



# THE SILENT SPOTLIGHT

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## USDB Superintendent -- The Hunt is On!

A 21 person committee has been empanelled by the Utah Board of Education administration for the purpose of screening applications for the position of superintendent of the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind. This committee is to narrow down the field to three names which will then be submitted to the Utah Board of Education for consideration and final selection at its monthly meeting, October 12-13, in Richfield.

The job involves not only administration of one of the state's larger institutions, but also lobbying for funds to finance new programs and new facilities. Forging bonds of goodwill among the many groups interested in the students' welfare at the schools on the various campuses in Ogden and Salt Lake City will be a major concern, to name one. The committee will have a difficult job selecting a qualified candidate for consideration by the board.

## October Happenings

- Thu 5th -- UACD general meeting will begin at 7:00 pm at the UBE Building, 250 E. 5th S., SLC with refreshments afterwards.
- Fri 6th -- Golf Club banquet cancelled.
- Sat 7th -- Sportsmen's Club Pigskin Day -- contact Jerry Roach.
- Tue 10th -- Ogden LDS Branch will have a movie, "The Other Side of the Mountain" at 740 21st; contact Roy Cochran for time.
- Wed 11th -- "Lust for Life" will be shown at a SLC location-- contact John or Arlene Lowell.
- Thu - Fri, 12th - 13th -- The Utah Board of Education will meet at Sevier Valley Technical, Richfield.
- Sat 14th -- UACD Barefoot Contest cancelled.
- Tue 17th -- Governor's Advisory Council will meet at 6:30 pm in the UBE Building, 250 E. 5th S., SLC.
- Thu 19th -- GSACD election night will begin at 7:00 pm in the USD Multipurpose Room, Ogden.
- Sat 21st -- "Wizard of Oz" is to be shown at a SLC location -- contact John or Arlene Lowell.
- Wed 25th -- GSACD will hold a Halloween night at USD Multipurpose Room, beginning 7:00 pm. "Enter the Dragon" is the movie; cookies & punch will be on hand.
- Thu 26th -- Sportsmen's Club dinner, 4th general meeting & movie; contact Jerry Roach.
- Fri 27th -- Valley Ward movie at 760 E. 700 S., SLC; contact L. Losee.
- Sat 28th -- The ping-pong tourney jointly sponsored by Salt Lake Frats & Salt Lake County Recreation will be held that day. See flyer for details.

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Last Minute Notes

September 30 -- The Utah Association for the Deaf will have its Fall Bash. In addition to a brief informational meeting and the movie, "Breakheart Pass" there will be a table set up for sale of ABC and ILY items. "Let's Communicate" shirts, ILY mugs and buttons, as well as Kathryn Beich candies will be sold. They make good gifts. The USD Multipurpose Room in Ogden will be open at 6:30 pm, with the meeting beginning at 7:00 pm.

Wedding Bells

September 16 -- Marilyn Stringham to Eddie Olsen, in a ceremony performed at the Altamont 1st Ward Cultural Hall. A reception to honor the newlyweds was held afterwards.

Rattles 'n' Powder

May 19 -- Tyler ) These wee tots made Arnold & Selma Moon great-  
June 4 -- Melinda ) grandparents for the first time. Grandparents  
are Margie & Ross Montgomery of SLC.  
August 14 -- Mike Manuel, son of Sherrie Martinez of Rawlins, Wy.  
August 20 -- Craig, son of Dennis & Sherry Rackley. Grandparents  
are John & Clara Kendall of Murray.  
August 21 -- Justin James Allen, son of Belinda and grandson of  
ReNae & Jerry Davidson of Murray.  
September 2 -- a daughter, to Vern & Peggy Woodward of Bountiful.  
Fawn Broyles of Murray is the wee tot's grandma.  
September 4 -- Jason Marlin, son of Marlin & Cheryl Green. Peter  
and Sally Green of SLC are grandparents for the first time.  
(Note of interest -- Clara Kendall, ReNae Davidson and Sally Green,  
who all work together at Deseret Pharmaceuticals, were excitedly  
awaiting their new roles as grandmas!)  
September 4 -- Jennie, daughter of Art & Tamara Wood. Grandparents  
are Paul & Marjorie Wood of SLC.  
September 18 -- Allen Olson, son of Roger & Marilyn Smith. Ruth  
Smith of Clearfield is now in Idaho Falls, Id. helping with the  
baby.

Hospital Rounds

Summer '78 -- LaRue Ross had a cast put on after painfully spraining  
her ankle.  
August 17 -- Beth Ann Campbell had surgery for bladder repair at the  
LDS Hospital in SLC. She plans to return to work October 1st.  
August 30 -- Larry Anderson had surgery at the Cottonwood Hospital  
in SLC, and went to Denver to stay with son Theron and his  
family for his recuperation.  
September 7 -- Lillian West is home now after surgery in the LDS  
Hospital in SLC.

Transplanting Roots

Robert & Fern Frye have moved from Lander to Casper, Wy. where  
Robert found a better job...Art Dignan is now teaching a day class  
for the deaf in Santa Ana, Ca. -- Joyce and sons will follow when  
their Roy home is sold.

Visitors to Our Segoe Lily State

Raymond Monson of Seattle visited his family in SLC for two weeks -- he is a son of Fred & Marjorie Monson...Mike Burnett of Washington, DC visited his mother & dad LaVern & Joe Burnett of Ogden before going to Boise and Sun Valley on IRS business.

Open House

Clem & Edna Sevy welcomed friends and relatives at an open house September 23. They had recently moved to a new home on Cavalier Drive, about 72nd S. and 23rd E. Cohosts for the elder Sevys were Kaye and Voyle Farmer, Wilma Powell and Gene Sevy.

Wanderlust

Brent, youngest child of Jay & Rosa Lee Parkin of Ogden, left on September 21st for BYU where he will prepare for his Belgium mission ...Edna & Clem Sevy flew in July to spend a few days at Selmac Resort near Selma, Or. -- daughter Wilma Powell & 3 boys, Voyle Farmer & family went by car, and were together to celebrate son Gene's birthday...Ned & Edith Wheeler flew to be at the Deininger family reunion at Monroe, Wi., then spent a few days relaxing and golfing at a resort...Karen Schultz spent several days in New York City earlier this summer, then a few days in Denver over the Labor Day weekend... Marjorie Monson spent a week in the Los Angeles area visiting relatives...Dr. Jay & Beth Ann Campbell with their family spent a week at Lake Powell and Grand Canyon...Arnold & Selma Moon with Wayne & Mae Stewart were at Lake Tahoe for five days...The Moons visited Beth Ann Campbell's son Dennis at Jackson Hole, Wy. and Carlos & Katherine Seegmiller at Pinedale, Wy....Spencer & Gladys Hind with Janet spent three days at Flaming Gorge where Spencer's family had its reunion -- then the Hinds went on to Devils Tower, Wy. and the Black Hills in South Dakota...Cleo & John Peterson spent five days in Mazatlan, Mexico over the Labor Day weekend...At the Wyoming Association for the Deaf convention near Casper were Fern & Robert Frye, Irene Gavros and Anna Maria Clark...Gloria Barney spent several days in Las Vegas with her daughter and deaf grandson.

TTY Jottings

Salt Lakers should be aware that the Central District office of the Services to the Deaf has a TTY number. Call either Jim Hilber or Val Woodbury at 533-4487. Voice calls can be made to 533-5975.

Valley Bank in Salt Lake City has indicated they will accept inquiries about banking services even if the caller does not have a bank account with them. Call about loan rates at various banks, checking account balances at any bank, and other banking problems can be handled by a TTY call to Valley Bank.

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Wheels, Wheels

Joe & LaVern Burnett -- 1977 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, yellow with black vinyl top.  
Jerry & Nancy Taylor -- 1978 Pontiac Grand LeMans, powder blue with black vinyl top.  
Marvin & Melissa Hansen -- 1978 GMC truck, dark brown with glittery gold trim.  
Bobby Shupla -- 1978 Chevrolet truck, yellow.  
Fred & Barbara Bass -- 1978 Datsun truck, red with a camper on top.  
George & Carola Gavros -- 1978 Golden Nugget, 17' 5th wheel trailer.  
Spencer & Gladys Hind -- 1978 GMC truck.

Swap/Sell Corner

1969 OLDS CUTLASS, 2 door, V-8, automatic power steering, radial tires, 2 snow tires, new paint. Excellent condition. Must see to appreciate. Priced to sell at only \$950.00. Can be seen at Fred Bass residence, 5124 S. 2325 W. Roy. TTY calls at 825-5481. Or see Fred every Tuesday night at Bonwood Lanes in SLC.

1972 PINTO RUNABOUT, selling for \$800.00 or best offer. Motor is very good and the car has a new battery and good tires, but needs body work. Call Betty Jones at 968-5966 (TTY or voice, SLC area).

10-SPEED BIKE, 27" wheels, J.C. Penney with disc brakes. Only used two times; will sell for \$80.00. Call George Gavros at 292-9056 (TTY) or see him at 812 W. 4100 S., Bountiful.

News of Note

An interpreter will be on hand for the Fawn M. Brodie lecture on October 19. The Ogden author will discuss her newest book, Richard Nixon: The Child and The Man, at the Union Station at 25th and Wall in Ogden. The lecture begins at 7:30 pm. Reservations need to be made by October 1 for the lecture (free) and/or for the reception (\$10.00 per person) -- call Friends of the Weber County Library, 399-8416.

Beverly & Kirk Allred are happy to have a foster daughter, 14 year old Rosa Marie Jensen. The Allreds have several sons but had no daughters until Rosa came to live with them.

Vibes from the Utah School for the Deaf

For classroom discussions, students at USD are in need of current copies of popular magazines such as Good Housekeeping, Sports Illustrated and others. Bring your magazines to the main office, with Trice Smith's name on it, and they will be placed in the various dormitory lounges.

This fall saw the USD varsity and junior varsity volleyball teams beat Dugway, 4-0. This year the varsity team is made up of experienced players and has a chance to have a winning season. A big game is scheduled against St. Joseph's at USD home court. So plan on coming. The date is October 11, and the time is 5:30 pm.

The USD harriers lost their first dual meet against St. Joseph's but the score was very close. Bobby Giles, a transfer from the Oral Division, has the makings of a future deaf Olympian.

The Junior NAD members had their first meeting on September 6 and elected the following officers: President, Lisa Sealey; vice-president, Deanne Kinner; secretary, Wendy Colebrook; treasurer, Jerry Deu. Sponsors are Mr. Baldwin and Ms. Martin. The group is has plans for several exciting projects this year; the deaf community will be invited to participate in some of these worthwhile events.

On September 25 the Junior NAD officers, on the invitation of Hill AFB, toured the grounds. Later a picture was taken of the group as part of the "Hire the Handicapped" campaign in which the base is encouraging the hiring of handicapped individuals.

Fourteen seniors have banded together with Mrs. Barbara Bass and Ms. Sheryle Fox as advisors. Their first fund-raising project is selling beautiful shadow boxes for \$6.00 each. Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Bass or senior class president Deanne Kinner.

Fr. Tom Coughlin, the only deaf priest in North America, paid a visit to USD on September 25. He visited oral and total communication classes and met with the Catholic students.

The Individual Education Program, popularly known as IEP, is creating a terrific paper pollution at USD. Each child is given an IEP meeting at which his/her parents are able to hear the outline of the child's program. It will take three months of staffings to finish the whole Total Communication Division. The teachers are to follow up on the IEPs and report to the parents in April or May. Many parents have commented that they didn't realize the tremendous teaching load each instructor must put in for the students.

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