

# The **BRIGHTON BANNER**

BRIGHTON FIRST WARD  
BRIGHTON STAKE



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## **BISHOPRIC MESSAGE**

This month we will celebrate the 4th of July "Independence Day" to commemorate the signing of the Declaration of Independence. We will also celebrate July 24th to commemorate the pioneers arrival in the Salt Lake valley. These celebrations will be observed in many ways, with parades, picnics, fireworks, and many other activities.

I hope each of us will take some time to reflect upon the many blessings we enjoy because of our citizenship in the United States of America and for our membership in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

In the Book of Mormon Ether 2:12 it says "Behold, this is a choice land, and whatever nation shall possess it shall be free from bondage, and from captivity, and from all other nations under heaven, if they will but serve the God of the land, who is Jesus Christ, who hath been manifested by the things which we have written."

What a beautiful and simple promise that is straight-forward and easy to understand. It is my prayer that each of us will reflect upon this promise and will take the time to teach our children and grandchildren to understand as well.

Brother John Bishoff  
1st Counselor

"EVERY CITIZEN SHOULD REMEMBER  
THAT LIBERTY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL  
DID NOT JUST 'COME TO PASS.' IT  
HAS BEEN WON, STEP BY STEP--AND  
DEARLY WON--THROUGH THE CENTURIES."

Richard L. Evans



# Mission News

## ELDER DAN CLOWARD

Dan has been transferred to the island of St. Maarten and says it is very different from the other islands where he has been. It is the richest and most developed of the islands and is divided in half, with a population of 21,000 on the French half with two elders to serve there and 37,000 on the Dutch half and four elders to serve them. He says there are about 22,000 living there illegally coming from the Dominican Republic and Haiti.

They have 3 different currencies and 7 different languages and drive on the right side of the road which is new for Dan.

He has been called as second counselor in the branch presidency and is enjoying the added responsibility. He really, really enjoys his mission and hates to see it come to an end.

## SISTER ANNETTA SPOTTEN

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45000 Orleans  
FRANCE

Soeur Annetta Spotten is enjoying her mission in Orleans, France. Her Mission President has opened the area to four Lady Missionaries. Soeur Spotten was assigned to a new companion, Soeur Lugbull. Annetta is excited to have a French comp and feels there are many things she can learn from her. She thinks this is the Lord's way of helping her with the French language.

Because the investigators were divided up between the Sister missionaries they resorted to the oldest method of finding investigators, "tracting". Annetta is learning from this method and says it is interesting to see who opens the door each time they knock. She knows that Heavenly Father loves each of us and gives what we need to grow. She would enjoy hearing from any of you who wish to write.

## ELDER BRIAN CLOWARD

Brian has a new companion who wants to work hard. He is really happy with the change and says that they are already experiencing results. He writes, "We are really doing great together and love serving with each other. I can really feel the Lord's strength all the time and have his spirit with me. Actually, last week we had a night that we had nothing to do and couldn't think of anything, so we knelt down and asked the Lord to guide us to where he wanted us to be. To make it short we were guided to a place where we talked to them for about 1/2 hour and got a return appointment. I can really see the Lord's hand in our work."

BRETT SCHARMAN has received his call to serve in the France Bourdeau Mission. He will enter the MTC Sept. 11th.

BROOKE WALKER has received a call to serve in the Boston Spanish Speaking Mission. His farewell was held July 7th in the Brighton Sixth Ward. Brooke will enter the MTC July 10th. He is the son of RALPH & DONNA WALKER.

## ELDER DARIN TEA

1709 1/2 12th St.  
Lawrenceville, IL 62439

Darin says the thing that missionaries hate most is an empty mail box. (If you already have his address, check the zip code)

Darin indicated that things are pretty good there and the ward is really great. Darin & his comp are teaching a family of five and they are coming to church.

Darin is so very glad to be on a mission and is very grateful for everything that is done for him.



## THE PRICE THEY PAID

### THE SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Have you ever wondered what happened to those men who signed the Declaration of Independence?

Five signers were captured by the British as traitors and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons in the Revolutionary Army, another had two sons captured. Nine of the 57 fought and died from wounds or the hardships of the Revolutionary War.

What kind of men were they? Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners, men of means, well educated. But they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured.

They signed and they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

Such were the stories and sacrifices of the American Revolution. These were not wild-eyed, rabble-rousing ruffians. They were soft-spoken men of means and education. They had security, but they valued liberty more. Standing tall, straight, and unwavering, they pledged:

"For the support of the declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of the Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

# Happy Birthday!

2	Amy Reddish	16	Jeffrey Olson
3	Emilie Bentley	18	Alan William Rich
3	Richard Cloward	22	Launa Faye Burrows
4	John Lindgren	22	Elise Vanderhooft
4	Jeffrey Zorad	23	Wanda Mackintosh
5	Jeremy Beattie	23	Ammon James Wahliquist
5	Kenneth Shields	23	Jason Zorad
6	Johathan Blackburn	24	Wesley Steffensen
6	Garrett Freir	25	Virgil Doty
6	Corinne Vanderhooft	26	Terry Johnson
7	Clifford Beattie	26	Georgia Vanfleet
8	Ben Larisch	26	Lynn Joseph Wardle
8	Rosalyn Ostler	26	David Young
10	Kai Sherman Bartschi	28	Kenneth Erickson
10	William Speakman	28	Theodore Scharrier
12	Elfriede Schulz	29	Louise Vanderhooft
13	Janae Shields	29	Virginia Volpa
16	Annette Berhold	31	Kimberly Marie Johnson
16	Benjamin David Fichialos		

## PRIMARY

We would like to thank all the Primary Children and all others who helped with our service project. The service project family was very happy & impressed. They thanked the Lord for our help and said that it was like Christmas in July! We thank Sister Jean Wadsworth for a job well done.

We would also like to thank Sister Gladys Spotten, Sister Jennifer McMullin, and Sister Beuner for the fine jobs they have done as Primary teachers. We have a great Primary and thank all those who make it a successful.

Theme for July is: "My Testimony helps me Choose the Right

The songs we are learning for our Sacrament program are:

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

Hymns p 135 verses 1 & 4

"Testimony" Hymns p 137 -1 &

"I Believe In Christ"

Hymns p 134

"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

Please help your children with these songs.

Have a good summer and a fun vacation. WE LOVE YOU.

## RELEASED

Scott Daniels....SS Teacher  
Beverly King .....

Single Sister Rep.

Jan McCombs.....Den Mother  
Gladys Spotten....P Teacher  
Barbra Brasher...RS Teacher

## SUSTAINED

LeRoy Volpa.....P Teacher  
Virginia Volpa....P Teacher  
Darin Shanks.....SS Teacher  
Kathy Shanks.....SS Teacher  
Richard Zorad.....P Teacher  
Kim Zorad.....P Teacher

## RELIEF SOCIETY

We want to thank you for your participation in our tri-ward service project. We were proud of our ward's attendance. We hope to have many more opportunities for service in our ward Relief Society.

Instead of homemaking this month we are having our

### SUPER SATURDAY

on July 13th from 10:00am - 2:00pm. Please sign up for classes ahead of time. Displays are in the back of the R.S. room. Schedules are as follows:

Ceramic class	12:00 - 2:00
Floral arrangements	10:00 - 2:00
Wood classes	10:00 - 2:00
Christmas cooking	11:00
Hair bows	9:00 - 12:00
Embossing cards	10:00 - 1:00

See you there!

Put a note on your calendar for next month's homemaking. It will be our annual PROGRESSIVE SUPPER Aug 7th and we are hoping everyone will come.

## YOUNG WOMEN

The Young Women are busy getting ready for camp. With Sister Kim Dean as their leader, they have had several camp clinics. The Yearlings had a breakfast with their mothers to introduce them to the camp program.

The girls have finished their softball season. Many thanks to Sister Bobbie Ostler, for her dedication and time spent with the girls.

Bobbie wants all the girls to know how much she appreciates them for their support and great sportsmanship. The players were; DeAnna Nielson, Aduia Barnes, Cory Redmond, Juli Hall, Melissa Lindgren, Jannifer McCombs, Lisa Beattie & Lyssa Noble.

The YW & YM held a "Food Olympics", which was a lot of fun. The games were a bit messy but usually things tasted good & everyone had a chance to prove their mettle through their mouth.

The girls also had a very special experience at the Jordan River Temple where they performed baptisms for 72 deceased persons.

# News Briefs

GREG OSTLER is now at home after completing his basic training in the Marine Corps Reserve. He trained as a diesel mechanic. He will be going to summer camp in July.

LE GRANDE & ROSEMARY COLLINS youngest son, Jeff, and family have moved back to SLC. He is transferring his business here from near Dallas, Texas, where they have lived for the past several years.

## SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to Dan & Wanda Mackintosh on the recent passing of Wanda's stepmother.

We express our sympathy to Don & Jean Nydegger on the passing of Jean's step-father.

## GET WELL

MARGE MALSTROM fell and broke her leg. She is at home now. We wish her a speedy recovery.

FRIEDA ROSS fell and injured her head. She required medical assistance and is now recuperating at home.

DICK PAXMAN is also recuperating nicely at home.

TERRY GLAD is at home and doing well following knee surgery.

MICHAEL VANDERHOOF was hit by a car and the result was pulled muscles for him. We wish him a speedy recovery.

AL & SHARON NYTCHS' son, BOB, is recovering from lung surgery. He had one lobe and part of another removed.

# CONGRATULATIONS!

CASEY REDMOND has been elected the new Senior Class Vice President at Brighton High School.

JANSSON VANDERHOOF won second place in the Primary Spelling Bee at Cottonwood Heights School. CONGRATULATIONS!

SUMMER & TIFFANY BRADSHAW danced at the Arts Festival which was held last week in SLC.

JASON & MICHAEL TERKELSON are now playing on the Brighton Bambino All Star baseball team.

BONNIE BERHOLD has been advanced to the Young Women's program.



TWINS arrived May 30th to BRADY AND TONIA NIELSEN. A boy, DAVIN, weighed in at 5'12", and his sister, DACIA, weighed 5'2". The babies have a 2 1/2 year brother, CHRISTIAN. CONGRATULATIONS to the whole family.

The Nielsen family would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to all those who have helped them in any way during Tonia's confinement.

RAMON & JAN MC COMBS are the proud parents of their sixth child---a little six pound boy, born June 9th. The baby will be named BENJIMAN RAMON.

BRUCE & RONDA JONES are the proud parents of a baby boy born May 31st, weighing 6'14". His name is TYLER AUSTIN JONES. Proud grandparents are FRANK & INGE POULSON.

# Getting Acquainted

Have you noticed the two SMILING faces that greet us each Sunday morning at the doors of the Chapel? Today we are going to "Get Acquainted" with them. LaVell Hakanson usually greets at the West door and Wes Steffensen greets at the East door.

LAVELL HAKANSON

2835 East Bengal Blvd.

943-4907

Brother Hakanson was born in Midvale, UT. His family moved around quite a bit and he has lived in several towns in Salt Lake County.

LaVell and his wife, Mary, lived in Bingham for 19 years. He worked for Kennecott for 44 1/2 years.

LaVell and Mary moved into our area where they raised their two sons, Dallas and Garry. Dallas is now retired, and Garry is in real estate. LaVell has five grandchildren.

Mary passed away in 1969. LaVell retired in 1981.

LaVell is a "Jack of all Trades". He enjoys cooking, gardening, building, remodeling, and traveling.

We are glad you are in our ward, LaVell.

WESLEY & REA CRAM STEFFENSEN

2789 Carole Drive

943-5305

Wes was born in Tremonton, UT. Rea was born in SLC. They are parents of five daughters, and one son. They are: SONIA/Earl, CAROL/John, LINDA/Tom, NANCY/Jarold SCOTT/Marilyn and KATHY/Gus. They also raised their nephew, CHRIS. Wes & Rea have 20 grandchildren and one great grand-child.

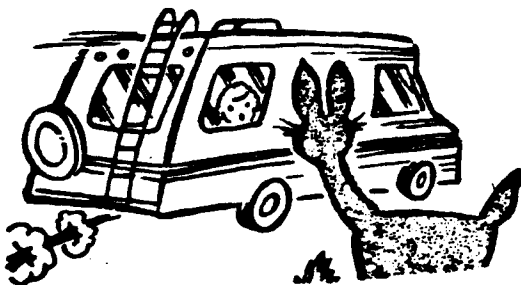
Steffensens lived in California for 32 years. Wes worked at North American Aviation Factories for 20 years. He has since been self employed in the Sheet Metal Manufacturing business both in California and Utah.

Wes & Rea love to travel in their motor-home, especially to Lake Powell. They like boating and camping. Wes likes to try his artistic skills at painting. They both keep busy.

Have you noticed that whenever you ask Wes how he is, his answer is fantastic! What a positive attitude he has.

Wes & Rea have both held many positions in The Church. Rea is a reporter for the Brighton Banner at the present time.

This July 9th Wes & Rea will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary! CONGRATULATIONS!



## BANNER STAFF

EDITOR.....Earlene Spencer  
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.....Shirley Kidd  
.....Rea Steffensen  
.....Beverly Young  
.....Melba Cram  
.....Helen Perry  
COLLATOR & STAPLER  
.....Zola Wood

# NEWS

I have received many news reports of trips that the ward members have taken. Since this is the vacation season, almost everyone will be vacationing sometime during the summer. I feel that there are too many vacations to report, and I am sure that I would leave someone out and I do not want to do that. Therefore, I will adhere to the policy that the Brighton Banner has always had and report on no vacations except if I feel that it is SOMETHING SPECIAL. (Ed.)

John & Gay Bishoff had an exciting week in May, when they took their two son's and their wives, along with Julie, & Gay's brother & his wife, and went to Maryland and Washington D.C. to see their son, Jay, graduate from Medical School.

It was really special to have everyone together. They were also able to attend a session at the Washington D.C. Temple, along with seeing as many sights as one can see in a weeks time. It was an occasion that everyone will always remember.

Jay & his wife, Kris, and son, Brandon will now be living in San Antonio, TX. John & Gay will look forward to visiting there.

BECAUSE THINGS GO WRONG IS NO REASON  
YOU MUST GO WITH THEM.

## NOTICE

Some of the tools that were used at the YM/YW May service project have been lost. Also, Gary Christensen has some tools at his home that have not been claimed. Anyone missing tools, check with Gary.

Find the Fourth of July-related words listed below.

JULY  
INDEPENDENCE  
COUNTRY  
AMERICA  
WHITE  
PARADE  
FIREWORKS

FLAG  
PATRIOTIC  
FREEDOM  
RED  
BLUE  
CELEBRATE  
PROUD

F I R E W O R K S O W T A C  
R N P A A R F S A X F J N A  
E D T R A E H P M O Z L S D  
E E T A R B E L E C O E T E  
D P L I L C O L R V B A N N  
O E M U P Y W H I T E G E B  
M N E U N R H O C X A A Y E  
H D Z H P T E S A D D L L D  
Y E I K B N C D A Q U F S A  
F N B R U U R Y D J X O E R  
K C E I K O O C H C T D R A  
P E I M X C I T O I R T A P

## MATCHUP

Match the correct first name of each U.S. President with the last name. You will use each name only once.

**Choices:** Gerald, Calvin, Lyndon, Harry, John, Dwight, Abraham, George, Theodore, and Millard.

1. Fillmore \_\_\_\_\_
2. Ford \_\_\_\_\_
3. Eisenhower \_\_\_\_\_
4. Kennedy \_\_\_\_\_
5. Lincoln \_\_\_\_\_
6. Roosevelt \_\_\_\_\_
7. Bush \_\_\_\_\_
8. Coolidge \_\_\_\_\_
9. Johnson \_\_\_\_\_
10. Truman \_\_\_\_\_

Answers: 1. Millard 2. Gerald 3. Dwight 4. John 5. Abraham  
6. George 7. Calvin 8. Lyndon 9. Harry 10. Theodore

## WELCOME

We want to welcome the following new families into our ward .

Murray & Zanna Clark 943-5252  
2568 Bengal Blvd. #10

Mark & Yvette May 943-0172  
2585 Canterbury Ln.

Judy Fletcher and her daughters  
942-7273  
2569 Bengal Blvd. #21