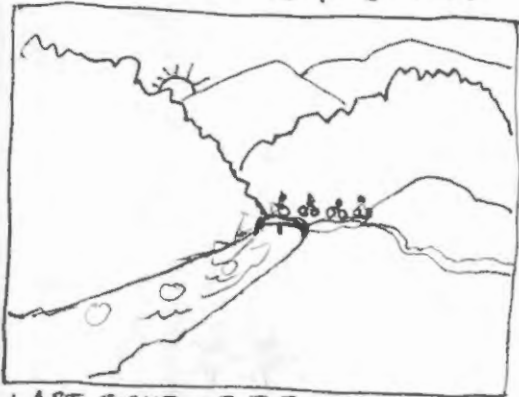


# THE EMPTY NEST NEWSLETTER

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"Something to offend everybody."

## ELLIE VANISHES INTO EAST

NO WORD AS YET



LAST SIGHT OF J.F. JACKSON AS ABDUCTORS BELIEVED TO BE PREPPIES RIDE INTO THE SUNRISE. - A PHOTO

Spfld. 11 - Ms. J.D. Jackson of 816 N. 5th St., Spfld 62702, 1-217-528-0943 (call collect) says bravely that she has not started on tranquilizers yet but that her hand has darted towards the bottle several times. Ms. J.D.J. & Ms. Mimi Baldwin, on Sept. 10, left J.E. Jackson at The Lodge, Dartmouth College, along with the entire contents of her room from 816 N. Fifth. The dormitory, a former motel, has private baths & toilets, and provides 2 feet 8 inches of closet space for the two occupants of each room. It is to be hoped that the other occupant of Suite 76: Caroline; has come to college with no clothes.

### REWARD OFFERED

Jacqueline Jacqueline  
Elspeth Elspeth  
(Commonly known as Els)  
Last seen pedally madly  
Into the N.H. hills.  
(And quite of her own  
accord: 40 shillings  
\*\*\*\*\*REWARD\*\*\*\*\*  
PERSONAL!

J.E. PHONE HOME!  
-SQUEAKY: BEAR & MONSTER MONKEY

## BROTEN TALENTS RECOGNIZED

And Rewarded - At Last

Special from Reno: Arthur (Skip) Broten was recently offered two jobs on the same day: in the morning the Comstock Hotel requested his services as Assistant Manager and in the afternoon, Desert Research, connected with the U. of Nevada, asked him to come be a word processor. Dr. Broten has accepted the latter job. He is also employed by Tracker Meadows Jr. College, to teach two sections of Freshman Comp. All connections with the Comstock will not be severed, however, for he will be designing advertising brochures for them, and Gillian Jackson, his s.o.w. (sort-of-wife) is working there part time, for the present.

### G.P. JACKSON TO RETIRE

Reno: Gillian P. Jackson of 108 Summyside, Reno 89503, does not plan to return to full time work at the desk of the Comstock Hotel when her maternity leave is up Oct. 2, but to continue to stay home & nurse the baby, Cressida Ingrid Grey, born July 29 at 9:12. "It's a full time job," says Ms. Jackson. "I haven't made it to the grocery store in two weeks." When asked what the Comstock would do, to lose its Asst Manager, its Accts Receivable (Mr. Broten's job), Alice at the Desk who had 5 feet of gut removed last week, and now Ms. Jackson, the latter replied, "That's their worry."

### PAULETTE MOVES TO MEMPHIS ~ Even Cowbirds Leave Nest.

Spfld: Paulette Regan, of 816 N. 5th, plans to move back to Memphis within a week. The reason for her move is lack of job & lack of men. "There are plenty of jobs & plenty of men," says Paulette, "but none just right for me." She will be missed.

### CRESSIDA BROTEN TIPS SCALES

Reno: C.L.G. Broten, delivered by her father on July 29, & weighing in at 7 lbs even, has doubled her birth weight in less than two months, now weighing slightly more than the family cat & slightly less than Maybe, (family collie.) "I owe it all to my angel mother," says Cressida.

### MAYBE STANDS BY

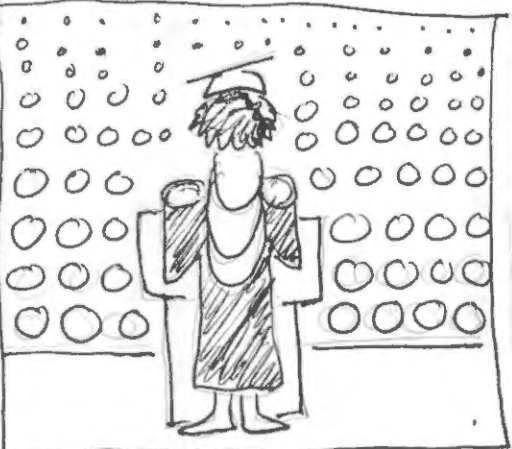
Reno: Maybe Broten, Collie, has had an upgrading in diet recently. For some time he has had the excellent leftovers of Harry, next door (steak, chicken, meat loaf.) But since July 29 he has been enjoying supplemental mother's milk, left over by Cressida Broten. "It seems a shame to let it go to waste," says Maybe. Ms. Jackson, mother of Cressida Broten, earlier offered the surplus to both local hospitals who rejected it.

FLASH: From N.H. A phone call was put through to Ms. J.D. Jackson Sept. 17 but she was not home to receive it, nor did she find the note before the lead article was type

"ALMOST A GRANDMA" CHANGES BACKS



Hinesburg Pond: When J.D.J. learned from Audrey Moore that Jennie Moore was a month from delivery, she displayed the back of her sweatshirt & said, "We must trade." Both promptly peeled and now Audrey is wearing "Almost a Grandma" while J.D.J. has a plain grey wrapper. The two plan to pass the sweatshirt on to the next eligible candidate.



GODMOTHER HONORED

Philadelphia: The Godmother of Damaris Lee Jackson (correction; namesake); Lee Hiller Lowenstein was installed last week as Dean of Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia, at its 159th opening exercises. Jefferson is the 5th largest Med School in the USA. Dr. Lowenstein is the first woman dean in the history of the U.S. (excepting the deans of Philadelphia Women's Med School who were replaced around 1906 & thereafter with men). Said Dean Lowenstein, "When I learned I was to give a speech this afternoon, I asked around about what other deans had said at previous convocations. All the bad speeches were vividly remembered. My aim today then is to give you a highly forgettable speech." Dean Lowenstein will commute for the present from Boston.

Another address given: Jerry/Betsy Veach, RR #1, 32 Covered Bridge Acres, Glenarm, IL 62536. 1-217-483-3174. Correction: Tim Veach's plays about Deltra & Bonhoeffer, not Martin Heidegger. Tim plays "Several German Youth." Malt Veach & wrote his finger playing foot ball but continues to play; Toby Veach sweats out jazz bands tryouts.

LATE BULLETIN

Haver, N.H.: Word was received that twice during Saturday's Dartmouth Penn State football game she was "picked up" by the boys behind her, & "passed up" several rows. This is apparently an Eastern ritual of honor, since it equates one with that revered object, the pigskin. Other news from J.E.J.: Her classes will be Latin, Calculus and Philosophy; her room is small but adequate, she ate next to the President on top of Goose Mountain, at the end of her bike trip; the bike trip was sweltering but it is now very cold, she is learning to wear turtlenecks, she has a very sore ankle, she did not dismount herself on the bike trip the she often brought up the rear; she tends the salad bar in the dining room & the job is the pits (may be changed because her gym class & Latin will class come too close to work hours) She is making lots of friends. She will welcome letters, phone calls and CARE packages.

MEGAN JACKSON ELECTS CLASSES

Champaign: M.T. Jackson is having two ordinary classes and three Studio Classes this semester. The Studios are: Painting; Drawing; Figure Painting. The others: Art of Music, & History of Film.

MTJ FINANCIAL AID SURFACES

Champaign: Against all expectation, MTJ found out at registration that all her financial aid had come through.

MTJ SHINES IN MUSIC CLASS

Champaign: In "Art of Music," a listening class for non-music majors, Megan T. Jackson has distinguished herself by knowing more than the other students. She correctly identified Violin, cello and piano in a composition, and that there was not a bass in it. Her classmates were impressed, & presumably the professor.

\$100 STOLEN BY FRIEND

Spd: A young friend of J.D.J. who was selling candy, hung around the house all Sat. aft., & later a \$100 bill given J.D.J. by Paulette was

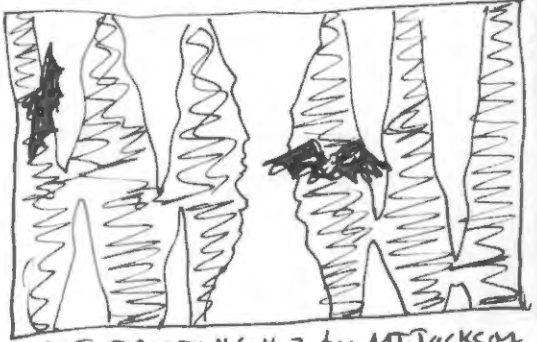
LAST ZUCCHINI EATEN

Mips: Residents at 3608 Club Ave S. have eaten the last zucchini in their garden. "We never thought we'd make it," says Suzi Mudge, our Mips. Correspondent. "But we knew our duty, and we did it."

J.E.J. "PASSED UP" AT GAME

Sunday night from J.E. Jackson Dartmouth Penn State football game behind her, & "passed up" several classes will be Latin, Calculus small but adequate, she ate next something Mountain, at the end was sweltering but it is now wear turtlenecks, she has a very sore ankle, she did not dismount herself on the bike trip the she often brought up the rear; she tends the salad bar in the dining room & the job is the pits (may be changed because her gym class & Latin will class come too close to work hours) She is making lots of friends. She will welcome letters, phone calls and CARE packages.

UOI PROF BORROWS PAINTING



CAVE PAINTING #3 by M.T. Jackson

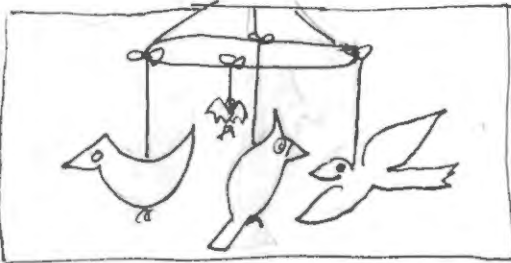
Champaign: The Prof. of M.T.J.'s Painting class spotted a cave painting done by M.T.J. last spring. "I'd like to have that," he said. MTJ said she didn't want to give it to him, but would he like to borrow it? "I want to hang it in my office -- and think about it," the professor said, carting it off.

HONOR CORNER

A lemon & a turd were floating down the Mississippi. An eddy brought the turd close to the lemon. He called, "When do we get to New Orleans?" The lemon answered, "Whaddy a mean, 'we'?" missing from the financial desk. Frankie denies taking it, but he was the only one in the house. Jackie & Paulette agree it is an expensive lesson. Moral: Use checks.

## JOAN MEYER LOSES 1/4 TONGUE

There once was a woman named Meyer  
 Who daily smoked six packs of fire.  
 One day in December  
 They cut out her member  
 And now she can't sing in the choir.



## MEGAN JACKSON MAKES

M \* O \* B \* I \* L \* E

Champaign, Ill.: Artist-Craftsperson Megan Jackson has completed a colorful mobile of original design; birds; & sent it to Cressida Broten, who reportedly is enjoying it. The Broten-Jackson nest is now even fuller.

## NANNIE FAIN IS 100 ~

Spfd: Nannie Fain, owner of 816 N. Fifth from 1917 till 1970, is still going strong at 100, J.D.J. recently learned. She plans to visit the centenarian soon.

## ELIZ GRAHAM HAS GALA 90<sup>th</sup>

Spfd: Word from Reagan, a proclamation by the Governor, a presentation by Congressman Findley, and many other honors attended Elizabeth Graham's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party Sept 12. A reception at the Presbyterian Church was followed by a program at the hindsay home. Everyone sat in the street (Edwards) & the performers were on the side porch. Marian Levin led City Day 6 & 7 yr olds in The Potato Dance. 6 poets recited hindsay. Elizabeth repeated her speech of 1959 when the house was first opened. The festivities ended with Elizabeth ringing her school bell, a ceremony she performs every New Year's Eve. There were articles in the Illinois Times & State Journal Register.

Elizabeth's niece thought the affair might prove too much for her but Marian Levin said, "So what are we preserving her for?" Elizabeth survived the celebration and is now planning for year 100.

## FLEAS PLAGUE ANIMALS

Spfd: Fleas picked up in Wisconsin have gained a foothold at 816. Regular flea baths for Muffie hold the infestation in check. Mighty Mouse has lost her flea collar. From Wisconsin comes word from Cousin Coover D'Or, "Don't blame me!"

## RUGS CLEANED

Beloit: On Sat. Sept 18 the rugs of R.A. Dougan & V.W. Dougan were shampooed of all dog pee. From Springfield came word from Cousin Ms. Muffet, "Don't blame me!"

## QUILTS MADE

Mips: Damaris Jackson of 3608 Clinton Ave S., 55409, is making original quilts for sale. If any readers know of anyone needing a quilt, contact her or the Editor.

## KNOCKOUT

Spfd: Mauri Formigoni, always a knockout, has lost 70 pounds & is now a double knockout. Her pictures open in a show at the Art Assoc. Sept. 17. Ugo looks thinner, but says he's just holding in his breath. Marco still enjoys the loft bed, but fell out of it last night. Found himself hanging by his fingers.

## GRAMA GAINS WEIGHT

Beloit: Vera Dougan, who weighed in at 85 before a trip to St Andrews, lost 4 lbs in spite of lobster & flounder. Now back at the farm, she's gained the weight back. "I missed my Sustacal & Jo cookies," says V.W.

## 2 CONDUMS FOUND IN WATERSHIP DOWN

Hinesburg Pond: 2 Condums were found in side the hard cover watership down, kept permanently at Mole End. This seems an appropriate place, given the contents of the book. Items were alleged to be left by renters.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

- Linda Johnston is going to school in Austin, Texas. She took down a VW full of plants.  
 - Nancy Raynard has given up the CAG. Her activities & plans are unknown. She is still at the FOET, dial KAY-MART.  
 - Tim Veach, Sophomore at U. of I. has been given excellent part the semester's Majordrama, "Martin Heidegger"  
 - Renee Parrish will live at 816 till mid Dec. A student from Western, she is doing a study on Gateway, who her brother is in and phase.  
 - City Day was kicked out of St. Paul's, & has relocated at Concordia Seminary. It now has four houses and a campus. So there.  
 - The Christmas Tree Farm on the way out to SSU, which partially burned last spring, has been bulldozed & burned. The Caboose stands alone. 13,000 starlings have been left homeless. Aid is being solicited.  
 - The Chad Welshes have bought a Condominium in Burlington.

## TOM SCHMIDT FINDS BUTTE A HOLE

Butte, Mt: Tom Schmidt, on his arrival as rookie reporter in this western Metropolis, found the center of town occupied by a large hole.



PORTRAIT OF VINCENT VAN GOGHT  
 Beaver Creek, Ore: Dr. R. Craig Dougan, known as Uncle Craig, has recently become the owner of an earless goat. The goat has been christened Vincent Van Goght by his proud owner.

Bahamas: Rita Bresnahan has been spending the last week, & next, too, cavorting around the Islands.