

The
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BANNER

BRIGHTON FIRST WARD
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MAY 1991

— MOTHER'S DAY —

It is only fitting that the day we honor mother should be at the beginning of the month when flowers are well in bloom. All the trees are well on their way to a full leaf set and the beauty of the earth is reaching to its heights.

Occasionally when I recall my relationship with my mother and the month of May, I remember this was the time we could set up the washing machine outside on the lawn. Setting up the washing machine on the lawn would allow enough room to wash the full weeks collection of clothes in one day. With a family of 10 in a four room house, there was hardly enough room to live, let alone wash the weeks collection of laundry. Many were the hours we spent beginning each year in May, out on the front lawn with the twin tub ringer washing machine, washing a minimum of 12 to 14 pair of levies along with the other clothes, which a family of six boys and two girls could create. At age 10 I was big enough to win the task of helping Mom with the washing. Each Saturday. Even though I was not small at age 10, it was hard work to keep up with my mother at this monumental task. Never did I hear her complain about how dirty or how many clothes there were.

I did notice that when lunch time came she also had energy to prepare lunch for the family, who had been working in the field and had huge appetites. With the lunch task complete, back to the washing. By days end I was ready for the bath tub and my bed. But Mom was still up getting the last details ready for the Sabbath. I sometimes thought that if I had half the stamina my Mom did I could conquer the world.

Even though she was deprived of her mother while a teenager, she seemed to have learned mothering from her celestial mom. Moms work long hours day in and day out. Still at the end of each day they wait up for the last little bird to return to the nest. Then and only then can they sleep, not a deep sleep but a light one, light enough to listen for that creek in the woodwork that sounds like an intruder or maybe a teenage son trying to meet his friends on a late night rendezvous.

Moms also know when children are in danger and they can kneel and invoke heavenly intervention on children's behalf. It has been said, "God could not be everywhere, so He made mothers." I know my Mom created a little bit of heaven here on earth. I can understand a little how the 2000 stripling warriors were able to go into battle even though they had not been taught the methods of war, but they had been taught at their mothers knee to trust in God and fear not. Moms everywhere are valiant in their acts of Godlike love. God bless you moms everywhere and keep you safe and ever steadfast in your heavenly ordained mission.

Brother Erick Spotten

2nd Counselor

Mission News

ELDER DREW GLAD

Drew reports from Texas that the work is a little slow but they are working with some very special people. They have been teaching two men for several weeks & are developing a special relationship between them and the Gospel. They have also been teaching a man who has a terminal illness, and while they're not sure he fully comprehends the message of the Gospel, he does have a special need for their visits and attention. Drew always looks forward to their visits with him.

It is getting uncomfortably warm in Conroe with temps. around the 100 mark (and it is only April). We remind Drew that the warm weather will be there in July and August.

Drew sends his love to the members of the 1st Ward and appreciates their prayers in his behalf.

ELDER DARIN TEA

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Darin says that he really loved conference, especially the Priesthood & the Sunday am sessions. He thought that Pres. Hinkley and Pres. Monson gave awesome talks. The conference was a real spiritual boost.

They have three baptism scheduled for May. A mother & two daughters. A lady was scheduled for baptism April 28, and Darin says that she is really open-minded and open to the Spirit and they have a good chance of baptizing the husband also.

He is very grateful for the chance to serve a mission and has learned so much. He loves the Savior, His Gospel & the scriptures are so powerful.

SISTER ANNETTA SPOTTEN

Sister Annetta Spotten has just been transferred to a new area in Orleans. She recently sent us a tape where she talked about the baptisms and the success she was having in her last area and about the family which could not get married in France, so they moved to Canada, were married & baptized on the same day.

As part of her work Annetta is teaching English on a regular basis. Annetta was called to serve as senior companion & her new comp has been out only two months. In the French Mission they refer to the new missionaries as blue, not green.

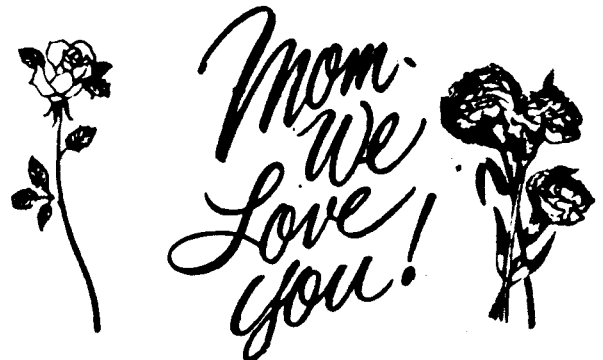
Annetta said her new companion is, "...assisting those people to baptism, and at the same time being a good experience for me."

ELDER BRIAN CLOWARD

Brian has been transferred to the Henderson zone, just outside Auckland and is teaching several people, including a couple who are close to baptism.

He was given the opportunity to take a train to go back to his last area to baptize the sister that he had been teaching because she requested it. He baptised her in the ocean and proved to be a special experience for both of them.

Brian has grown in many ways since leaving on his mission and we are really proud of him.



Mission News

ELDER DAN CLOWARD

Dan is very excited about the investigators he has right now because several of them have committed to baptism.

The branch needs Priesthood holders and all three of these are men who are professors at the local university and should be a real asset to the branch.

Dan has always been such a "get things done" person that he says he sometimes has to learn to be more humble and patient. We hope he combines the two qualities.

WHERE'S MAMMA?

Comes in flying from the street;
"Where's Mamma?"
Friend or stranger, thus he'll greet:
"Where's Mamma?"
Doesn't want to say hello,
Home from school or play he'll go
Straight to what he wants to know:
"Where's Mamma?"

Many times a day he'll shout,
"Where's Mamma?"
Seems afraid that she's gone out;
"Where's Mamma?"
Is his first thought at the door--
She's the one he's looking for,
And he questions o'er and o'er,
"Where's Mamma?"

Can't be happy till he knows:
"Where's Mamma?"
So he begs us to disclose
"Where's Mamma?"
And it often seems to me,
As I hear his anxious plea,
That no sweeter phrase can be:
"Where's Mamma?"

Like to hear it day by day.
"Where's Mamma?"
Loveliest phrase that lips can say:
"Where's Mamma?"
And I pray as time shall flow,
And the long years come and go,
That he'll always want to know
"Where's Mamma?"

RELEASED

Inge Poulson.....R.S. Board
Muffett Reeves...SS Secretary
Pam Hancock....R.S. Chorister
David Tilby..Blazer S. Leader
Marge Brown...Primary Pianist
Lorraine Houskeeper.....
R.S. Board Member

SUSTAINED

Inge Pouson.....SS Secretary
Colleen Buehner.Primary Teacher
Pam Hancock....Primary Teacher
Tonya Nielsen...Primary Teacher
Kim Dean.....YW Camp Director

BEVERLY KING was called to be co-chairman of the Cottonwood Creek Regional Single Adults.

"HONOUR THY FATHER AND THY MOTHER:
THAT THY DAYS MAY BE LONG UPON
THE LAND WHICH THE LORD THY GOD
GIVETH THEE". Exodus 20:12

MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 12

Love
to Mom



YOUNG WOMEN

The Young Women recently finished basketball and they had a great season. Bobbi Ostler was their coach and the girls all love her. Those who played were Adria Barnes, Lisa Beattie, Heather Briggs, Angie Donaldson, Juli Hall, Jannifer McCombs, Deanna Nielson, Lyssa Noble, Jennifer Schulz, Monica Spotten and Trisha Terkelson. Great Job girls! And many thanks to Bobbi.

Lots of activities this month. Walleyball with the Young Men at the spa; painting Young Woman theme wreaths; a trip to the Utah State Prison for the Laurels and Priests;.. (Many thanks to Lynn Brasher for arranging it); a movie for the Beehives and decorating baskets for the Mia Maids. It's always fun when we're together. If any of you are staying home, try to come out and be with us. We miss you!

Thanks to Charlotte Glad, who has been serving as the UW reporter for the Banner. And we are excited to have Kim Dean as our new camp director. She will be a lot of fun.

GRANDCHILDREN ON MISSIONS

DON & JEAN NYDEGGER have two grandsons who were called on missions. DAN NYDEGGER, son of RICK, has been called to the New Hampshire Mission.

JUSTIN TEBBS, son of JODIE NYDEGGER & CHUCK TEBBS has been called to the Chile Osorno Mission. Jodie's daughter, TIFFANY is now serving in the Finland Helsinki Mission.

MARK & MELBA CRAM'S daughter, CONNIE, has two children serving missions in Germany. AMY, in Dusseldorf, and QUINN, in Munich.

RELIEF SOCIETY

We want to thank those who made contributions to our tri-ward service project to be held in June.

We will making quilts and simple baby and children's clothing for: YWCA Battered Women's Shelter and Family Support Center & Crisis Nursery We are excited about the cute things we have to work with!

Participation at the cannery has been terrific and our personal food storage must be looking better!

Our lessons for May will be:

- 5th The Sacrament - Barbra Brasher
- 14th Motherhood - A Rewarding Career
Nancy Wilks
- 19th Blessings of the Restoration -
Celestia Cragun
- 26th Strengthening Others Thru Our
Conversion - Pat Nielson

PRIMARY

Our theme for Primary during the month of April was "I Can Gain a Testimony through Prayer." The children were also challenged to learn each of the Articles of Faith and will be introduced to one or two of them each month.

We look forward to putting on the Mother's Day Program in Sacrament Meeting and have been busy learning songs for the program.

Our Primary will be helping a needy family during the month of May for a service project. We would like to encourage each of the children, big and small, to earn some money to help this needy family.

We appreciate all of our Primary staff and all they do to reach out to each of the children in helping them to gain testimonies of the gospel and to know their great worth as Children of God.

GET WELL

HELMUT SCHULZ is recuperating from surgery following a hernia repair.

RAY HAUETER is at home now after a hospital stay.

VENNA PATTERSON'S mother, EVA MELLOR, has had her left lower leg amputated below the knee, due to diabetes. She is recovering nicely. Sister Mellor lives at Crosslands Rest Home.

I guess you have all noticed BISHOP BEATTIE hopping along with his crutches. He is now suffering a broken ankle and foot which he sustained from falling down stairs with his arms full of wheat. (Better you spilled the wheat) You take care of yourself, Bishop. We need you in A-1 condition.

MARLANE CRAGUN has a new job, as manager, with the Columbus Community Center for handicap adults.

CHARLES & MAURINE LEDBETTER have moved to Clearfield, where they will be closer to Charles' work. They sold their house to BRUCE & COLLETTE VERNON. The Vernons have two children, a boy 12, and a girl 11. We welcome them into our ward.

BEVERLY KINGS daughter, KATHY, has moved back to SL from Chicago and will be living with Beverly.

NEWS FLASH! STAN & MICHELLE MC OMBER are the proud parents of a son, Jared Christian, born 4-30 weighing 7'5".

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to JACQUE DOTY on the passing of her sister.

News Briefs

DICK & DEE SCHARMAN'S daughter, ROBYN, and her daughter, spent a month visiting with them. Robyn and her family live in Canada.

MELINDA SCHULZ says "HI" to all the ward members. Melinda is in Germany, living with relatives and going to school there.

KIM ZORAD is visiting in Germany with her husband. RICHARD is in Germany with the National Guard.

Dean and Tracie Cloward are in Germany with the activated National Guard. Dean was thrilled when Tracie got to join him there. They should be coming home in June.

REID CRAM was sustained Bishop of his Charleston, South Carolina Ward on April 28th. He is the son of MARK & MELBA, who along with their daughter, VICKI, went to S.C. to be with Reid and his family.

BOB & FRIEDA ROSS' daughter-in-law graduated from the College of Southern Idaho with a BS in Elementary Ed. Their son, CHARLES, serves as Bishop in the Bugl 2nd Ward, with their son, DAVID as his counselor.

Thanks!

The Kramer Family wish to thank Brother Ostler & Brother Brasher and the Priest Quorum for bringing the Sacrament to Larry's mother, ADA KRAMER.

FLORENCE JACOBSON wishes to thank those people who gave her the music box as a remembrance when her mother passed away.

Getting Acquainted

CHARLES & FRANKIE HALL & FAMILY

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Charles & Frankie began their life together in 1957, and were blessed with their first child, Kathy Jenine, in 1963. Their 2nd child, Jonathan Karl, was born as a premature baby, whose twin was stillborn. This 1966 birth left them thankful for two children. Charles wondered about his Patriarchal Blessing which said that his posterity would be numerous.

At this point in their lives, several of their friends were adopting children, so they followed that example, and adopted Jared Kent in 1968. Then the windows of Heaven were opened and James (1969) Jeanette (1972) and Juli (1975) were born.

A summary of the family, follows:

Kathy Jenine is a CPA, and works as an executive for J.C. Penney Co. in Dallas, Texas. Her husband, Chas. Greg Felt, is also a CPA. Chas. & Kathy have one son.

Jonathan filled a mission in Austria, is currently a medical student at the U of U and is married to Jennifer Day. They have two sons.

Jared graduated from high school in 1986, then attended the U of U for two years. However, he found his talents better fulfilled at Minut-Lube, where he currently works as assistant manager.

James went on a mission to Switzerland and France, and is now married to Angie Teames. He is pursuing his studies as an engineer at BYU.

Jeanette is currently a senior at Brighton High, where she ran on the track team for three years. She will be attending Utah State University soon.

Juli is a sophomore at BHS. She loves all sports and currently plays in two different soccer clubs. She will be spending the coming summer in Texas with her sister & family.

Happy Birthday!

MAY

1	Duane Dell	16	Zane Barnes
1	Dorothy Erickson	16	Josten Knight
1	Mary Susan Latham	17	Emily Beattie
3	Susan Kay Holding	17	Mark Berhold
4	Craig Clelland	18	Jill Barney
5	Annetta Spotten	18	David Noble
6	William Beattie	18	Marshall Okerlund
6	Richard Pazman	20	Joyce Johnson
8	Ralph Walker	22	Edna Butler
9	Bernice Dean	22	Mark Cram
9	Ryan Kartchner	24	Myrna Okerlund
10	Mae Dean Ashton	25	Tonya Harvey
11	Kimberly Hatch	25	Janeida McCombs
12	Sharon Cloward	25	Clarence Montgomery
12	Jessie Conover	30	Madelin Seguin
12	Kristine Hall	30	Bonnie Berhold
14	Jeremy Ostler	31	Newell Porter
		31	LuDawn Redmond

CONGRATULATIONS !

LORA ASHTON, (Mike Ashtons wife) and daughter-in-law of Warren & Mae Dean, has won a music contest that was sponsored by the New Era Magazine. She won \$200.00 and a BYU scholarship. Her winning song will be published in the August issue of the New Era.



Several of our ward high school students have recently participated in an out of state music competition.

CHARLOTTE GLAD, LISA BEATTIE, MONICA SPOTTEN, & PATRICK SPOTTEN sing in Brighton High School Acappella Choir and the choir competed in the San Diego Bay High School Coral Group competition where they placed 2nd in their division.

MELISSA SCHARRIER, is now in Los Angeles with the Skyline Madrigals for a music competition.

The group will see "The Phantom of the Opera" while they are there.

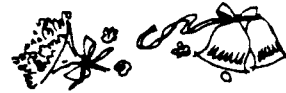


TREVIN BEATTIE graduated last week from BYU with a degree in Computer Science. Trevin is Bishop & Iris' son.

BANNER STAFF

- EDITOR.....Earlene Spencer
- REPORTERS....Kathe Siebenhaar
- Shirley Kidd
- Rea Steffensen
-Jane Eldredge
-Beverly Young
-Melba Cram
- COLLATOR & STAPLER
-Zola Wood

ADRIA BARNES has received a soccer scholarship for Linfield College in McMinnville, Oregon. Way to go, Adria!!



SHANNON FREIR and her fiance were married April 22 in the SL Temple

TAMI JACOBSON is engaged to marry TIM PRATT. Their wedding is set for June 2nd.



WINSTON & LOUISE MC OMBER have a new grandson born Feb. 28. His name is DILLON SPENCER MC OMBER.

LE GRANDE & ROSEMARY COLLINS welcomed their 30th grandchild, born March 6th to MARK & THRESA COLLINS YOUNG. Baby's named is HEATHER.

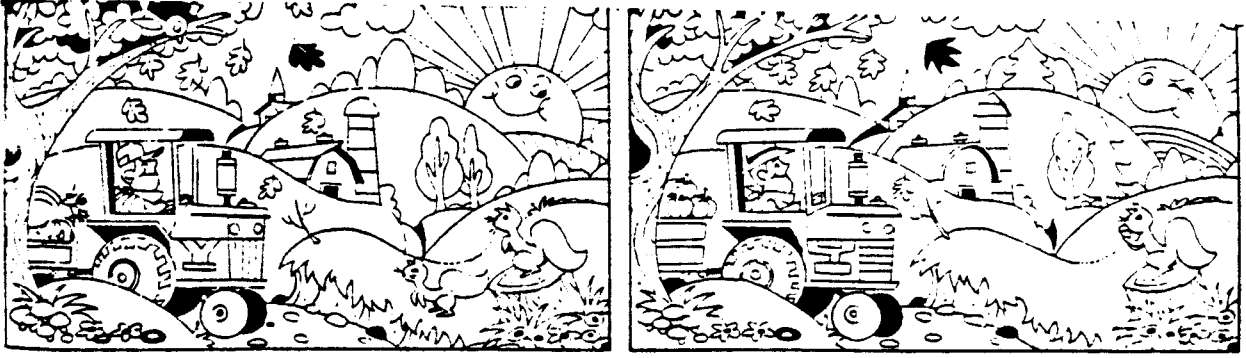
A new daughter was born April 14, to TOM & PAM THOMPSON. She weighed 8'6" and her name is LACY. Pam is the daughter of GRACE PACE.

RICK & SUZANNE SPENCER became the proud parents of a little (?) boy born April 23rd, weighing in at 10'3". His name is CHRISTOPHER RICHARD. He is MAITLAND AND EARLENE'S 14th grandchild.

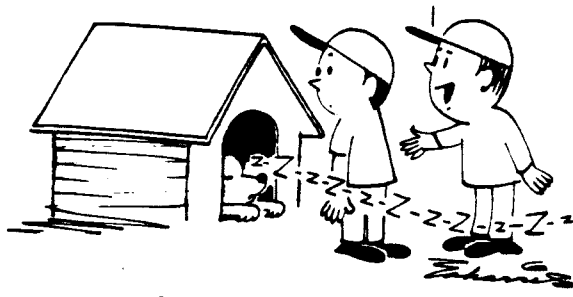
GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

STAN & MARGE MALSTROM'S 6th great grandchild, a boy, was born April 11th to MARGENE'S daughter.

Children's Page



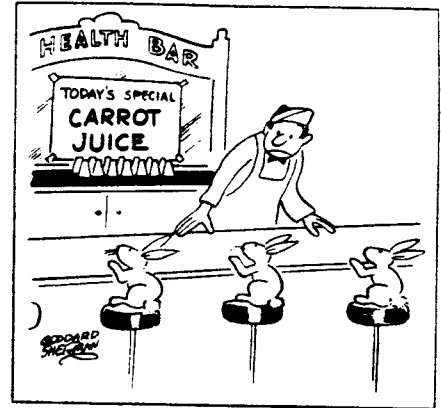
Can you locate 17 differences between these two country cartoons?



Sure he's a watchdog.
Can't you hear him ticking?

How many worms make a foot?
Ans: 12 inch worms

What kind of gum do bees like?
Ans: Bumble gum.



ONE OF THESE FOUR WORDS IS OUT OF PLACE HERE WHICH ONE IS IT?

LIME	APPLE
ORANGE	LEMON

THE ANSWER IS BECAUSE IT ISN'T A CITRUS FRUIT

ROUND-UP

THE THRESHER SHARK POSSESSES A TAIL LOBE AS LONG AS THE HEAD AND BODY TOGETHER. A VERY FAST SWIMMER, IT FEEDS ON SHOALING FISH. PREY ARE TRAPPED BY THE SHARK AS IT SWIMS ROUND AND ROUND A SHOAL OF FISH IN EVER-DECREASING CIRCLES. THE TAIL CONTINUOUSLY LASHES THE WATER, DRIVING THE FISH INTO A COMPACT MASS. THE SHARK THEN CHARGES INTO THE MASS, AND DINNER IS QUICKLY SERVED.

How can you tell if a cat burglar has been in your house?

Ans: Your cat will be missing.

