

The **BRIGHTON** **BANNER**

BRIGHTON FIRST WARD
BRIGHTON STAKE

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As I sit down to write a few thoughts for the Brighton Banner this month, I notice that it is raining lightly outside. It is like a number of other days which we have enjoyed this spring. It would not be the best weather to have a picnic in, but it is an answer to the prayers of many in regard to our need for moisture to replenish the supplies which have been dwindling for several years now. The power of prayer is real, and we need to be willing to use that power more in our lives.

There are so many ways we can be lulled into not seeking our Heavenly Father's help in our lives. Things can be going well, and we feel we don't need any help. We may pray without getting the help or answer which we are looking for promptly. We then get discouraged. Thus by subtle means the adversary pulls us slowly away from seeking our Father's guidance in our lives. Nephi says it well in 2nd Nephi, chapter 32, verses 8 & 9:

"...For if ye would hearken unto the Spirit which teacheth a man to pray ye would know that ye must pray; for the evil spirit teacheth not a man to pray, but teacheth him that he must not pray.

"But behold, I say unto you that ye must pray always, and not faint..."

Prayer is not only to ask the Father for things we need. It is also to express real gratitude for all we receive daily. It is a time to place our trust in Heavenly Father for help which we need on things beyond our own capacities, that we may learn of his power. It is to express special feelings for the sacrifice of our Savior in our behalf, and to renew commitments to live as we should, so that sacrifice will not be in vain. It is a time to reflect on the important things of our mortal probation...such as our relationships with family members, our conduct relating to our fellow men, our keeping of covenants we have made, how we can best serve others in our gospel callings, etc. It is a time to listen for the Spirit.

As we seek to improve ourselves, day by day, over each successive year, may we learn to be more prayerful. That we may always have our Heavenly Father's help and guidance is my prayer.

Bishop F. Cliff Beattie

Mission News

Welcome Home !

ELDER & SISTER DEAN

April 13th we baptized the Mute family: Charlie Sr, Roselyn and son, Charlie Jr (14). When we taught them the 1st Discussion on a Friday, they were at church that Sunday. Roselyn heard the Relief Society announce the forming of a volleyball team and she (and her family) were at the church that Wednesday waiting for the practice (no one opened the church) She came to every practice for the next 3 weeks. The week before the Stake Tournament Roselyn attended all 4 nights of the practices (with her family standing by, as usual). The team won 2nd place in the Chinle (all Indian) Stake!

After the 2nd Discussion, Roselyn heard the R.S. Pres. ask for help in separating and mending baptismal clothes. Roselyn was the only one that showed up to help the Pres.

After the Mute family baptism, they served Mutton Stew, fry bread, potato salad, pop, ice cream and cake.

Charlie Jr (14), Sophia (16) and Bronson (16) who will be Placement students next school year in Southern Utah, were able to attend a two-day Lamanite Youth Conference in Salt Lake (Rose Park) April 18-20th. Charlie, Sophia and Bronson said, "Everything was great -- the different activities and having the chance to meet so many other kids. Our host families were so nice to us. We're glad we had the opportunity to participate!"

Brother & Sister Dean will be the speakers at Sacrament Meeting on June 30th.

ELDER GARRETT FREIR

Garrett was transferred to Logansport, Indiana, which is in the Kokomo Zone. "Interviewing for baptism is a wonderful experience & a real blessing to the interviewer", he says, as he is serving as District Leader.

His ever welcome call home on Mothers Day was a joyful occasion. It's hard to believe that in just two months he will have been gone one year already.

Garrett says summer has arrived, the weather is hot & humid. "One can work up a huge sweat just writing a letter."

Elder Freir recently had the honor of confirming a 17 year old high school senior (Matt Hoover) from Rochester. Matt is a runner, and this summer plans to race in Europe. Garrett is impressed that he will be a very strong member of the Church & that he will also serve a mission! Over 50 people attended the baptism and a lot of them were non-members. (Logansport is also a "Bible Belt" and can certainly be a challenge.

Garrett is comfortable in his new area. He thinks very highly of his cowboy companion from Houston, Texas. The ward treats them very well.

ELDER DAN CLOWARD

Dan has had a recent baptism which has made him very happy. The new member is a professor at Harrison University named Chris Chung-Wee who is now planning to come to BYU to get his PHD and hopes to teach at a college in the United States.

There were 62 in attendance at the baptism, more than at Sacrament meeting that morning, including 6 investigators. Dan was asked to be the speaker and he said the whole day was a great experience.

He is looking forward to baptizing a mother and her children soon and says he is "seeing answers to prayer and hard work".

ELDER BRIAN CLOWARD

Brian is in the city of Auckland again and finds that the people are a little harder to work with than out in the country where he had more success.

He is working with a part member family. The husband is a less-active member and they teach both him and his non-member wife. Brian says that they are a lot of fun and they like to tease each other as well as teach the Gospel.

He was invited to a Polynesian wedding recently and was impressed with the amount of food there. There were several tables, each loaded with food and a whole pig in the middle of each. The people are very friendly and the members are pretty good with referrals which helps the work a lot.

ELDER DREW GLAD

April/May have been a busy time. While helping a member clean a wood pile from his yard, Drew and his companion discovered and killed a copperhead snake.

Drew had the opportunity to see one of ^{his} contacts baptized. It is a special experience to see people come into the Church and see the changes in their lives.

The Conrow Ward had a special Saturday where all the youth from the Stake went with the missionaries to give out Books of Mormon. They were able to place more than 50 copies that day.

We were able to have a special telephone visit with Drew on Mothers Day. He informed us that he was being transferred to a suburb of Houston. He's now laboring in the area close to the mission home and is getting acquainted there.

He sends his love to all the ward members.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to DONNA WALKER and her family on the passing of her father.

We are sad to hear of the passing of Alvin Thomas, who was a member of Butler Third Ward for many years. Brother Thomas passed away May 17th. His widow is Violet Thomas.



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ELDER DARIN TEA

Darin says they baptized two people in May; the wife of a man they baptized last Nov. and her daughter. Eighteen months ago the wife would have nothing to do with the church and now she has come around 180 degrees through the effort of quite a few missionaries. The family has come such a long way and it is incredible to see how the Lord can work on people. Her son will probably be baptized in June.

Darin has been asked to speak at the baptism of a boy of a members family in Lawrenceville.

Darin was allowed to call home on Mothers Day and we had most of the family waiting here for his call. It was certainly great hearing from him.

CUB SCOUTS

The much awaited PINewood DERBY took place May 29th. There were 11 enteries in the race and each entrant received at least one award.

The race was timed for speed. There were four tracks and each car raced on each track. The times were then averaged out. The following prizes were awarded:

Fastest cars:

- 1st Andrew Larisch
- 2nd Janson Vanderhooft
- 3rd Jed Berhold
- 4th Chris Nieder

Single color paint job:

Matt Donaldson

Multicolor paint job:

Janson Vanderhooft

Best design: Andy Noble

Strangest: Jeremy Ostler

Most detailed: Nicholas McCombs

Most creative: Brian Bozich

Most unique design:

Zack Carnecca

Most inventive: James Eldridge

Car of the future: Jed Berhold

JEREMY OSTLER received his ARROW OF LIGHT AWARD.

YOUNG WOMEN

The Young Women had a fun "Un-Birthday party this month. They drew names and went shopping together to buy a \$1.00 gift for their "secret" sister. Then they returned to the ward and made cupcakes and exchanged gifts.

With the Young Men they participated in the Stake Aaronic Priesthood Commemoration service project. They divided into teams and cleaned the gutters within our ward boundaries, then went back to the Stake House for a hot dog lunch. The following week they met together again to do spring yard clean-up for a family in the ward. The Laurels had a special graduation dinner to honor the graduating seniors.

Congratulations to Gay Bishoff for receiving her leader's Young Womanhood Recognition. Gay is a wonderful secretary and we are all very proud of her.

We are sorry to see Emily Bentley leave as Mia Maid Advisor. We will miss her.

RELIEF SOCIETY

This month in Relief Society we have two dates to remember:

Wed. June 5 at 6:45pm is Homemaking! We will be treated to a demonstration on yummy ways to use our food storage and samples will be there for you to try. We hope you will plan to attend for there will be ideas for the seasoned cook and the beginner.

Wed. June 12 is our tri-ward, all day service project. Come anytime from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm for a few minutes or a few hours. We are making things for the needy and we can use your help in sewing or cutting or tying quilts or making toys with yarn. You'll be glad you did!

This month's lessons will be:

- June 2 Law of Consecration
Barbra Brasher
- June 9 Motherhood, a Rewarding Career
Nancy Wilks
- June 16 Continue Fasting
Celestia Cragun
- June 23 Missionary Opportunities
Pat Nielson
- June 30 Guest Speaker - Janet Peterson

CONGRATULATIONS!

CONGRATULATIONS GRADS



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| STEPHANIE GOLLAHER | ADRIA BARNES |
| JENNIFER SCHULZ | JEANETTE HALL |
| KIM JOHNSON | MATTHEW WILSON |
| SHELLY BOHN | JAY NOBLE |
| KARIN BOZICH | PATRICK SPOTTEN |
| LISA BEATTIE | |

CAPT. JAY RASMUSSEN was awarded the Bronze Star for his leadership service in Iraq. His parents, MARK & CLAUDIA are really proud of him. So are we!

CELESTIA CRAGUN will be going to Graduate School at the U of U in September. She will pursue a M B A degree.



Wedding Bells will be ringing for MIKE WILKS and his fiancée, MICHELE PIERCE on June 6th. They will be married in the SL Temple.

— BABY NEWS —

The second daughter of STEVE & PAM SIEBENHAAR was born May 5th. Her name is COURTNEY LAUREN and is the granddaughter of RUDY & KATHE SIEBENHAAR. The baby also has a brother.

SCOTT & BECKY MACKINTOSH also have a new baby girl who was born May 15th and is named KELSEY. They now have three girls and two boys. DAN & WANDA are the grandparents.

News Briefs

We want to welcome the following families have recently moved into our ward:

Fred & Clyda Rae Blackburn
Brad & Liz Hawkins
Grant & Naomi Houskeeper
Jeff & Marie Kingsbury
Brent & Tara Metcalf
Gordon & Leslie Murphy
Janeal Peterson
Darla Robinson
Connie Stevens
Bruce & Collette Vernon

KIM ZORAD is home after visiting RICHARD, who is stationed in Germany, and will be home June 1st. She said Europe was wonderful.

MIKE & DAWN REDMOND are home from their Hawaii vacation.

VIRGIL & JACQUE DOTY have returned from Texas where they visited both their sons.

FATHERS DAY JUNE 16th

NOTICE

WHEN THE NEW BIBLES CAME OUT, MANY PEOPLE BOUGHT THEM AND PARKED THEIR OLD BIBLES ON THE SHELF. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PUT THOSE OLD BIBLES BACK TO WORK YOU COULD DONATE THEM TO THE LIBRARY. THEY ARE PUT TO GOOD USE EVERY SUNDAY.

THANKS SO MUCH

Sister Clawson would like to remind everyone that choir practice is held each Sunday except Fast Sunday at 9:45 a.m. at her home (2812 Carole Drive). She invites you to come and join the Choir.

Lou Jean Middleton's mother, Genevieve Bowman, is celebrating her 85th birthday June 5th. Her family is honoring her at an Open House Saturday, June 8th, at the Brighton 5th Ward (Middle Bldg.) from 3:00--5:00 p.m. Sister Bowman has been a member of our Stake for the past 22 years and has many friends in our Ward.

HIGH PRIESTS SOCIAL
June 15th
More news later

Thanks!

A great big THANKS to the YM & YW who cleaned the gutters throughout the ward. That really made the streets look nicer.

The Barnes Family would also like to thank the YM & YW for the service they performed in their yard.

There is a group in the neighborhood who "go in" together to buy wedding gifts for people in the neighborhood who get married. If anyone would like to "go in" with the group you must get in touch with Madelin Seguin and pay her in order to have your name included on the card. You are welcome to do so.

Also, there is a group for anyone who wishes to contribute to a remembrance for a family in the neighborhood who loses a member of their immediate family or a parent. If you would like to do this, please get it touch with and pay Claudia Rasmussen.

We appreciate both Claudia and Madelin for going the extra mile and performing this service for us.

THANKS for the generous contributions so many of you gave for the Thomas family.

Happy Birthday !

JUNE

3 Dean, Claude
7 Mc Mullin, Hailey
8 Berhold, Nelson
8 Nielson, Patsy
9 Noble, Richard
10 Burrows, Shalonn
10 Wardle, Eydie
10 Anderson, Larry
10 Olson, Andrew
11 Spencer, Earlene
11 Knight, Jacoby Gallego
12 Fichialos, Andrew
12 Johnson, Chadney
12 Shields, Layla
13 Johnson, Tyler
14 Ross, Robert
15 Terkelson, Jason
16 Jacobsen, Tamra
18 King, Beverly
19 Eldredge, Mary
20 Palmer, Travis
20 Ingleby, Arthur
21 Conover, Donald
21 Mc Mullin, Thomas
22 Paxman, Ruth
22 Glad, Andrew
23 HAYGOOD, Carl
24 West, Betsy
26 Houskeeper, Jonathan
26 Wilks, Nancy
27 Vanfleet, Joseph
27 Wood, Joseph
28 Vanfleet, Jeffrey
29 Bozich, Brian
29 Berger, Anthony
30 Harris, Martin

HAPPINESS IS A BY-PRODUCT OF TRYING
TO MAKE SOMEONE ELSE HAPPY.

GET WELL

We wish a speedy recovery to:

Bob Ostler is home from the
hospital and is recuperating.

Dick Paxman had surgery and his
throat. He is home from the
hospital now and is doing well.

MAITLAND SPENCER, who had surgery
May 24th on his arm/hand.

PRIMARY

Theme for June: "I Can Gain A
Testimony at Church"

Scripture: Job 19:25

Song: I Know That My Redeemer
Lives" Hymns p 135 verses 1 & 4

Previously learned songs: Please
help your children review:

"Testimony" Hymns 137 Verse 1-2

"I Believe In Christ" Hymns 134
verse 1

"Seek The Lord Early" Children's
Songbook p. 108

"I Pray In Faith" Children's
Songbook p. 14

"I Want to Live The Gospel"
Children's Songbook p. 148

We want to thank Sister Marjorie
Brown for her devoted service as
Primary Pianist, and Sister Tonia
Nelson for her help in our Sun-
beam Class. We enjoyed putting on
the Mothers Day Sacrament Meeting
Program this year! Congratula-
tions to all those great children
and adults who did an absolutely
wonderful job! Special Thanks to
Sister Elfrede Schulz and Sister
Muffet Reeves for their work on
the program.

Lets have a GREAT Summer
Primary, Children. Remember to
CHOOSE THE RIGHT!

RELEASED

Jane Eldridge....Banner Reporter
Leroy Volpa.....Extraction
Virginia Volpa.....Extraction
Madelin Seguin.....Extraction
Rachelle Knight..Primary Teacher
Lana Nielsen....Primary Teacher
Emily Bently ...Mia Maid Advisor
Nora Larisch.....SS Teacher

SUSTAINED

Sharron Lindgren....RS Chorister
Helen Perry.....Banner Reporter
John Lindgren.....Blazer Leader
Sherman Bartschi.....SS Teacher
Frankie Hall.....Primary Pianist
Jennifer McMullin....Merrie Miss
Leslie Murphy...Mia Maid Advisor
Nora Larisch.....RS Homemaking

Getting Acquainted

STEVE & TERRY JOHNSON

Steve Johnson was born in Provo but grew up in Salt Lake. He attended Webster Elementary then his family moved to Holladay where he attended Olympus Junior and Senior High School. In his Junior year he was in an automobile accident in which his good friend was killed and Steve was left in a coma for 30 days. He remembers how difficult it was to regain his physical abilities and learn to speak again. Both he and his family were grateful for the blessings they received at that time. Steve served his mission in Southern Australia. At that time there were only two missions in Australia and he traveled the full width of the country in his assignments. He loved both the people and the country - especially the beautiful Australian sunsets. He received both his Bachelor and Masters degrees from the University of Utah and has been a 6th grade school teacher in Granite School District for the past 25 years.

Terry grew up in Granger back in the days when it was mostly farmland. Her grandparents and cousins lived close by and she has many happy memories of her life there. She especially remembers the old Granger Wardhouse with its winding halls and steep staircase that led to the tower room. She attended Cyprus High School for one year then moved with her family to Holladay where she attended Olympus High School. She and Steve were married about a year after he returned from his mission. They lived in a basement apartment in Holladay then an upstairs apartment in the Avenues. In the Spring of 1965 they bought their home on Dell Road where they now live. Terry enjoys her work at Highland High Seminary where she is the secretary and Steve spends his Saturdays working at the Jordan River Temple at the recommend desk and in the baptistry. They have two daughters, Cyndi Jo and DarciAnne. Cyndi and her husband Brook recently moved to Las Vegas along with their four children. Darci married Rob in the summer of 1989 and they live in Seattle where he is attending the University.

Steve and Terry love the wonderful people in our ward and neighborhood and feel that the Lord really blessed them when one Sunday they drove out to Butlerville and found their home.

DAVID AND KATHY CLAYTON

2791 Pamela Drive

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David & Kathy were both born in SLC and have lived here all their lives. David graduated from Jordan High School, and Kathy graduated from South High.

David served a mission to the Samoan Islands.

They met when mutual friends introduced them and they went on a blind date to Dave's mission reunion during the Oct. 1959 Conference. They were married the next August 12th. They bought their home in Steffensen Heights two months before they were married. They have three children: Marsha, Wayne, & Michelle.

Marsha and her husband, Steve have just built a lovely new home off of Creek Road.

Wayne and his wife, Tammy both work for the church. Wayne in security, and Tammy as a secretary. Wayne also goes to school.

Michelle and husband, Denny, live in Denver and they have a 16 month old daughter, Mackenzie.

Dave is a non-foods buyer for Associated Foods. He is Assistant Ward Clerk in our ward.

Kathy works at Willow Creek Pediatrics as a receptionist for six pediatricians. Kathy is on the RS Homemaking Board.

Children's Page



DAD'S DAY

Fill in the squares in this puzzle by writing a word for each hint given. After you have filled in the squares, read diagonally from the upper left-hand corner to find a name for a special person who is honored each year on the third Sunday in June.

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|----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| 1. | | | | | | | | | parents, children, relatives |
| 2. | | | | | | | | | father or mother |
| 3. | | | | | | | | | to come together |
| 4. | | | | | | | | | female parent |
| 5. | | | | | | | | | female having same mother and father as another |
| 6. | | | | | | | | | son of father having same name |

A Little Bit of HUMOR

Son: Dad, I have a riddle for you. What's the difference between? Dad: Between what, son? Son: I'm not giving you any hints.

Dean: What TV show do cucumbers like best? Sean: I don't know. Dean: Let's Make a "Dill."

Jim: My uncle once drove from New York to England. Tim: That's impossible. There's an ocean in between. Jim: No wonder he had to use his windshield wipers the whole way!

Helen: Why are you jumping up and down? Ellen: I took some medicine and forgot to shake it well before using.

Mr. Brown: Does your dog have a license? Mr. Jones: Of course not, silly. I do all the driving.

Jack: Somebody picked my pocket! Zack: What did he get? Jack: Practice.

The earliest observance of Father's Day was on July 5, 1908 in Fairmont, West Virginia.

ANIMAL FATHERS

Most of us live in some kind of family unit. Out at the zoo and in the wild, animals sometimes live in families too. But we don't call mother animals "Mom," or father animals "Dad." Animal babies aren't called "children" either, they are "offspring." Animal mothers, fathers and babies have special names by which they are called. See which fathers' names you can match up with the correct letter on the blank beside each animal name.



ANIMALS

1. kangaroo
2. fox
3. swan
4. duck
5. pig
6. zebra
7. elephant
8. goat
9. goose
10. sheep
11. deer
12. horse

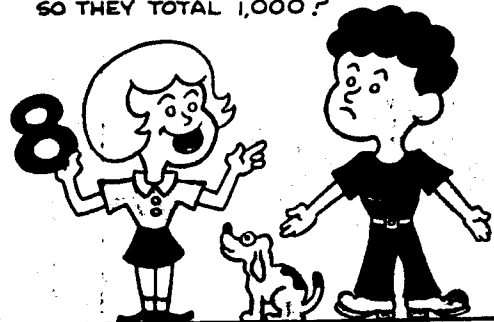
FATHERS

- A. gander
- B. stallion
- C. billy
- D. ram
- E. buck
- F. skulk
- G. boar
- H. bull
- I. jack
- J. boomer
- K. cob
- L. drake



A PUZZLER

CAN YOU ADD EIGHT EIGHTS TOGETHER SO THEY TOTAL 1,000?

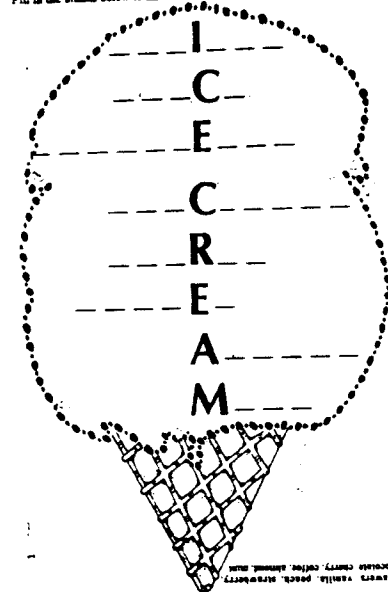


ADD 888, 88, 8, 8, AND 8 TO TOTAL EXACTLY 1,000

FLAVORFUL FUN

Ice cream is a milk product made mostly from milk, sugar, and water. How many flavors of ice cream do you like? Which is your favorite?

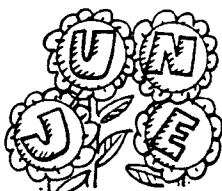
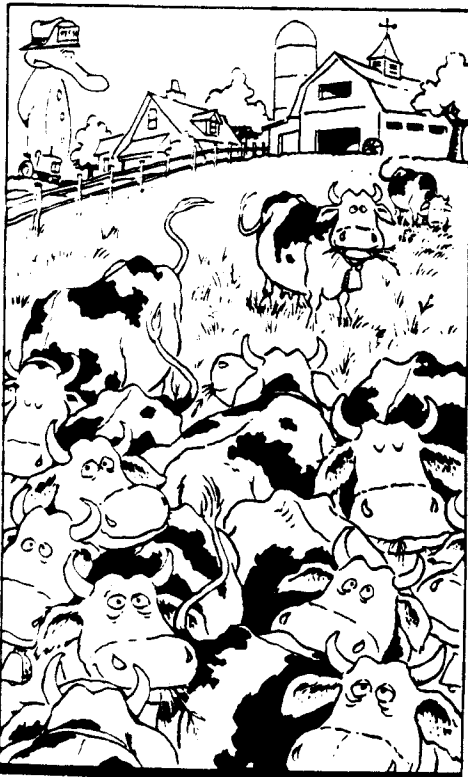
Fill in the blanks below to discover some flavor favorites.



Shawn: Why does cream cost more than milk?
Jenny: It's harder for the cows to sit on the little bottles.

HERD OF HOLSTEINS

Alfie Alligator is confused. He keeps trying to count the number of cows (or parts of cows) in the herd of Holsteins but they keep moving around. Can you help Alfie count the cows? Alfie knows that Holsteins are important cows because they produce more milk per cow than any other breed.



June, the month in which summer begins, comes from the Latin word "juvenis," which means "youth" or "young."

DAIRY DAYS

There are many dairy words hidden in this word search. Circle each one you find.

