

The

BRIGHTON

BANNER



BRIGHTON FIRST WARD
BRIGHTON STAKE

AUGUST 1992

ALMA 34: 32-34

32: FOR BEHOLD, THIS LIFE IS THE TIME FOR MEN TO PREPARE TO MEET GOD: YEA, BEHOLD THE DAY OF THIS LIFE IS THE DAY FOR MEN TO PERFORM THEIR LABORS.

Several years ago I proposed this question to my Sunday School class. Q. Have you sinned all you want to.....?
RESPONSE: Many of the students age 14-15 didn't want to admit that they had not yet sinned all they wanted to.

The general authorities have cautioned our youth against thinking it is OK to stray a little and taste of the things of this world, the so called pleasures, and then repent, take a few months to get things straight and go on a mission or through the temple, etc.

33: AND NOW AS I SAID UNTO YOU BEFORE, AS YE HAVE HAD SO MANY WITNESS. THEREFORE, I BESEECH OF YOU THAT YE DO NOT PROCRASTINATE THE DAY OF YOUR REPENTANCE UNTIL THE END; FOR AFTER THIS DAY OF LIFE, WHICH IS GIVEN US TO PREPARE FOR ETERNITY, BEHOLD, IF WE DO NOT IMPROVE OUR TIME WHILE IN THIS LIFE, THEN COMETH THE NIGHT OF DARKNESS WHEREIN THERE CAN BE NO LABOR PERFORMED.

Should you or I pass from this life with a little bad habit such as yours or my favorite sin? We have come to the "night of darkness wherein there can be no labor performed." We will not have our bodies during that time so we will not be able to repent.

34: YE CANNOT SAY, WHEN YE ARE BROUGHT TO THAT AWFUL CRISIS, THAT I WILL REPENT, THAT I WILL RETURN TO MY GOD. NAY YE CANNOT SAY THIS: FOR THAT SAME SPIRIT WHICH DOTHS POSSESS YOUR BODIES AT THE TIME THAT YE GO OUT OF THIS LIFE, THAT SAME SPIRIT WILL HAVE POWER TO POSSESS YOUR BODY IN THAT ETERNAL WORLD.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ contains the most beautiful message, i.e. that you can repent now. And as it states in ISAIAH 1:18...
THOUGH YOUR SINS BE AS SCARLET, THEY SHALL BE AS WHITE AS SNOW;
THOUGH THEY BE RED AS CRIMSON THEY SHALL BE AS WOOL.

Don't labor over your burden of sin any longer.

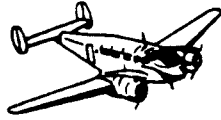
MATTHEW 11:28-30

COME UNTO ME, ALL YE THAT LABOR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST. TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU AND LEARN OF ME; FOR I AM MEEK AND LOWLY IN HEART: AND YE SHALL FINE REST UNTO YOUR SOULS. FOR MY YOKE IS EASY, AND MY BURDEN IS LIGHT.

The purpose of the yoke for binding two animals together as a team for maximum pulling, and bearing of burdens. If we are teamed (bound) together with the Lord, truly our yoke is easy and our burden light. Brother Erick Spotten, Second Counselor

WELCOME

HOME



ELDER GARRETT FREIR

Garrett reports that it doesn't seem like it's been two years to him. It went by in the wink of an eye!

He has been working really hard in his last new area, this time as District Leader, and had been enjoying the many sweet blessings from his labors.

Garrett says, "It's hard to give up this great calling. I always want to be involved in our church and see the gospel in action. I will never forget my mission experience. Heavenly Father is a perfect man full of love."

Airport---August 6th.

Homecoming---August 9th.

ELDER DREW GLAD

Drew is still in Eagle Lake and he is enjoying the work very much. He and his companion are working very hard to try & build the tiny branch.

Drew says that he has learned a lot about the Savior while doing missionary work & that his testimony has grown greatly. He is very grateful for the opportunity that he has had to teach the Gospel. This past month he was able to go to Houston for the baptism that was for one of the men he taught while he was there.

As Drew's mission assignment draws to an end he is very grateful for the love and prayers and support of all the ward members.

ELDER BRETT SCHARMAN

In Brett's last letter he says he's still loving his mission and the people. He's been transferred again. He was only in Toulouse for a month and a half, but he had a baptism while he was there & he was really excited about that.

Brett is serving in Bordeaux now and he is senior companion. The mission has a new president so there are changes and new assignments being made.

There are three wards in Bordeaux and the members are really strong and try to help the missionaries as much as they can.

On the day that the "Tour de France" went through Bordeaux all of the missionaries got to watch them go by.

The BYU Folk Dancers are going to perform in Bordeaux---so they hope to get a lot of contacts from their show.

Brett is really happy and he loves the work and he appreciates the love and support he gets from the members of the ward.

On Wednesday, July 11th, President Carroll set Brother Charles Hall apart as a stake missionary to serve under the direction of President J.M. Heslop of the Salt Lake Stake Mission to the Russian speaking people in Salt Lake Valley.

THERE IS REALLY ONLY ONE PERSON IN THE WORLD WHO CAN DEFEAT YOU AND THAT IS YOURSELF.

NEWS BRIEFS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST

- 1 Sophia Wadsworth
- 1 Frieda Ross
- 1 Donna Taylor
- 4 Matthew Donaldson
- 5 Melba Speakman
- 6 Daniel Logan
- 8 Christopher Randle
- 8 David Glad
- 9 Michelle Buehner
- 10 Zaun Barnes
- 11 Inge Poulson
- 11 Melinda Schulz
- 12 Cameron McCombs
- 13 Lavon White
- 14 Brooke Walker
- 15 Wendy Stehl
- 16 Timothy Larisch
- 16 Steven Ostler
- 18 John Bishoff
- 18 Erika Bozich
- 18 Gladys Spotten
- 19 Jeffrey Noble
- 20 Allen Fordham
- 21 Murray Clark
- 21 Kylie Kingsbury
- 21 Larry Kramer
- 23 Gary Christensen
- 24 Andrew Skidmore
- 24 Lou Jean Middleton
- 25 Michael Cook
- 25 Jaxon Watts
- 28 Ritva Bartschi
- 28 Ira Butler
- 28 Adana Barrett
- 28 Dan Jacobson
- 30 Billie Stehl
- 31 Jackie Callister
- 31 Orin Curtis
- 31 Bryan Madsen



Moved

Jesse & Christine Davis & family.

NEW MEMBERS OF OUR WARD

Sally Edwards 943-4281
2573 Bengal Blvd.

Suzanne Holstein 942-3546
7778 E. Bengal Blvd.
2 boys

ANY GOOD IDEA WILL WORK EVENTUALLY----
IF YOU DO.

RELEASED

- Delbert Reeves.....SS Teacher
- Muffet Reeves.....SS Teacher
- Marie Kingsbury.....P Teacher
- Jeff Kingsbury.....P Teacher

SUSTAINED

The following people were sustained to serve on the activity committee:
Les & Tina Barrett
William & Wendy Stehl
Linda Mitchell.

GET WELL

The following people have been ill, had surgery, or accidents and we wish all of them speedy recoveries:

The Bartschi Family...auto accident. All doing fine.

- Edna Butler.....broken wrist
- Melba Cram.....surgery on neck
- Tara Harvey.....surgery to remove pencil lead in leg
- Susan Barton.....surgery
- Glade Young...fall down stairs

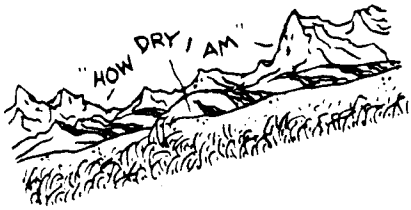
SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the Bartschi family on the passing of Ritva's mother. She died in Vancouver, Canada.

We express our sympathy to the Alan Rich family upon his recent passing.

Don Conover's sister passed away recently and we extend our sympathy to him and his family.





Scouts

The Scouts are planning an overnight camp at Guardsmans Pass July 31- Aug. 1. We are continuing our work on the camping, hiking, backpacking, and cooking merit badges.

As a note of accomplishment, Aaron & John Lindgren hiked up to the top of Grand Teton on the 24 of July, an elevation of 13,770 ft. Pete Lindgren and Steve Ostler got up about 12,500 and are looking forward to making it to the top next year.

We appreciate the support on the flag fund raiser and appreciate your patience as we work out the bugs. We hope that more of our neighbors will join in the support as they see the flags flying on the holidays. To sign up contact any member of the scout committee: Dick Cloward, Dave Glad, Wes Steffensen, Wayne Donaldson, Steve Ostler, Todd Watts, Brent Montague, or John Lindgren.

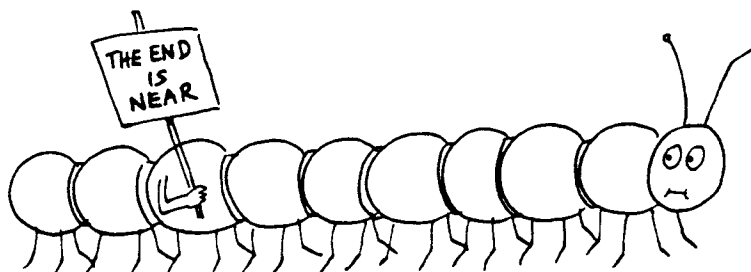
YOUNG WOMEN

The Young Women had a great time at camp this month. The stake theme was "Into The Woods" patterned after the way Joseph Smith went "into the woods" to pray to our Heavenly Father. Each ward took the name of a fairy tale and our ward was "Hansen & Gretel." We learned how most of the fairy tales are actually rooted in the Bible. Charlote Glad was our youth leader and the following girls received their camp certification:

- Yearling: Emily Beattie
Suzy Ostler
Janiece Brown
- Moutaineer: Bonnie Berhold
Melissa Lindgren
Jannifer McCombs
Deanna Nielson
Lyssa Noble
- Adventurer: Kristen Bozich



Thanks to all the leaders who helped in any way: Rosalyn Ostler, Gay Bishoff, Terry Johnson, Amy Reddish, Janeal Peterson, Marilynne Donaldson, Irene Bozich, and Leslie Murphy. Also the Young Women give a big "THANK YOU" to those others who helped make the camp possible: Steve Johnson, John Bishoff, Dick Paxman, David Noble, Steve Ostler, Maitland Spencer, and Mark Rasmussen.



CONGRATULATIONS

ZACHARY BARNES graduated from Salt Lake Community College in General Education, Physical Science and Engineering.

ALETHA BARNES is graduating from BYU in the field of Clothing & Textiles.

CODY REDMOND has joined the Army and will be leaving for Fort Bennington, Georgia, on August 18th.

SOPHIE WADSWORTH was baptized a member of the Church August 2nd.

DAVID GLAD has been chosen a member of the Salt Lake Scots Bagpipe Band and has been busy playing in several local parades in recent weeks. He has also competed in first year pipers competition and won 3rd place at Payson Scottish Festival and 3rd place at Fort Douglas competition.

NEW PRESIDENCIES

BEEHIVES

President.....Bonnie Berhold
1st Couns.....Jannifer McCombs
2nd Couns.....Lisa Noble

Secretary.....Suzy Ostler

LAURELS

President.....Angie Donaldson
1st Couns.....Julie Hall

PRIEST QUORUM

1st Counselor....Daren Beattie
2nd Counselor...Peter Lindgren
Secretary.....Mitch Noble

NEW BABIES

Exciting things have been happening at the home of Steve and Bobbie Ostler and their three boys. They have adopted a little girl, RACHEL, who was born July 14th and weighed 5lbs 11oz. Rachel is the 13th grandchild of Bob & Rosalyn Ostler. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!

John & Gay Bishoff have a new grandchild, a boy, born to Dr. & Mrs. Jay Bishoff July 17th in San Antonio, Texas. This makes 15 grandchildren for John & Gay.

Little DAVID GLEN YOUNG was born July 15th in Crestline CA. and weighed 9 lbs. 5oz. His parents are Jeff & Gaye Young and the family will be moving to Salt Lake any day now. Grandpa & Grandma Young went to CA. to see grandchild #30 and were there for the blessing which was on Grandpa's birthday. They also went to Phoenix to see their son, Kevin, perform the lead in the play "A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum."

WEDDING

Wedding Bells rang on July 28th for PAT NEILSON and RON GAY. They were married in our ward house by Bishop Beattie. We wish you the best of all life has to offer. CONGRATULATIONS!

Read The Mini Spy by Betty Gordon 1988 Universal Press

Mini Spy . . .

Mini Spy is visiting Yellowstone Park. See if you can find:



- snake
- skillet
- frog
- word MINI
- ruler
- fish
- shark
- pineapple
- letter E
- letter V
- peanut
- mushroom

IN MEMORIAM

We'd like to pay tribute to Alan W. Rich who died July 4, 1992. He lived with his wife, Peggy and two of their children, Jennifer & Toni at 2671 Canterbury.

Those of us who attended his funeral services learned that he was loved and respected by many. He was a person who was anxious and ready to help his friends and family. He was fun to be with and stayed in contact with his friends and had many long time friends as a result.

He was owner of the Empire Tire Co. and was an avid hunter and fisherman. There are many who will miss him.

RELIEF SOCIETY

It's time for Homemaking Meeting again. This Wed. Aug 5th we'll be starting at an earlier time! For those who can help with a service project of easy sewing for Cottonwood Heights Elementary, we'll start at 4:00.

Our "Early Bird Special" is even earlier at 6:30 with our lesson at 6:40.

Our classes will be:

- *Dutch Oven Cooking (partners welcome)
 - *Hot Dog Skewers
 - *Painted BBQ Aprons
 - *Continuation of service project
 - *Continuation of log cabin quilt
- We'll have a salad bar & nursery

STAKE FATHERS AND SONS OUTING
AUGUST 14-15
BRIGHTON MEADOWS

All Ward Members

STAKE LAGOON DAY
AUGUST 12

AUGUST 28
BRIGHTON FIRST WARD
ANNUAL SUMMER PARTY
BYWATER PARK
6:30 pm

High Priest Group Leader, Larry Kramer, wants to thank Don Nydegger for his many years of teaching the High Priests. Also released was Ray Kartchner who has moved from the ward. New teachers of the quorum are David Glad and Claude Dean.

BANNER STAFF

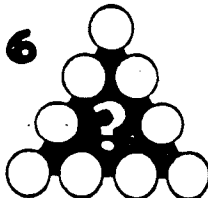
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.....Helen Perry
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.....Zola Wood



"Typical. I bet they sit in front of us for the movie!"

PRINT THE NUMBERS IN THE CIRCLES TO MAKE EACH SIDE OF THE TRIANGLE ADD UP TO 26.

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10 11



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