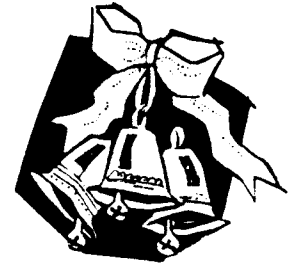


HAPPY NEW YEAR



The

# BRIGHTON BANNER

BRIGHTON FIRST WARD  
BRIGHTON STAKE

JANUARY 1992

With the hustle and bustle of the joyous holiday season past us, and the beginning of a new year upon us, many will take some time to ponder the things we can do to improve our lives during the coming year.

I suggest a good place to start would be renew our commitment to study the scriptures on a daily basis as we have been counseled by the prophets. Our Sunday School, Primary, Relief Society, Young Women and Priesthood classes will start new courses of study in January. If we have not been as diligent as we should in our scripture study this is a good time to resolve to start to read and study the scriptures.

Spencer, W. Kimball told a story about a speaker challenging an audience to read the Bible. As a young man he accepted the challenge and made a commitment to himself and by the end of the year he had finished reading the Bible from cover to cover. This achievement set a pattern for his life.

We should each study the scriptures every day. We should share these truths with our children and place our standard works where our children will see them and learn to love them.

As we read, ponder, and pray about the scriptures and ask God for understanding, the Holy Ghost will bear witness of the truth of these things. We will not be deceived and we can receive the same feelings Nephi expressed when he said, "My soul delighteth in the things of the Lord; and my heart pondereth continually upon the things which I have seen and heard" (2 Nephi 4:16).

May all of us resolve during the coming year to feast upon the words of Christ.

Brother John Bishoff, 1st Counselor

# Mission News

## ELDER DARIN TEA

Darin said that they had their Christmas Zone Conference. Elder Dennenbach & his wife were touring the mission. They and the mission president and his wife talked and Darin really enjoyed the conference. Afterwards they got their Mission yearbooks, some Christmas cookies and candy and a hug from President Lunt.

Christmas season is a hard time to talk to people as they are so busy and caught up with the holidays. Darin would like to have another baptism before he comes home and he & his comp will be working hard for the next month and a half. One of the people that they have been teaching and had such huge hopes for is being reluctant to be baptized. Darin hopes she will go through with it because the gift of the Holy Ghost is exactly what she needs through her struggles in life.

Darin will be released February 20th.

## ELDER BROOKE WALKER

150 Lynn Way #104  
Lynn, Mass 01902

Brooke has been transferred to Lynn, Mass. He is with five other Elders in one big apartment. He is enjoying his new district. There is alot of activity. He is excited about one baptism and four more coming up.

Brooke and his companion are the only two Elders in his district who speak Spanish, and that keeps them very busy. The people there are wonderful and very good to him. Brooke wishes everyone a Happy New Year. He sends his love and appreciation for all your support.

## ELDER GARRETT FREIR

625 1/2 East 4th  
Mishawaka, Indiana 46544

Garrett's letters are filled with love and gratitude for the privilege of being on the Lord's errands. He has a testimony that every young man should serve a mission. I recently sent cookies to Garrett which he used to help provide refreshments for a baptism. It sure is one of the fun ways to sustain him in his calling!

His transfer call to South Bend will give him the opportunity to labor as Zone Leader in the northern part of Notre Dame and the Niles, Michigan areas.

Garrett sends his love to the Ward and best wishes for a Happy New Year.

## ELDER DREW GLAD

The month of December has been a very good one for missionary work in Houston. Drew and Comp had one baptism the week of Thanksgiving and then on December 11th and Dec. 13th, two more of their investigators were baptized. He is now out of contacts and is looking for new people to teach.

Christmas is a little slow because people are busy with family and friends.

Drew is having a great time in the mission but he misses the snow and the mountains. He would like to spend a day skiing, but that will keep till next year.

Drew sends his love and best wishes for the new year to all the ward family.

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

# Mission News

# Young Women

## ELDER BRETT SCHARMAN

Mission Francaise De Bordeaux  
67, rue Furtado  
33800 Bordeaux, FRANCE

We can't believe that Brett has been on his mission for four months. The time is going by faster than we imagined. Brett has been in France for two months already and it seems like yesterday that he left.

We got a surprise call from him on Christmas morning, and it was so good to hear from him. He was still so excited he could hardly talk. He loves the work, his companion and his mission president.

He really appreciated the letters from the ward and said to tell everyone Hello and Happy New Year!

The language is hard but he loves it and say's it is getting better. He has really grown in the Gospel and expresses his love and appreciation to everyone.

## ELDER BRIAN CLOWARD

Brian called on Christmas eve, which was Christmas afternoon for him and talked to the family. It was a great pleasure to hear his voice and know that he is really well and happy.

We recently received a letter from a convert that Brian had taught and assured us that Brian was doing the work of the Lord and that the people there loved him and were grateful for him.

He has not lost his ability to tease but has gained maturity and loves serving in New Zealand. He continues to have regular baptisms even though his time is more limited working as a companion to the APs.

The Young Women spent a special afternoon at the Jordan River Temple doing baptisms for the dead. That is always a favorite activity. Then on the following Wednesday they went to Temple Square to see the lights and displays. They exchanged Christmas presents in the Visitors Center.

The week before Christmas they went Christmas caroling with the Young Men and delivered plates of cookies which they had made. To top off this special holiday month and provide the warm, spiritual feeling that we all love so much, our advisors, Sister Marilynne Donaldson, Leslie Murphy and Irene Bozich gave beautiful lessons.

## RELIEF SOCIETY

This is the sesquecentennial year for Relief Society and we are excited for the projects which are outlined as a celebration. You'll be hearing about them soon.

Our "Helping Hands" project was more than a success and we were able to help some others who needed help, too. THANK YOU for your generosity.

Lessons for the month are:

- Jan. 5 Come Unto Me - Gladys Spotten
- Jan. 12 Regional Conference
- Jan. 19 The Never Failing Promise - Susan Barton
- Jan. 26 Stake Conference

There will be no Homemaking because it falls on New Years Day.

## HAWAII CALLING

Bishop and Sister Beattie enjoyed a week in Hawaii during December.

Nancy Wilks spent the holidays in Hawaii with her son and his family.

# News

## RELEASED

Ralph Walker.....SS Counselor  
 Frank Poulson.....  
 ..... Ward Athletic Director  
 Muffet Reeves..Primary Chorister  
 Florence Jacobson.....P Teacher  
 Shirley Kidd.....P Teacher  
 Mark Rasmussen.... Blazer Leader  
 Darin McMullen ..Teachers Quorum  
 Advisor & YM 1st Counselor  
 Jennifer McMullen....Merrie Miss  
 ...Activities  
 Frieda Ross...Primary Substitute  
 Dan Mackintosh.....Cub scout  
 Committee Chairman  
 Ramon McCombs.....SS Teacher

## SUSTAINED

Ralph Walker...Athletic Director  
 Frank Poulson.....Blazer Leader  
 Mark Rasmussen.....Cub Scout  
 ....Committee Chairman  
 Frieda Ross.....SS Teacher  
 Julie Porter.....P. Chorister  
 Ramon McCombs.....P. Teacher  
 Delbert & Muffet Reeves.....  
 Gospel Essentials Teachers

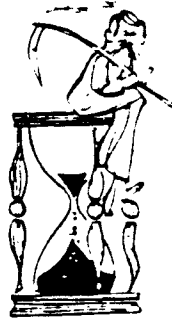
## ADVANCEMENTS

Aaron Lindgren and  
 James Wheeler were  
 advanced to the office of  
 Teacher.

JEFFREY & MICHELLE OLSON and  
 their family have moved from  
 the ward.

Claude & Bernice Dean report  
 that a holiday visit from a  
 Window Rock, Arizona, Navajo  
 family was most delightful----  
 especially when they learned that  
 they are preparing to be sealed  
 in the Temple this year.

Darrell Bennett was baptized  
 last June shortly before Elder &  
 Sister Dean left the mission  
 field. It was a thrill for  
 Brother Bennett to be able to  
 baptize his son, Brandon.



# PRIMARY

Primary in December brought  
 much singing as we did our annual  
 Christmas caroling to several  
 homes in the ward. Afterward we  
 had hot chocolate and doughnuts  
 and enjoyed a visit from Santa.  
 Later in the month we sang  
 Christmas songs in Sacrament  
 Meeting.

As the 1991 Primary year  
 comes to a close, we would like  
 to thank all the teachers and  
 leaders for all they have done to  
 make 1992 such a special year.  
 We are going to miss those who  
 were released, but welcome our  
 many new Primary workers.

The Primary theme for 1991  
 has been based around "Testi-  
 mony." It is our prayer that  
 each of the children's  
 testimonies have been planted and  
 are beginning to grow and be  
 strengthened. Our Primary theme  
 for 1992 will be centered around  
 "Reverence." We look forward to  
 a fun and exciting year.



## Cancer Screening & Prevention Program

Wasatch, Brighton, Butler Clinic

Short Hills Stake Center  
 8170 Short Hills Dr.  
 Salt Lake City, Ut.

Date: Mon. Jan. 6, 1992

Time: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

For an appointment

Call: 538-6712



# CONGRATULATIONS !

1 Robert Anderson  
1 Douglas Alan Dell  
1 Rudy Siebenhaar  
2 Laverna Clawson  
2 Kareesa Houskeeper  
2 Katrina Houskeeper  
4 Robert Cragun  
7 Adam Buehner  
10 Ray Haueter  
10 Jan Vanderhooft  
10 Jena Wadsworth  
11 Shirley Kidd  
11 Donavan Marcelis  
11 Ronald Romney  
15 David Glad  
16 Ryan Harvey  
17 April Olson

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

18 Susan Barton  
18 Elizabeth Hawkins  
18 Tonia Nielsen  
20 Marya Bradshaw  
21 Malyssa Fichialos  
22 Sharron Lindgren  
23 Tara Harvey  
24 Jerry Terkelson  
25 Charles Major  
25 Leslie Murphy  
25 Janeal Peterson  
26 Kendra Barbour  
26 Franci Houskeeper  
27 Sharon Nytch  
29 Lori McNamee  
29 Peter Nielson  
29 Michael Vanderhooft  
31 Lola Kartchner

DICK PAXMAN was named "Employee of the Year" at his place of work. As a result of this award, Dick & Ruth will soon be cruising the CARIBBEAN. CONGRATULATIONS!

KAREN GOLAHER was acknowledged by Holy Cross Hospital for her volunteer work in designing and typesetting material for the hospitals Breast Care newsletter and poster. Karen fits this volunteer service around a full work schedule and school classes.

LARRY KRAMER was honored by his company for 35 years of employment. Larry is Vice President in charge of sales at Lynn Wilson Products Co.

DR. MAITLAND SPENCER received a plaque in "Appreciation of his Compassionate & Dedicated Service to the Patients & Staff of Highland Ridge Hospital" where he is Medical Director.

KENDRA BARBOUR has won two trophies from the Special Olympics at the Jordan Valley School. One was for Best Rock Rhythm in dance, the other for Best Rythm in gymnastics. Go for it, Kendra!

DAVID CRAGUN was on the Honor Roll at Valley High School. He is also Senior Editor of their newspaper. CONGRATULATIONS!  
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

## BABY NEWS

The sixth son of KLAUS & CONNIE GOECKERITZ was born Nov. 8th. The new baby is named JED. He has one sister. Connie is the daughter of MARK & MELBA CRAM.

Identical twin daughters were born November 26 to LYNN & PAMELA SPENCER. Little ERIN weighed 3'14" and big sister ERICA weighed 6'1". The twins have a three year old brother. This makes 16 grandchildren for Maitland & Earlene Spencer.

RONALD & ROBIN SEGUIN have a new baby girl who was born Dec. 13 weighing in at 7'11". NATALIE ANN has one sister and one brother. JOE & MADELIN SEGUIN are the proud grandparents.

First time grandparents, CALVIN & CELESTIA CRAGUN, are happy to report the birth of a daughter to RANDY & CARI BOBO. She was born 12-14-91 and weighed 7'15". Little DEVIN had to go back to the hospital due to an ear infection but is better now.

MILES AUBRY BURNSIDE was born 11-14-91 to NOAH & JANE ELDREDGE'S daughter, TAMMY, and her husband DAVID. Baby weighed in at 7'8". He has also been back to the hospital and is improving now.

# News Briefs

INGE POULSON works at the Church vaults up Little Cottonwood Canyon. Last week a huge rock & ice slide came tumbling down from the mountain into the parking lot. That day Inge was going to drive but Frank decided to take Inge to work. The slide would have "totaled" her car if it had been parked where she usually parked it.

No one was hurt but many cars were heavily damaged.

STEFFENSON'S son, Scott, his wife and children have been visiting from San Diego, California.

DAVID & KATHY REEVES and family were for the holidays visiting with DEL & MUFFET REEVES. David lives in Oregon.

WINSTON & LOUISE MC OMBER'S grandson, Christopher just returned from his mission in Argentina.

DON & JEAN NYDEGGER'S granddaughter, Tiffany Tebbs, has returned from her mission to Finland.

## THANKS

THE PAXMAN'S wish to thank all those who helped make the adult Christmas Party such a success.

---

### EMOTIONAL WEATHER

Life is like the weather.  
It changes from day to day.  
Like the rain,  
Many tears fall.  
Like the wind,  
Things blow in and out of life.  
Like a storm,  
You don't know what to expect.  
Like the sun,  
Bright days to come.

Karen Bozich

### WANTED AND NEEDED

A member of our ward is in need of a washing machine. If you have one that is not being used and would like to give it to someone, please phone Sister Cloward--943-5220.

## SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the following people who have recently lost loved ones.

Wayne West whose brother passed away.

Mary Barnes who lost her father.

David Buehner also lost his father.

## GET WELL

JOE SEGUIN has recently had surgery--two knuckles replaced. We wish you a speedy recovery, Joe.

HOWARD BARBOUR is now recovering from eye surgery. Good Luck to you, Howard.

## Wedding Bells

December 20 was the wedding date of John & Sandra Bluvias Ashton. John & his new bride have moved to New Jersey. John is the son of Warren & Mae Dean Ashton.

Larry & Lyneve Kramer's son, Kenneth was married to Jasette Badorek on December 21. They live in Perth, Australia.

## BANNER STAFF

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

# RIDDLES 'N GIGGLES

## MEALTIME AT THE ZOO

When it's suppertime, the zoo keeper knows what everyone likes to eat. Can you match these animals with the foods they ask for in the poem that follows?

giraffe	elephant	seal	human	monkey
parrot	squirrel	rabbit	beaver	tiger

- \_\_\_\_\_ I earn fresh fish for doing my tricks.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I chew the bark off stacks of sticks.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hay helps my trunk grow very strong.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I nibble bananas all the day long.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A bowl of salad is dinner to me.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I find my meals at the top of a tree.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I like steak and many other meats.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Acorns and nuts are my special treats.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A pile of seeds fills up my belly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I munch on peanut butter and jelly!

Illustration by Jerry Zeman



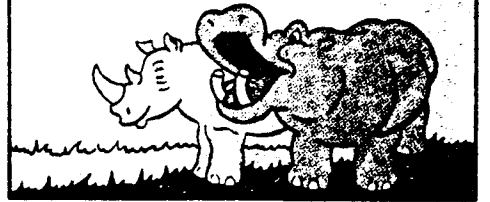
Food spoils (decomposes) because of microscopic germs called bacteria that live and reproduce in the food.



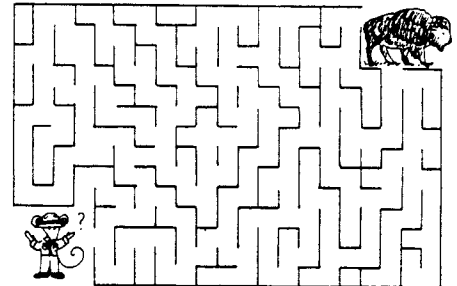
Frozen foods help to kill germs because bacteria, like all living things, needs water to thrive. What the water in the food freezes forces the bacteria to become inactive.



DO YOU KNOW THAT THE RHINOCEROS AND THE HIPPOPOTAMUS ARE THE LARGEST LIVING LAND ANIMALS NEXT TO THE ELEPHANT?

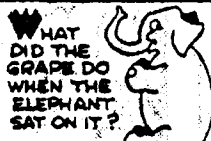


**MAZE**  
Help Alpha Mouse find the bison.

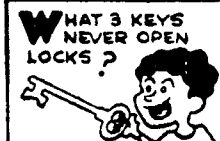


From The Maze Page by Betty Robinson 1981 Universal Press

TOM: HOW DO YOU KNOW CARROTS ARE GOOD FOR YOUR EYES? DICK: I'VE NEVER SEEN A RABBIT WEARING GLASSES.



WHAT DID THE GRAPE DO WHEN THE ELEPHANT SAT ON IT?



WHAT 3 KEYS NEVER OPEN LOCKS?

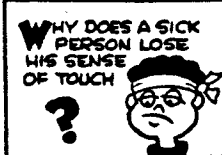


A MALE DUCK IS A DRAKE. DROP THE 'D'.

TUTTI: WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THAT HAMMER? FRUTTI: I'M SLEEPY, SO I'M GOING TO HIT THE HAY.



WHAT DID THE DOG SAY WHEN HE SAT ON A PIECE OF SANDPAPER?



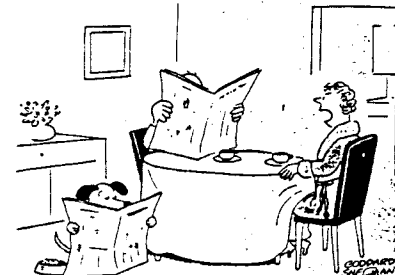
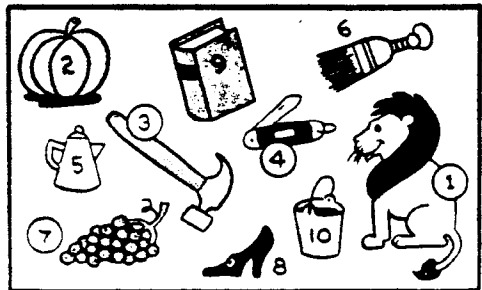
WHY DOES A SICK PERSON LOSE HIS SENSE OF TOUCH?

## HOW TO DRAW a bull



## A MEMORY GAME

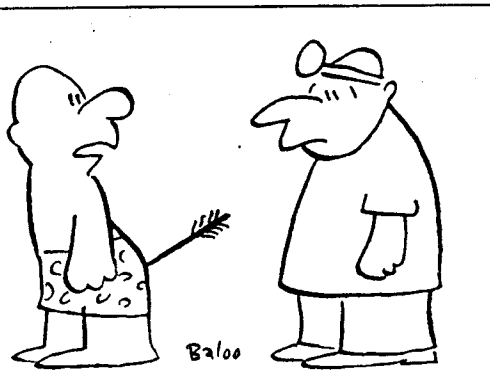
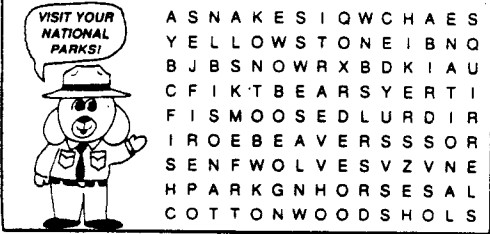
WRITE THE NUMBERS FROM ONE TO TEN ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER. STUDY THE NUMBERED OBJECTS CAREFULLY FOR ONE MINUTE. TURN THE PAGE AND TRY TO MATCH EACH OBJECT WITH THE CORRECT NUMBER.



"That's another bad habit you taught him!"

## PARKS TRY 'N FIND

Words about Yellowstone are hidden in the block below. See if you can find: NATIONAL, PARK, YELLOWSTONE, HIKERS, HORSES, FISH, SNOW, COTTONWOODS, SQUIRRELS, FIRE, BIRDS, BEAVERS, SNAKES, WOLVES, BEARS, BISON, MOOSE.



"Don't take it out yet—the insurance company says I have to get three estimates."

# Regional Conference

## General Session

January 12, 1992

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

### Tabernacle

(over flow in the Assembly Hall)

## Visiting Authorities

President and Sister Gordon B. Hinckley  
Elder and Sister Boyd K. Packer  
Elder and Sister Lloyd George  
Elder and Sister Burton S. Tingey

## Priesthood Leadership Session

January 11, 1992

2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Willow Creek Stake Center

2300 East Creek Road

### Those Who Should Attend

Stake Presidency  
Stake Executive Secretary  
Stake Clerk  
Stake High Council  
Stake Mission Presidency (including secretary)  
Bishopric  
Ward Executive Secretary  
Elders Quorum Presidency (including secretary)  
High Priest Group Leadership (including secretary)  
Ward Mission Leader  
Young Men Presidency and Advisors