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BE CAREFUL WITH WORDS

Self-esteem: Negative remarks can inflict deep wounds. Never criticize, condemn, or complain.

A recent study of two episodes of M*A*S*H found that 43 percent of the verbal exchange between characters was wisecracks. Thirty-three percent was insults and 14 percent was sarcasm. Only 10 percent of the conversation was positive. The popular TV series is a lot like society in general, which places a lot of weight on making fun of people.

Behaviors depicting low self-esteem are laughed at by society. Self-esteem is not a genetic trait but a learned one. Self-esteem is a function not of what is in us but what is without us...How we see ourselves is determined by how others see and treat us.

We must learn is to be extremely careful with words. The most powerful instrument of destruction is the human tongue. Unless what you are about to say or do is in the best interest of the person's self-esteem, don't say it or do it. There is nothing therapeutic or constructive about demeaning language. Words can build or destroy. One negative word can undue what it has taken a thousand positive words to build.

Christ taught us to love and uplift one another. His example was one of service and sacrifice. We would do well to remember Him and pattern our conversation and thoughts after his principles and teachings - being aware that what we see, hear, and say will influence our conversations and ultimately affect the lives of those whom we love. Self-esteem is the corner stone to a fulfilling life.

Sherman L. Butters



WELCOME HOME

DANNY LARISCH

Danny is coming home May 24th. His homecoming is planned for May 27th. We are excited to have him home again. He has been called to be a traveling Elder for the last two months of his mission.

Danny writes: "I love my new calling. It is very difficult, but very well worth it. We have much success. My companion, Elder Atger, is really cool. We work well together, and that is important with the work we are doing. He is one of my best companions yet. The last two months of my mission are a spiritual high".

Well, soon we will hear from Danny himself.

ROGER BUTTERS

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While Roger and his companion were "street boarding" in a local park a television crew arrived and started to tape their presentation. He was nervous because of Brazil's strict laws regarding religious displays. He crossed his fingers and proceeded to answer questions as best he could. He was really concerned when two investigators started arguing about God. The TV crew filmed the exchange but didn't air it on TV. He was happy to see himself on Brazilian television and also pleased to be able to "spread the word" to so

many without paying a Crusado. The interview ended with a rainstorm.

Baptisms are coming at a rate of one to two per week. He enjoys his District Leader assignment mostly when he interviews prospective members of the Church for baptism. He says things are going great. He loves the work.

CHUCK STUBBS

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At the time of General Conference, one of the Saints from Chuck's mission called our home to send greetings from Argentina and from Elder Stubbs. The brother was staying with Elder Wells and spoke so little English that a member of the Wells family had to interpret for him.

Elder Stubbs is in the process of training a newly arrived missionary from North Carolina. Chuck wrote that he had forgotten how hard those first few weeks in the mission are and could sense his companion's hurt and frustration when all he heard was Spanish all day long.

In his letter he said he was applying his mother's philosophy of raising children in training his new companion. Her philosophy as he saw it was, "you provide the training they need, even though they may hate you for it because later on they will love you even more."

The people are such humble and loving members of the church that Chuck has really come to love and admire them. He is convinced that they are among Heavenly Father's "chosen ones."

MOTHER'S DAY MAY 13

MEMORIAL DAY MAY 28

JEREMY BEATTIE

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Jeremy left the MTC for Auckland, New Zealand on April 16th. He was one of a group of nine going there together. He had really enjoyed his time at the MTC, and felt a lot of growth while there. Jeremy wrote: "Being at the MTC has been a humbling experience. You learn what your strengths and weaknesses are, and hope to overcome the weaknesses."

As of this writing, we haven't had time to receive any of his letters from N.Z. News from the field will begin in the June Banner.

DAN CLOWARD

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Dan sent home a very interesting tape recently. He carried the recorder around with him for about four days & recorded his activities. One of our favorite parts was his climb up a steep mountain in the heat of the day. Trinidad is very hot & humid & we could hear his labored breathing as he explained that this was a daily occurrence for him & that most of their contacts lived at the top of this hill in Maraval. The Maxis (vans used as buses) only took them half way up the hill & that the rest of the way was a dirt trail that resembled a dry river bed. It was obviously rough going. Everyone there is very friendly & you could hear people shouting greetings to them as they passed. Some of them

were carrying their laundry or their water (no running water at the top) or their groceries on their heads while climbing up this steep mountainside!

Two of their investigators who lived at the top were recently baptized - a mother & her daughter (another daughter will soon be baptized). The children in this family were so excited about the Gospel that they wouldn't let their mother miss church, even when it rained & the hill was muddy. They always had their clothes ready & their shoes shined on Saturday even before they became members of the Church. The mother was already doing missionary work before her baptism & brought families to church with them each week, providing the missionaries with new investigators. What a golden member. The work is progressing and Dan is happy.

DARIN TEA

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Darin says that their area is having some good success. There were nine investigators at Church last week and six this week. There are two that want to be baptized already.

In that mission there were 50 people baptized in March. It is interesting to note that 25 of the 50 people baptized were member referrals, 15 full time missionary contacts, three non-member referrals, two self referrals, and three media referrals.

Sister Heidi Chartrand

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Heidi is still in Graz. Over six months now & she loves it there. Roy Schulz says the problem is the Graz is the best city in the Mission & that wherever she gets transferred will be a let down.

Two baptisms last week were the highlight of her mission so far. One was a young woman 25 years old who they worked with for many weeks and who made the commitment though it made many changes in her life. The other was a young girl, 14 years old who sought out the Church because of a dream and wanted baptism immediately. Heidi and her companion, Sister Cook, from Holladay have many investigators including several refugees from Hungary and Romania.

One of the Hungarian families they were teaching returned to Hungary but really wants to be taught and have their friends and relatives taught. So Heidi's Mission President contacted the Vienna East Mission President who has the responsibility for Hungary & they have decided to send Heidi & her companion to Hungary to teach this family & their friends and "get them baptized". All this is to be done in 10 days.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

A Stake Fireside for all Priesthood holders will be held May 6 at 6:00 p.m. at the Stake Center. This will commemorate the restoration of the Aaronic Priesthood. Special Stake business will also be conducted that evening.

KEVIN COPELAND

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The office at the mission home has been so hectic for Kevin ever since the new president of Brazil took the country. Basically what the new president is trying to do is hold all the rich people in the country from getting all their money. Inflation has risen nearly 3,000 % in just one year in Brasil, so something had to be done. The rich people account for only about 5% of the people in the country that do nothing, while all the poor people do all the work and have nothing. Meanwhile, the church was hit as well. All their money was in a savings account. The government said only a certain amount could be drawn out. It really made problems for the missionaries and mission. So since Kevin is the financial secretary, he spends three to four hours a day standing in lines at the bank trying to work out the financial problems for the church there. It is really frustrating. He says to be grateful that we live in America!

At nights he does regular proselyting and lately not even had P-Days because the president has cut the mission home help down from seven people to three. Needless to say, Kevin is exhausted. But he is happy to be doing the Lord's work & helping in any way he can. He knows this is where the Lord wants him to be using his talents & experience.

The LEE COLLINS are excited and happy about the call their grandson, JAMES SLADE received to the Argentina Ba-hia Blanca Mission.

News Briefs

Debbie Smith has been called to be 2nd Assistant for a multiple Region Sports Program which will involve 24 stakes.

Christy Rowe has been called as Relief Society President in her ward at Rick's College.

Amy Paxman is a finalist in her school's Spelling Bee.

Suzy Ostler & her "Future Problem Solving" team earned 2nd place in competition at Cottonwood Heights School.

WEDDING BELLS

Wedding bells will be ringing June 4th for Kim Montgomery and her fiancé, Sanad Madhagi.

Delwin Clawson will marry Ruth Sellers on May 17th. An open-house in the Middle Building is being planned.

A wedding in the Washington D.C. Temple is being planned for Hiley Chartrand and her fiancé, Danny Brucks.

JEFF ROSEN graduated from Primary and has been ordained to the office of Deacon in the Aaronic Priesthood.

April 29th was a big day for the Clements family when three brothers were advanced in the Priesthood. CORY was advanced to the office of Deacon, TRENT was advanced to the office of Teacher, and TREVOR to the office of Priest. CONGRATULATIONS.

BRIAN CLOWARD has become an Elder in the Melchizedek Priesthood.

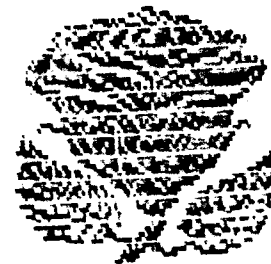
Greg Ostler is in Boot Camp now and is doing fine.

Get Well

Get well Bernice Dean!

Bob Ostler had surgery on his back again and is now at home recuperating. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Bob.

Pete Skidmore & Joyce's son, Kerry, came to be with Joyce when she had a tumor on her eye removed. Get well soon, Joyce.



SYMPATHY

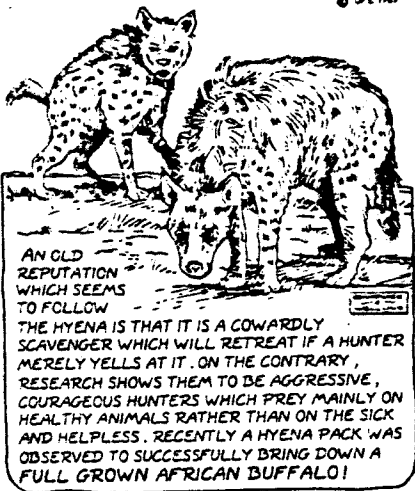
Delores Scharman's step-mother passed away recently and we express our sympathy to the family.

MOTHERHOOD IS REALLY GREAT,
YET SOMETIMES HARD TO HACK;
IT'S GRANDMOTHERHOOD I LIKE THE BEST;
I SPOIL---THEN SEND THEM BACK.

Childrens Page

OUR FASCINATING EARTH By Philip Seff, Ph.D.

HYENA COURAGE



EARLY FORM OF LIFE

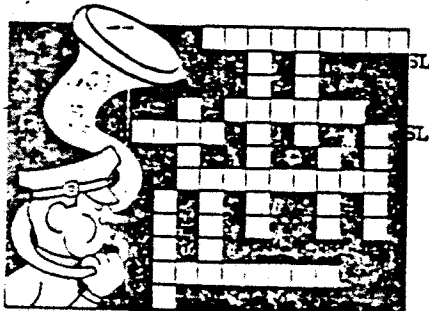


THE REMAINS OF VERY EARLY LIFE FORMS HAVE BEEN FOUND EMBEDDED IN ANCIENT ROCKS OF SOUTH AMERICA. RADIO-METRIC DATING INDICATES THEY ARE 3.4 BILLION YEARS OLD. ROUGHLY SPHERICAL CREATURES, THEY WERE SINGLE CELLED, MEASURING .0001 OF AN INCH ACROSS. THE ROCKS IN WHICH THEY WERE FOUND SUGGEST THAT THEY LIVED IN WARM, SHALLOW SEAS ONLY ABOUT 1 BILLION YEARS AFTER THE EARTH WAS FORMED.

A TUNEFUL PUZZLE

YOU WILL WIN THIS WORD GAME IF YOU CAN FIT THE NAMES OF THESE 12 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS INTO THE SQUARES BELOW.

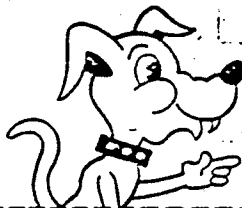
ACCORDIAN · TROMBONE · FIFE · XYLOPHONE · FLUTE · CORNET · PIANO · SAXOPHONE · DRUM · TUBA · BANJO · CELLO



RIDDLES

1. How do sailors get their clothes clean?
2. What kind of cattle laugh?
3. What is a bee?
4. What kind of clothes do lawyers wear?
5. What did the tree say to the lumber jack?

PRINT A CERTAIN ANIMAL'S NAME IN THE EMPTY SQUARES AND THE LETTERS READING DOWNWARD WILL SPELL FIVE THREE-LETTER WORDS.



E	B	D	A	E
G	G	T	K	L

IF YOU GUESS THE CORRECT INITIAL LETTERS OF THE PICTURE CLUES, YOU WILL SPELL THE NAME OF A FAMOUS INVENTOR.

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Nora: Why do you take milk baths?
Dora: Because I can't find a cow tall enough for a shower.

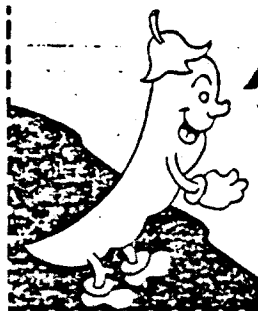
Harold: Are you tan from the sun?
Dick: No, I'm Smith from California.

Jill: Did you know that girls are smarter than boys?

Jack: No, I didn't know that.

Jill: See what I mean.

Patient: What should I do for my insomnia?
Doctor: Don't lose any sleep over it.



FILL IN THE NAME OF A CERTAIN VEGETABLE AND YOU WILL COMPLETE SEVEN WORDS READING DOWNWARD.

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E	T	E	T	E	T	E

3. Just a little humbug 4. Law suits 5. You got me stumped. 2. Laughingstock

Baby News

Mark & Stella Berhold are happy to announce the birth of their son, Lucas Mitchel, who was born April 12. He weighed 9 lbs. He is a great job to his brothers and sisters.

Mark & Kim Scharman are proud new parents of a 9 lb. 2 oz. baby boy, born April 5th. Baby's name is Taylor Evans Scharman. Grandparents are Dick & Dee Scharman.

Dell Reeves has a new grandson who was born in Switzerland. His parents are Allister and Deanne Reeves Cockburn, and will be named Sean Lewis Reeves Cockburn. Baby weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs.

Ira & Edna Butler are rejoicing over their 19th and 20th great-grandchildren, both born in April. One is a boy and the other is a girl.

Welcome

We are happy to welcome Line Blackhurst, Alan's wife, into our ward. She formerly lived in Montreal, Canada. They will reside in Blackhurst's basement apartment for the present time.

We would like to extend a welcome to Bill & Donna Pizza their children, Christopher 10, Whitney 3, and Michael 4 months. They live at 7942 Forest Oaks.

There is another new family in the ward who also live on Forest Oaks, at 7956: Keith Edward & Diane Crayk and children. They are, Tiffani 15, Cameron 12, Brett 12, Brock 10, & Cortney 9. Welcome!

We also want to welcome Darrell & Kim Dean and family who are living in Claude & Bernice's home while they are on their mission.



Moan's the Word!

Primary

Our activity party at Bywater Park was a great success and lots of fun. Thanks to all of you.

Welcome to our Primary----
DAVID AND ANNIE DEAN
CHRIS AND WHITNEY PIZZA.

YOUNG WOMEN

After finishing the roadshows, the Young Women resumed their regular schedule of one activity a week. The first was a service project at a rest home in Salt Lake. A variety of songs and dances were performed. There was a combined activity at the Cottonwood Spa for walleyball. It was a lot of fun. The eights Ward invited the Mutual to a special music presentation that was very moving. We are lucky to be able to have wonderful activities and wonderful leaders who arrange them!

A special activity will be :

YM/YW --MOTHER'S DINNER
TUESDAY, MAY 8th
7:00 p.m.

CUB SCOUTS

The theme of the last Pack Meeting was "Earth Day". The boys helped plant some bushes & shrubs at the church house. They also talked about recycling.

Michael Vanderhooft & Jeremy Ostler received their Faith In God award.

*Mom-
We
Love!
You!*

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 7 Jones, Christopher
- 8 Rycraft, Dale
- 9 Goggin, Natalie
- 9 Kartchner, Ryan
- 9 Dean, Bernice
- 10 Hansen, Dale
- 11 Hatch, Kimberly
- 12 Boulton, Brianna
- 12 Conover, Jessie
- 12 Cloward, Sharon
- 12 Francis, Jean
- 13 Skidmore, Pete
- 14 Ostler, Jeremy
- 14 Sutton, Randall
- 15 Brown, Andrew
- 16 Barnes, Zane
- 16 Smith, Nicole
- 17 Berhold, Gilbert
- 17 Beattie, Emily
- 18 Okerlund, Marshall
- 18 Sequin, Kevin
- 18 Noble, David
- 20 Copeland, Craig
- 22 Butler, Edna
- 22 Cram, Mark
- 22 Copeland, Laura
- 23 Smith, Heather
- 24 Okerlund, Myrna
- 24 Woolston, Tracy
- 25 Griffith, William
- 25 Montgomery, Monty
- 25 Smith, Debbie
- 25 McCombs, Janeida
- 26 Greaves, Daniel
- 27 Stubbs, Nathan
- 27 Maxfield, Matthew
- 29 Holbrook, Chris
- 30 Sequin, Madelin
- 30 Berhold, Bonnie

ELDER & SISTER DEAN

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In the midst of trying to get everything ready for the split of our mission, Thursday, March 29th I inadvertently stepped into a loop of my typewriter cord -- and broke my hip. They took me to the N. Side Presbyterian Hosp. & Dr. Daniel Nelson operated between 6-9 p.m. & placed 4 large screws in my hip.

On Tuesday, April 3rd, our 45th wedding Anniversary -- the hospital staff called Claude and told him to come to the hospital at 4:55 p.m. Just before that time, they took me in a wheelchair to get "another x-ray" -- but they were "too busy" when we got there. In my room, they had set a little round table for two with a lovely dinner. (Linen napkins, candle and a small cake with a candle that said "Best Wishes.") I cried, I was so pleased and surprised.

People in the Ward have visited, brought in food -- and even an Easter Basket. They've been great!

Stayed in the hospital a week. Have hospital bed (with trapeze), walker, wheelchair etc. at our new ground floor apartment. Metal Staples have been removed and May 10th an x-ray will determine when I can put weight on my leg.

Claude has wheeled me to the office (across the street) a few times, but the church re-called Elder/Sister Pitts from Georgia for a 6-month mission to fill in for me. They had served in the New Jersey mission office and were released in November.

I've done a lot of reading/studying and phoned less active people in our ward -- and made a lot of friends that may be contacts later -- like the therapist.

Thank you all for your letters and cards -- & prayers!
The Gospel is true and the work will go on! Our Love,
Elder Claude and Sister Bernice Dean

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