



The **BRIGHTON BANNER**

BRIGHTON FIRST WARD
BRIGHTON STAKE

JUNE 1992

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

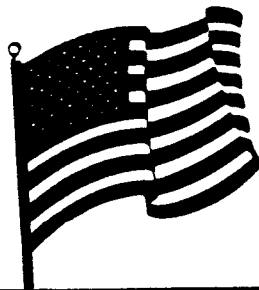
One hundred and forty six years ago the pioneers set out to find the place which we now call home. Prior to their journey, and all along the way, they encountered many hardships. We look back in grateful awe at the courage and determination which they exhibited, which made it possible for us to enjoy many blessings today. And yet we oftentimes find ourselves encountering many hardships and struggles that our ancestors did not have to undergo. I wonder if perhaps they would rather have kept their own challenges than to trade us in our comparative "lives of ease".

The Lord has indicated that valiant spirits were reserved to come to the earth in the latter days. That not only included those who came earlier to help prepare the way for us, but it includes us, who are now called to prepare the way for more valiant spirits who will yet follow. It seems that the adversary always does his "worst" to dissuade us from what we might hope to accomplish in trying to keep the Lord's commandments. We are beset in so many ways.....temptations to do wrong, pressures of daily work in a hectic world, families who are pulled in different directions, complacency in serving others and living the gospel, and literally hundreds of other trials. To some of us, and at some times, the burdens seem insurmountable. We need to remember at these times, that the one sure strength, as has always been, is to turn to our Heavenly Father. We have been promised that we will not be given trials past what He will give us the strength to endure. Time after time I have known that after all we can do to help ourselves and to help each other, the final strength to endure, and the peace to accept our Heavenly Father's will, comes from earnestly turning our thoughts and prayers to Him, and then with full confidence placing our trust in Him.

He loves us. He will bless each of us with the particular opportunities or trials which we can use to prepare ourselves for further service to others in His kingdom. I pray that we may all be equal to our trials, and thus prove worthy of our blessings.

Bishop Beattie

**FATHERS
DAY
JUNE 21**



**FLAG DAY
JUNE 14**

WELCOME HOME

ELDER BRIAN CLOWARD

We were surprised to hear that Brian had been transferred so close to the end of his mission. He has been "shifted" as he would say up north again to a city just below Udoni, where he served before, called Kiokohe. He loves it there.

Brian will be home June 24 and his homecoming will be June 28! Welcome back, Elder Cloward!

ELDER ANDREW GLAD

Drew has been assigned to a small town of about 3,500 people, 80 miles west of Houston. Eagle Lake has a very small branch of the church. There are three or four families who attend regularly. The area has been worked rather extensively by other missionaries and Drew & his comp are finding it hard to find people to teach.

The bugs in their apartment were so bad that they caught a lizard and turned it loose in their apartment. It was doing a good job of catching bugs until Drews comp stepped on the lizard one day. Now they are back to chasing the bugs away. Dad remembers from his days in the army in Texas. Everything that crawls on the earth lives in South Texas.

Drew loves the missionary work and he sends his love to all here at home.

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Tonya NielsenR.S. Board
Yvette May.....R.S. Board
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Greg Harvey.....Cub Master

SUSTAINED

Glade Young....Family History
.....Extractor
Ritva Bartschi.....Substitute
.....S.S. Teacher
Tom Beggs.....Greeter
Chris Barlow...Activity Comm.
Kellie Barlow..Activity Comm.
Madelin Seguin.....R.S. Board

I Am Your Flag



I am your Flag.
I was born on June 14, 1777.
I am more than just cloth shaped into a design.
I am the refuge of the World's oppressed people.
I am the silent sentinel of Freedom.
I am the emblem of the greatest sovereign nation on earth.
I am the inspiration for which American Patriots gave their lives and fortunes.
I have flown through Peace and War, Strife and Prosperity, and amidst it all I have been respected.
My Red Stripes — symbolize the blood spilled in defense of this glorious nation.
My White Stripes — signify the burning tears shed by Americans who lost their sons.
My Blue Field — is indicative of God's heaven under which I fly.
My Stars — clustered together, unify 50 states as one for God and Country.
"Old Glory" is my nickname, and proudly I wave on high. Honor me, respect me, defend me with your lives and your fortunes.
Never let my enemies tear me down from my lofty position, lest I never return.
Keep alight the fires of patriotism, strive earnestly for the spirit of democracy.
Worship Eternal God and keep His commandments, and I shall remain the bulwark of peace and freedom for all mankind.
I am your flag.

GIVE AND TAKE COLUMN

This is a new column for the ward members to use if they have "extra things" they would like to give away. Things such as good clothing, furniture, produce, appliances, toys, etc. If you think someone else may be able to use it, let me know and I will advertize it in the Banner.

Also, if you are in need of the above items, etc. we can also advertize in the Banner. If you desire anonymity you can call Sister Cloward and she will be the go-between.

CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS GRADS



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

HEATHER BRIGGS
BRIAN BUEHNER
DAVID CRAGUN
JUDSON EADES
CHARLOTTE GLAD
BEN LARISCH
JEREMY LINDGREN
CASEY REDMOND
SCOTT SCHARMAN
MELISSA SCHARRIER
MELINDA SCHULZ
MONICA SPOTTEN

We are proud of these young men and women and wish each of them the best of luck in the future!

LISA BEATTIE has been chosen as historian for the LDS Student Association Council at the S.L. Community College.

DAREN BEATTIE is president of the Brighton High School Band for the year 1992-93.

SCOTT SCHARMAN won first place in the VICA competition at Brighton High, and first place in the State competition. He will be going to Kentucky this month to compete there. GOOD LUCK. SCOTT !!!

NOTICE

JAN & LOUISE VANDERHOOF are interested in buying a home with a basement in Steffensen Heights. If you are planning to sell your home within the next year or two they may be interested in it.

CHARLES & FRANKIE HALL are trying to sell their home at 7612 South 2700 East.

DAVID CRAGUN was a speaker at the graduation program at Valley High School. He has served on the Literary staff and newspaper staff and has written many poems and articles. He has been on the Deans list for the past seven quarters. WAY TO GO, DAVID!

PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENT: JOSHUA & JEREMY OSTLER rappelled down an 80 foot cliff on Memorial Day. Their Dad was proud. Their Mom was shocked!

EMILY BEATTIE and SUZY OSTLER were advanced from Primary to Young Womens. CONGRATULATIONS!

CASEY REDMOND received her Young Women of Faith recognition and also her Laurel medallion. GOOD JOB!

MELINDA SCHULZ has been awarded the Young Women of Faith for her Laurel year and has received the YW certificate and medallion.

MARGE TAYLOR has been busy with wedding plans, as granddaughters KARI, (daughter of Craig & Leslie Taylor Smith) was married May 21 and STACY, (daughter of Mike & Pat Taylor Bowden) will be married June 6.

BRENT MIDDLETON, son of HENRY & LOU JEAN, was sustained Second Counselor in the Crescent 18th Ward Bishopric last Sunday.

BANNER STAFF

EDITOR.....Earlene Spencer
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.....Rea Steffensen
.....Beverly Young
.....Melba Cram
.....Helen Perry
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.....Zola Wood

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



NEW BABIES

J U N E

- 3 Claude Dean
- 4 McClellan Mitchell
- 5 Jason Hunt
- 8 Nelson Berhold
- 8 Richard Noble
- 8 Pat Nielson
- 9 Benjiman McCombs
- 9 David Tilby
- 10 Andrew Olson
- 10 Shalonn Burrows
- 11 Earlene Spencer
- 12 Andrew Noble
- 12 Chadney Johnson
- 14 Bob Ross
- 15 Jason Terkelson
- 18 Beverly King
- 19 Jane Eldredge
- 20 Judson Eades
- 20 Wilford Ingleby
- 20 Verl Neider
- 21 Don Conover Jr
- 22 Dick Paxman
- 22 Andrew Glad
- 24 Betsy West
- 24 Mary Morgan
- 26 Nancy Wilks
- 26 Jonathan Houskeeper
- 27 Joe Wood
- 27 Joe Vanfleet
- 29 Anthony Berger
- 30 Martin Harris



JEFF & MARIE KINGSBURY are proud parents of a new baby boy. CONNOR JEFFREY was born April 30 and weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. Three year old KYLIE is his big sister.

Little CAMERON JESSE DAVIS came into the world May 27th. He is the son of JESSE & CHRISTINE DAVIS, and brother of STEFANI & JENNIFER. Cameron weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz.

MIKE & HOLLY SONNTAG are the parents of a 7 lb. 7 oz. baby girl named LAUREN GLORIA. She was born May 22nd at 10:49 p.m. (right during the last Johnny Carson show).

A little girl, TABITHA, was born May 13th to CORY & LYNNE MACKINTOSH STEVENSON. She weighed in at 8 lbs. Grandma, WANDA M. has been back to Chicago to help with the family while Grandpa DAN MACKINTOSH held the fort here at home.

SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to BOB & SHIRLEY KIDD on the recent passing of Bobs' brother, who died May 23.

GET WELL

We wish a speedy recovery to the following people, who have either been ill or who have had surgery.

Susan Barton- - scarlet fever;
Richard Cloward- - neck surgery;
Lavell Hakanson- - surgery;
Liz Hawkins- -surgery;
Dawn Redmond- - surgery.

We also wish Ted Scharrier well on his recovery from the heart surgery that he had last month.

New Ward Members

We want to welcome the following new people to our ward:

ASHLI NIELSEN who lives at 2655 Canterbury Lane.

TODD & JENETTE WATTS and two sons who reside at 2855 Carole Drive.

LES & TINA BARRETT and daughter, ADANA, and baby boy BRANDON. They live at 7680 Dell Road.

PAUL & LESLIE SKIDMORE who have just moved into a new house at 7692 Canterbury Lane. Their phone # 942-6908.

ADVANCEMENTS

TIM OSTLERPriest

JEREMY OSTLER.....Deacon
and ordained to the Aaronic Priesthood.

News Briefs

CUB SCOUTS

May was a fun month for us. We were able to use the passes on our Scout-a-rama tickets to go bowling at the 49th Street Galleria. We practiced our square knot tying by making a quilt for Sister Kingsbury's new baby.

Our Pack Meeting was called "Genius Night". Each family was given the same supplies and a stand to make their own invention. Some of the inventions were: a parrot, a car, a giraffe, a bug, a person, and a bird.

During the month of June we will be learning about "Bugs and Things".

SCOUTS

The Scouts completed their 2nd 10 mile hike towards getting their hiking merit badge.

June 5th & 6th the Scouts will be backpacking up to Timpanogos Peak for a camp-over.

Parents, please encourage your boys to come to all the Wednesday meetings at 7:00 p.m., with their books and uniforms. We don't want any of the boys to get behind on any of the merit badges and rank advancements that we work on each week.

PRIMARY

Our theme for June is "I Can be Reverent by showing Respect, Honor, and Love for myself".

Our "Old Fashioned Picnic" with the children and their grandparents was a success, thanks to so many helping hands. We hope the children will use their Memory Box to collect materials for their book of remembrance.

Brother Spotten had an exciting Sharing Time with the children. We appreciate our Bishopric coming to Primary each month to hold Sharing Time with us. We love you and thank you.

YOUNG WOMEN

In May the Laurels made a beautiful quilt for Deseret Industries. They also had a graduation pizza party for all of the graduating Laurels.

The MIA Maids went to Amy Reddish's home and made value flags.

The Beehives had a birthday party for Melissa Lindgren. They watched a movie, played games and opened gifts.

The YM/YW went to a park to play softball but it started to rain. They went to Highland Seminary (where Terry J. works) and had dinner.

The YW went to the ward house to burn off calories, as Leslie taught them aerobics. (Amy Reddish cheered for everyone) After that we ate different kinds of salad.

One week the YW/YM went to the spa and played valley ball.

RECALL IT AS OFTEN AS YOU WISH.
A HAPPY MEMORY NEVER WEARS OUT.

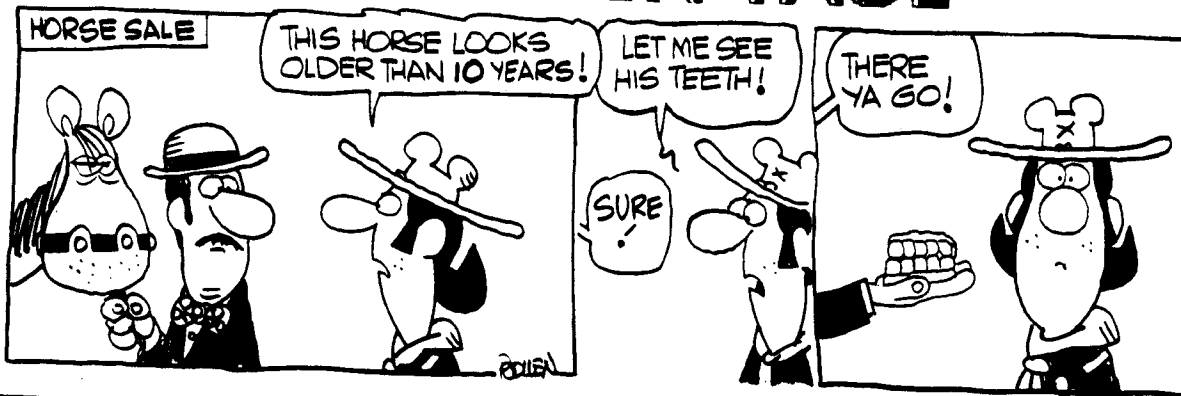
RELIEF SOCIETY

Thank you, sisters, for your support at our annual Progressive Supper. Thanks, also, to those who shared their yard with us: Gay Bishoff, Melba Cram & Terry Johnson. One of our favorite nights!

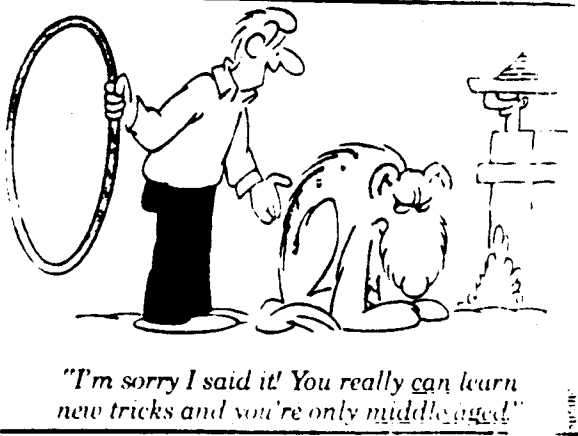
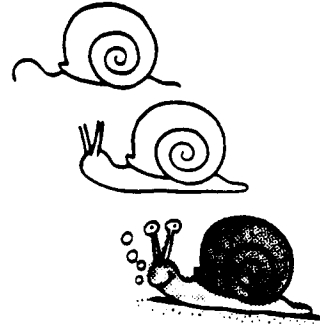
We hope everyone will participate in our service project for June. We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the homeless (they run out by this time of year). Bring them to Relief Society on Sunday or call Cindy Jensen (943-5836). BRING A CAN OR TWO EACH WEEK!

Watch for next month's "Americana" homemaking night which will be planned around a patriotic theme. We're excited!

JOKE & FUN PAGE



HOW TO DRAW a snail



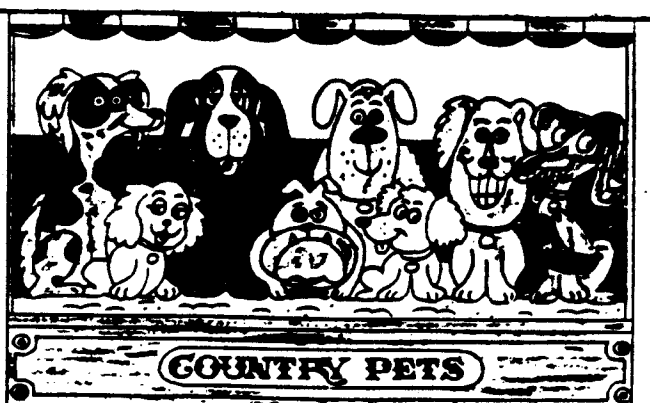
Teacher: How many bones are in the human body?
Billy: All of them.

Lenny: I put one over on the airline today.
Denny: What did you do?
Lenny: I bought a round-trip ticket, and I'm not coming back.



Cartoon Quandary

By Matty Kastelic



Can you locate at least 16 differences between these two country cartoons?