

The  
**BRIGHTON**  
**BANNER**

BRIGHTON FIRST WARD  
BRIGHTON STAKE

November 1992

SEEK THE SPIRIT

From the April 1988 Ensign by President Ezra Taft Benson

"The most important thing in our lives is the Spirit. We must remain open and sensitive to the prompting of the Holy Ghost in all aspects of our lives. Presidents David O. McKay and Harold B. Lee used to relate an incident from the life of Bishop John Wells that is instructive to all of us. Bishop Wells was a great detail man and was responsible for many church reports.

A son of Bishop & Sister Wells was killed in a railroad accident. He was run over by a freight car. Sister Wells could not be consoled. She received no comfort during the funeral and continued her mourning after her son was laid to rest. Bishop Wells feared for her health, as she was in a state of deep anguish.

One day, soon after the funeral, Sister Wells was lying on her bed in a state of mourning. The son appeared to her and said, "Mother, do not mourn, don't cry. I am all right." He then related to her how the accident took place. Apparently there had been some question--even suspicion--about the accident because the young man was an experienced railroad man. But he told his mother that it clearly was an accident. Now note this: He also told her that as soon as he realized that he was in another sphere, he had tried to reach his father but could not. His father was so busy with the details of his office and work that he could not respond to the prompting. Therefore, the son had to come to the mother. He said, "Tell Father that all is well with me, and I want you not to mourn any more."

Presidents McKay and Lee used this experience to teach that we must always be responsive to the whisperings of the Spirit. These promptings most often come when we are not under the pressure of appointments and when we are not caught up in the worries of day to day life.

Take time to meditate. Meditation on a passage of scripture--James 1:5 led a young boy into a grove of trees to commune with his Heavenly Father. That is what opened the heavens in this dispensation.

Meditation on another passage of scripture from the epistle of Peter opened the heavens to President Joseph F. Smith and he saw the spirit world. That revelation, known as the Vision of the Redemption of the Dead, is now a part of the Doctrine and Covenants.

Ponder the significance of the responsibility the Lord has given to us. The Lord has counseled, "Let the solemnities of eternity rest upon your minds." You cannot do that when your minds are preoccupied with the cares of the world.

As I understand this message we tune in on spiritual messages by reading the scriptures, pondering and praying. I pray that we will become familiar with the spirit, get to know spiritual things and most of all get close to the Lord.

Erick L. Spotten, Second Counselor

# Mission News

## ELDER BRETT SCHARMAN

We just got another from Brett and it was full of excitement. The baptism they had scheduled for Oct. 9th took place as planned--but also turned out to be a bonus. A wonderful lady named Bernadette was baptized--and what made it even more special was that her 11 year old daughter was also baptized. Now they are concentrating on the husband and other members of their extended family so that they can be an eternal family some day. Brett said a lot of the ward members were there to help make them feel welcome and wanted in the ward. It was such a wonderful occasion. Brett felt a little sadness too, because only half of the family are members. Brett really loves being a missionary in France and doing the Lord's work. France is really starting to grow on him. He sends his love to everyone in the ward.

## ELDER MATT WILSON

65 Begg St. #46  
Fredricton, New Brunswick  
E3B-6H8  
Canada

Matt left for Canada, Tues. Oct 20 and arrived at his first area on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see him at the airport. He was happy and excited to get to Canada and begin his missionary service. Matt asked that a big "THANKS" be given to those great friends who came to the airport to see him off and to all the ward members for their tremendous love and support.

He is now in New Brunswick and says he has a great companion. He says the missionaries spend a lot of time doing community service projects which he will really enjoy. He reports that he is very happy.

## ELDER JEREMY SPOTTEN

820 Friends Wood Drive Suite 100  
Friends Wood, TX 77546

Jeremy left for Texas Tues. the 20th. He is excited about going and can hardly wait to start teaching. He loved his experience in the mission home.

## RELEASES

Darla Jo Robinson...SS Teacher  
Geniel Peterson....Young Women  
Nora Larisch.....Den Mother

## SUSTAINED

Troy Hyer.Priesthood Chorister  
Mike Jensen...Explorer Advisor  
Tonya Jones.....Den Mother

## ADVANCEMENTS

RYAN BEATTIE & GALAN BENNETT  
were advanced to the office of  
Priest in the Aaronic  
Priesthood.

## THANKS

Dear Friends, Neighbors and  
Brighton First Ward,

Your love, friendship, and  
generosity on the passing of my  
husband, Al, has touched my  
heart deeply. I have never  
known such all out giving of  
yourselves and offers of help.  
I will never forget all of you  
and this will remain in mine  
and my family's hearts forever.

Thank you,

Sharon Nytch

## Autumn Leaves

The lovely leaves of gold and brown  
Fall softly in the breeze—  
And make me think, if fleetingly,  
Of cutting down the trees!

—Sue Culp



# NEWS BRIEFS

## SCOUTS

The Scouts are really growing. We went on our monthly campout Oct. 16-17 to Tracy Wigwam. The boys learned lashings and knots, as and knife care, and they played a lot of Steal the Flag.

Steve Ostler finished the Vanguard Training for leaders on a campout on Oct. 23-24.

Anyone with extra camping gear, ie; lanterns, backpacks, stove, etc. or clothing or books to donate to the troop please contact Steve Ostler, 944-9735.

As many of you realized, the flags were not put up on Columbus Day. We apologize for this oversight. We will, however, substitute Election Day, which we feel will be very appropriate, as a reminder to take advantage of our right to vote.

## VOTE

EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATES OF YOUR CHOICE THIS ELECTION DAY---TUESDAY, NOV. 3rd.

District #4346 --those west of 26th East will vote at Butler Middle School. Those East of 26th East, #4360, will vote at Cottonwood Community Spa.

NOVEMBER 3rd Election Day



## BON VOYAGE

CHRIS SCHARMAN left last Wed. for an extended trip to Russia. He will work and study and plans to be gone for several months.

## NEW BABIES

A new baby boy was born to BRYAN & KATRINA MADSEN on Oct. 9th. The baby is named TRAVIS RAY and he weighed 9lbs. 9oz. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL.

DICK & LAVON WHITE have a new grandson born to DARREN & HOLLY WHITE WHARTENA. Little BRADY arrived July 31st. The family lives in Tacoma, WA. Brady has a two year old brother.

DICK & DELORES SCHARMAN also have a new grandson, MORGAN DANIEL, born Oct. 9th, to MARK & KIM SCHARMAN. Baby weighed 6lbs. 15oz.

## WEDDING NEWS

KATHY KING & NICK MALLEK were married October 16th. Kathy is the daughter of Beverly King.

## GET WELL

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to the following people:

Marrienne Scharrier, who has had surgery on her hand.

Missy Scharrier, who has been ill.

Dick Scharman recently had surgery and is now on the mend.

## CONFIRMATION

DANELL HANCOCK & JOSH OSTLER were baptized and confirmed members of the church.

CONGRATULATIONS!



VETERAN'S DAY  
November 11

## RELIEF SOCIETY

Lesson for the month of Nov. are:  
Nov 1 "Cleansing the Inner Vessel" by Gladys Spotten  
Nov 3 "Financial Security" pg 146 by Marilyn Wilson  
Nov 15 "Preparing to attend the Temple by Susan Barton  
Nov 22 "Managing Stress" pg 204 by Pat Gay  
Nov 29 Women's Conference talk "Conquering Fear" by Virginia H. Pearce. given by Terry Johnson

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HOMEMAKING is Wed Nov. 4 at 8:45 (do not confuse with Super Sat)

- \* Wooden Pilgrim Dolls taught by Elizabeth Christensen
- \* Spruce Up for the Holidays taught by Rose Ostler
- \* Continuation of Old World Santas taught by Gloria Hansen
- \* "Helping our Nurserv" Service Project by Cindy Jensen

We hope that everyone will frequently include a service project as one of their homemaking night classes. This is such an IMPORTANT PART of Relief Society!

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SAVE THE DATE of Nov 21 for our Christmas Crafts  
SUPER SATURDAY  
12:00 to 5:00 pm

There will be many fun classes:  
Elegant floral wreaths  
Cotton pressed paper casting  
Wooden holiday dolls  
Holiday hair accessories  
Decorator floral arrangements  
Embossed ink cards & sacks  
Ornaments

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## PRIMARY

The Primary enjoyed a smashing Halloween activity in October thanks to the Young Women and Young Men who put on a wonderfully SCARY spook alley for all the children to enjoy. We thank them profusely!!

Our Primary Sacrament Meeting Program "I Can Feel and Show Reverence for Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ" was October 25th. The children did a wonderful job of singing and presenting their speaking parts. We appreciate all the Primary Teachers and Parents who helped this program to be successful. Especially, thanks to Julia Porter and Elizabeth Christensen for the beautiful music!

We welcome Brother Bennett Long as our new Merri Miss B/ Blazer B teacher and Sister Sally Edwards as our new CTR B teacher. They have such a wonderful spirit of enthusiasm we all appreciate!

## SYMPATHY

We wish to extend our sympathy on the passing of Judy Haueter Jackson who passed away Oct. 24th. Judy grew up in Butler Third Ward and she is the daughter of Ray Haueter and sister to Terry Glad.

LOVE

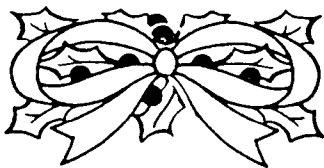
LOVE IS A PRESENT,  
GIVEN BY SOMEONE WHO CARES.  
TAKEN IN FAITH, AND HANDLED WITH CARE.  
AND PRESERVED FOR LATER YEARS.

Judy Haueter Jackson

# Happy Birthday!

NOVEMBER

- 1 Maitland Spencer
- 1 Eric Stehl
- 1 Zacharey Jensen
- 2 Pamela Hancock
- 2 Heide Pearce
- 4 Trisha Terkelson
- 7 James Eldredge
- 7 Andrew Larisch
- 8 LaVell Hakanson
- 9 Brandon Johnson
- 9 Joseph Seguin
- 12 Dirk Porter
- 13 Julia Porter
- 14 Calvin Cragun
- 14 Kenneth Jensen
- 15 Cassie Clarke
- 17 Alisa Millward
- 19 Albert Erickson
- 19 Roy Tea
- 20 Kelly Speakman
- 21 Steven Nielson
- 22 Leola Montague
- 23 Christopher Barton
- 23 Zola Wood
- 24 Melissa Scharrier
- 26 Maridene Alexander
- 26 Bruce Vernon
- 26 Timothy Sandall
- 27 Gordon Engstrom
- 27 Norma Montgomery
- 28 Matthew Clarke
- 28 Brad Hawkins
- 30 Aaron Lindgren



## ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 12

Come and Celebrate a Cozy

" COUNTRY CHRISTMAS "

DINNER & DANCING

--ENTERTAINMENT: Featuring--

Professional Country Western Dancers

Plan Ahead Now !!



# Thanksgiving

NOVEMBER 26  
GIVE THANKS TO GOD



## OTHER NEWS

Fred Larisch and his sons, Michael, Tim and Andrew recently hiked the 16 miles through the Zions Narrows. That is quite a feat (and they had sore feet) especially for the young boys.

Florence Jacobsen's sister, Vera Slaymaker, from Anchorage, Alaska, visited with her for two weeks.

## GIVE AND TAKE COLUMN

We need someone with a chain saw who would be willing to help with a Relief Society project.

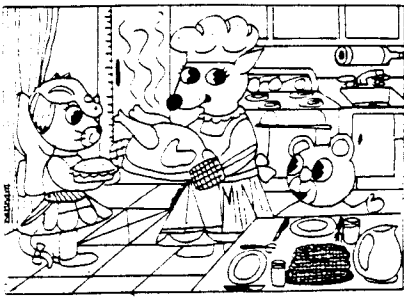
## BANNER STAFF

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- .....Rea Steffensen
- .....Beverly Young
- .....Melba Cram
- .....Helen Perry
- COLLATOR & STAPLER
- .....Zola Wood

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## Mini Spy . . .

Mini Spy and her friends are cooking Thanksgiving dinner. See if you can find:



- 2 letter O's
- bottle
- bread loaf
- letter L
- word MINI
- turkey
- ruler
- kite
- eyeglasses
- knife
- shoe
- letter B

- sail boat
- flyswatter
- butter dish



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## Pilgrim Homes TRY 'N FIND

Words about a Pilgrim house are hidden in the block below. See if you can find: TREE, BEAM, DOOR, WINDOW, CHIMNEY, FLOOR, THATCH, SHUTTERS, TIMBERS, SAW, HOUSE, LOGS, AX, PLANKS, WATTLE, DAUB, WEDGE, COTTAGE, PILGRIM, POLES, STICKS, CLAY.

HOME, SWEET HOME!



P C A H W A T T L E B E A M J  
 L H B O T C O T T A G E S A W  
 A I C U R C Q F L O O R T V Z  
 N M L S E P I L G R I M I P T  
 K N A E E S T I C K S D M O H  
 S E Y D A U B F R W D L B L A  
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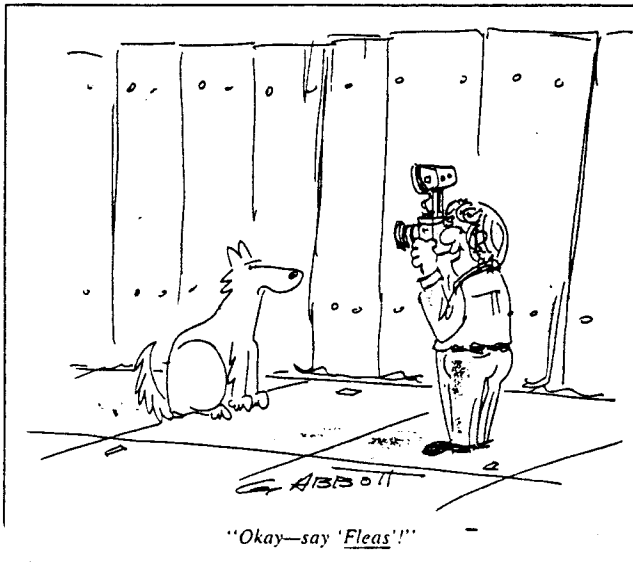
## HOW MANY \_\_\_ IN A \_\_\_?

There are 60 s. in a m. That's a quick way to say 60 seconds in a minute. Now that you know the quick system, try these:

1. 3 f. in a y.
2. 7 d. in a w.
3. 4 q. in a g.
4. 12 m. in a y.
5. 12 i. in a f.
6. 2 c. in a p.
7. 60 m. in an h.
8. 365 d. in a y.
9. 24 h. in a d.
10. 52 w. in a y.

## A MOTHER GOOSE QUIZ

- 1 WHO WENT UP THE HILL ?
- 2 WHO KISSED THE GIRLS ?
- 3 WHO SAT IN THE CORNER ?



IF TWELVE PEOPLE MAKE A DOZEN, HOW MANY MAKE A MILLION?

NOT VERY MANY!



"Honey, guess who's here all the way from Chicago?"

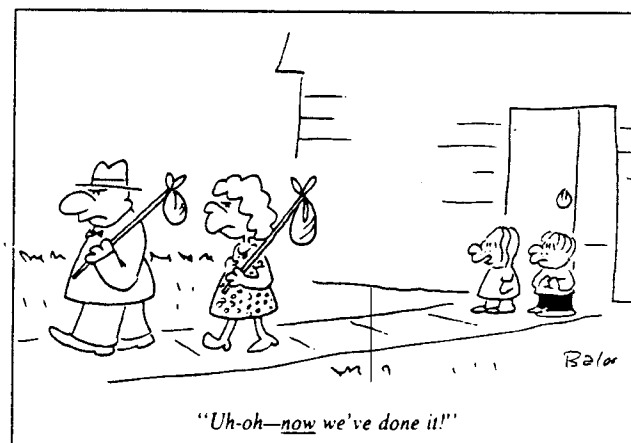
## WORLD OF COLOR

These words are hidden in the letters you see below. Look up, down, sideways, backwards, and diagonally. Some letters are used more than once. When you find a word, circle it. After you finish, put the leftover letters in the blank spaces to spell a colorful message.

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|--------|-------------|-----------|
| AQUA   | COLOR WHEEL | GRAY      |
| PINK   | SILVER      | TURQUOISE |
| BEIGE  | DARK        | HUE       |
| PURPLE | SPECTRUM    | VIBRANT   |
| BLACK  | DULL        | ORCHID    |
| RED    | TAN         | VIOLET    |
| BLUE   | GOLD        | LIGHT     |
| SHADE  | TINT        | WHITE     |
| BROWN  | GREEN       | ORANGE    |
| SHINY  | TRANSPARENT | YELLOW    |

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

Message:



"Uh-oh—now we've done it!"