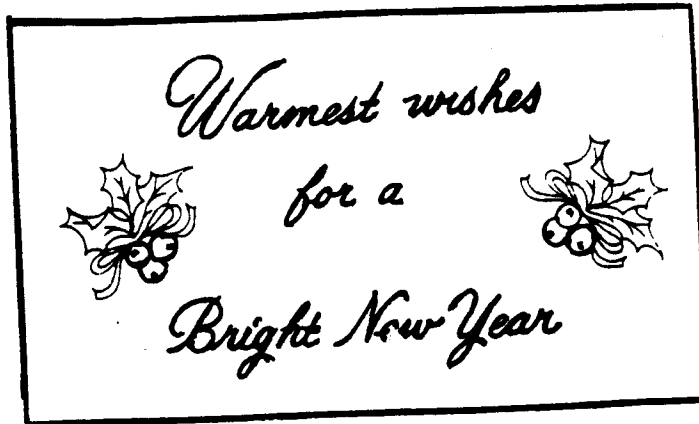


The BRIGHTON BANNER

BRIGHTON FIRST WARD
BRIGHTON STAKE

JANUARY 1993



HAPPY 1993

It's time to think of new beginnings again, and in that light, we want to announce that we would like to extend the "Brighton Banner" to every home in our neighborhood. We hope that it can be a means for all of us to get to know each other better, and to keep better informed on things in our area that concern all of us. Whether it be births of children or grandchildren, special anniversaries, weddings, scouting activities, school functions, special achievements or awards, we hope to be able to get that information to all the neighborhood. We would also invite anyone who would like to help as a neighborhood reporter to contact our editor, Earlene Spencer, at 943-7272. This basically involves checking with a number of neighbors in your immediate area to ask if they have anything of interest for the paper, and then relaying that information on. We now have a 4-5 page paper, and hope as more contribute we will have 6-8 pages of news to enjoy. We would like to keep everything on a positive, upbeat note, that will help us feel better for having read it. If anyone who receives the paper would rather not get it, please call Earlene Spencer also.

I would also like to extend wishes to everyone for a bright, happy New Year. It will of course bring its challenges to us along with the happy times. This is part of the process we all go through to build our characters. I hope we can use all these experiences with joy and cheerfulness, knowing that as we continually try to bring our lives closer to eternal principles of righteousness we can indeed be happier.

Bishop Beattie



THE WORLD IS BLESSED BY PEOPLE WHO DO THINGS AND NOT BY THOSE WHO
MERELY TALK ABOUT THEM.

Mission News

BRETT SCHARMAN

We were able to talk to Brett on Christmas day and it was so good to hear him. He sounded so happy and still excited about his mission. He has just been transferred to Poitiers but his mission president gave him permission to return to Bordeaux so he could baptize his friend, Serge on December 18th. He was really happy about that. Serge told the president that Brett had to be there to do the baptism.

Brett really appreciates the letters from the ward at Christmas time and said to tell everyone thanks. He is so happy to hear about Scotts mission call.

He really had a good time celebrating the Christmas season in France. He and his companion made eight dozen doughnuts for a Christmas party with the ward members and loved going caroling on the street corners.

He really loves what he is doing and just can't wait to get working in Poitiers.

MATT WILSON

Matt is very happy on his mission and wants to thank everyone for the cards they sent him.

He and his companion planned a special conference, including music, for Christmas and had fun doing that. He had a good holiday and wishes each of you a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THANK YOU

Bishop & Sister Beattie wish to thank the ward members for the lovely gift they received at the passing of Bishop Beatties' father.

JEREMY SPOTTEN

Elder Jeremy Erick Spotten was transferred on December 23, 1992, from Galviston, TX. to Alvin, TX. Two days before Christmas, just before his transfer he was involved with a program to feed the homeless and had a wonderful experience. He said he had really grown to love the wonderful people in Galviston and now that he is in Alvin he loves these people even more. All the wonderful folks are moving in to his new areas just to greet him. He had a wonderful Christmas--didn't have time to miss us because he is so busy.

New address:
2500 Fairway #1428
Alvin, TX 77511

JULIANNE SPENCER

Julie arrived in the mission field just two days before Thanksgiving and just loves it. She loves her mission president, bishop, companion, and the ward. It's a small world---she met Mae Dean Ashtons' cousin (who lives in Julies' ward) and also a friend of the Craguns.

Julie is very busy. They were involved in Christmas programs geared to investigators. There are several investigators that Julie and her companion are teaching---AND Julie loves tracting.

Julie lives in a duplex in a small town about the size of Cedar City. Everything in the apartment is furnished by members of the church. They even have a microwave. A member of the ward gave Julie a green feather Christmas wreath. Julie said she can't believe that she has it hanging in her apartment.

We talked to her on Christmas and she is so happy. Her address:

501 North Pike
Shelbyville, IN 46176

THE WAY TO A WOMAN'S HEART IS THROUGH THE DOOR OF A GOOD
RESTAURANT

RELIEF SOCIETY

This year we have a new homemaking day! It will be the SECOND TUESDAY of each month. This month will be Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 6:45 pm and we have some great classes:

* **HEARTY COOKING WITH BEANS**
taught by Nora Larisch. Learn how to grind and use "bean flour" and new ways of using and serving those essentials of our food storage!

* **CARING FOR THE ELDERLY AT HOME**
taught by Jennette Watts & Donna Walker
Many of us will be caring for our parents in our homes. Here are some helps in caring for them and meeting their needs.

* **QUILLOWS** (2 month project)
taught by Myrna Okerlund
Quillows are quilts with a pocket which can be folded & tucked inside to double as a pillow. Great for ball games camping, travel, etc.
BE SURE TO JOIN US!

YOUNG WOMEN

December was a lot of fun for the Mutual. On the 3rd we had a night out for the Mom's---while we baby sat all their kids. We had a great turn-out and the children had a blast!

Then on the 9th we had a gift exchange at the ward house. Then we went to Temple Square and looked at the lights. Afterwards, we went out for yogurt. Each year I think everyone likes to see the lights on the temple grounds.

It was great when we, along with the YM, served food to those who are less fortunate than we are on the 16th. I think everyone had a great month and hope you all had a great Christmas.

YM/YW

The Young Men and Young Women of the ward worked very hard on preparing a meal for the Travelers Aid Shelter. We served a nice meal to the family shelter and womens shelter. They enjoyed being able to serve these people.

YOUNG MEN

The Deacons went on their usual camps and gained valuable service hours by collecting food for the food bank. The Teachers got together to play a rowdy game of Spoons and tour Temple Square.

All of the YM combined to serve the adults at their Christmas Party. The opportunity to serve the meal has become an annual project that we look forward to.

PRIMARY

As 1992 comes to a close, we hope that the children have a greater understanding and feeling of REVERENCE. Our theme for the 1993 Primary year is, "I Love to See The Temple." Many of our talks, sharing times, and music will be based around this theme.

We had a very meaningful Christmas Activity in December when some of our children acted out the first Christmas. There was a very special spirit that helped the children understand the true meaning of Christmas.

We look forward to a new year in Primary. We will miss those teachers who will no longer be with us and appreciate all that they have done in touching and influencing the lives of our Primary Children. There will be some new teachers in Primary and we would like to welcome them.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Rudy Siebenhaar
- 2 Laverna Clawson
- 2 Karessa Houskeeper
- 2 Katrina Houskeeper
- 4 Robert Cragun
- 7 Adam Buehner
- 10 Ray Haueter
- 10 Jan Vanderhooft
- 10 Jean Wadsworth
- 11 Shirley Kidd
- 11 Donavan Marcelis
- 11 Ronald Romney
- 12 Jillian Sonntag
- 15 Dave Glad
- 16 Ryan Harvey
- 17 Jaes Jones
- 18 Susan Barton
- 18 Elizabeth Hawkins
- 18 Tonia Nielsen
- 20 Matthew McNamee
- 21 Marya Bradshaw
- 21 Malyssa Noble
- 22 Sharron Lindgren
- 23 Tara Harvey
- 24 Jerry Terkelson
- 25 Charles Major
- 26 Kendra Barbour
- 26 Franci Houskeeper
- 27 Sharon Nytch
- 28 Jedd Jones
- 29 Lori McNamee
- 29 Bradly Nielson
- 29 Michael Vanderhooft



NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS



CAL CRAGUN: To rearrange my food storage. To take the 40-50 lbs of storage and give it up.

INGE POULSON: To be more aware of other peoples feelings and needs.

MARGIE MALSTROM: Be a better neighbor.

JULIE TAYLOR: To finish all the crafts I have this year.

LOUISE MCOMBER: To find a way to help a non-member daughter-in-law have a desire to know more about the Church.

MARIANNE SCHARRIER: To keep laughing hysterically at ourselves (family).

STELLA BERHOLD: To be more guileless--to not find fault in others and try to be more tolerant.

LYNEVE KRAMER: To be a more understanding & supportive wife, mother, grandmother, sister, & neighbor. To let my husband know publically, how much I love & appreciate him for all he has done for us.

BERNICE DEAN: I will endeavor to be missionary-minded in all I do.

JAN MCOMBS: I resolve to get the Brighton Banner news article in on time---not on the 28th! (I'll go for that---from all the reporters and organizations---Ed.)

SUSAN BARTON, DONNA WALKER, FLORENCE JACOBSON, GRACE PACE, & BARBARA TEA, all resolve to become more faithful and Christ like by studying the scriptures on a daily basis. That is a resolution that we ALL should strive for.

NO NAME: Repent! (any guesses)

WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OF OUR NEIGHBORS "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" IN THE MONTH OF THEIR BIRTHDAY. IF YOUR NAME IS NOT ON MY LIST--PLEASE PHONE ME OR GIVE YOUR BIRTHDAY DATE TO ONE OF THE REPORTERS. (Ed. 943-7272).

BLOOD DRIVE

IHC BLOOD DRIVE--JANUARY 20
4:00 pm--7:45 pm at the L.D.S.
CHURCH HOUSE on 23rd East Bengal
Bldv. This drive is for anyone in
the neighborhood to donate and then
also receive blood from this blood
bank when needed. Blood is in great
demand nowadays--PLEASE COME AND
DONATE YOURS!

RELEASES

Bobbie Ostler.....Sub. P Teacher
 YW Coach
 Fred Larisch..Employ. Specialist
 Mark Reddish.....YM President
 Amy Reddish.....Mia Maid Advisor

SUSTAINED

Jay Marquez.....Greeter
 Rudy Siebenhaar.....Employment
 Specialist
 Naomi Houskeeper.....Primary

CONGRATULATIONS

Les and Tina Barrett and their children have recently been sealed in the temple. That's great!!

Delbert & Zola Wood will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary January 7th. How wonderful!!

VISITS

Cody Redmond has been home on a visit. He is stationed at Fort Ord, California.

Rodney & Linda Malstrom & family, who live in Alaska, are visiting his parents, Stan & Marge Malstrom.

Scott & Marilyn and two children are visiting Scotts' parents, Wes & Rea Steffensen. They say "Hi" to everyone.

Tony Jacobson, son of Dan & Florence, came from South Dakota for the holidays.



I Am a Child Of God

NEWS BRIEFS

Marlayn Cragun has accepted a job offer as the executive director of the ACLU over the State of Nebraska. She will assume the post January 18, 1993. She has just graduated in Political Science from the University of Utah.

Michael Justensen is living with Claude and Bernice Dean.

Deseret Industries Drive will be Monday, January 4th. If you have items to donate, have them at the curb at 9:00 am.

NEPHI BIERMAN 81, a long time resident of the area, and former member of Butler Third Ward, died Christmas Eve.

SISTER VIOLET THOMAS, former member of our ward is entering the MTC January 18 prior to her one year mission to Santa Rosa, California.

WEDDING

Andrew Glad and Terilyn Carter were married December 12th in the St. George Temple. A reception was held that evening in Mesquite, Nevada, and an open house was held in their honor at the Glad home Dec. 19th. The young couple are making their home in SLC.

GREAT-GRANDCHILD

Dick & Ruth Paxman became Great-grandparents for the fourth time when Bruce & Christie Blatnicks' daughter, Morgan, was born Dec. 6. Their daughter, Diane, is the Grandmother.

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Beverly Young
Melba Cran
Helen Perry
 COLLATOR & STAPLER
Zola Wood



"They're not supposed to have any sound. They're carmiffs."

WHAT RUNS ACROSS THE COUNTRY WITHOUT MOVING?
train tracks

WHO ALWAYS EATS THE MOST AT A PICNIC?
the mosquitoes

WHAT DID THE GIANT CLAM HAVE FOR LUNCH?
a peanut butter & jellyfish sandwich

WHAT DO YOU CALL A FUNNY BOOK ABOUT EGGS?
a yolk book

WHERE SHOULD YOU GO TO BUY A PET?
to the ani-mall

WHAT DID THE ELEPHANT SAY WHEN A MOUSE STEPPED ON HIS TOE?
"Pick on someone your own size."

WHERE DO YOU TAKE SICK DOGS?
to the dog-tor

WHAT IS EVERYONE IN THE WORLD DOING AT THE SAME TIME?
getting older

BASSET HOUND THE NEWS HOUND'S

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BIRDS TRY 'N FIND

The names of some state birds are hidden in the block below. See if you can find: YELLOWHAMMER, WILLOW PTARMIGAN, CACTUS WREN, MOCKINGBIRD, LARK BUNTING, ROBIN, BLUE HEN CHICKEN, BROWN THRASHER, NENE, CARDINAL, MEADOWLARK, BROWN PELICAN.

BIRD WATCHING IS LOTS OF FUN!

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

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Mini Spy . . .

Mini Spy and Rookie Cookie are feeding the birds. Do you know the state birds? See if you can find:

- puppy
- butterfly
- hot dog
- question mark
- bell
- coffee pot
- word MINI
- sailboat
- number 3
- dolphin
- lips
- letter D
- strawberry

Can you find the rabbit, mouse, snail, deer, butterfly, beetle, lizard, frog, snake, and turtle, who have come to join in the fun?

