

The



BRIGHTON BANNER

BRIGHTON FIRST WARD
BRIGHTON STAKE

APRIL 1992

BISHOPRIC MESSAGE

With spring here, our thoughts turn to preparation of lawns and gardens, fixing-up, and new plans for the coming summer. It is the time of year when we celebrate Easter and remember the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The great sacrifice that Jesus made in order to pay for our sins & overcome death is called the Atonement. It is the most important event that has ever occurred in the history of mankind. The Atonement was necessary for our salvation. The fall of Adam brought two kinds of death into the world - physical death and spiritual death.

Physical death is the separation of the body and the spirit. Spiritual death is separation from God. If these two kinds of death had not been overcome by Jesus' atonement, two consequences would have resulted; our bodies and our spirits would be separated forever, and we could not live again with our Heavenly Father. But our wise Heavenly Father prepared a wonderful, merciful plan to save us from both physical and spiritual death.

The Savior atoned for us by suffering in Gethsemane and by giving his life on the cross. It is impossible for us to fully understand how Christ suffered for the sins of all men. How He must have loved us, to suffer such spiritual and physical agony for our sake! How great the love of Heavenly Father that He would send his Only Begotten Son to suffer and die for the rest of his children.

As we remember the death and resurrection of our Savior, let us be grateful for the knowledge that we have of this event. Let us share knowledge with our friends and neighbors and more importantly let us act upon the knowledge we have, and continually strive to live our lives in the manner we have been taught. That we will love and help one another always is my prayer.

John Bishoff, First Counselor

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 19

"I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES - HE LIVES - HE LIVES - WHO ONCE WAS DEAD
I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES."

Mission News

ELDER BROOKE WALKER

Elder Brooke Walker is still in Lynn Massachusetts working very hard. He is teaching a Russian woman who is very interested in the church. Brooke even went to Relief Society with her so she wouldn't feel alone. Brooke said that it was a great experience and he feels that she would join the church now but her husband does not want her to. Brooke said they are hanging in there and won't give up on her.

Brooke has a new companion and expresses how great he is and how much they have in common. It will make for great team work. Brooke loves his mission and is grateful he is able to serve the Lord. He sends his love and appreciation to everyone.

ELDER BRETT SCHARMAN

Brett just got his first transfer to a small town called Montauban. There is a small branch there and about three active families that hold the branch together.

He was really sad to leave his first area because he had some good investigators in Tours.

Montauban is a very different place and the work is slow and the days are long, but Brett is ready to start over and work hard.

The missionaries planned an activity night for the members of the branch. They put on a skit and played games and made chili and Fry bread, and cookies, cake and punch. The members really enjoyed it and they showed one of the members how to make Fry Bread.

Brett's companions will be going home in another week so he will be getting a new one.

Brett loves the work he is doing and he loves France. He sends his love to everyone in Brighton First.

ELDER GARRETT FREIR

Elder Freir reminds us, "And we will prove ourselves herewith to see if we will do all things whatsoever the Lord our God will command us to do!" The missionaries delight at the member referrals and the strong support at the baptisms. "Things are truly going forward and keeping my spirit high".



ELDER DREW GLAD

Drew is enjoying the missionary work very much. He & his companion have been teaching a lady for several months. Her name is Ruby and this month she moved to another part of the state. They sent her name on as a referral. They are also teaching a young man who is coming out to meetings now.

The area Drew is in requires to use of a mission car. With the recent floods in Houston, water came right into the interior of the car and damaged the vehicle. They are still trying to get it fixed. So many cars have been damaged in the area they even have to make an appointment to have the oil changed.

Drew has been sick for about two months but he was still able to get out and do the work. In his latest letter he wrote that the doctor couldn't decide what was causing his illness but whatever it was he is feeling much better now.

Drew loves teaching the gospel and sends his love to all Brighton First Ward.

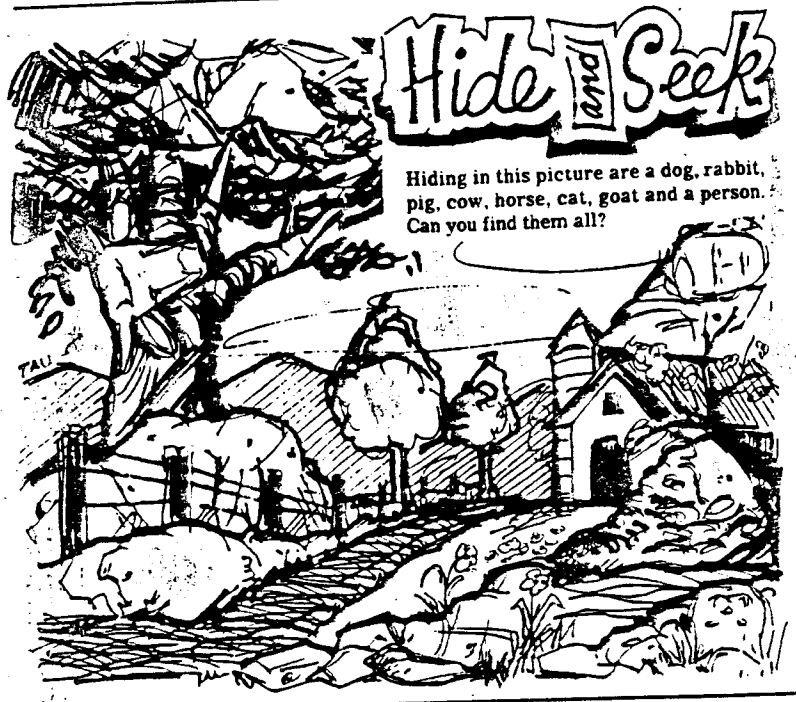
Mission News

ELDER BRIAN CLOWARD

Brian is really enjoying his new area and companion. The Lord has blessed them with many investigators and those investigators are doing missionary work, too.

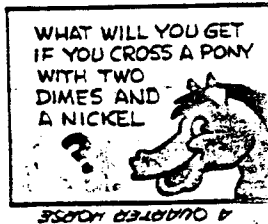
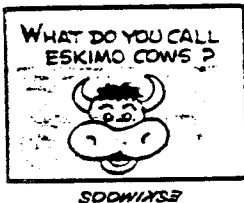
One man, who's baptism was set for March 28, was a Born Again Christian who has made a total turn around. He cut his long hair and shaved his beard and has been attending church. Last week he went to his old church and got two girls and brought them to church with him. Brian and his companion taught them the first discussion that day.

The people seem to be ready for the Gospel there.



PATIENT: DOCTOR, I HAVE THIS TERRIBLE PROBLEM. I STEAL POSTAGE STAMPS.
DOCTOR: DON'T WORRY, I'LL HELP YOU LICK IT.

DOCTOR: HOW WERE THOSE PILLS I PRESCRIBED TO IMPROVE YOUR MEMORY?
PATIENT: I FORGOT TO TAKE THEM.



RELIEF SOCIETY

Thank you, sisters for your great response to the Sesquicentennial events so far. Our "Society of Sisters" was a wonderful production. It touched the hearts of everyone in attendance. Thanks to Julie Porter and everyone who worked with her to make it a success.

Our Sesquicentennial Service Project (on homemaking night) was a great success also, thanks to Yvette May and her committee Rose Ostler, Melba Cram, Franci Houskeeper, Cindy Jensen. These sisters will be continuing service projects throughout the year and Bernice Dean is keeping track of all the events for future reference.

This month's lessons are:

- Apr 12 Woman's Conf. Address given by Gladys Spotten
- Apr 19 Behold My Beloved Son given by Susan Barton
- Apr 26 Family Traditions given by Marilyn Wilson

YOUNG WOMEN

The Young Women have had a great basketball season which ended this month. The girls did really well and had a fun time. Thanks to Bobbie Ostler, our coach, and all the girls who played.

The Beehives had a fun "Ancestor Night: where they shared stories and food. Later in the month they participated in a camp clinic to get ready for girls camp in July. The Laurels tied a beautiful quilt for Monica Spotten.

The Priests, Laurels, Teachers, and Mia Maids had a fun night playing "Bonco" and eating delicious cheese cake.

For a combined YM/YW activity everyone played volleyball at the ward. It was great fun with some pretty tough competition.



SPECIAL

RECOGNITION

DELBERT & MUFFET REEVES have recently returned from Nashville, Tennessee, where Muffet presented the "Mathematics Model" that she wrote for Jordan School District. She presented it at the National Convention of Teachers of Mathematics. Good for you, Muffet!

STEVE & BOBBIE OSTLER enjoyed a week long trip to Dallas, Texas, where STEVE received distinction as Certified Restorer of Fire Restoration. He attended schooling in Virginia last summer and was honored in Dallas. He is one of only 100 certified restorers in the United States and around the world.

CHARLOTTE GLAD was awarded the Young Women's Recognition certificate and medallion. WAY TO GO CHARLOTTE!

SUZY OSTLER, a member of the Future Problem Solving Team was best at Cottonwood Heights Elementary. She went to District competition and will now go to State competition.

NOTICE

Brighton First Ward is going to have something special happen on April 15th when HEIDI DUMAS is baptized. Heidi is the granddaughter of NAOMI HOUSKEEPER. CONGRATULATIONS!

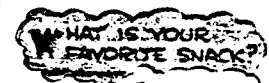
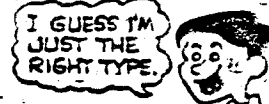
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A BIG "THANKS" to Grant & Naomi Houskeeper and all the committee for the great job they did on the High Priest party.

JAN VANDERHOOF has been selected as the 1992 American Chemical Society's Northwest Regional Award in High School Chemistry! Jan will receive the award during the society's regional meeting in Missoula, Montana in June. The award makes Jan one of nine regional qualifiers for the 1994 James Bryant Conant Award. The Ethyl Corporation gives this nationally prestigious award of \$5,000 to only one high school chemistry teacher. CONGRATULATIONS JAN VANDERHOOF!

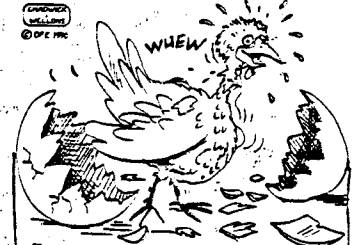
MISSY SCHARRIER, representing Skyline High School, received a superior rating and best supporting actress award in State Play competition. The name of the play was "Identity Crisis".

SUMMER AND TIFFANY BRADSHAW have accomplished some good things lately. In March they both danced at the Capitol Theater with the U of U Dance Theater. They were both chosen to represent their grades in competition in Jordan School District "Future Problem Solvers"



FASCINATING EARTH By Philip Seff, Ph.D.

DOWN UNDER TURKEY



THE CHICKS OF THE AUSTRALIAN BRUSH-TURKEY HAVE NO PROPER EGG TOOTH TO HELP BREAK THEM OUT OF THE EGG, SO THEY KICK THEIR WAY OUT. ALMOST ALL BIRDS ARE BORN EITHER NAKED OR WITH A SIMPLE COVERING OF DOWN, NOT SO THIS TURKEY; IT IS BORN WITH A FULL SET OF FEATHERS AND CAN FLY IMMEDIATELY, TOTALLY INDEPENDENT OF ITS PARENTS!

GETTING ACQUAINTED

RAMON & JAN McCOMBS & FAMILY

Ramon and Jan had the common meeting place of BYU. Ramon grew up on a dairy farm in Rupert, Idaho. Jan grew up in this very ward and they live in the home she grew up in. Ramon is a RN at Primary Children's Medical Center in Peds and ICU. Jan races to keep up with six growing children and household.

JANNIFER is the oldest at 13 years of age. She is a fabulous babysitter, and absolutely loves playing basketball with the Young Women.

NICHOLAS is 11 years old and lives in his world of horses. He has developed a great talent and skill with horse, Apache. Nicholas' greatest attribute is being a very hard worker. He is a fast runner and also loves basketball.

KJERSTI is eight years old and was recently baptized. She is a super reader. She is developing a talent on the piano. Kjersti is a great creator and is making two porcelain dolls right now. She can make anything out of paper or on the sewing machine.

CAMERON is five years old. He wants to know the "why" of everything. He asks tons of questions. He loves to help mother with all the meals and loves to help deliver newspapers.

AMELIA is our bubbly, dancing three year old. She says and does the cutest things. She keeps us all laughing!

BENJIMON is nearly 10 months old. He is busy discovering everything! He has brought so much joy into our life.

We absolutely love being in this ward and appreciate all the great leaders and teachers who influence our family.

Ramon and Jan are both Primary workers. Ramon teaches Valiant A & B and Jan is Second Counselor.

RELEASED



SUSTAINED

Julie Hall.....Primary Teacher
Wayne Donaldson....Scout Master
Steve Ostler.....Priest Quorum
 Advisor
Eric Poulson...YM 1st Counselor
Shauna PoulsonMerrie Miss
 Activity Leader
Melba Cram.....Scout Committee
Murray Clark.....SS Teacher
Dave Glad....Ass't Scout Master
Iris Beattie.....R.S. Board
Mary Barnes.....SS Teacher

Debbie Millward.....P. Teacher
Steve Ostler.....Scout Master
Nora Larisch.....Den Mother
Marie Kingsbury.As't Den Mother
Mary Morgan.....P. Teacher
Jess Davis.....SS Teacher
David Glad.....Scout Committee
Terry Glad.....R.S. Nursery
 Coordinator
Ken Jensen.....Ass't Ward Clerk
Murray Clark.....Priest Quorum
 Advisor
Iris Beattie.....Relief Society
 Homemaking Leader
Mark Berhold.....SS Teacher

BANNER STAFF

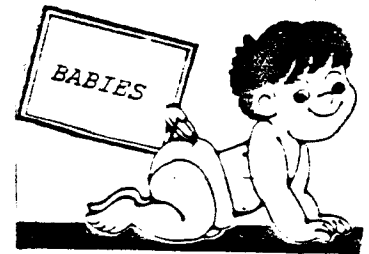
EDITOR.....Earlene Spencer
REPORTERS....Kathe Siebenhaar
 Shirley Kidd
 Rea Steffensen
 Beverly Young
 Melba Cram
 Helen Perry
COLLATOR & STAPLER
 Zola Wood

ONE TODAY IS WORTH TWO TOMORROWS
Benjamin Franklin

WHY DOES A SLIGHT TAX INCREASE COST YOU \$200
AND A SUBSTANTIAL TAX CUT SAVE YOU 30 CENTS?

CONGRATULATIONS!

Happy Birthday!



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- 1 Elizabeth Christensen
- 1 Ramon McCombs
- 2 Fred Larisch
- 2 Dan Mackintosh
- 3 Irene Bozich
- 5 Stephanie Gollaher
- 6 Mike Sonntag
- 6 Mark May
- 6 Rebekah Barton
- 8 Pat Nielson
- 8 Bob Kidd
- 8 Charlotte Glad
- 9 Richard Noble
- 10 Mark Wadsworth
- 11 Adam Olson
- 12 Zachariah Lindgren
- 12 Andrew Noble
- 12 Lucas Berhold
- 14 Wayne Donaldson
- 16 Marilyn Wilson
- 18 Zanna Clark
- 17 Kellen Murphy
- 17 Kim Zorad
- 19 Cody Redmond
- 19 Suzanne Ostler
- 20 Madalyn Clark
- 20 Lee Collins
- 21 Tim Ostler
- 22 Sherman Bartschi
- 23 Pamela Hill
- 23 Mary Barbour
- 23 Elizabeth Zorad
- 25 Michael Terkelson
- 27 Ron Fechter
- 29 Florence Jacobson
- 30 Claudia Rasmussen
- 30 Devin Jensen



March 1st little CANNON SIMMS CLARK was blessed by his father. Cannon is the son of MURRAY & ZANNA CLARK and was born Dec. 30th.

A new baby boy, DANIEL MARK, was born March 28th to MARK & JEAN WADSWORTH and weighed in at 7'5". Daniel has one sister, SOPHIA.

CONGRATULATIONS to GARY & ELIZABETH CHRISTENSEN on the March 18th birth of their first child, MICHAEL CORY. Little Michael weighed 7'10". He is also LAVERNA CLAWSONS first great-grandchild.

MARIE & BRYAN ARNETT have a new baby boy born March 27th in Provo. TANNER JORDAN weighed 8'9" and he has one sister. FRANK & INGE POULSON are the proud grandparents.

MARGE TAYLOR became a great-grandmother when her granddaughter gave birth to a 9'4" baby boy April 6th. The baby's grandparents are Marges' daughter, and son in-law, CRAIG & LESLIE SMITH.

DAN & FLORENCE JACOBSON are proud great-grandparents of a baby girl, 5 lb. 11 oz. Baby was born to the daughter of their daughter, Joan.

WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to JOHN SHAWN KUNKLEY AND JOLENE HARVEY who were married March 19th at The Old Meeting House in Salt Lake. John is Jackie Burrows brother and lived with Jackie & Lon (they were his guardians for several years) Jolene is Greg Harvey's sister.

MTC

LEE & ROSEMARY COLLINS will have three grandsons in the MTC on June 10th. Their son Allen's twin boys will be going to Milan, Italy, and Helsinki, Finland. Their daughter, Pam Slade has a son going to Ecuador.

News Briefs

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Garrett Freir and Shannon Freir Spears on the March 26th passing of their Grandmother, Thelma Jo Lucas Freir Cole.

Our sympathy goes to Al Nytch, whose sister, who lived in New York, passed away April 1st. That same day Sharon's sister had a heart attack, but is now doing better.

We express our sympathy FLORENCE JACOBSON on the passing of her sister, Olive Rees.

GET WELL

WINSTON MCOMBER is recovering nicely now after having surgery a few weeks ago.

FRIEDA ROSS had surgery on her knee a few weeks ago and is now getting along fine.

MARGE BROWN underwent back surgery recently and we wish her a speedy recovery.

MOVING

The ZORAD FAMILY will soon be moving from our ward. They will settle in Heber, Utah. We will miss them but wish them well.

COLLETTE VERNON & CHILDREN will also soon be moving from our ward. Good luck to you in the future.

JEANNETTE VANFLEET, daughter of EARL & GEORGIA has been here visiting from Denver.

All Ward Members

THE SECOND ANNUAL WARD TALENT SHOW WILL BE MAY 1st. WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS!

Primary

Our theme in Primary for March was "I Feel Reverent When I Keep the Commandments". We began the month by having Lehi from the Book of Mormon come to visit us. We really appreciated Dr. Spencer playing this role---he was absolutely fantastic!

Bishop Beattie did a sharing time and told the story of Nephi building a ship. Our Star A class also did a super sharing time.

We would like to thank Julie Hall and Shauna Poulson for the super jobs they did in Primary. We will really miss you.

We would like to welcome Debbie Millward as our new CTR A teacher and Mary Morgan as our new Merry Miss activity leader. We hope you will enjoy Primary.

The Blazer Briefing also was held in March and the boys and their parents became more familiar with the Blazer program. This was a nice evening.

We concluded our learning of the Articles of Faith program and hope this was a meaningful experience for the children.

We love all the children and teachers and leaders in Primary. The gospel is being taught and testimonies are being developed.



NEED A JOB ?

What: JOB FAIR

Where: Old Brighton Stake Center
3001 East Bengal Blvd

When: Saturday 25 April, 1992 10:00 a.m.

Who: Ages 16-116, Male & Female,
Teenage, Middle Age, Old Age

For: Un-employed, Fully Employed,
Retired, Semi-Retired, Full Time,
Part Time, Over Time

New Careers, Career Upgrade, Career Change

If you need a job, please attend the Job Fair.

Contact your Bishop or
Ward Employment Specialist
for more information.