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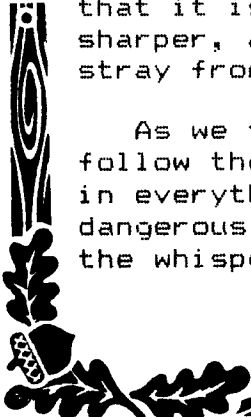
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## TURN BACK

Several years ago I took my family for a ride up Blacksmith Fork Canyon in Cache Valley. At a fork in the road, we turned off the paved and well-traveled road onto a rough and dusty dirt road. We proceeded up the canyon called "Left Hand Fork". Although the road was rough, the canyon was very beautiful. The road followed a small clear stream as we wound our way further up the canyon. The trees were ablaze with fall colors. What a beautiful sight it was. We stopped the car at the mouth of a large spring where clear waters flowed freely from the ground. After a refreshing drink, we continued up the canyon.

The road gradually got steeper and rougher. My wife and the kids kept telling me to turn around and go back, but I would not listen. I wanted to see if I could go just a little farther. The car bounced from one jagged rock to another as we rounded one steep curve after another. We finally came to a point where the road was impassible. Worse yet, it was so narrow I could not turn around and so steep I could not back down.

This experience has often reminded me of the gospel. It has principles that are true and right. If we follow these principles, we will be able to travel in the safety of the gospel toward our goal. If, however, we deviate from these truths, even though the way may look beautiful and entice us to go a little bit further, we may be assured that it is a trap of the devil. The road will get rougher, the rocks sharper, and it will be more difficult to turn back, the further we stray from living the gospel principles.

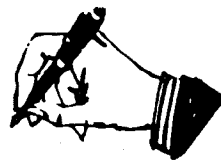


As we travel the road of this mortal life, may we each strive to follow the advice of our prophet and live the principles of the gospel in everything we do. Indeed, this road of life has many enticing and dangerous turn-offs, many of them dead ends. May we be sensitive to the whisperings of the Holy Ghost when he warns us to turn back.

Bill Allen, 1st Counselor



# Mission News



## Dominican Republic

Elder Eric Poulson  
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Dominican Republic

Eric has been transferred back to Santiago where he first started--a dream come true. He loves being back there, his very favorite place, even though American food is not available.

He had his first family baptism there--the Ignacio family. Just before he left Santo Domingo, they wrote him about their progress in the church. The father is now Branch President, and the mother is Relief Society President, so the growth is tremendous. They will be going to the temple in January.

Eric is working as Zone Leader and has his 3rd Dominican comp in a row.

He is still as excited about the mission as when he got there and works really hard, but dreams about soup, macaroni and cheese, homemade cookies, and a bed!

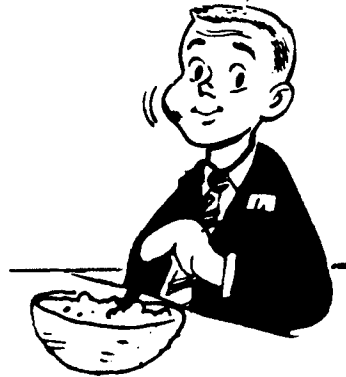
November to May is the summer season. Right now they have cyclone weather where houses in the poor areas are being flooded.

The first day in Santiago didn't go well. His comp picked him up in the car, and out in the middle of nowhere the fan belt broke. The 2 natives went for help and came back with the wrong size. They went back and 4 hours later, came with one that fit. After they got moving again, the front windshield exploded, so the car had to go to the shop!

He's very happy--and loves his hair being blond!

We're very proud of you, Son.

Mom Poulson reporting



## North Carolina Charlotte

Elder Evan Taylor  
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Evan is into his second month in Forest City. He and his companion are teaching many discussions, but as yet most of their people are not willing to change their lives.

He has grown to appreciate, even more, the gospel of Jesus Christ and

the direction its principles give in our lives. Without goals, there are no attainments or progress. Evan is well and becoming better acquainted in the area.

Conference gave them a real boost, and Evan expressed gratitude for it and for having a living prophet to guide us. He misses Butler 3rd and sends his regards to everyone.

## Florida Tallahassee

Elder Jon Price  
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Jon's letters home are full of enthusiasm. He thinks he will probably be transferred in the near future. He has been very busy with zone conferences. On "P" days, one of the members has been teaching him to play the piano.

They have had several baptisms this month and are looking for more.

Jon really enjoyed General Conference and the words of advice and encouragement that were offered. Following are excerpts from a letter in the Troy newspaper following the article on Jon and his companion.

We love and miss Jon a lot but are very proud of the work he is doing.

Mom Price reporting

Dear Editor:

If I wanted to find out how to build a house I would not ask a dentist; I would definitely ask a carpenter. The best way to find out what Mormons believe is to ask a Mormon. . . .

Members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints use the King James Version of The Holy Bible. The Book of Mormon [hence the nickname Mormons] is a second witness that Jesus is the Christ the son of the Living God. The prophet Ezekiel was told to write on "one stick for Judah and take another stick and write upon it for Joseph, the stick of Ephraim" [Ezekiel 37:16] The stick of Joseph is the Bible or a history of the Jews and the people on the eastern hemisphere. The stick of Joseph is a history of some of Joseph's descendants who were led by the hand of God to the western hemisphere around 600 B.C. . . .

I would like to encourage everyone to read the Book of Mormon and put Moroni's challenge to the test. . . .

## Illinois Nauvoo

Elder & Sister Morrison  
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"We have new assignments--Jesse is at the temple site and Colleen across the street at the Clark store. So we have moved; our apartment is above the store. It's really nice and very convenient for us both. We really like giving tours at both, more opportunity to talk about the gospel.

"We thought maybe they were trying to run us out of Nauvoo again--we had 2 windows shot out in the store Friday. Just a 10-

## Canada Montreal

Elder Alan Blackhurst  
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Alan is in the final stages of his mission and finds that what they say is true: The last six months are the best. He has had a good companion, and together they have really worked hard and accomplished a lot. The month of September saw 35 baptisms for the mission, which is a new record. And Alan and his companion did their part. He is now expecting a new companion and hopes they will do as well. He has set a personal goal of 3 baptisms for October, and with the Lord's help he knows they can do it. One day they tracted for 10 hours and got in 4 times. One week they gave away 10 Books of Mormon. So the work is going forward.

It is cold and snowy in Montreal, but Alan is happy and full of enthusiasm for the gospel.

Mom Blackhurst reporting

year-old boy with pellet gun. I felt sorry for him; The police took his gun, and his mother made him come and talk to me, but it could have been serious.

"Everything is going great here. Our phone is listed as Clark Store: 217-453-2356.

"Started having Priesthood Meeting and Relief Society again on Oct. 5. I was put in as Work Leader. Our first work meeting turned out great, we had some fun things to do. We missed those meetings during the summer.

"Our love to all,"



## News Briefs

### RELEASED:

Henry Middleton, Activity Committee

### SUSTAINED:

Kim Thomas, Homemaking Leader  
Virginia Bierman, Ward Paper Committee  
Joyce Skidmore, Ward Paper Committee

### BLESSED:

Kristin Marie Conover, by Alfred H. Lindquist  
Cameron Vernon McCombs, by father Ramon McCombs

### BAPTIZED:

Jannifer McCombs, by father Ramon McCombs  
Jennifer Gleeve, by father Bart Gleeve

## PRIMARY

We hope the ward families enjoyed the Primary program in Sacrament Meeting. We want to thank Iris Beattie, Donette Woolston, and Marge Brown for their effort in preparing it. We're proud of our children.

Parents, please help your children remember to bring their scriptures each week during November. They will earn a star each week they do, and a gift will be given to each child who has a star for all 5 weeks.

If all your children do not have their own scriptures, you might get the inexpensive copies for them. If there is any difficulty, please tell one of the presidency so we can work it out.

October birthdays were Scott Meldrum, Billie Jean Hawkes, and Kjersti McCombs.

Melba Cram,  
2nd Counselor

## Young Adults

The Young Adults wish Chris Scharman a happy and successful mission to Taiwan. We also congratulate Joe Glad on his mission call to the Tokyo South Mission. It is exciting to watch those young men go through the process and excitement of preparing for their missions.

In October we celebrated Chris's mission call with a barbecue at the Jones's home (Chris refused to try stir-fry) and a rowdy game of bowling. In November we are going to have another party to honor Joe.

Jerri Jones reporting

# Scouts

On September 7-9, the Boy Scouts had a 3-day camp up at Tanners Flat.

The main reason we had this camp was for a four-mile hike up the White Pine Trail. We brought lunches in backpacks and were going to eat when we got to a lake at the top.



The first mile was not so bad but after that, every one's feet got cold, but we kept going. About 3 miles up, most everyone's feet were frozen so we decided to stop and eat lunch on the spot. We pulled out the lunch items and made sandwiches. While we were eating, 3 adults came walking down the trail. We asked them if they had seen the lake and they replied that there was snow up to their waists and they could not go on. They went skipping down the mountain and we finished our lunch. The hike down was much easier and in a while, our feet had thawed.

Later that day we played "Rambo". Jay Noble dressed up in his Rambo clothes and make-up and earned himself the nickname "Jaybo". That game was fun.

That night, we put all of our tents together and spent the night talking and eating.

The hike, the reason we went up there, was probably the worst part of the camp, but I am sure everyone enjoyed the rest of the camp.

During September we also had 3 Eagle Scouts. They were Greg Ostler, Rand Barker, and Rick Barker. Scott Rowe received his Bronze Palm at the Court of Honor also. To receive this Palm, he earned 5 merit badges past his Eagle Award.

Brandon Woolston

## Eagle Scout

When Eric Glad received his Eagle Award a few months ago, we neglected to print his biography. Here it is!

### ERIC GLAD

Eric David Glad was born December 20, 1971, in San Jose, California. He came home in a large red Christmas stocking to a family of 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

When Eric was 18 months old (June 72), the Glads moved to Salt Lake. About 10 years later, they again made California home for a short time.

Eric's family love hiking and camping, especially in the primitive areas. His first hike was at 20 months. He rode in a backpack on his father's back. When he was 4, he made a memorable 6-day trip into the Uintas with his family. Near the end of it, Eric got very sick with tonsillitis. Their departure day greeted them with snow. Eric made most of the 8-mile trip out on his own feet.

He loves camping and fishing. A favorite spot is Seven Mile Hole in the Little Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone.

From the age of 8, Eric has worked on a newspaper route. At first he helped; now he has his own route.

As the last child, Eric has enjoyed a lot of good times at home with family and missed them as they left for homes of their own.

He enjoyed a lot of Scout experiences because of his parents' involvement besides his own. He began with Cub Scouting in Pack 338 in Butler 6th. He achieved the Arrow of Light. His Aunt Terry Glad was his Blazer leader. Eric enjoyed the Scout summer camps, his favorite being Camp Loll. He took Silver Moccasin training in 1985.

Eric has added a new sport to his life--rock climbing. At the top of the cliff that first time, Eric said to Neil, "I don't want to do this." Neil sympathized, "That's okay if you don't want to," and helped him into his safety harness. Eric said again, "I don't want to do this." Neil said, "That's okay, but put the rope on your harness." As he helped Eric over the edge, he reassured him again. All the way down, Eric was saying, "But I really don't want to do this." At the bottom, he said, "Wow, that was great! Let me go again."

We're proud of this fine young man!



# Relief Society — Young Women

We would like to give a big thank you to Stella Berhold who has been released as our Homemaking Leader. She did a great job for us. We want to welcome Kim Thomas into this position. We will have fun getting to know her better and know she will do a wonderful job.

Remember our Homemaking Meeting November 5 at 7 p.m. Come for our lesson and than the mini-classes.

As we approach this Thanksgiving season, the special time of year when we show our gratitude to others, the Relief Society presidency would like to express thanks to our board members who work so diligently to make our program run properly. Our teachers all give excellent lessons; our homemaking program is the best, with our capable leaders and excellent homemaking specialists; our music people are great, as are all the specialists we have on our board. Our heartfelt thanks to each of you.

Earlene Spencer,  
Education Counselor

In October the Beehive girls made cookies, visited Brother Hakanson, and had a Halloween party.

The Mia Maids and Laurels sent their support to missionaries; the Laurels by writing letters, and the Mia Maids by sending boxes of assorted cookies and popcorn.

On October 15, the YW and YM combined for a dance at which games were played and we laughed together.

On October 25 we had the Young Women's Standards Event.

On Saturday, October 11, Young Women all over the world sent up balloons carrying messages of hope and testimony. The theme was "The Rising Generation". It was a very special experience with Jayne Malan, second counselor in the General YW Presidency as the speaker. We heard a recorded message from President Ardeeth G. Kapp. The spiritual experience ended with the congregation singing "I Walk By Faith" by Janice Kapp Perry.

Then the girls and leaders went outside to see their messages of love and hope carried to the skies.

Happy birthday and farewell to Wendee Wilson and Margaret Glad who both turned 18 this month. We love you!

Amy Young reporting

## CALENDAR



### NOVEMBER

- 4 ELECTION DAY!
- 4 Temple Day - Phd Session 8:20 p.m.
- 5 BLOOD DRIVE 4-8 p.m. Stake Center
- 5 Homemaking Night 7 pm
- 6-7 Football Quarter Finals
- 6 Brighton G.A. Dance
- 6 Scout Roundtable 7:30 pm Butler Middle School
- 7 No school
- 7 Priesthood Preview - 7 pm
- 8 Deseret Industries Drive 9 a.m.
- 9 Sunday--High Council
- 10-15, 17 Brighton School Play
- 12-13 Cott.Hts.P-T Conf.
- 13 Stake Aux.Training 7pm
- 14 State Football Finals
- 14 No School--Elementary
- 15 REGIONAL CONFERENCE Sandy East Stake 2 p.m. (Leaders)
- 16 REGIONAL CONFERENCE 3-5 pm Tabernacle
- 21 State Football Finals
- 21 Stake Adult Dance 7:30
- 23 Sunday--YW Sac. Mtg.
- 27 Thanksgiving!

### DECEMBER

- 3 Homemaking Night
- 4 Scout Round Table 7:30 pm Butler Middle School
- 5 WARD CHRISTMAS PARTY
- 5, 8 Brighton Christmas Dance Concert
- 6 Stake Baptism 5 pm
- 7 Fast Sunday



## RELIEF SOCIETY CALENDAR

- November 2---Let All Men Beware How They Take My Name in Their Lips: Judith Butters
- November 5---HOMEMAKING NIGHT - 7 pm - "Proper Care of Clothing" - Mini-Classes
- November 9---Learning to Make Decisions: Bonnie Paxman
- November 16--Personal Leadership Strengths: Leola Montague
- November 23--Courage: Pamela Call
- November 30--Charity Never Faileth: Norma Montgomery
- December 3---HOMEMAKING NIGHT - 6:30 - Supper - "Sewing Repairs"



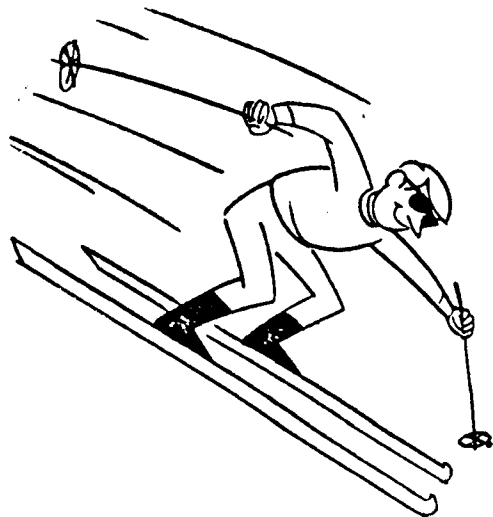
# Getting Acquainted....

Hugh Michael and LuDawn Redmond have lived at 2775 Pamela Drive long enough to be called "old-timers". Mike is a construction electrician and certified welder, which takes him all over the country. Even now, Mike is working in Las Vegas, while Dawn and the kids hold down the home fort. This has been their pattern for so long, they say they wouldn't know how to act if it were different!

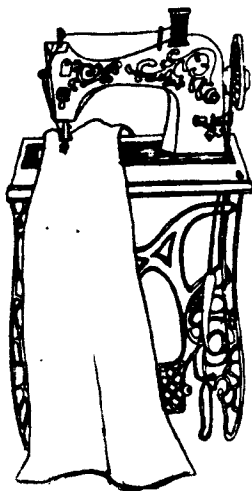


Mike was born in Rock Springs and grew up in Salt Lake. He went to school here, but spent summers with his grandparents on their ranch at Evanston, Wyoming. After graduation from East High, he attended Trade Tech.

Mike enjoys all kinds of hobbies and sports. He makes carvings out of ballbats and crafts little chairs from aluminum cans. He likes snow skiing, and while at home, he coached Little League.



Dawn was born at Richfield and was reared in Monroe. She graduated from South High in Salt Lake through the adult night school and later graduated from the Salt Lake College of Medical Assistants. She is now a medical assistant and also works as a seamstress. In fact, she has a marvelous talent in designing and sewing. She enjoys all kinds of handwork and likes cooking and trying new recipes. She likes most sports, except maybe snow skiing!



Mike and Dawn met on New Years' Eve while dragging State. She didn't really like him, but his persistence paid off, and they were married in September of 1968 in Salt Lake.

The Redmonds lived on K Street till shortly after Kerri was born, when they moved to Las Vegas for a year. It was then they bought the house on Pamela Drive which was home till about '73. They lived in Huntington when Casey was born but moved back in June of '74. In 1983 the family moved to Vernal for a year.



Kerri Dawn (17) is a Senior at Brighton and works as a model.

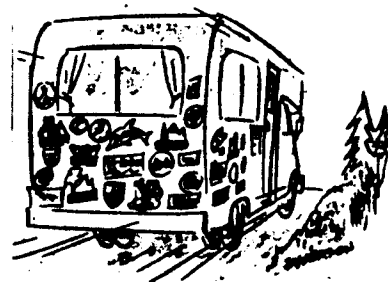
Cody Michael is 15 and plays on the Sophomore football team at Brighton.



Casey Nicole (12) is a 7th grader at Butler and is a cheerleader for the Little League football team.

The Redmonds expect to keep Butler 3rd as home till the kids are on their own, and then Dawn will travel with Mike wherever work calls him.

We appreciate this good family in the ward!



## ATTENTION!

Anyone who was missed on the magazine drive should contact Delbert or Zola Wood TODAY. Don't miss the opportunity to bless your home with the church magazines. When they come, **ACTIVATE** that blessing by **READING** them!

## HALLOWEEN PARTY A WINNER

What a great Halloween party the adults enjoyed on October 24! A goodly number of goblins, ghouls, and other creatures came out to "Boot Hill" for dinner and fun.

Included in those categories were green spaghetti, purple garlic bread, root beer right from the cauldron, creative pumpkins, Halloween Bingo with its riotous prizes, and miscellaneous merrymaking.

Wes and Rea Steffensen as Africans and Carol Reeves as a stiltman tied for the costume prize. Mark and Claudia Rasmussen also won a prize for carving the pumpkin voted best by the group.

Thanks to Chuck and Leslie Boulton and their great committee: the Craig Paxmans, the Brashers, the Richard Paxmans, the Herzogs, the McCombs, the Vanderhoofts. Thanks also (!) to Sharon Cloward and her cooks--Connie Bridge, Judith Butters, Florence Jacobson, LouJean Middleton, Kathleen Vargo, Gloria Hansen, and Terry Johnson. And more thanks to those who donated prizes, carved pumpkins, and did other special services.

AND--despair not! Due to popular demand, the recipe for that great sauce will be forthcoming (next time).

# Happy Birthday!

## NOVEMBER

- 3 Julie Bishoff  
Don Herzog
- 6 Allison Copeland
- 7 Andrew Larisch  
Brian Rowe
- 8 LaVell Hakanson
- 9 Joseph Seguin
- 17 Connie Bridge
- 18 Caren Hawkes
- 19 Roy Tea
- 20 Scott Scharman  
Maurice Watts
- 21 Joe Glad  
Quintin Glad  
Lynn Vanfleet
- 22 Leola Montague
- 23 Zola Wood
- 24 Jack Harris  
Andrea Hawkes  
Emily Paxman  
Brandon Woolston
- 25 Jennifer Schulz
- 27 Norma Montgomery
- 29 Michael Spencer

## DECEMBER

- 2 Steven Allen
- 3 Greg Rowe
- 4 Marvin Dean
- 5 Roger Butters  
Lindsey Jones  
Monte Thomas  
Gloria Wood
- 7 Elwood Pace

## Engagement



Congratulations to Carol Steffensen and John Tvedtnes on their forthcoming marriage! November 26 is the big day. We rejoice with you, Carol!

Great news! Bret Reich and Whitney Barker are engaged. They have plans for a February 11 wedding.



make a note of this...

Those who are able to donate blood are urged to participate in the stake blood drive November 5, between 4 and 8 p.m. at the Stake Center. Sign up during auxiliary meetings today (Nov. 2) or contact Linda Gleeve (943-6277).



Bill and Connie and all the Hawkes kids are happy to welcome Michael Jared! They have also been concerned about him because he was born with pneumonia and has been in intensive care at Primary Medical. He weighed 8 lb. 3 oz., however was determined to have been as much as 5 weeks early. We are glad to hear that he is coming along steadily.

Don and Leola Herzog have a new grandchild--their 8th! Ross and Sherry just had their first girl, Shawna Marie. They have 2 boys.

Bob and Frieda Ross are grandparents again--Kevin and Peggy Crump now have their 3rd daughter, Lisa.

Henry and LouJean Middleton just welcomed a new grandchild. Jeff and Connie Snarr have their second girl, Linda Ann. She weighed 7 lb. 4 oz.

CELEBRATE AN  
OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS  
DECEMBER 5  
AT THE ANNUAL WARD FAMILY  
CHRISTMAS PARTY!



We welcome Bart and Linda Gleeve and their children, Jennifer (8), Richelle (5), and Jordan (2) (No.4 due later). They are from Sandy, living on East 78th South till the house is finished.

Good to see Dale Hansen "back home" with his family--wife Cindy, and 3 sons, Josh, Dustin, and Jonathan. Cindy's parents have been in the military and civilian government work, so she has lived in many parts of the U.S. The Hansens have built a house behind his parents, Harv and Gloria.

We welcome Rick West "back home" also! He is living with his folks, Wayne and Betsy.

## Thanks!

Thanks to our great greeters, Doug Wretberg and LaVell Hakanson! We appreciate the good beginning they give to our worship with cheerful smiles and graciousness.

We appreciate the efforts of our Seventies in missionary work, especially on the Book of Mormon Project. Thank you!

A big thanks to all our wonderful Primary children and their leaders (Sisters Beattie, Woolston, Brown, and Boulton) for the beautiful missionary program. What singers!

## CONGRATULATIONS!

To Darci Johnson for her acting success in "Night Must Fall" at the Babcock Theater at the U. Great job Darci!

To Tracy Woolston who just earned his brown belt in karate! Terrific!

To Scott Rowe who was just chosen President of the Butler Seminary. We know you will be a good leader, Scott!

To Derek Butters! The National Swimming Association awarded him All-American with the team that took State!

To David Glad for doing such a good job on his special part in the Primary program. You deserve a pat on the back, Davy!

To Claude Dean who was awarded Honorary Life Membership in the Utah Conference on Human Services. This is a special award to people making significant contribution to social services and helping those with urgent needs. Claude was cited in the award for his 32 years of work with children and youth in distress. He was once Supt. of the Detention Center and began the Volunteer Service. At retirement, he was Director of Shelter Care, working with abused, neglected, and first offenders up to age 18.) Claude was also cited for his friendliness, warmth, and understanding. It was noted that one of his strengths is how he handles situations in crisis. Truth will out, Claude! Congratulations!

Please tell us YOUR news!

To Florence Jacobson who enjoyed some special firsts this month--her first plane ride, a visit to the D.C. temple, and the wedding of her granddaughter!



It is a real joy to see Donna Bates and Ray Kartchner able to spend a limited time out at church! May you continue to improve quickly.

We are sorry to hear that little Kristin Conover who was just blessed in our ward is experiencing health problems. We hope for a good recovery and pray peace of mind for the family.

Paul Perry is working to build up strength for more treatment, not having it easy but persisting and making small gains. They are hopeful. We're proud of you, Paul and Helen.

We hope to see Jean Nydegger feeling better. We've missed you!

Please continue to exercise your prayer, and fasting, on behalf of Pres. Romney and Elder Tuttle, as well as those of our own ward.

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