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April Happenings

- Thu 2 -- Ogden Frats meet at 7:00 pm in the USD Lecture Room, with "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" to be shown afterwards.
- Sat 4 -- GSACD Chess Tournament begins at 9:00 am in the USD Multipurpose Room. \$2.00 entry fee is required of all chess players but there is no deadline for entry. Contact Jerry Deu, chairman, at 393-9145 (TTY:Ogden) for details.
- Wed 8 -- UAD Board of Directors meet at 6:30 pm at the State Office of Education, 250 E. 5th S., SLC.
- Fri 10 -- Salt Lake Frats meet at the Northwest Center, 1300 W. 300 N., SLC at 6:30 pm; "Grizzly" will be shown afterwards.
- Fri 10 -- The Ogden Branch dinner and movie scheduled for this date has been postponed to May 1.
- Sat 11 -- Weber Golf Association will hold a meeting at the El Monte Golf Course, Ogden, at 10:00 am. A round of golf will be played afterwards. Contact Robert DeSpain at 399-0485 for details.
- Wed 15 -- GSACD will show the movie, "World's Greatest Athlete" at the USD Multipurpose Room, starting at 7:00 pm.
- Fri 17 -- BBCD Spring Party -- contact Robert Bonnell for details.
- Fri 24 -- Valley Ward Movie, "Herbie Rides Again" -- see flyer.
- Fri 24 -- UACD bowling banquet is limited to bowlers who have been in the Bonwood league this past winter, and their partners.
- Sat 25 -- UAD Amateur Night -- an added attraction to this annual event is a pie decorating contest. See details on the back of the Amateur Night flyer.

At the time of publication, the April meeting dates of the Utah Board of Education and the Governor's Advisory Council were not available.

Reminder:

- March 27 -- Valley Ward movie, "Seven Alone"
- March 28 -- UACD bowling tournament; contact Norman Williams at 566-0138 (TTY:SLC)
- (Last month's Bulletin inadvertently switched events for these two dates)
- March 29 -- Weber Golf Association meeting -- contact Robert DeSpain, 399-0485 (TTY:Ogden) (the phone number given last month was incorrect)



 * "Decisions and Choices" *
 * Learn how to make a wise decision *
 * on family problems, purchases, *
 * and goals in life...learn how to use *
 * common sense and logic... *
 * Tom Erickson - Instructor *
 * March 25, April 1, 8 Granite Park Jr Hi *
 * Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:00 pm 3700 S. 450 E., SLC *

Consumer Economics Class Continues

Mary Beckett, an experienced adult education teacher, is the instructor for the Consumer Economics class being held at Granite Park Junior High, 3700 S. 450 E., SLC. There are two classes remaining, March 26 and April 2, Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Ms. Beckett is doing a fantastic job and you can get lots of interesting and useful information from her.

Current Events Class Small But Successful

The Current Events class sponsored through a grant to the UAD has come to an end. It was small in attendance, but successful in content.

Topics discussed in the class included the Iranian hostage crisis, the oil problem, the high cost of gasoline, the Polish labor strike, the Russian request for peace talks over population in the world, China, President Reagan's budgt cuts, the American car sales problem, the Sagebrush Rebellion, MX in Utah, the CUP water issue, Social Security for the elderly, SSI, SSDI for the deaf, and the Center for the Deaf in Salt Lake City.

In addition to these topics, the need for political awareness by the deaf in Utah was discussed. Deaf people can have an impact on legislation affecting them but must understand the political process and take the responsibility of contacting and working with their legislators.

Mexican Tour Planned for Deaf Students

A two week long tour in Mexico is being arranged for deaf students under the sponsorship of Weber State College. There will be a 4-5 day stay in Mexico City with deaf families and in Guadalajara for about 10 days. Many exciting activities are planned. Three credits are available, and the approximate cost is \$600, half of which must be deposited with the project by the end of April.

The trip is planned for deaf students between the ages of 14 and 22, but those over 22 can contact Liz Von Swall to discuss the possibility of being included in this tour. Contact her at the Utah School for the Deaf, 399-9631 (TTY/voice:Ogden) for more information.

Golden Hand Awards

The Utah Association for the Deaf will have its second Golden Hand Awards this June, during its biennial convention. Ken Kinner, chairman of the committee, hopes to see a good number of nominations sent in for his committee to make a good selection. There are two awards: the Golden Hand Award, which will go to an individual or an organization who has made a contribution to the deaf community. The second award, the Employer of the Year Award, will go to an employer who has had an excellent record of hiring and training deaf employees.

A nomination form for the Golden Hand Award is enclosed with this month's Bulletin. Nomination forms for the Employer of the Year Award may be picked up from Ken Kinner or Val Platt in Ogden, or from Dave Mortensen or Robert Sanderson in Salt Lake City. The deadline is May 8, so don't delay. Do it now!

Mountain Bell Releases Statistics

We have just received information that 174 deaf customers have been certified in Utah as being eligible to receive the 50% discount on all intrastate phone calls.

It is interesting to note the following statistics, which show how many are sending in for their 50% discount:

May	105	September	30	January 1981	40
June	100	October	55	February	47
July	65	November	50		
August	55	December	37		

The Telecommunications Center for Disabled Customers has expressed its concern that deaf customers are sending in their copy of long distance calls and a Xerox copy. They need only to send one of them, not both.

Customers should also know that they do not have to pay for calls made to a wrong number. These calls should be marked on the toll statement and will be deducted by Mountain Bell.

Utah Legislature Puts Cows Before Deaf People in Needs

By now, deaf people know that the proposed Center for the Deaf was not funded. This Republican-dominated legislature put the needs of the USU dairy barn ahead of the needs of our deaf citizens. The legislature even put the cows ahead of the need to purchase the Board of Education building before its option expires in December.

What the UAD tried to make clear to deaf people came true: if they did not contact their legislators, they would not get the Center.

Thanks should be given to those few deaf people who did contact their legislators and who did try. It will be necessary to start all over again. We have a lot to learn about how to compete with cows.

Many of you will be disappointed to learn of this news; the UAD certainly is.

Obituaries

- February 19 -- Wilbert Schultz, Ogden, passed away. He was the father of Karen Schultz of the same city.
- February 22 -- Vera Bryson, a sister of Josie Lutton, SLC, was buried at Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park, SLC.
- February 25 -- Inez Squire, Gunnison, passed away. She was the mother of Beverly Allred, Kearns.
- March 6 -- Arvel Christensen, SLC, was buried in Ogden after funeral service in Kaysville. Among the survivors are his wife, Berdean, and two brothers, Heber, SLC, and Wayne, Denver, CO.
- March 12 -- Dan Averett, 37, died of pneumonia. He was a son of Ray and Marie Averett of Springville.
- March 14 -- Mary Beth Taylor, 17, was instantly killed in an auto accident near home. She was the elder daughter of Jerry & Nancy Taylor, Ogden.

Rattles 'n' Powder

- February 12 -- Joshua Derek, son of Danny & Kim Frye of Lander, WY and a grandson of Robert & Fern Frye, Casper, WY and Madge Christensen, Springville.

Hospital Rounds

- February 22 -- Dennis Platt was admitted to McKay-Dee Hospital, Ogden, for heart testing. The test indicated surgery was needed, so a triple bypass was done. He was home 5 days later.
- March 2 -- Florence Averill is presently recovering at Bonneville Convalescent Center in SLC after breaking her left hand in a bad fall.
- March 2 -- Karen Jones was admitted to St. Mark's Hospital, SLC for surgery.
- March 5 -- Reva Bosshardt underwent exploratory surgery at Holy Cross Hospital, SLC.
- March 15 -- Lottie Underwood had heart testing done at Holy Cross.
- March 18 -- Roy Milburn was admitted to Holy Cross with heart problems.

Wedding Bells

- February 27 -- Sandra von Kwawegen and Miguel Cano were united in a Catholic wedding ceremony at St Vincent De Paul Church in SLC. The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in Portland, at the NWAAD basketball tournament.

Transplanting Roots

- +++ Nancy & Craig Opheikens, who had been living in Portland, OR area for a few years, were transferred by Boeing to its Seattle plant. They are living with Nancy's parents in Kent until they locate a place of their own.

Wanderlust

+++ Tedi Ann Wilson's husband Tom is now stationed in Norway for one month as a national guard...Kristi Mortensen, Deanne Kinner & Lise Love came home for a week's spring break from Gallaudet College...Cleo & Jack Peterson, Ogden, joined her parents for a week in Yuma, AZ...Kenneth & Priscilla Burdett, Ogden, spent a few weeks in Arizona visiting her 92 year old aunt and Prissy's two sons...Don & Ardell Patterson and Fay & Dorothy Young travelled to Portland for the NWAAD basketball tournament where Don was a delegate for UACD. The Youngs also attended Dorothy's nephew's wedding the same weekend.

Visitors

+++ Betty Tuggle, Pryor, MT spent ten days with Donna and Lee Hunter at their home in Roy.

TTY Jottings

+++ Corrections to the 1981 Utah TTY Directory:

Moved: Stanley Caldwell, Jay/Rhonda Christensen and Tom Nicholson.

Phone numbers to be added:

Ruby Jackson	967-3342	SLC
Thomas/Mildred Lewis	572-2033	Sandy
Vivian Miller	532-2025	SLC
Lawrence/Kathy Payne	566-8052	Midvale
Arthur Valdez	485-0937	SLC
Bessie Kidman	731-4123	Ogden
John O'Neill	731-6068	Roy
Jody Bluth	375-3198	Provo
Tina Do	375-3198	Provo
Greg Scott	374-2195	Provo
James Wilson	374-2195	Provo
Donald Christy	973-4298	W. Valley City
Laird/Carolyn Smith	776-0728	Clearfield

+++ Hill Air Force Base is trying out a TTY on a month's trial to see if there is a need for it. Callers are to leave a message with the name of the person they are calling, his/her work area, their name & phone number. The message will be relayed immediately to the person called. Phone numbers are:

777-2846	7:00 am to 3:30 pm
777-3981 or 3982	3:30 pm to 7:00 am

News of Note

+++ St. Mary Magdelene Club for the Deaf members received a huge card of thanks from the players, coaches and managers of the USD boys' and girls' basketball teams. The club had donated the profits from their September 1980 fund-raiser picnic to help the teams pay for their Amtrak fares. The card had an original humorous drawing of basketball players by Yvonne Salazar, an USD student.

+++ Members of the St. Mary Magdelene Club for the Deaf elected its 1981 officers recently. They are Nellie Sausedo, president; George Gavros, vice president; George Laramie, secretary; Celia May Baldwin, treasurer; and Dennis Platt, auditor.

+++ Xuan Gregersen of Castle Dale took her oath of citizenship as an American in Salt Lake City on February 19.

+++ Terrie Gavros, daughter of George & Carola Gavros, N. Salt Lake, graduated from Bryman School as a medical assistant.

+++ Margie Kendall, daughter of John & Clara Kendall, Murray, took first place in the American Legion beauty pageant in February. Margie attends a modelling school.

+++ The Portland Hearing Impaired Branch has new officers: Charles Forcht, branch president; Eric Pryzbyla, first counselor; and Steven Peck, second counselor. Eric is a former Utahn. They took office as of March 1.

+++ Wayne Stewart & Bruce Eyre were surprised with the presentation of their 34th degree certificates at a recent Salt Lake Frat meeting. Both served many years for Salt Lake NFSD Division #56. They were presented with tie pins with three diamonds, and a cake was served in honor of their achievement.

+++ At the recent 1981 NWAAD basketball tournament in Portland, OR, Oakland beat Seattle, 52-50, to become NWAAD champs and to go on to the AAAD tournament later in April. GSACD of Ogden placed 7th and Utah Sportsman's Club of the Deaf placed 10th. During the business session, Fred Bass, Roy, was elected president; Gene Gehm, Portland, became vice president and Myron Greenstone, Sacramento, CA was voted secretary-treasurer. Fred Bass appointed Dennis Platt as recording secretary. Their one year term begins May 1. Hall of Fame winners for 1981 include Alfred Duncan, player, of Menlo Park, CA; Tom Whittle, leader, of Salem, OR; and James McGuire, old timer, of Beaverton, Or.

Vibes From the Utah School for the Deaf

+++ The Repertory Dance Theater will definitely give a performance on Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 pm in the USD gym. It is sponsored by the Ogden Chapter of the International Association of Parents of the Deaf.

+++ Practice for pantomime competitions will begin March 26 and go on during the month of April. Regional and state competitions will be in April.

+++ The USD spelling bee concluded recently with Jim Jenkins as first place winner. Penny Williams came in second and Sari Stewart came in third. Penny Williams, because she met the Ogden School District requirements for age and grade level, went on to compete in the district spelling bee, and did very well. Penny was second to the girl in her group (there were four groups of six students each) who then went on to win first place in the district contest.

Vibes from the Utah School for the Deaf, continued

+++ The Salt Lake Lions Club donated two TeleCaption devices to the Utah School for the Deaf. One has been placed at Longview Elementary School and the other in Canyon Rim Elementary School, both in SLC.

Classified Ads (paid advertisements)

+++ Cole's Auto Repair has a deaf mechanic who can communicate in sign language. Call Jim Cole at 627-2267 (TTY:Ogden) after 6:00 pm weekdays and any time on weekends.

+++ Wish to sell a Spanish style double sized bedroom suite for \$200.00 Call Gregory or Rosa Maria Rathbun, 268-1309 (TTY:SLC).

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Deadline for May issue: April 20. All advertising and news must be in the hands of the editor by this date. Contact Jean Nelson, Celia May Baldwin, Dorothy Young, Nellie Sausedo, Cleo Peterson, or Mary Sanderson -- or the editor, Val Platt, 112 W. 5150 S., Ogden, UT 84403 -- TTY 479-5259 if you have news for the Bulletin.

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