

# BRIGHTON BANNER

BRIGHTON FIRST WARD  
BRIGHTON STAKE

NOVEMBER 1990



## THANKSGIVING

We all recognize the the many blessings we enjoy because of our membership in the church, the fine houses and neighborhoods we live in, the many material things in life we enjoy, for the opportunity to live in this great country and to have been born into the world at this particular time.

My thought this month is about the importance of expressing our gratitude and thanksgiving.

In Luke, The Savior revealed his feeling about ingratitude when only one of the ten lepers who had been healed turned back and gave thanks.

King Benjamin as recorded in Mosiah admonished his people to give thanks and praise God. Mosiah 2 19:21.

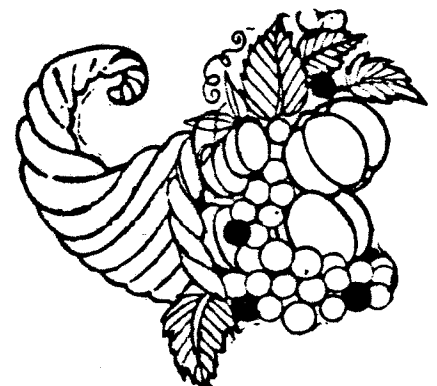
These and other scriptures seem to say that being thankful is not merely a courtesy but a commandment as binding upon us as any other commandment.

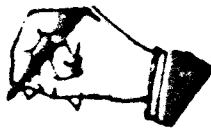
It is difficult to fully comprehend the suffering and agony our Savior Jesus Christ endured for us to give us eternal life and to provide a way for us to obtain forgiveness of our sins. He did endure it for our sake and all who understand what He did for us should demonstrate their love by rendering to Him thanks and gratitude.

As we approach the upcoming holiday season and as we assemble together with family and friends may we pause to give appropriate thanks for all our many blessings and remember the importance of being grateful not only on Thanksgiving Day out on each and every day of the year and that we will continually acknowledge Gods hand in all things ,not only by our words but by our actions.

Brother John Bischoff  
1st Counselor

*Happy  
Thanksgiving*





## ELDER & SISTER DEAN

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We arrived in Window Rock/St. Michaels, AZ Sat. Sep 8th--but had to wait for three hours (on an extremely hot day), for the indian parade to finish using the highway ahead. It was part of the big Navajo Nation Fair. We had to buy a used truck in Oct. to do our missionary work because of the many dirt roads. Had to buy a new transmission for it a week later! Bernice had the flu and had to go to Gallup (30 miles away) to see a doctor since they only treat indians on the reservation.

We travel 70 miles to Zone Conferences and 60 to Area Seminary Meetings. We are helping in Seminary besides getting acquainted with the Ward & teaching Discussions. We are even teaching a lady in a Hogan!

We participated in the baptism of Chris, our 20 year old investigator in Albuquerque, September 29th. Bernice received a very complimentary letter from the Church History Dept. for the '89 Mission History she wrote. We participated in the Couple's Conference in Albuquerque Oct. 12 & 13, saw about 100+ famous balloons Saturday morning.

Sept. 30, Chinle (indian) Stake was organized. We are now in Chinle Stake (70 miles away). The prayers and some of the new stake presidency's talks were in Navajo.

Our good neighbor, Earl Tulley, traveled to SLC to help translate General Conference talks into Navajo. We relished Conference on satellite--especially since Bernice's hospitalization made it impossible for us to hear it in April. We also housed and fed six elders during conference. The Gospel is true. Let's live it

## SOEUR ANNETTA SPOTTEN

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FRANCE

Soeur Annetta Spotten is still serving in Versailles. However, she is loving it so much she thinks a transfer is about due. She is teaching an Italian investigator. He is trying to learn the French language also. They gave him a French Book of Mormon and were helping him through it. Soeur Spotten was inspired that they should get him an Italian Book of Mormon, so they gave him that gift at a special gathering. He started to read it and the Spirit was so strong with testimony that there was not a dry eye among them. The missionaries asked him to read Moroni 10:4-5, which he did. He could not stop reading until he read the whole chapter. Soeur Spotten said it was really a testimony to follow the spirit.

## ELDER ANDREW GLAD

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Andrew entered the MTC on September 26. His brief stay there was an exciting and rewarding experience. He was impressed by everything there except the food.

On Oct 15 he left the Salt Lake Airport for Houston with 20 other missionaries. He arrived in Houston safely and is now beginning his area of labors. His testimony is growing and he is excited to be in Texas and doing the Lord's work.

Drew wishes to express his love and appreciation for all the members of the ward and for their support and strength.

## JEREMY BEATTIE

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After receiving a few letters from Jeremy saying "Help! I need money!" and learning that the International Exchange Agency had mistakenly canceled his account in August, we got it all straightened out and he is back in business. In the meantime, he was long overdue for a haircut, behind on his rent and car expenses, wearing suits that needed cleaning, eating bread and gravy, etc. Gave him a good learning experience.

Awhile back Jeremy said he had to give an impromptu talk in church because the bishopric didn't know it wasn't Fast Sunday and hadn't assigned any talks that day. It wasn't the first time he'd been asked to talk on short notice, and in spite of his initial fear and shock, he said it actually went very well. Later that same day he went with three other missionaries to a meeting at "Kingdom Hall." One of the other Elders had found a JW while tracting who invited him to their church, and he took her up on it. He said the place looked like a convention hall, the whole service felt like a convention, and the most obvious thing not found there was any Spirit whatsoever!

Although a third of the missionaries in the mission were shifted last month, Jeremy is staying in the office as supply manager. In the evenings he and his comp. go out on appointments. They have been teaching two women and a girl who live in one apartment, and Jeremy says one is close to baptism.

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The three essentials of happiness are  
Something to do  
Someone to love, and  
Something to hope for.

It's not your position that makes you happy---it's your disposition.

The goal in marriage is not to think alike, but to think together.

## DARIN TEA

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Things have been very exciting in Darin's area. One morning at three, people were pounding on his door yelling "Fire". Two fire engines and a rescue vehicle came, the firemen put on their gas masks, took the fire hose and ran into the smoky building to find out that the problem was a pan on someone's stove boiled dry, burned up, and smoked a lot. All that was lost was some sleep. But there is always the thought "What if?"

Darin and his companion are teaching a couple that are so excited about reading the Book of Mormon that when Darin and his comp went to read with them the couple wanted to do all the reading and kept making comments about things they were reading. Darin wishes everyone would get that excited about it.

Another gentleman they are teaching is very serious about learning and has a million questions. He wanted to see a map of where all the cities in the Book of Mormon are. They are showing him the film, Ancient America Speaks. That might help answer some of his questions.

Darin said, "There is so much to do on a mission and not enough time to do it."

### THANKSGIVING



WE had no turkey yesterday,  
No pumpkin pie, and such,  
But seems to me, I'm glad to say  
We had just twice as much.

We had the family, safe and well,  
Dear friends to say hello,  
A fire to cheer us, keep us warm,  
And time to watch the embers glow.

An open Bible, a time for prayer,  
The freedom and the choice  
To sit quietly and meditate  
Or if moved, lift up our voice.

Unafraid to worship God  
Aloud, yes, any way,  
I'm thankful for that privilege,  
On each Thanksgiving day.

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## DAN CLOWARD

Dan has been transferred to the island of St. Kitts, which is one of the most northern islands and is next to the smallest. It was formed by a volcano and is only 5 miles by 15 miles and they drove the entire island in only an hour. The population is 34,000, about the same as BYU's. Dan says it is beautiful, with black sand beaches. The attendance at church is about 25 - 30 people, mainly children.

This area has had some missionaries who were not willing to work very hard and the work has been allowed to slide. Dan and his companion will have their work cut out for them but that's what he enjoys and we're anxious to hear how it goes. They will be the only two missionaries on the island.

The mission was able to watch Sunday morning session of conference on cable TV and Dan was so excited. Never has he appreciated conference so much. It was a great blessing to them.

In his last letter from Trinidad, before his transfer, he sent a picture of a bullet-ridden building and told us that he had not wanted to worry us earlier but that their apartment had been involved in the gunfire of the coup. It wasn't until the end of the letter that we found a PS that told the truth. It was really the TTT Television building where the hostages were held. Dan can't go very long without some teasing.

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## BRIAN CLOWARD

Brian has also had a recent transfer and is in a beautiful area called Te Kuiti, which has a population of 40,000, mostly sheep and cattle farmers and life goes at a much slower pace than in the big city of Auckland where he has been. It has lots of rolling, green hills and painted wood fences that stretch for blocks along a property line and sheep everywhere. His pictures of the country make it look like a wonderful place to live. It is starting into spring and the weather is warming.

In Te Kuiti, every day at 5:00 pm a whistle blows telling the city that the stores and dairies are closing for the day. The same siren sounds whenever there is an accident in the city.

Brian says he really enjoys his new companion. He is 37 years old and is serving his second mission. He is a great cook and enjoys cooking for them and, of course, Brian enjoys eating it. He likes it a lot better than the Maori food.

Because the homes are so spread out they have a car to drive every other week and ride bikes in between weeks. They play a game called "net ball" which is similar to basketball without the backboard and there's no dribbling.

They have a teaching pool of 12 and hope for some baptisms from them.



POLITICS: There is one thing more I wish to speak about, and that is political economy. It is our duty to concentrate all our influence to make popular that which is sound and good, and unpopular that which is unsound. 'Tis right politically, for a man who has influence to use it, as well as for a man who has no influence to use his. From henceforth I will maintain all the influence I can get.

JOSEPH SMITH

# PRIMARY



This past month we spent most of our time in Primary preparing for our Sacrament Meeting Program which was a great success. A special thanks to all the teachers and leaders who worked so hard to have the program go smoothly, and a SUPER BIG THANKS to all the children who sang so well and learned their speaking parts so well. They touched all of our hearts.

We would like to extend a great big thank you to Amy Reddish, Laverna Clawson, Sharlyn Clelland, and Cheryl Williams for being such great Primary Teachers. We will really miss you and we appreciate all you have done for our Primary children.

Rachelle Knight is our new CTR B teacher. She has been serving in the nursery where she will be greatly missed. Thank you Sister Knight for the great job you did in our nursery.

Jannifer McCombs and DeAnne Nielson were advanced from Primary to the Young Women's Program. CONGRATULATIONS to both of them.

There is a wonderful spirit in our Primary. We have super kids in Primary and Super teachers.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following youngsters who were baptized and confirmed members of The Church. JAMI GIERLOFF, ROBBIE CRAGUN, JASON TERKELSON, KENNETH ERICKSON and JANSSEN VANDERHOOF.



## LOOKING AHEAD

### Christmas

Mark your calendar for Dec. 1st for the adult Christmas party. We will hear more about it later.

# YOUNG WOMEN

The Young Women would like to welcome Amy Reddish as our new Beehive Counselor. We are excited to have her, and hope she is glad to be with us.

We had a wonderful Halloween party with the Young Men. We played games and had cookies and ice cream. Everyone was able to decorate their own cookies. It was lots of fun.

DEANNA NIELSEN has been advanced to the Young Women's Program.



### November Birthdays

- 1 Maitland Spencer
- 2 Pamela Hancock
- 7 James Eldridge
- 8 LaVell Hakanson
- 9 Joe Seguin
- 9 Richard Zorad
- 9 Thomas Haygood
- 12 Newell Porter
- 13 Julia Porter
- 14 Brianna Gierloff
- 14 Calvin Cragun
- 19 Albert Erickson
- 19 Roy Tea
- 20 Scott Scharman
- 20 Kelley Speakman
- 22 Leola Montague
- 23 Christopher Barton
- 23 Brett Walker
- 23 Zola Wood
- 24 Melissa Scharrier
- 25 Jennifer Schulz
- 26 Maridene Howell
- 27 Gordon Engstrom
- 27 Charles Hall
- 27 Norma Montgomery
- 28 Mathew Clarke



# News Briefs

## SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to RAY & DEAUN HAUETER on the passing of their 19 year old grandson, Shawn Jackson, who was killed in an automobile accident. Shawn was the son of their daughter, JUDY.

## CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS to RALPH WALKER who won the bronze award in tennis at the Senior Games in St. George.

A new baby girl was born October 13th to RON & MARIAN SIEBENHAAR HEIN. Her name is ELISHA MARIE and is the grand-daughter of RUDY & KATHY SIEBENHAAR. Little Elisha has one brother.

BRETT MATTHEW SCHARMAN was ordained to the office of Elder in the Melchizedek Priesthood.

BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER TEAM took the 4-A Title! They played against Skyline and went into TWO overtimes--and a shoot out. Score 2-1. CONGRATULATIONS TEAM! ADRIA BARNES is on the team.

IRA & EDNA BUTLER have just returned from a tour with 36 other people who went to a session at the Las Vegas temple.

DAN & WANDA MACKINTOSH have a house guest, Marian Ross, who has been visiting from SCOTLAND.

FOR SALE: Maurine Ledbetter's house is for sale. Charles has to travel to Clearfield every day to his job and they want to move to be closer. Do you know anyone who may be interested in buying the house?

## GET WELL

KIM ZORAD tripped and fell over a water hose, causing a severe contusion to her left leg. We hope you are feeling better now, Kim.

DELBERT REEVES son, DAVID, & wife, KATHY, & CHILDREN were near Payette, Idaho, on their way home to Oregon when their truck blew a tire. Kathy was driving and lost control of the truck and the truck rolled over. David was in his sleeping bag in the the back of the truck. When the truck rolled he slid about 60 feet. It was a MIRACLE that no one was seriously hurt.

We are sad to know that BOB OSTLER has suffered a heart attack and was taken to the hospital. We surely hope that he is now on the road to recovery.

BROTHER VOLPA is recovering nicely but we want him to know that we miss him.

We are happy to hear that MELISSA SCHARRIER is on the mend after having surgery.



WES & REA STEFFENSEN'S grandson, Stephen Simon, married Amber Brinkerhoff Oct. 5th in the St. George Temple.



## RELEASED

Amy Reddish.....Primary Teacher  
Gary Christensen.....P Teacher  
Todd Williams..2nd Counselor-YM  
Cheryl Williams.....P Teacher

## SUSTAINED

Amy Reddish.....Counselor, Y.W..  
Rosemary Colling.....  
.....Family History Co-ordinator  
Gary Christensen.....  
2nd Counselor YM-Deacons Advisor

## WELCOME

We wish to welcome the following families into our ward.

Joyce Marie Johnson and children,  
Kimberly Marie, 17; Brandon, 12;  
Tarren, 9; and Chadney, 6.

The McMuller family, Darin,  
Jennifer, Hailey, and Thomas.

The Nielsen family, Pat, Steve,  
Deanna, and Peter.

Allen Fordham is living with his  
sister and brother-in-law, Barbra  
and Lynn Brasher.

## CUB SCOUTS

The Cub Scouts had a successful  
pack meeting/Halloween party on  
Tuesday, Oct 30th. We bobbed for  
apples, decorated cookies and saw  
some really scary stuff.

Editor.....Earlene Spencer  
Reporters....Kathy Siebenhaar  
.....Shirley Kidd  
.....Rea Steffensen  
.....Jane Eldridge  
.....Irene Bozich  
.....Ann Ashman  
Collator & Stapler  
.....Zola Wood

General Election Day is Nov. 6th.  
We have a constitutional right as  
well as a moral obligation to vote.  
Study the issues and the candidates  
carefully and then vote your con-  
science, but VOTE.

## Relief Society

We'd like to thank all those  
involved with our Super Sat-  
urday--it really was SUPER.  
Thanks to all of our sisters who  
attended, also. It was a great  
success.

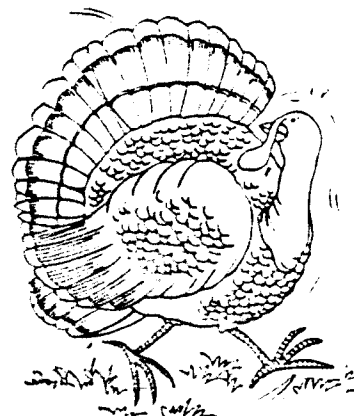
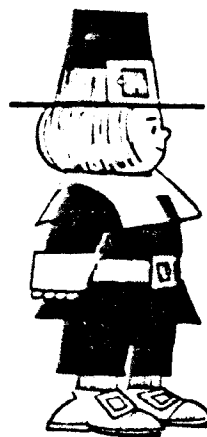
Homemaking will be Nov. 6 this  
month and the classes will be:

Rag rugs  
Stick horse door decoration  
Ceramic angels  
Stoneware Christmas goose  
Beginning & continuing  
knitting  
Soups & stews (\$2.00)

We will have a tasting table and  
nursery. BE SURE TO SIGN UP AND  
BE SURE TO COME!

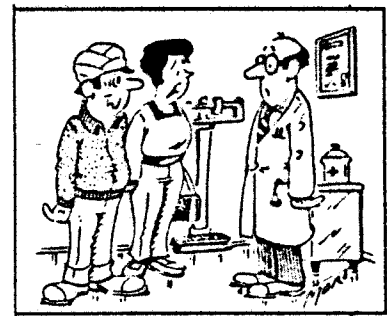
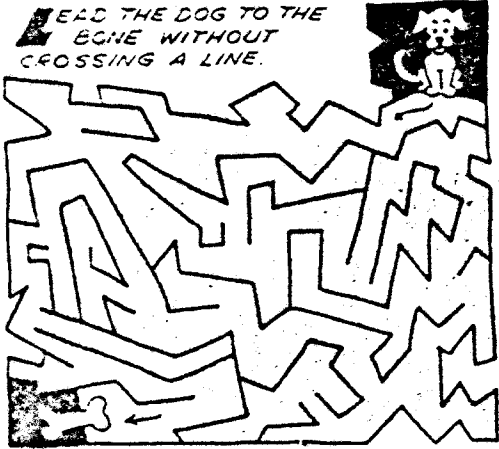
Our November lessons are:

Nov. 4 .....Barbra Brasher  
"The House of Israel Today"  
Nov. 11 .....Nancy Wilks  
"Uniting the Extended Family"  
Nov. 18.....Susan Barton  
"Reverence & Gratitude for  
God's Creatures"  
Nov. 25.....Pat Nielson  
" The Law of Chastity"



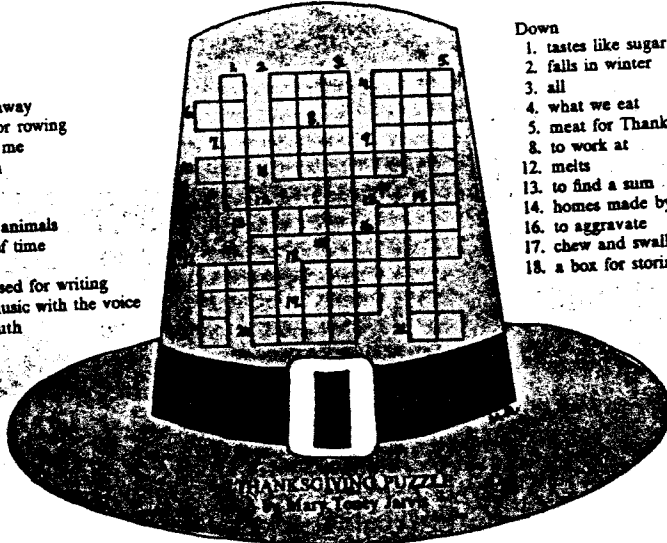
# Children's Page

LEAD THE DOG TO THE BONE WITHOUT CROSSING A LINE.



"Well, his lucky horseshoe over the barn door fell and..."

- Across
- girl
  - plump
  - ouch
  - to wear away
  - paddle for rowing
  - you and me
  - the earth
  - which
  - some
  - skins of animals
  - period of time
  - fowls
  - liquid used for writing
  - make music with the voice
  - very; truth



- Down
- tastes like sugar
  - falls in winter
  - all
  - what we eat
  - meat for Thanksgiving
  - to work at
  - melts
  - to find a sum
  - homes made by birds
  - to aggravate
  - chew and swallow
  - a box for storing coal

After filling in the Pilgrim Hat crossword puzzle, you can follow the clues given below and finish the words to a prayer of Thanksgiving. (d = down, a = across)

- Thank you for the \_\_\_\_\_ (11) (21) (1)
- Thank you for the \_\_\_\_\_ (4d) (10) (17d)
- Thank you for the \_\_\_\_\_ (18a) (12a) (20)
- Thank you God for \_\_\_\_\_ (3d)

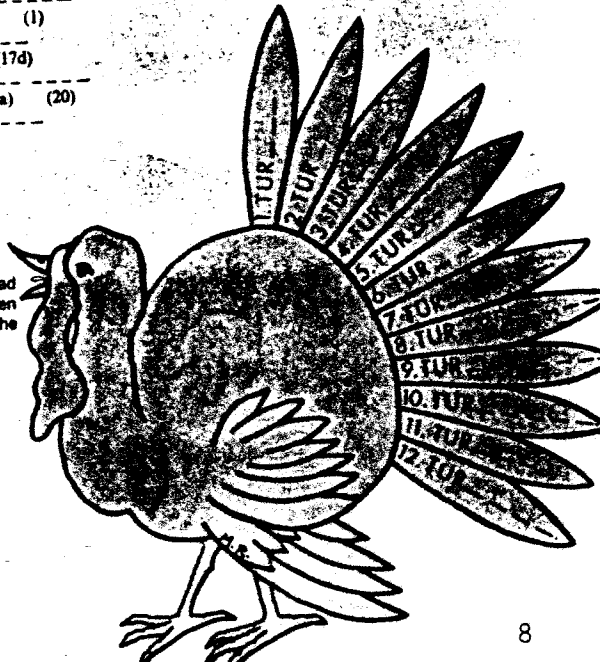
Answers: 1. Turban, 2. Turf, 3. Turkey, 4. Turn, 5. Turnip, 6. Turnip, 7. Turnover, 8. Turnpike, 9. Turnstone, 10. Turntable, 11. Turtle, 12. Tur-

pine.

## TURKEY TAIL PUZZLE

The following words all begin with TUR. Read the definition, discover the word, and then print it in its proper numbered feather on the turkey tail.

- An oriental head covering.
- A mass of matted roots and grass.
- A large bird.
- To rotate.
- One who turns.
- An edible root.
- A small pie or tart.
- A colorless oil.
- A blue-green color.
- A root used as a condiment.
- A hard-shelled reptile.
- A kind of engine.



**Hidden Pictures** By Roberta Fairall  
Can you find a Kachina doll, bow, knife, spear, snail, tomahawk, bowl, squirrel, rattle, broom, drum, turkey, and an arrowhead?



"We ought to do this again next year."



"I believe my son owes you an apology."