believe her Danish was that good! She also wrote letters home in Danish and that was really a treat for me! She wrote letters to her uncles and aunts in Denmark and they got permission to go to the airport to meet her. My family is very much against the church, but they're all opening their doors to her. She has already made one goal--to baptize my brother. She has always been close to him.

She was very happy about going, and looking forward to Christmas in Denmark.

Mom Poulson Reporting

Hong Kong

Steve reports of teaching some Vietnamese people who are just excellent. Twelve of them are challenged and they are so excited to follow Christ. Steve said the Vietnamese can't speak English or Cantonese very well, but between the two languages and with a little help from on high they are able to get their point across. He's looking forward to some good things happening in November.



The missionaries had a two-day outing at Wai-Kai-Sha. They enjoyed being together and participating in activities at the workshop, sports competition, gunny-sack races, and egg throwing contests.

The Mission President talked with Steve, telling him he would like to move him into a more comfortable situation to make his last weeks very good for him.

Steve's letters reflect to us his enthusiasm and love for Hong Kong.

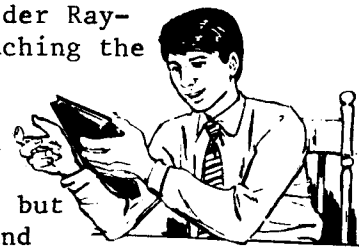
We love you, Steve!

Mom Hansen Reporting

Japan Osaka

After three weeks of teaching the Ikeda's, a golden family, Lance and his first companion, Elder Holt, visited them prior to Elder Holt's leaving to be Zone Leader. The mother, who had been a Buddhist all her life, testified that God had sent them. Other Christian missionaries had come, but she couldn't turn Lance and Elder Holt away. She trusted their sincere testimonies and was eager to learn the lessons. "Just another one of those unforgettables on my mission."

His new companion, Elder Raymond, and Lance were teaching the Ikeda's next when Elder Raymond turned and asked Lance for a scripture on a particular subject. Lance's mind went blank, but he took the scriptures and opened them up to the very scripture needed!



Mom Dean Reporting



Merry



Christmas



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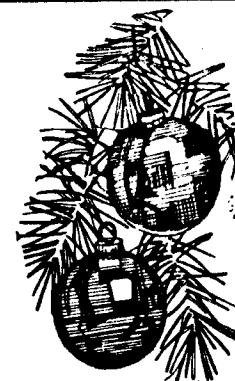
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GO BEYOND YOURSELF

MEMBER MISSIONARY DEPT.



At this Christmastime, each of us will be thinking of ways in which to express our love to our Savior. His birth changed the direction of mankind. As we as member missionaries look for ways to thank Jesus, it is my prayer that we include as much unfeigned love as we can discover. Jesus' world probably needs unfeigned love more than anything at this time. It needs to be with us constantly. Only we can do it and the Lord needs our help.

Merry Christmas from the Member Missionary Department, and a most prosperous 1984!

Joyce Skidmore



Relief Society

Our December Homemaking Night will be a special evening of food and entertainment to celebrate the holiday season, so please plan to be with us and share in the happy Christmas spirit. It will be on Wednesday, December 14, at 7:30 pm. We will have a light supper followed by a program which will include Sharon Collins who will give the reading "Mary" based on the book Two From Galilee (she did "Emma" at our Fall Social), and there will also be special musical numbers.

We are happy to be working with three lovely new sisters in our Relief Society. Sister Leola Herzog is in charge of Welfare and is very enthusiastic about her new calling. We are so happy to be working with Lee. Sister Florence Jacobsen has been called to be the Single Woman Board Member. Florence is such a kind, compassionate person, we feel she will be a great asset to our board. Sister Peggy Fletcher has accepted the call of Special Needs Coordinator. She will see that Primary and Young Women officers and teachers are apprised of all announcements and Relief Society news. We feel this is such an important call because regardless of which organization we work in, we are all Relief Society sisters. Peggy will also distribute lesson tapes to everyone desiring them. So if there is any questions or problems concerning receiving tapes or flyers, please let Peggy know.



Relief Society is for everyone! As we learn and grow together in the Gospel, a bond of sisterhood becomes strong. It saddens us, as a presidency, to see the empty chairs each week and also at Homemaking Night.

We often hear such statements as "If I don't know it now, it's too late to learn," or "Three hours are just too long," or "I've raised my children," or "There is nothing there that interests me."

Hopefully, sisters making these and other such statements will re-evaluate and realize what a great contribution they can make.

We need you -- each one of you.

Let's make a firm resolve to be a Relief Society "goer" and "participator" in 1984.

Love, LouJean

RS Board Members: remember our dinner & party on Dec. 6 at Earlene's

Scalloped Chicken

4-5 lb. chicken	3-4 cups bread crumbs
1/2 cup butter or marg.	1 tsp. ea. salt, sage
3/4 cup flour	pepper to taste
6 cups broth	6 T. butter or marg.
6 eggs, beaten	2 T. minced onion
1 can mushroom soup	2 T. chopped parsley

Boil chicken until tender. Remove bones and cut or pull meat apart in bite-size pieces. Save broth.

Melt the 1/2 cup butter, add flour, then broth, stirring constantly. Continue cooking slowly and stirring for five minutes. Add eggs and cook two minutes longer. Add soup and heat thoroughly. Make a dressing with the bread crumbs, seasonings, 6 T. butter, onion, and parsley. In a glass 9x13 baking dish (buttered), alternate layers of dressing, chicken, and custard (two layers of each). Sprinkle top with crushed bread crumbs, then bake 45 minutes at 350°.

Cream Cheese-Jello Dessert

Blend and pat in bottom of 9x13 pan:
(Save approximately 3/4 cup crumbs for top)

20 double graham crackers, crushed
1 square melted butter or margarine
2 T. sugar 1 tsp. cinnamon

Mix and set aside: 1 C. boiling water
1 pkg Jello (lemon or orange is best)

Cream: 1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese
(should be room temperature)
1 cup sugar, 1 tsp. vanilla

Whip 1 large can of evaporated milk which has been chilled overnight. Fold in Jello and cream cheese mixture; pour over crumbs in pan. Sprinkle remaining crumbs on top and refrigerate a few hours before serving.

PRIMARY

Our Primary children began their holiday festivities early this year--they have had two Christmas parties already! On November 30 the older children met at Sister Clayton's home to see the movie, "Snowball Express," and have a treat; then the following afternoon the younger children were treated to the fun "Mary Poppins" movie as well as goodies.

We've had some changes in our Primary staff recently. We were sorry to lose Jolyn Lindquist as our Secretary, and we wish her, Cory, and Brian well in their new home. Jacque Hansen is our new Secretary. Jacque is not new to our Primary. She has been our Star A teacher. We are glad she has accepted the calling to be our Secretary. We welcome Bernadette Grunauer as our Star A teacher and hope Bernadette enjoys this calling in our Primary.

We are very proud of Scott Meldrum who has turned eight years old and was baptized on November 5. Our Primary is so small that we don't often have baptisms in our ward, so it's a special time for all of us. We hope Scott will always remember this important day in his life and keep the sacred covenants he made with his Heavenly Father.

Kathy Clayton, Primary President



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WARD CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 17

7:00 P.M.

12 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

DELICIOUS

DINNER

BRIGHTON HIGH MADRIGALS

\$2.00 each person

Getting Acquainted.....

The Two Of Us



George K. and Judith Buhler Meldrum (2605 Portsmouth Avenue) are a very special family in our ward with whom we have the opportunity to get acquainted this month.

George was born and raised in Provo, graduating from Provo High. After attending BYU for one semester he was called to serve in Scotland as a missionary. Following his mission, George continued his schooling at BYU where he received a B.S. degree in business management/marketing.



George had received greetings from Uncle Sam three months before graduation and was granted a deferment from being drafted until completion of school. During the interum of the next three months he joined the Navy and went through officer candidate school, receiving a commission as an Ensign in the Navy.

Following service in the Navy, George began looking for a place in the business world to begin a career. He joined Texaco Inc. in the Marketing Department in Salt Lake City.

Judith Buhler was born in Salt Lake City as the second child in a family of seven children. She was raised in Midvale, attended Jordan High for two years and graduated from Hillcrest High. In school she participated in the Acapella and Madrigal choirs, the pep club, and also played the flute in band and orchestra. Judith belonged to 4-H Club for six years and also served as a 4-H leader.



Judith graduated from the University of Utah, and then taught social studies and humanities at Butler Jr. High for six years. She loves her family and enjoys participating in family outings; she loves a good book, and finds the Young Womens' Organization (particularly the Beehive group) a great place to serve!

George and Judith's meeting is quite an interesting story. After George moved to SLC to begin working, he moved into a bachelor apartment and attended the local ward the first Sunday. While the people were friendly, he missed seeing young people his own age, so the next Sunday he went to the student ward at the U of U. As he walked into the meeting, the Elder's Quorum President met him at the door and introduced himself. Then he said, "We are glad to have you

by Stella Berhold

with us--your wife is here." George wondered what kind of a nut factory he had gotten into now. He went into the chapel and sat behind a good-looking blonde in a red coat who he found out later was Judith Buhler!



George and Judith were married in the Salt Lake Temple on November 25, 1970. They have been blessed with three great sons: John (10) keeps busy with Webelos, piano, and basketball; Scott (8) enjoys Cub Scouts and basketball; Daniel (6) is a first-grader who finds soccer and his new skill of reading to be enjoyable pastimes.

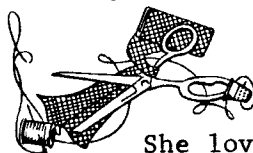
It's great to have the Meldrum family in our ward and we want to extend our love and friendship to them!

On My Own

Sally Anne Ostler (7685 Dell Road) was born in the LDS Hospital in SLC 25 years ago to two very loving parents. Sally has lived in the same house all her life, attending Cottonwood Heights Elementary, Butler Jr. and Brighton High School. Sally did very well in school and claims the achievement of never eating school lunch in high school! She maintained a 3.4 accumulative GPA. While younger, she was very active in 4-H.



Sally has many talents. She is an extremely gifted seamstress, great at organizing, and does beautiful toile painting. Among her hobbies are photography and skiing.



She loves driving and designing clothes. Sally enjoys traveling and some of her favorite vacations have been at San Francisco, Disneyland, Lake Powell, the Northwest, and Arizona. During a brief employment back East she enjoyed seeing Vermont, New York, and New Jersey.

Sally has worked at various jobs, most recently as a self-employed seamstress and currently as a truck driver. She makes deliveries by pickup to various parts of the state (mostly Southern Utah). Sally has been working very hard and saving money for her most recent purchase--her new love right now is her Toyota 4x4. She is really excited about her new truck!

It's fun to have you in our ward sharing your talents with us, Sally!

News Briefs

Ward members recently released:

Lynn & Peggy Fletcher, Activities Committee
 Dick & Jan Price, Activities Committee
 Dick & Ruth Paxman, Activities Committee
 Tenney Clawson, YM Sports Director
 Claudia Rasmussen, R.S. Special Needs
 Coordinator

Peggy Crump, 1st Year Beehive Advisor
 David Glad, Scoutmaster
 Lynn Rowe, Assistant Scoutmaster
 Wilford Ingleby, Sunday School President
 Don Herzog, S.S. 1st Counselor
 Paul Perry, S.S. 2nd Counselor

Ward members recently sustained:

Barbra Brasher, 1st Year Beehive Leader
 Peggy Fletcher, R.S. Special Needs
 Coordinator

Lynn Rowe, Scoutmaster
 David Glad, Scout Coordinator and Troop
 Committee Chairman
 Doug Johnson, advanced to Elder
 Cliff Beattie, Sunday School President
 Delbert Reeves, S.S. 1st Counselor
 Jesse Morrison, S.S. 2nd Counselor

Nursery



Jan (Vernon) and Ramon McCombs are the proud parents of a new baby daughter, Kjersti, born on October 21. Jan, Ramon, and their two children recently moved to Salt Lake from Moab. They had only been in their new home two weeks before Kjersti was born.

John and Gay have a new grandson, Chad Bishoff, who was born on October 28 to Ken and Sally. Ken and his family have moved to St. George where he works for First Security Bank.

Winston and Louise McOmber are grateful for good doctors who saved their daughter, Linda's, life when complications developed as she was giving birth to her sixth baby on November 3. Linda and Charles will name their newest son Eric David Burton.

Little Steven Ronald Ramseyer is the 10th grandchild of Joe and Madelin Seguin and the first baby of their daughter, JoAnn, and her husband, Steve. He was born on November 4.

The Ostlers are all rejoicing about the birth of a son for Mike and Debbie. Little Nathan Michael arrived on schedule November 29. Congratulations to each lucky family!



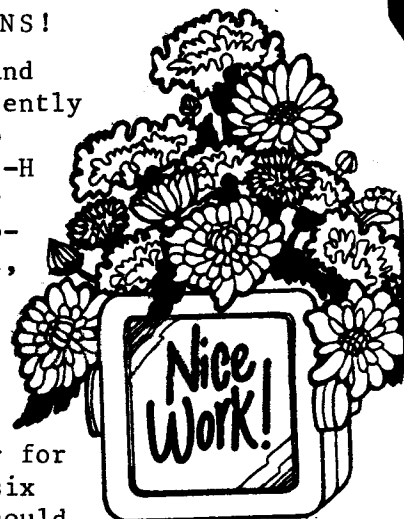
Our love and prayers go to the family of our dear brother, Art Vernon, who passed away on November 29 from injuries sustained in an accident with his dairy truck. We trust that the Holy Spirit will comfort his sweet wife, Betty, and her family at this time of great loss.

Condolences are also extended to Barbra Brasher upon the death of her mother, and to Sister Empy who lost her oldest son.

Sister Empy is recovering from double Pneumonia and Bob Ross from another heart attack.

CONGRATULATIONS!

...to Heidee Wilson and Heather Glad, who recently returned from Chicago with high honors in 4-H achievement. Heather received a \$1000 scholarship in Management, and Heidee won not only a scholarship, but also the Presidential Award in the Leadership Division. This is a great honor for Heidee because only six youth in the nation could receive the Presidential Award. Also, since Heidee was the first in the state of Utah to achieve this honor, the state 4-H Council arranged for her mother, Marilyn, to fly to Chicago to witness the presentation!



...to Jennifer Okerlund and Wendee Wilson, who were elected to the 4-H Teen Council for Salt Lake County. Wendee will serve as Vice President and Jennifer as Secretary.

...to Darcianne Johnson, who gave an excellent performance in the show, "Grease," recently at Brighton High School.

...to our Beehives, who won the Sportsmanship Award in basketball. They were given a nice grill to use at Girls Camp.

Special Thanks

Terry and Shirleen Hansen wish to give special thanks to the sisters who gave of their time and energy to help quilt Steve's missionary remembrance quilt. It will be a treasure to Steve forever.

The Hansen Family

Brighton senior wins top 4-H honor

First Utah delegation to take home 7 college scholarships

Seven young Utahns won \$1,000 college scholarships during the recent 1983 National 4-H Congress in Chicago, and one of the winners also was chosen for one of six top national honors, the Presidential Award.

Heidee Wilson, 18, daughter of Marilyn Wilson, 7281 Steffensen Drive, was presented the award — a silver tray — at the final banquet of the five-day event honoring more than 1,600 4-H members for their achievements in a broad range of programs.

Miss Wilson, a senior at Brighton High School, won her scholarship and award in the category of achievement, leadership and citizenship, sponsored by the Reader's Digest.

She and the other winners kept record books of their projects over the past six to 10 years. The books were judged on the county and state level and then submitted to national.

Miss Wilson was honored for her outstanding work in leadership development in 4-H youth. She taught workshops to teenagers about leadership, as well as serving as a state 4-H ambassador.

Heather Glad, also a senior at Brighton High, won her scholarship in home management, a category sponsored by Beatrice Foods Co. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. David Glad, Salt Lake City.

Kimberli Anne Woodbrey won her scholarship in the field of safety, sponsored by General Motors Corp. Her projects involved safety in many areas, from farm tractor safety to a project to help fingerprint children as a deterrent to kidnapping. She attends Mountain Crest High School in Hyrum and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vean Robert Woodbrey II of Petersboro, Cache County.

Wendy Walts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Walts, of Morgan, won her scholarship in the area of health, sponsored by Kraft Inc.

Jenefer Rowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowley, Layton, received her scholarship in the category of citizenship, sponsored by the Coca-Cola Co.

Gina Waite's award was in the field of home environment, sponsored by Friends of National 4-H Council. Miss Waite is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Waite, Eden, Weber County.

Ann Bunnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bunnell, Ogden, was a winner in the dairy foods category, sponsored by Carnation Co.

Liz Gorham, assistant state 4-H leader, who accompanied 30 Utah youths to the national congress, said it is the first time a Utahn has won a Presidential Award, and the first time a Utah delegation has won seven scholarships.



Heidee Wilson shows 1 of 6 Presidential silver trays.

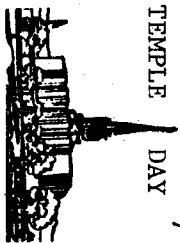



CHRISTMAS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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						
FAST SUNDAY 4	HOME EVENING 5	6	TEMPLE DAY 7 	8	9	10 STAKE BAPTISM 5:00 PM - SC CHILDREN'S PROGRAM 9:00 AM 23E BLDG *Candice Burch *Greg Rowe
"A SPECIAL NIGHT" STAKE CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONAL 7:30 (adults) 11	*Kathy King *Roger Butters *Monte Thomas *Gloria Wood 12	*Philip Russell 13	*R. Elwood Pace 14	*Kevin Crump *Joan Haglund 15	*Barbara Tea *Darin Tea *Sarah Weenig *Holly White 16	WARD CHRISTMAS PARTY 7:00 PM 17 *Emerson John *Brett Scharman *Rea Steffensen
18	HOME EVENING 19	20	21	22	23	24 
CHURCH-WIDE FIRESIDE 6:00						*Derek Decker
25	HOME EVENING 26	27	28	29	30	31
3-WARD SACRAMENT MTG 10:00 AM (no other mtgs)			SL BRIGHTON STAKE REUNION FOR ALL S or MRRD ROGER RUSSELL YA (call Vicki Cram 943-5097)	*Joyce Skidmore *Jeff Thomas	*Tori Glad	
*Daren Beattie	*Danny Cloward	*Winston McOmber		*Dede McKinney		

(Parents - remind your YA children)

(*Happy Birthday!)