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The Brighton High School Swim Team has a motto that has helped them to become state champions for a number of years. I recently visited a team practice session and watched as the young men and young women swam endless laps in the large olympic pool. Their goal that day was to swim 5000 yards before starting school. As they finished and climbed out of the pool I asked one athlete if he wasn't exhausted. His reply was, "You bet I'm tired, but I'll never be a champion if I don't feel a little pain--'NO PAIN, NO GAIN'--is our motto."



The "No pain, No gain" motto follows the addage of "If it's worth having, it's worth working for." We are taught that all we get must be earned. Testimonies, self respect, family unity, excellence in church service, keeping the Sabbath Day holy, visiting teaching, writing in our journals, reading the scriptures, family home evening, home teaching, paying tithes and offerings, and all the other worthy goals in life cannot be obtained without effort. Champion grade families have swum their 5000 yards regularly. They have experienced the "No pain, No gain" motto of the swimmer. Each day we should all strive to achieve this excellence in our lives and the lives of those around us.

Bishop Sherman L. Butters



# Mission News

## Australia Sydney



"Elder Ashton told us in April that with 2 years behind us the remaining year would be 'icing on the cake.' We had more challenges in July than we have had for months.

It will be a busy time until we get past the temple open house and dedication in September and two more District Conferences in October.

Such a pace wouldn't be bad for a young man. It's hard on us of the older generation.

"The party at the Spruces sounded fun. If I had stayed home and practiced my banjo I might have been able to accompany the barbershop quartet.

"In a week and two days I will be the longest serving Mission President in Sydney since 1976. All that proves is that it is hard to get an 'Old General' down. We're hoping the Lord will continue to bless us so we can get everything done we want to before the end of our term of service."

Love & Warm Regards, Nick & Donna

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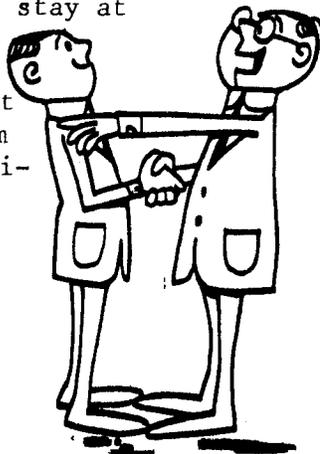
## England Coventry

Avery really enjoyed his stay at the MTC. He said they keep them so busy that time really goes fast. His first Sunday there they called him to be Assistant to the President, which was just great.

He left for England on the morning of August 27.

Mom Houskeeper Reporting

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## Missouri Independence

The past month has been an eventful time for Wayne. On his three month anniversary he was appointed Sr. Companion. Wayne was also transferred to a new district in Omaha, Nebraska. He reports to us that the work is going on quite well and he is happy, enjoying missionary life and being in the service of our Lord.

During the past week Wayne saw the 6th person baptized and come into the church from the teaching efforts of the spirit, and he and his comp.

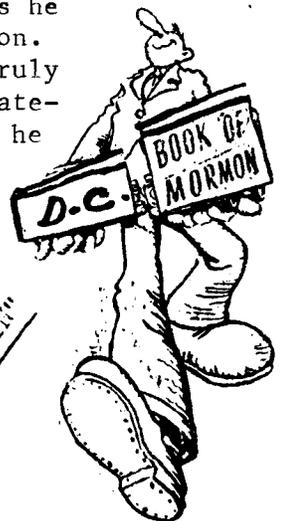
Wayne has now placed over 100 Books of Mormon. This is not quite up to the goal he has set for himself, but he feels his goal will be realized as time goes on.

We, Wayne's family, hope he can realize all of his missionary goals and that he can continue to have the choice experiences he has had thus far in his mission.

Wayne feels the Lord has truly blessed him and he is most grateful for the guidance and help he receives daily.

Dad Clayton Reporting

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"KEEP ON TRACTING"

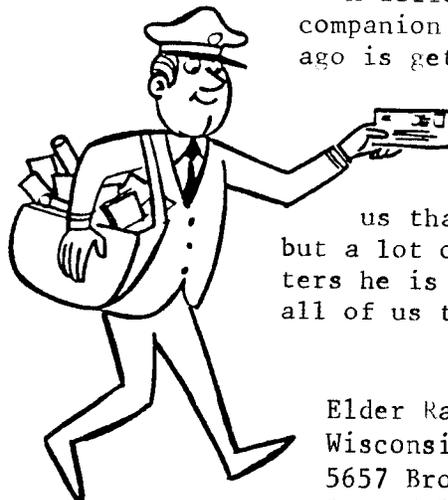
## Wisconsin Milwaukee

A fellow that Ray and his companion baptized two weeks ago is getting excited about going on a mission. Ray says he is "really cool."

He also tells us that a mission is hard but a lot of fun. In his letters he is trying to encourage all of us to go on missions.

Mom Tea Reporting

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## Denmark Copenhagen

Ronda has been transferred to a suburb of Copenhagen called Søbørg, and she's in the only ward she visited when she was there about 12 years ago. The young girl, Mette, who stayed with us for awhile is also in that ward. Frank baptized some people in that ward years ago, so it's home away from home for her.

She says she has never seen so many people and so much confusion anywhere, and she really has a hard time finding her way around. They don't have N-S-E-W, and the streets are not straight like here, so it's really a crossword puzzle to find your way around at first.

She is presently tracting the area where my aunt and uncle are living and was able to visit them again.

Ronda was very happy to find out there are several McDonalds around--there was also one in each of the other two cities she was in.

Her companion is from Kaysville, and they have so much in common, it's unreal.

Before she was transferred, Ronda enjoyed playing the piano for Primary for a while. That was especially nice since she took very few lessons, but always enjoyed it.

Mom Poulson Reporting

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## Taipei Taiwan

Greg's family has enjoyed the letters they have received this past month. Not only have they heard about his first baptism (he was really happy because he did it right the first time so he didn't have to do it again), about his enthusiasm for giving the discussions (he passed everything a month ahead of schedule) and about his great companion (he says he keeps him laughing all the time--that is really needed in 100° temp. and 95% humidity!). Only one minus bit of news--someone stole his bike. As always, Greg is enthusiastic and full of the missionary spirit.

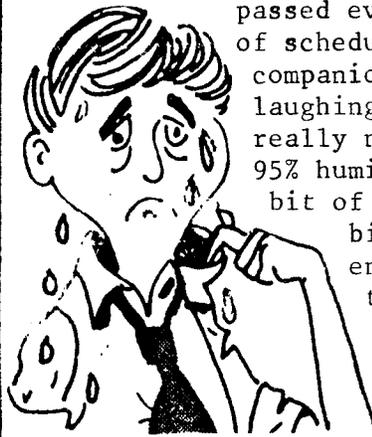
We also heard from his Mission President--he assures us all is going fantastically with Gregory and tells us he is a special missionary. That is always great for parents to hear.

Greg's scout training is coming in handy. He says they sleep on grass mats and boil all their water. He says life is a lot of fun--he feels like he is always camping out!

He reminds us to "Keep the Faith."

Mom & Dad Butters Reporting

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## Japan Osaka

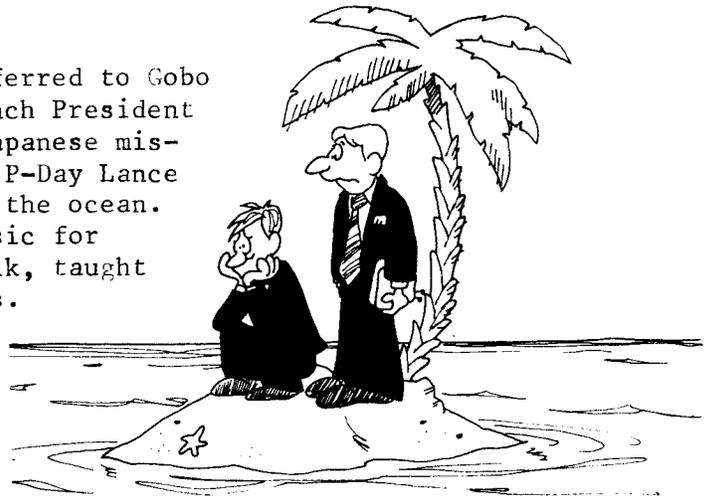
When Lance became District Leader, he was transferred to Gobo (a 2½ hr. train ride from the city). The Gobo Branch President lives in the same apartment with Lance (a native Japanese missionary). They live 30 seconds from the ocean. On P-Day Lance sometimes writes letters while sitting on rocks by the ocean.

Lance said recently, "Last Sunday, I led the music for Sacrament Meeting, passed the Sacrament, gave a talk, taught the Primary and showed a movie to two investigators. Here we don't just go to church, we are the church."

Lance's new companion Elder Mike Frandsen (from Orem) roomed with Elder Devenport (Lance's last companion) at the MTC. Elder Frandsen speaks Swedish and French as well as Japanese now. Lance says he is a fine missionary.

Two transfers ago, Lance was teaching a mother and daughter. After he left the area, the daughter was baptized. The mother recently received permission from the Mission President to have Lance come and baptize her. Lance realized that he had taught every person at the baptism (about 8 or 10 people), but when he had left the area, none were baptized. Now all were members!

Mom Dean Reporting



Why did I ask to be transferred out of the city?

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# Uruguay Montevideo



Bret has been traveling around Uruguay and visiting the different zones which has been very rewarding most of the time.

In one of the areas he did have a few problems since the fleas were so bad and they didn't get much sleep.

There was a new Elder from Paraguay Bret was working with that touched him very much. When he joined the church and decided to go on a mission, his family and girlfriend turned their backs on him. Bret said he could sense the great humility that he has and a deep conviction he has acquired about the truthfulness of the gospel. As they were teaching some investigators he bore his bestimony with a tear in his eye that he loved them, and that he wanted them to find the happiness that he had found in the true Church of Jesus Christ. Bret said it was hard to imagine the great sacrifice he was called to make, leaving practically all behind to serve the Lord. This young Elder taught him a great lesson, and he really respects his example.

Bret's letters are always filled with much happiness and many great experiences from each week.

Mom Cammans Reporting

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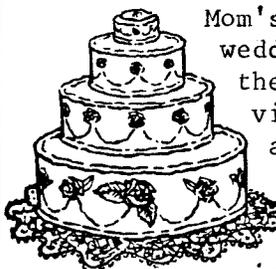
# South Dakota Rapid City

After the excitement of two baptisms, Mark went on to other exciting things--only the end result was not quite so pleasant. Mark and his companion were playing in a softball game with some of their investigators. Someone had to slide to make the base and Mark ended up as a target--results--torn ligaments and torn cartilage in the knee he didn't wreck playing football at Brighton. He'll have a cast and crutches as constant companions for at least 3 weeks.

The open house at the new chapel in Bemidji is next week so Mark is spending a lot of his time helping the members get things ready. They have given out 4,000 invitations and are expecting great things to happen. Mark really is excited about his new area--he says the investigators are coming from everywhere.

Here on the homefront we had some special things happen, too. President Chase's daughter, Sheryl, and her young man made plans to be married here in the Salt Lake Temple, so Mark volunteered

Mom's services in providing their wedding cake. President Chase is the Branch President in the Gonvick/Clearbrook area--his Branch area covers 120 miles. It was really a special experience to meet the Chase's and to talk about Mark's experiences in the mission field with someone who has shared it with him.



Mom & Dad Scharman REporting

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# Korea Seoul

Dean loves Korea and especially the children. He wanted to share the sights and sounds of that country with us, so he took his tape recorder with him for a day and recorded the sounds of the busy streets (which are about the size of our subdivision streets). They were very noisy. We could hear the voices of Korean children and elderly men talking to Dean in a park.

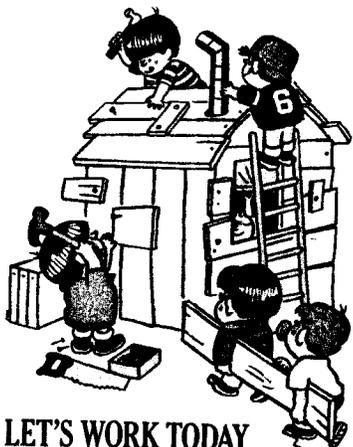
He is soon going to baptize a girl that the sister missionaries have been working with.

He loves the work and feels that the Lord is preparing his mission for some great things to come.

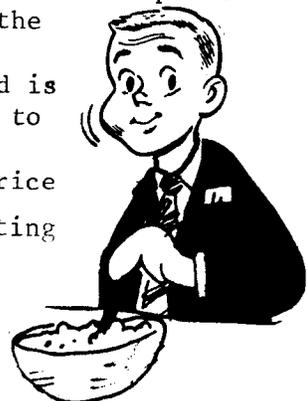
Dean would like some good recipes using rice without meat.

Mom Cloward Reporting

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LET'S WORK TODAY  
to build a better future tomorrow!



## Relief Society

The summer months have provided us an opportunity to vary our regular homemaking nights by having a Visiting Teacher evening, a progressive supper, and this past month a welfare seminar. Our special thanks to Earlene Spencer and Lee Herzog for motivating us to become better prepared for the future. We are delighted with the response of our sisters in purchasing First Aid kits for their homes and cars. Those who would like to purchase kits, please contact Earlene.

Our greatest disappointment in our Homemaking Nights has been our attendance. We want to extend a special invitation to all the sisters of the ward to join with us in these monthly activities. How about an early New Year's resolution to include Homemaking Night on your calendar each month. Our mini-classes will begin again with our September Homemaking Meeting--don't miss out on the fun!

Laverna Clawson, R.S. President

## Young Women

In the heat of August there is nothing more refreshing than a swim--especially with an old friend. All the girls went over to Becky Rosander's for a swim on the third of August. We heard it was a "splash" hit.

Girl's Camp was next on the agenda. All the girls met at Velma Glad's home at 7:00 am on the seventh, ready for three days of adventure.

That's exactly what it was with all the hikes, crafts, water activities, and many other countless things. The highlight of camp was Visitor's Night. The Bishopric came up and had dinner with us. Later that night a fireside was held. Bishop Perry

the 6th Ward provided us with laughs, entertainment, and words of inspiration.

That week ended with a Tri-Stake Dance, and the girls hardly had time to shower and get ready in time, but they did it.

Dave Glad gave an interesting talk about police work for the youth on the twelfth. The attendance was super as was the talk.

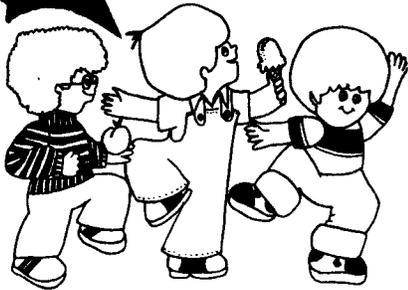
Many familiar faces were seen at Lagoon on the 15th. It was a little crowded, but isn't it always.

Two barbeques were held toward the end of the month--one for the Miammaids and another for the Priests and Laurels.

Happy Birthday to: Shelmarie McKinny, August 10th  
Mikelle Wilson, August 22nd

by Sarah Weenig

## PRIMARY



The Primary had their annual summer parade on Wednesday, August 22. We had a lot of fun. Brother Glad drove his Sheriff's car with the siren going to lead the children around Steffensen Heights. Then we had lunch on Sister Glad's front lawn and ice cream over at Sister Claytons. Thank you to all who came out to support us.

We want to thank Sisters Landvatter and Crump as well as Brother Montgomery for being such special teachers in our Primary. We wish all of them well in their new homes.

This month we will be learning the 6th Article of Faith.

Kathy Clayton, Primary President

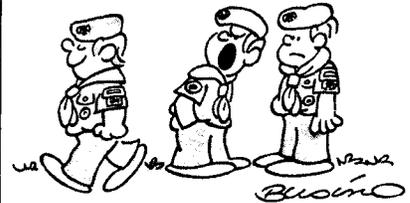
## Scouts

TROOP 311

After the successful summer camp in early July, the boys in Scout Troop 311 have had some time off from regular meetings to enjoy trips with their families, etc.

Now they have reconvened and are working on the Communications merit badge and finishing up some merit badge work left over from the summer camp. They are anticipating a Court of Honor in early September.

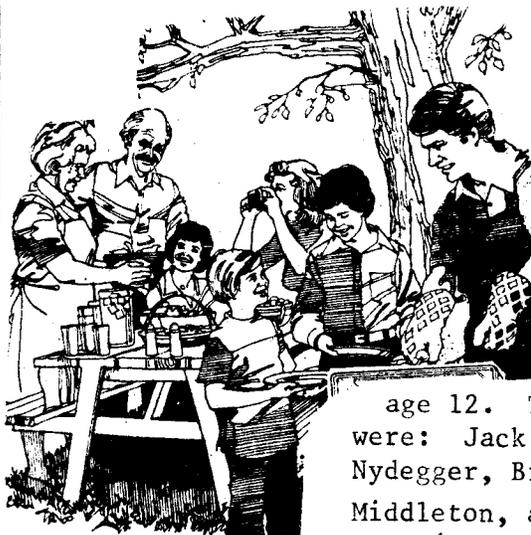
Four boys have moved from the Blazer group into Brother Rowe's scout group. They are Danny Price, Craig Russell, Ryan Kartchner, and Scott Rowe.



*"What I can't stand is his more trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent than thou attitude."*

On July 27, the ward had a family outing at the Spruces in Big Cottonwood Canyon under the direction of the Activities Committee. Approximately 180 people attended. An afternoon rain prevailed up to the starting time for activities at 6:00, when the committee members, standing around in plastic garbage bags for protection, saw the heavens open up and the sun shine through for a lovely refreshing evening. The rain washed the tables, drove away the flies, and made everything fresh and enjoyable. The menu was hot chicken, hot corn on the cob, tossed salad, chips, root beer, hot scones with honeybutter, and frozen ice cream bars for dessert. President Nydegger had fun activities with big candy bars and cash prizes for kids to age 12. Terry Hansen had games prepared for over 12. Committee members were: Jack & Jacque Doty, Terry & Shirleen Hansen, President & Jean Nydegger, Bill & Connie Hawkes, Maitland & Earlene Spencer, Henry & LuJean Middleton, and Dan & Wanda Mackintosh.

(Thanks, committee, for a really fun evening!)



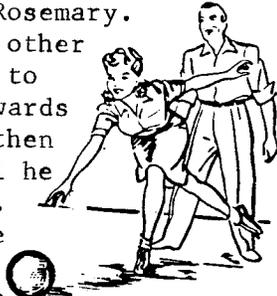
# Getting Acquainted....

We have enjoyed getting better acquainted with some of the newer members of the ward in the past couple of months, so this month we will give our new members a chance to learn about one of our long-time ward families. LeGrande and Rosemary Collins have lived in this area for about 29 years and have been members of the Butler Third Ward since it was first organized nearly that long ago. Their home is located at 2775 East 7800 South.



Both LeGrande and Rosemary were born in Fairmont, West Virginia. However, Lee's family moved West when he was a child, and then he was called back to Fairmont to serve his mission, which is when he met Rosemary.

Their mothers had known each other as girls. LeGrande proposed to Rosemary at a bowling alley towards the end of his mission, and then he was sent out of town until he was ready to leave the field. After his release to Salt Lake City, Rosemary followed him a week later. Since she was so late in getting to Utah, Lee had to attend three



bridal showers by himself. They were married on November 25, 1942, in the Salt Lake Temple by Elder Joseph F. Merrill of the Council of the Twelve.



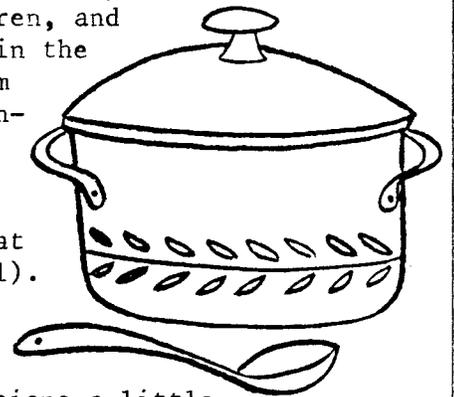
Lee has set a fine example in the service of our country, having served on a survey team of the Army during World War II, and then after three years of active duty, continued with the active reserves for about 37 years. During most of that time he has been employed in the Church Printing Department, where his present position is that of a Purchasing Agent. Lee says he plans to give them one more year of his time, then both he and Rosemary will retire and prepare to serve the Lord on a mission.



Lee's talents and interests originate mainly from his hands and his keen mind. He loves to read and especially enjoys learning about history. His favorites are the Civil War as well as family history. He has beautiful penmanship, which most of us have

noticed on the church certificates and other forms he fills out as Ward Clerk. He also loves traveling and visiting areas of historical significance.

Rosemary spent her early married life raising their six children, and then began working in the school lunch program where she has continued for the past 19 years (13 of those years have been as Manager, presently at Brighton High School).



During her free time, Rosemary also enjoys reading and says she plays the piano a little and sings a little. Both Lee and Rosemary are family oriented. Their six children have given them 23 grandchildren so far, and they try to have the entire family together as often as possible. Their oldest granddaughter was married this past July.

The Collins' both love the gospel and have served in numerous church assignments at all levels and in various auxiliaries. Of course having lived in this area for so many years, our ward has benefitted greatly from their devoted service to the kingdom. We want to wish both of them well as they look forward to retirement in the near future, with more time to spend in the Lord's work.



"Yeah, he's old all right, but I don't think he's a geezer!"

# News Briefs

### Ward members recently sustained:

John Reaveley, Webelos Leader  
 Marge Brown, Primary Organist  
 Steve Johnson, Primary Blazer A Leader  
 Madeline Seguin, Primary Sunbeam Teacher  
 Terry Hansen, Jr. Volleyball Coach  
 Craig Russell, advanced to Deacon  
 Scott Rowe, advanced to Deacon  
 John Bishoff, advanced to High Priest  
 John Bishoff, High Council Representative  
 Donna Taylor, Stake Primary Blazer Leader

### Ward members recently released:

Donna Taylor, Primary Organist  
 Mark Berhold, Sunday School Teacher  
 Larry Montgomery, Primary Blazer A Leader  
 Peggy Crump, Primary Sunbeam Teacher  
 Kevin Crump, Youth Athletic Coach  
 Vincent Landvatter, Youth Athletic Coach  
 Robin Cram, Youth Athletic Coach

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

...Benji Larisch, for earning his Faith in God and Arrow of Light awards in the Cub Scouting program.

...Ramona Schulz, for receiving her call to the Ireland, Dublin Mission!

## WELCOME

Another delightful young family has found a home in our ward boundaries, and again they are located on Bengal Boulevard. Jan & Louise Vanderhooft and their two young children are living in the home next door to Betty Vernon (2811 East 7800 South). We do hope the Vanderhoofts will feel welcome in this area, and we are looking forward to getting to know them better!



Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Brian Cloward, who was seriously injured on the highway while riding his bike at the first of the month; to Bernice Dean, who is looking forward to the return of almost-normal use of her arm after surgery by a specialist in Seattle a month ago; and to Don Conover, who also underwent surgery on his knee after an unfortunate auto accident last month. Our prayers are with each of you!

## Special Thanks

Richard & Sharon Cloward would like to express their deep appreciation to each member of the Butler Third Ward for your many expressions of concern and love to them during Brian's recovery. Your love and prayers have been a great blessing.

Our best wishes for a happy future go to Jane McGuire (whose father is a former Butler Third Ward Bishop), of the 31st Ward, upon her recent marriage to Jeffrey Kenneth Griener in the Salt Lake Temple. Congratulations!



*"Look at that! His kidney is shaped like a swimming pool!"*

*As my wife rummaged under the couch for our two-year-old's missing shoes, I heard her exasperated mutter, "They must have been barefoot in the premortal world."*  
 James Ellison  
 Santa Rosa, California