

The **BRIGHTON** **BANNER**



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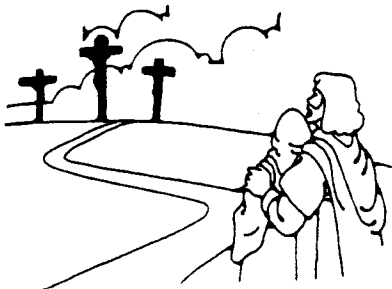
APRIL 1991

In a week we will have the opportunity to once again listen to the counsel given us by those we sustain as "prophets, seers and revelators". During the general sessions and the priesthood session the general authorities will deliver messages which they have been inspired by the Lord to give to us at this particular time, for the guidance we need now.

As I have had occasion to listen over the last few months to prior conference talks, I have come to appreciate the wisdom that is contained in these addresses. I have noticed that counsel that was given in previous conferences still has meaning today. I think that may be because much of the Lord's word to His people is timeless, but also because in many instances he gives us an "advance" on what we should do to be prepared. Many times we may not heed the counsel until a later date, when we can see for ourselves the wisdom in doing a certain thing. We might find ourselves in a better position if we would heed these words of wisdom as early as they are given.

These leaders have a distinctive spirit about them. They have been called to a special work, and they recognize the sacred responsibility they have before the Lord as they serve His children. They teach everlasting principles which, if observed, will make us better people, more prepared for that day when we will be required to make an accounting of our mortal probationary period. Let us take the opportunity to listen, and to nurture the counsel which we are given.

Bishop Clifford Beattie



"What I the Lord have spoken, I have spoken, and I excuse not myself; and though the heavens and the earth pass away, my word shall not pass away, but shall all be fulfilled, whether by mine own voice or by the voice of my servants, it is the same."

D&C 1:38

Mission News

ELDER DREW GLAD

Drew writes that the weather in Texas is getting warm and humid and that he misses the snow capped mountains.

Drew & his companion have been teaching a man by the name of Gregory, who is getting ready for baptism. He hopes that Gregory can be baptized in the next couple of weeks.

The bike thieves struck again and Drew & his comp had their bikes stolen while they were at an appointment. That's two stolen bikes in four months for Drew. He did get to do a lot of walking while waiting to get another bike.

Drew said his testimony is growing with each new experience and he loves the missionary work.



ELDER DAN CLOWARD

Dan has been without a companion for awhile because he needed surgery on his nose and had to be flown to Florida to have it done. Dan has had several temporary companions to keep the work going.

He said that the missionaries were told to stay indoors for three days because the US Embassy in San Juan reported that there was a planned attempt on the lives of the missionaries in the West Indies because of the war. The missionaries never seem to be upset by any of this, though.

We were fortunate to entertain a recent convert from Barbados where Dan is serving. It was fun to hear his accent and have him tell us all about Barbados and our son. As soon as he walked in the door and saw Dan's dad he laughed and said that Dan was just a miniature of his dad.

ELDER DARIN TEA

Darin says to say "Hi" to everyone. The time there is going fast. Darin and his companion are teaching an investigator and he told Darin that he needed to quit smoking and they have not even taught him about the Work of Wisdom. He has said that he wants to be baptized.

ELDER BRIAN CLOWARD

Brian is planning on a baptism the 31st of Mar. and working on the possibility of one more.

He is serving in a very rural area and often on P day the missionaries help the farmers bale and stack the hay or kill and skin sheep.

He sent home a picture of an animal we can't identify. It looks like a miniature porcupine and is tame enough to be sitting on the floor next to Brian while he is reading. He labeled the picture "teaching the second discussion" but failed to tell us the name of the animal. If anyone has an idea, let us know.

ELDER & SISTER DEAN

We have 5 baptisms scheduled for April 6th and a possibility for more later in the month. The baptism on March 17th was mostly in the Navajo language for the benefit of the two non-member Navajo-speaking grandmas!

We had such a strong wind Monday, March 11th that it smashed in the front window of our house! March 19th the electricity was out for miles around all afternoon and night: no stop lights, no stores, no gas stations -- just darkness! (It reminded Bernice of the blackouts during WWII in California.) We visited a less-active family who gave us candles and we were glad we had a wood/coal stove in the living room. We are still having winter storms.

We continue teaching Seminary each morning, we work with non-members, less active members and placement students. We love the work and thrill when lives change!
Love,

Eider Claude & Sister Bernice Dean

Mission News

ELDER GARRETT FREIR

Grateful for the opportunity to serve as senior companion, Garrett feels his prayers for effectiveness are being answered in ways that provide challenges and growth as he is on the Lord's errant.

Garrett spotted a crack in the part that holds the handle bars to his bike just in time to stop and prevent an accident. He and a companion were able to repair it and get on with their daily visits of the 33 less active families as well as the five active families in Greenfield, Indiana. They are finding people to teach every day and some are scheduled for baptism on March 24th. On one of his visits to the home of an elderly couple they felt prompted to show them the video "The Prodigal Son" & felt the Spirit present as tears streamed down the faces of the elderly couple. It is a joyful experience to see them in church! They are currently teaching a Lutheran minister.

Garrett sends his love to the B 1st and his testimony that it is extremely important to read from the Book of Mormon daily as well as our other scriptures. He would love to hear from the members as he does miss everyone. He has a new address. Ask Mom.

ELDER & SISTER ALVIN THOMAS

Flat #1 Wayside
Holyhead Road
Star Gaerwen
Anglesey, LL 60 6 A.W.
Wales
United Kingdom

Former Butler 3rd Ward members are on a mission in Wales. We understand that they are doing well and are very busy. Sister Thomas has not complained about her hip, so the family supposes that it is not bothering her.

They had quite a cultural shock when they first arrived there. It is very different than it was when they lived there. Brother Thomas is having a bit of a problem with the driving. There is no speed limit there and he drives no more than 35 mph.

They are teaching a Spanish family now. Thomas' live in a nice apartment in a house owned by a nice young couple.

This month the scouts have been exploring their various family trees, not the leafy kind, their ancestry kind. Working on the Genealogy Merit Badge has brought a variety of enthusiasm and success. Working from family information each scout prepared a pedigree chart starting with himself, as well as family group sheets for himself and at least one parent. With that information in hand we visited the Wasatch Stake Family History Center to see what we could find on their computer for each scout. Some of the scouts were able to find considerable information while others became convinced that they didn't exist. Next came a trip downtown to the Family History Library where the scouts watched a short orientation film and then toured the various floors and collections learning what was available to use for original research in the discovery or their roots. For most of the scouts writing a short personal history is all that is left to receive their award.

RELEASES

Iris Beattie.....Weblos Leader
Terry Glad.....Primary Teacher

SUSTAINED

Iris Beattie..R.S. Board Member
Debbie Millward...Weblos Leader
Melba Cram.....Banner Reporter

ORDINATIONS

LYNN BRASHER High Priest

ADVANCEMENTS

ANTHONY SCHARRIER.....Teacher
NATHAN CLOWARD.....Teacher
RYAN DONALDSON.....Teacher



SPRING BREAKS FORTH

Spring breaks forth with plants of all kinds popping their heads through the crusty soil which had held them bound until the sun has warmed it sufficiently to support germination and sustain life. This time of year we know as Spring.

With Spring we celebrate Easter, another kind of breaking forth: the breaking forth of the spirits of men unto resurrection and exaltation after the long season which has held them down.

Jesus Christ became "The first fruits of them that slept." In other words: the resurrection began with the Savior. After centuries of "imprisonment" the graves were opened and many souls arose. Resurrection, that free gift from God to man was realized. The promise of eternal life was now fulfilled. Rewards for deeds done during life are now accomplished according to their just measure.

Each day in mortality we perform acts that are recorded in our spiritual record, and it is on the basis of this record that we will be judged. Only through the sacrifice and atonement of Jesus Christ can we attain salvation.

The anguish our Savior suffered both in the Garden of Gethsemane and on the cross made our salvation possible if we accept his gift by repenting of our sins and walking in his footsteps daily.

Every spring we celebrate the breaking forth of new plant life which signifies the rebirth of the earth. Easter is the celebration which signifies the rebirth of man and the promise of eternal life through the resurrection.

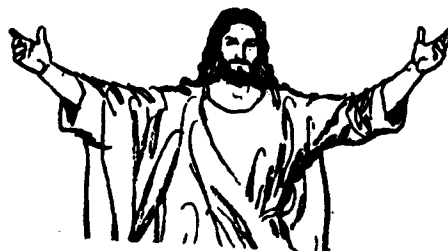
This Easter let us reflect on the blessing which is ours:
ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH THE ATONEMENT OF JESUS CHRIST.

Let us daily live lives worthy to accept that supreme sacrifice.

Brother Erick Spotten
Second Counselor

Behold my Beloved son, in whom I am well pleased, in whom I have glorified my name---hear ye him.

3 Nephi 11:7



And it came to pass that he stretched forth his hand and spake unto the people saying; Behold, I am Jesus Christ, whom the prophets testified shall come into the world.

3 Nephi 11:9,10

PRIMARY

Our Primary activity on March 21 was lots of fun. We had an Easter Egg hunt. Thanks to all those who helped

We would like to thank Sister Glad for the good job she did with the Merri Miss Girls

The Primary theme in March was "I can gain a testimony by searching the scriptures." The song we learned was "Seek the Lord Early." Our theme for the month of April is "Prayers help my testimony grow."

We would appreciate it if the parents of Primary children practice the following songs on Family Home Evening:

134 Hymn book, I Believe in Christ

137 Hymn book, Testimony

108 & # 14 in The Children's Song Book

Please help your children and let us know if you need a copy of these songs.

YOUNG WOMEN

This month the Young Women put on a program at a home for the elderly. After the program we spent time getting to know the people who live there.

Another fun activity in March was the night the Laurels and Priests had with the special education students from Highland Seminary.

The Young Women would like to welcome Emily Hagerty into our ward. She will be staying with the Glad family for a few weeks.

**EASTER SUNDAY
MARCH 31**



RELIEF SOCIETY

We want to thank our Relief Society Board for making our Birthday Social so nice. Sister Shimizu made us all proud to be members of such a great organization.

Next homemaking will be April 3rd

Early bird special at 6:45

Classes will be:

Children's picnic tables

Appetizers by Dee Scharman

Quilt tying by Louise Vanderhooft

Finish your ceramics by Kathy Clayton

We will have a nursery

Let's have a record attendance!

April's lessons will be:

14th Teaching ... Love Fine Arts - Nancy Wilks

21st Forgiveness & The Atonement - Susan Barton

28th Conference Address - Pat Nielson

CANNERY INFORMATION

We want to welcome Iris Beattie (943-2608), the newest member of our homemaking board, to help you with family canning!

Dry Pack Dates (Please note the new dates):

Thursday, April 10 - 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 23 - 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 5 - 11:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 14 - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Friday, October 4 - 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Friday, November 8 - 10:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Wet Pack Dates:

Beef Stew - Thurs., March 21, 4:30 p.m. - Welfare Square

Pork & Beans - Thurs., April 18, 4:30 p.m. - Murray Cannery

Ground Beef/Beef Chunks - Thurs., April 25 (was March 28) 4:30 p.m. - Welfare Square

Tomato Sauce - Thurs., May 16, 4:30 p.m. - Murray Cannery

Ground Beef/Beef Chunks - Thurs., May 30, 4:30 p.m. - Welfare Square

We are looking forward to a SERVICE PROJECT with 3 other wards in JUNE. We will need donations of quality fabric, batting, knits, toweling, etc. (We will be giving out more info). If you have any of these items or know of vendors who would be willing to donate these kinds of things, please let someone in the presidency know.

SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to Florence & Dan Jacobson on the passing of Florence's mother, March 25th.

We also extend our sympathy to Dan & Wanda Mackintosh on the passing of Dan's brother on March 24th.



We acknowledge the passing of Sister Emma Haymore who was a former member of our ward. She lived with her daughter, Donna Taylor for several years. She was a spiritual strength to all who knew her and added much to our ward. Laverna Clawson is also her daughter.

Thanks!

Just a note of appreciation for the love you extended to us at the time of Mothers passing. We were deeply touched!

Mother loved Butler Third Ward and her many friends. You made her feel welcome and loved. Love you all,
Laverna and Donna



LYNN & BARBRA BRASHER wish to thank all those who are so kind to Al and who come to visit with him. AL FORDHAM is Barbra's brother who lives with them. Al is suffering from MS and is bed ridden. He appreciates visits from friends.

News Briefs

BASEBALL FOR BOYS

If anyone is interested in joining a baseball league for boys age 6-12 you may contact Jerry Terkelson, 943-3505 for details.

KIM ZORAD will leave for Germany next month and visit her husband, RICHARD, who is stationed there in the service.

The carrousel projector has been found and is back in the library.

GET WELL

Deaun Haueter is recovering well from eye surgery.



Welcome Home !

AMY WALKER has returned home from Germany where she has been serving since November in a medical unit. Amy is the daughter of VALERIE & CRAIG WALKER. WELCOME HOME, AMY.

WELCOME

We want to welcome Emily Hagerty who is living with the Glad family. She is from Michigan.

Darren & Kathy Shanks who live at 7659 South 2700 East have recently moved into our ward.

We also want to welcome John & Sharon Lindgren and their family to our ward. John has just returned from serving in the Gulf War. Welcome Home, John.

CONGRATULATIONS !

It will be "Off to college" in a few months for JEANETTE HALL, who has just received her acceptance at Utah State University. CONGRATULATIONS!



CARRIE CRAGUN became MRS. RANDY BOBO when they were married in the SL Temple on March 14th. CONGRATULATIONS !

Wedding bells rang March 19th for Danny Larisch & Pam Fletcher as they were married that day in the S.L. Temple.



The twin daughters of John & Francie Houskeeper were blessed and given the names of KATRINA JOY & KARESSA NICOLE.

The 20th grandchild of BARBRA & LYNN BRASHER was born to CHAD & JEANNINE BRIGGS Feb.22. It is a boy named CASEY MARSHALL.

A new little son was born Jan. 22nd to Chas & Kathy Felt, who live in Texas. Kathy is the daughter of CHARLES & FRANKIE HALL.

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- 20 LeGrande Collins
- 21 Timothy Ostler
- 22 Sherman Bartschi
- 23 Mary Barbour
- 23 Pamela Hill
- 23 Elizabeth Zorad
- 25 Megan Clelland
- 25 Michael Terkelson
- 29 Florence Jacobson
- 30 Claudia Rasmussen
- 30 Daniel Schulz

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

APRIL GENERAL CONFERENCE

- April 6th General Priesthood Meeting
- April 7th General Conference

STAKE PRIESTHOOD MEETING

- April 28th 7:00 pm
 Stake Center
 Aaronic & Melchizedek Priesthood invited.

ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

- April 25th--Meeting in
 Middle Building--7:30 pm

ANCESTRAL DAY APRIL 24th

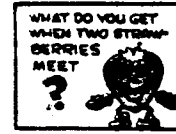
Children's Page

ANTONYMS

AN ANTONYM IS A WORD THAT MEANS THE OPPOSITE OF ANOTHER WORD. YOUR JOB IS TO MATCH UP THE MOST LOGICAL ANTONYM FOR EACH WORD.



1 WIDE	A STALE
2 BLUNT	B CEASE
3 COMMON	C NARROW
4 FRESH	D POINTED
5 CONTINUE	E HIDE
6 SHOW	F RARE



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READ THE LETTERS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT AND TRY TO FIND THE NAMES OF FIVE ANIMALS.



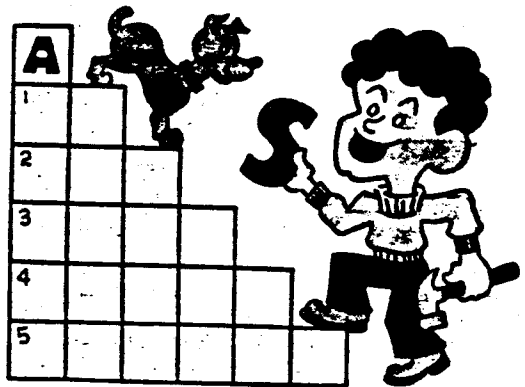
THIS WEEK'S CLUES CONTAIN THE NAME OF A FEROCIOUS ANIMAL.

T + pig - P + deer - DE =

WORD BUILDING

START WITH THE LETTER 'A' AND USE THE CLUES TO BUILD TWO-THREE-FOUR-FIVE-AND SIX-LETTER WORDS. YOU MUST ADD ONLY ONE LETTER TO MAKE EACH NEW WORD.

1. TO THE SAME DEGREE.
2. WHAT IS LEFT AFTER BURNING SOMETHING.
3. AN ERUPTION ON THE SKIN.
4. WORTHLESS JUNK OR RUBBISH.
5. TO BEAT.



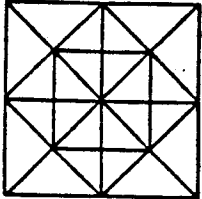
1. ASH 2. RASH 3. RASH 4. TRASH 5. TRASH 6. TRASH

IN THESE PUZZLE CLUES YOU WILL FIND THE NAME OF AN ANIMAL THAT CAN RUN VERY FAST.



ant + EL + R =

HOW MANY DIFFERENT-SIZED SQUARES ARE HIDDEN IN THIS DESIGN?



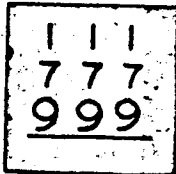
SMART EAL WOULD YOU CARE TO JOIN ME IN A BOWL OF SOUP? DUMB DORA DO YOU THINK THERE'LL BE ROOM FOR BOTH OF US?

K IS THE FIRST LETTER IN KANGAROO. WIN THIS GAME BY NAMING SIX OTHER ANIMALS THAT BEGIN WITH THIS LETTER.



OF SOUP WOULD YOU CARE TO JOIN ME IN A BOWL OF SOUP? DUMB DORA DO YOU THINK THERE'LL BE ROOM FOR BOTH OF US?

YOUR PROBLEM IS TO CROSS OUT SIX OF THESE NUMBERS SO THAT THOSE REMAINING WILL ADD UP TO TWENTY.



SE ONLY CROSS OUT ONE OF THE SEVEN SEVEN AND TWO SEVEN

MIKE: TWO GEESE JUST HAD A MIDAIR COLLISION.
IKE: GEE / WERE THEY SERIOUSLY HURT?
MIKE: NO. ALL THEY GOT WERE GOOSE BUMPS.

