



# BUTLER BANNER

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## AMERICA SINGS

A few weeks ago our family spent a full day at Disneyland. This year is the 30th anniversary for Disneyland, and from the moment the gates were opened we scurried to and fro with thousands of other people from attraction to attraction. I have never seen more people or waited in longer lines in all the many times I have been there. By late afternoon we were hashed, so we decided to go in the Circle Vision Theater where they showed a new film on a 360° screen entitled "Journeys Through America." I had a feeling of pride and a lump in my throat as we viewed Main Street in Williamsburg, Virginia, and sailed past the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor. We experienced the breathtaking view as we flew over the snowcapped mountains of the West and rode a surfboard in Hawaii. We rode dog sleds and viewed glaciers in Alaska, and took a white water trip down the Green River. These and many more scenes made me proud to be an American, proud to live in a land of freedom, and proud to have such heritage. As we left the theater, I made the comment to my wife that that was worth the whole day!

We then went to the "America Sings" attraction, where the audience sits and is moved to the various scenes. This also turned out to be a very uplifting feeling. As the audience was moved from scene to scene, animal characters sang songs of America from "Yankee Doodle" and "I Dream of Jeanie," to Rock and Roll and the theme "America Sings." American music was really a product of the different nationalities which made America their home. Patriotic music, folk music, big band, Dixieland, and classic each has influenced us and added to our great heritage.

As Latter-Day Saints we, too, have a rich heritage. One which sought freedom of religion and pride in being self-reliant. But above all we have a much deeper understanding of what this great country should mean to each of us. Why, then, is it necessary to be reminded that each day we should thank our Father in Heaven for this land. We should remember the words of John F. Kennedy, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but rather what you can do for your country." During the month of July let's become more aware of the sacrifices of the past which made it possible for us to enjoy all the freedoms of America and to remember that GOD DOES BLESS AMERICA!

Bill Allen, First Counselor



# Mission News

## Florida Tallahassee

Jon's letters home are full of love and enthusiasm for the gospel. He says they are real busy and that he hardly has time to prepare his talk for church. He enjoys tracting and says they are meeting their goal of giving out two Books of Mormon a day. He has been memorizing three to five scriptures a day, which is a great growing experience.

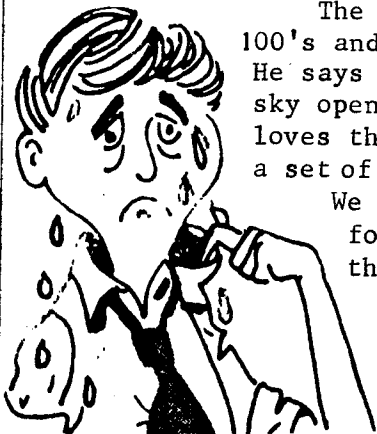
He is already planning on moving back to Florida after his mission. He loves the area and isn't even jealous of our vacations. He said the members feed them so much that he has to keep exercising to keep from gaining weight.

The weather has been in the 100's and the humidity is terrible. He says when it rains, the whole sky opens up and comes down. Jon loves the members and says he has a set of parents on every corner.

We love you, Jon, and pray for you every day. Keep that sweet spirit with you.

Mom Price

Elder Jon Price  
Florida Tallahassee Mis.  
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Tallahassee, FL 32315



## Missouri Independence

Wayne reports that all is well with him. The work is progressing, and the teaching of the gospel is going with good success. The baptism record for the zone Wayne is in now for a single month is 24. Wayne tells us that all of the missionaries worked with extra effort all through the past month, but fell short by one baptism. He said that they will now work harder to find and teach more souls and bring just as many new saints into the true gospel as they can.

Wayne recently attended a special leadership conference in Independence. He was impressed by the church history he saw in Independence, and very excited about seeing the place where so many great and wonderful things will happen in the future when the promises and blessings are fulfilled that will someday come to the area around Independence. Wayne feels most blessed to have been called to this mission that the Lord has spoken so much about.

Wayne sends his love and best to all in the Ward.

Dad Clayton

Elder Wayne Clayton  
Missouri Independence Mission  
517 West Walnut, Box 455  
Independence, MO 64051

## Uruguay Montevideo

Bret was transferred to Colonia, Uruguay, at the end of May where they were having some problems. He has had many challenges to meet the last couple of months. He also has a brand new companion in June from the MTC, which is always exciting.

Bret said he cried a bucket of tears when he said his farewell to the members in his previous area, and he knows when he leaves to come home it will be very difficult to say goodbye to the people in Uruguay that he has grown to love so very dearly.

He is so thankful for all the opportunities he has had and the support from everyone. Most of all he is thankful for the opportunity to have served a mission and the experiences he has had.

Bret is excited to come home and to meet the challenges in the future. See everyone very soon!

Mom Cammans



## Canada Montreal

Alan reports that French is coming along and that missionary work is great.

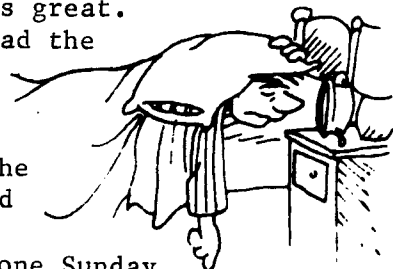
His companion has had the chicken pox, so he has had time to study both the language and the gospel. However, he is ready to get out and work again.

He reports that on one Sunday they had managed to get quite a few investigators to church and were surprised by a visit from the Mission President. The Mission Pres. was impressed--but no baptisms yet!

His testimony is growing daily, and he loves the work.

Dad Blackhurst

Elder Alan Blackhurst  
Canada Montreal Mission  
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St. Leonard, Montreal, PQH1R2E4  
Canada



## Wisconsin Milwaukee

**N**ice things are happening in Wisconsin. They had a nice baptism last month. This month they have an investigator who believes and wants to join the church, but has problems that must be solved first. Ray and his companion have helped an investigator paint his house, which was a good way to have some nice long conversations. The investigator did come to church after that, so that was encouraging.

Last month the members from Fond du Lac went all the way to Beloit with some ice cream and cake to celebrate Raymond's birthday. Mom Tea Ray's address is: 1960 Harrison Beloit, WI 53511

## South Dakota Rapid City

Mark had just gotten settled in Rapid City and was feeling quite comfortable--thinking he'd be there for awhile--when Pres. Greenwood called him into the office to tell him he was needed in Gillette, Wyoming the very next day. Mark was a little shook, but quickly packed and was on his way again--with a very special assignment from Pres. Greenwood. He was to take a message to one of the Sister missionaries that her father had passed away. He was quite overwhelmed by the task he

had to do, but said as she came into the room they had a prayer and the room was filled with the spirit. Mark said he could hear in his heart exactly what the spirit wanted him to tell her. She took it quite hard, as it was very sudden, so Mark and his companion gave her a blessing, and afterward she said she knew it was right and that her father (who was a non-member) had work to do on the other side. It was just before Father's Day so all the missionaries spent the day with her and it seemed to help.

Mark said that all through his mission he had felt the spirit guide him, but never before had it been so clear what to do and what to say. He said, "I love the spirit, for the way it converts and for the way it comforts. It truly is a blessing that we take for granted."

Mark sends his love to all of the Ward--and says "keep on sending out those missionaries. It's a great way to serve the Lord."

Mom & Dad Scharman

Elder Mark Scharman  
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Gillette, Wyoming 82716

## Korea Seoul

Dean's letters are full of enthusiasm and love for the work. They have baptized several people lately, and in his last letter they had found two families to teach.

His new companion is a "greenie" from Washington State. They have set some high goals together and work well as a team.

May 27th was Buddha's birthday, and they took the opportunity to have an open house at the church to explain the gospel to passers-by.

Dean loves the Korean people and is already thinking his 11 months left is not enough.

Mom Cloward

Elder Dean Cloward  
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Gwang Hwa Moon  
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Korea



## Taipei Taiwan

Gregory has recently been made a senior companion. His new companion is a very hard-working Elder. It's Gregory's first "greenie." They are getting along well together.

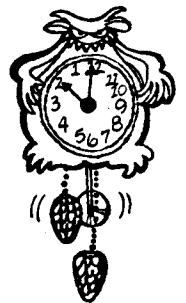
The missionary work has improved in that in the month of May there were fifty convert baptisms. This is an unusually high number in the Taipei Mission. They have set new, higher goals for the month of June. He is enjoying the work and is now able to deal with the language in a professional manner.

Gregory is looking forward to each "P" Day so that he can shop for antique clocks.

All is going perfectly. Nine months and he will be home. We can't believe time has flown so fast.

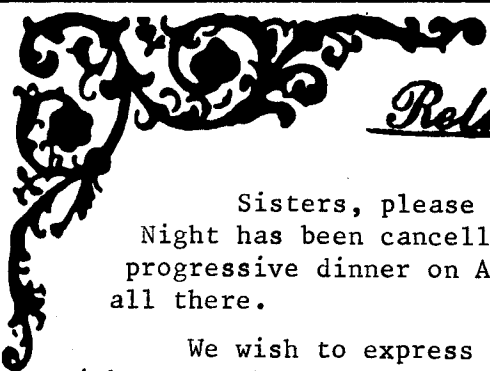
Dad & Mom Butters

Elder Greg Butters  
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Taiwan



## Welcome Home

Lance,  
Nick, & Donna!



## Relief Society



Sisters, please remember July Homemaking Night has been cancelled. August Homemaking will be a special progressive dinner on August 7th. Details will be announced later. Hope to see you all there.

We wish to express our thanks to Barbara Blackhurst for sharing her sweet spirit with us as she presented outstanding Mother Education lessons. We are really going to miss you, but wish you the best in your new activities position.

The quilting must go on, but is going to be a chore without our sweet Vi Hansen there to teach and encourage us. Our best wishes to you, Vi, and please take care of yourself this time. You have been a nurse to so many.

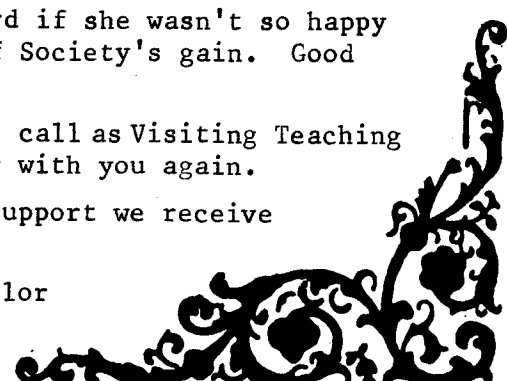
It would be so sad to lose Virginia Bierman from our board if she wasn't so happy about the change in her life. Our loss will be another Relief Society's gain. Good luck, Virginia. You will be an outstanding missionary.

Zola Wood, with her detailed enthusiasm, has accepted the call as Visiting Teaching board member. Thanks, Zola, we are looking forward to working with you again.

We, as a presidency, deeply appreciate all the love and support we receive from you, our sisters.

Wanda Mackintosh, Education Counselor

(Please note Family Canning Schedule on following page)




## Young Women

The month of June started out with a delicious camp breakfast at Velma Glad's house.

Congratulations to all of the Seminary Graduates who graduated on June 7th. We are all proud of you!

School finally let out on June 7th. It will be a day for all the 9th graders to remember the rest of their lives.

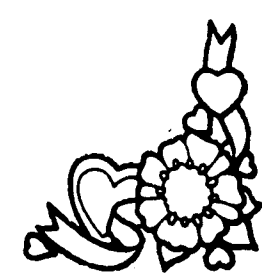
During the month of June the friendship basket was passed from Mindy Lindquist to Marie Poulson. Who will be next?

On the 14th the Youth Dance was held. It was a good dance, but would have been better if more people had been there.

The 19th was your day to do anything you wanted at the Mutual "Anything Goes" activity. It really kept us laughing, whether it was the Jello slurp, sponge toss, clothes race, frisbee toss, balloon fling, or marshmallow stuff. At the end of the activity all who stayed got wet--even if it was just a little.

Happy Birthday to: Jenny Weenig (June 7), Rebecca Reeves (June 11), Judy Rowe (June 12), Tammy Jacobson (June 16), Kathy Hawkes (June 24), Tiffany Tea (June 27), and Mindy Folsom (June 30)!

Sarah Weenig Reporting



# Scouts

## TROOP 311

The '84-'85 spell was broken,  
At Butler Middle, no more words were to be spoken.  
'Twas the 7th of June, and all the Scouts  
Wanted to rear back and bay at the moon.

So each filled his back pack  
With all sorts of food, rummage, and tack.  
Off they went, with homes in their wake  
To celebrate at Lilly Lake.

They hiked to a likely camping spot;  
The big blotches of snow, welcome were not.  
Soon tents were up and fires ablaze,  
Their leaders always to amaze.

Meals were cooked and most were eaten,  
Surely the last campout's performance was beaten.

An evening of fun, frolic and play,  
Where no learning could get in the way.  
The "POP" of firecrackers lit by the boys,  
Helped to fill the night with lots of noise.

Finally, each tired and began to settle in,  
Waning was the normal Boy Scouting din...  
The night grew close as the ocean covers the beach,  
Nature spread her sparkling blanket tightly over each.

The sky glistened a night greeting, to each it gives,  
Welcoming all closer to where God lives.  
A peaceful night to all who rest,  
Morning brings a new challenge to even the best.

An early fire to chase the chill of morn,  
Another test, another day is born.  
Noses are touched as breakfast's aroma floats,  
Two over here gag; there, another pair gloats.

With the clean-up done, competition begins,  
Soon we will see which patrol wins.  
An obstacle course, fire-building and knots,  
While yelling and cheering, we hope they learned lots.

With free time on hand, more play time ensued,  
A game of "D & D" had most everyone glued.  
With time to wander, up the hill or into the lake,  
There was time for each, his own fun to make.

It came time to leave, no one wanted to go.  
The "meany" had dealt such a low blow.  
A return to the world, the rigors of summer,  
One Scout asks, "But why? What a bummer!"

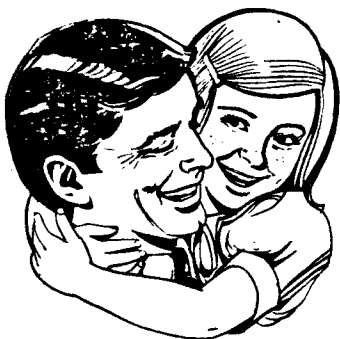
On the evening of June 19, Troop 311 held a brief Court of Honor. Those who received rank advancements were Benjie Larisch, 1st Class; Brett Scharman and Eric Glad, Life. In addition, six merit badges were presented: First Aid to Brian Rowe, Matt Wilson, and Benjie Larisch; Personal Management to Scott Rowe; and Architecture to Eric Glad and Scott Rowe. The Blazer Scouts then competed with the older boys in fire-building and knot-tying contests, with refreshments afterwards.

Lynn Rowe, Scoutmaster



## PRIMARY

Lots of excitement in the Primary right now. We had our 2nd Activity Day in Cram's back yard last month. The children were having so much fun they didn't want to go home.



We put on our Father's Day program June 16th. What a special group of boys and girls they were--I thought they were super. Fathers, you are very special and we appreciate all of you so much. Your children are special to us, also.

We are in the process of planning our July 20 parade float for the Youth Parade downtown. We need the help of adults to walk with the children. As we progress, we might need other help, too.

No birthdays in Primary this month.

We are happy to have Leslie Boulton, Wanda Leeman, and Karen Smith join our Primary staff. We are going to miss Sister Vernon, and wish her much happiness in her coming marriage.

Florence Jacobson, Primary President

## Cub Scouts

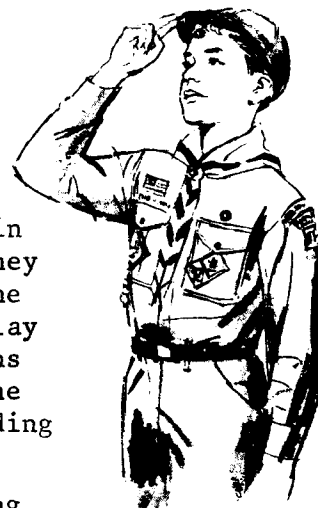
On June 20 the Cub Pack 311 held a fun meeting on the back lawn of the Stake Center. The parents and other family members enjoyed watching as Cubmaster Bill Hawkes led the boys in a few "barefoot relays." After removing their shoes and socks, they had to race to the goal line with a marble tucked under the toes of one foot, and then try racing with a marble under each foot. The next relay was a race to see how fast they could pick up old-fashioned clothespins and hand them, one at a time, to the next person in their team; and the last contest was to see how well each boy could write his name by holding a pen between his toes.

Following the games, six boys were presented patches for attending Cub Country earlier that day. Ryan Beattie, Tim Ostler, Scott Meldrum, Nathan Cloward, Mike Larisch, and Daniel Meldrum each had a chance to tell about the activity he enjoyed most at their day camp.

Three new Cub Scouts were welcomed into the pack that evening: Scott Paxman, Michael Larisch, and Daniel Meldrum.

Finally, Bishop Butters presented Scott Meldrum with his Faith in God award. Scott will soon be joining the Webelo Den.

We appreciate Judith Meldrum for her good work as Den Mother for our boys.

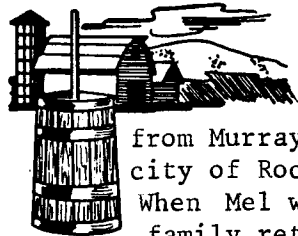


"Hooray! I've been summoned for jury duty!"



# Getting Acquainted.....

Melvin and Marjorie Brown have lived at 7762 Steffensen Drive for almost 30 years. They are both retired, he after 31 years as a machinist at Christensen Diamond Products, and she after teaching elementary school for 28 years in Granite, Murray, Logan, and Jordan Districts.



Mel was born in Boxelder County near the Utah-Idaho border. His parents, along with some other families

from Murray, homesteaded farms near the city of Rocks in Park Valley, Utah.

When Mel was three years old, his family returned to Murray where he grew up with his four brothers and three sisters. After graduating from Murray High School, he worked in Salt Lake City and Provo, then entered the military service in 1941. He participated in the invasion of France as well as other military campaigns throughout Germany until the end of the war in Europe.

Marge was born in Centerville, Utah. Her family moved to Murray when she was 3 years old. There she grew up on a dairy farm, but with five brothers, she didn't have to milk cows. After graduating from Murray High School and the University of Utah, she taught instrumental music in the Granite School District.

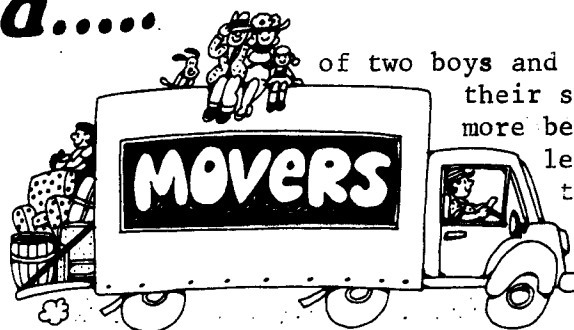
Even though they lived on the same street and attended the same high school, Mel and Marge didn't get well acquainted until Mel returned from Europe and was released from the Army. They were married in the Salt Lake Temple in

June of 1947, and moved



to Logan where Mel studied at U.S.A.C.--now Utah State University, and Marge

taught second grade. After two years at Logan, Mel began working as a machinist in Salt Lake City, and they bought a house in Murray where they lived for five years. Then with a family



of two boys and one girl, their search for more bedroom space led them to the home on Steffensen Drive. The next year, another girl

was added to the family.

Although all four of the Brown's children are grown and on their own, the two boys have stayed close to home while their two daughters are living farther away. Ralph and his wife, Kristy, live in Sandy and are both teaching at the U. of U. Ralph is director of the Emergency Health and Safety program in the College of Health, and Kristy is a full time faculty member in the College of Nursing.

Duane, their second son, lives in Murray and is working in condominium maintenance.

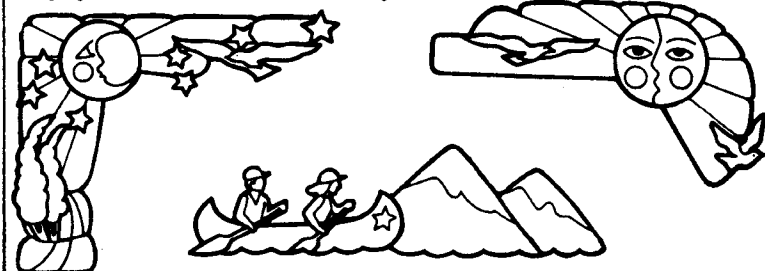
Marchelle, living in Santa Monica, California, is busy doing physical therapy and completing schooling to become a licensed esthetician (skin specialist).

Jeannine and her husband, Fred Snyder, are busy farming wheat and alfalfa at their Ucolo farm near Monticello, Utah. They have two little boys, Steve Ray and Mark Lee.

Now that they are retired, Mel and Marge hope to do a lot of traveling (or "trailoring"), which will give Mel plenty of opportunity to practice another favorite pastime, photography.

Besides arts and crafts, Marge enjoys music, and has been very generous about sharing her talent as our Primary organist.

As a ward, we appreciate learning a little more about Mel and Marge Brown and their family, and having them as friends and neighbors. We sincerely wish them our best as they travel and enjoy their retirement years.



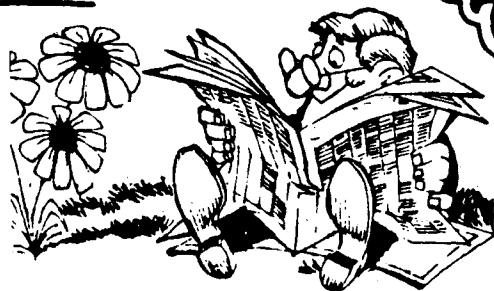
# News Briefs

## Ward members recently sustained:

Robert & Barbara Blackhurst, Chairman; Activity Comm.  
Karen Smith, 1st Counselor; Primary  
Wanda Leeman, Assistant Nursery Leader  
Robin Smith, Sports Specialist; Activity Committee

## Ward members recently released:

Dan Mackintosh, Chairman; Activity Committee  
Betty Vernon, 1st Counselor; Primary



## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

...Nephi & Virginia Bierman, who were called to serve in the Alabama Birmingham Mission! Their farewell was June 23, and they left that Wednesday, the 26th.

...Eric Poulson, who received his mission call to the Dominican Republic Santo Domingo Mission and will enter the M.T.C. on August 22nd!

...Jess & Colleen Morrison, who have been called to the Hartford, Connecticut Mission, beginning September 18th!

...Gary Allen, who was selected as All-State Fullback for the 4A teams!

...Darcianne Johnson, who completed her personal progress goal, and also won the Brighton Spirit Award, for being the one who most typified the Spirit of Brighton High this past year!

## WELCOME



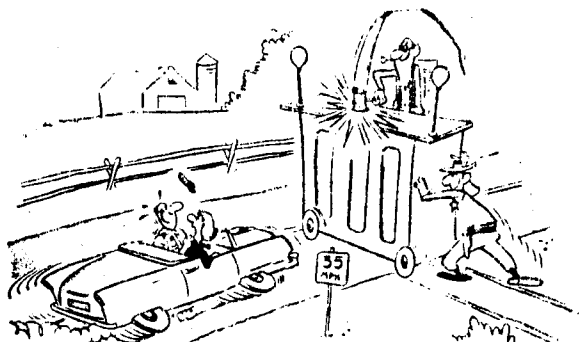
Butler Third Ward is growing fast! We are so happy to welcome three new families this month. David and Glade Young and their daughter, Amy, who is in the 9th grade, are living in the home of Glade's mother, Arlee Lusty. Ramon and Janeida McCombs and their three children; Jannifer (6), Nicholas (4), and Kjersti (1½), have moved into the home of Jan's mother, Betty Vernon. And finally, Craig and Bonnie Paxman with their five children have bought the home at 2661 Bridgeport Ave. (across the street from Rowe's). The Paxman's are from the Millcreek area and their children include Emily (10), Scott (9), Amy (7), Nathan (5), and Matthew (3). They are expecting another addition in October!



## Sympathy

We express our love and sincere sympathy to Sister Myrna Okerlund and her family after the recent death of her mother.

We also wish Myrna a speedy recovery from her eye surgery.



"I warned you not to speed through these small towns!"

## Weddings



Three of our young men have been sealed to their sweethearts in the Salt Lake Temple in June. On the 14th Jay Bishoff married Kris Kinyon and received guests at Symphony Hall that evening. On June 22nd Jeff Young (the son of new members David & Glade Young) was sealed to Gaye Evans. Then on June 25th Brent Vernon took Tina Wright as his eternal bride, with a reception that evening at the White House Reception Center.

We are also happy for Brent's mother, Betty Vernon, who has set July 13 as the date for her marriage to Milton Giles in the Ogden Temple.

Congratulations!

## Nursery



The first of several babies due in our ward this summer made his arrival on June 9. Steve and Linda Hansen are the proud parents of little Darin Terry Hansen.

Also, Rudy and Kathi Siebenhaar have a new granddaughter, Lindsay Pam, who was born on May 25 to Steve and Pam Siebenhaar.

Congratulations to both families!



# FAMILY CANNING SCHEDULE \* Aug. - Dec. 1985

Murray Cannery \* 4373 South Main Street \* Murray, Utah 84107

<u>Date</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Can Size</u>	<u>Approx. Cost</u>
Thur., Aug. 1	Strawberry Jam	16 oz.	\$24- <del>28</del> /case
Fri., Aug. 2	Maple Syrup	30 oz.	\$23-28
Wed., Aug. 7	Beans & Ham	30 oz.	\$15-20
Thur., Aug. 8	Turkey (dark meat)	16 oz.	\$27-32
Fri., Aug. 9	Turkey (white & dark)	16 oz.	\$29-35
Thur., Sept. 19	Beans & Ham	30 oz.	\$15-20
Fri., Sept. 20	Pork & Beans	16 oz.	\$8 -13
Thur., Sept. 26	Chicken Noodle Soup	16 oz.	
Fri., Sept. 27	Chicken Noodle Soup	16 oz.	
Thur., Oct. 3	Beef Stew	30 oz.	\$29-34
Fri., Oct. 4	Beef Stew	30 oz.	\$29-34
Thur., Oct. 10	Beef Stew	30 oz.	\$29-34
Fri., Oct. 11	Beef Stew	30 oz.	\$29-34
Thur., Oct. 17	Chili	30 oz.	\$29-34
Thur., Oct. 24	Potatoes	30 oz.	\$10-15
Fri., Oct. 25	Chili	30 oz.	\$29-34
Fri., Nov. 1	Chili	30 oz.	\$29-34
Thur., Nov. 7	Veg. Soup	16 oz.	\$10-15
Fri., Nov. 8	Veg. Soup	16 oz.	\$10-15
Thur., Nov. 14	Beef chunks	16 oz.	\$45-55
Fri., Nov. 15	Turkey (white & dark)	16 oz.	\$29-35
Thur., Nov. 21	Turkey (dark meat)	16 oz.	\$27-33
Fri., Nov. 22	Turkey (white & dark)	16 oz.	\$29-35
Thur., Dec. 5	Apple Juice	30 oz.	\$18-24
Fri., Dec. 6	Grape Juice	30 oz.	\$20-25
Thur., Dec. 12	Apple Sauce	16 oz.	\$10-15
Fri., Dec. 13	Apple Sauce	16 oz.	\$10-15
Thur., Dec. 19	Orange Juice	30 oz.	\$20-25
Fri., Dec. 20	Sloppy Joe	16 oz.	\$40-45

\*\*\* NOTE \*\*\* All cases contain 24 cans.

## POLICY REVIEW

1. Dates need to be reserved at least one month in advance.
2. Two weeks before canning date, reservations must be confirmed and deposits made.
3. Deposit is \$5.00 per case ordered. DEPOSIT IS NOT REFUNDABLE!
4. At least five worders are required from each group, one of which must be a man.
5. All projects begin at 4:30 p.m. and workers will need to stay until the project is completed.
6. Completed goods should be paid for and removed from the cannery the night of the canning project.

\*If you are interested in any of these projects, contact Lee Herzog - 943-2615

