

FROM OUR CHURCHES



Dr. Floyd and Mrs. Johnson, District Supt. of Cisco district will be with us Sunday morning at eleven o'clock service. This will be their last visit here as they will be retiring at Annual Conference in June. Let's show our appreciation by being present next Sunday.

We still have many sick members as well as friends over town.

Lucy Boase has been released from Hendrick Hospital in Abilene to nursing home in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Maggie Groce who has been with her daughter and family, L. Parkers of Hurst, has returned home.

Word was received that Roy Alford had passed away. He lived in California at the time of his death. Expression of sympathy is extended to relatives and friends who mourn his passing.

Elizabeth Robinson transferred her church membership from May to Rising Star United Methodist Church. We are happy to have Elizabeth with us.

Sermon Sunday morning "The Hungry Heart". Scripture Lesson Matt. 14:15 - 21.

"YOUR NEIGHBOR'S SHOES"

Some look upon their neighbor's life
Find fault with all his ways
No feeling for the trouble, strife,
That stalks his weary days.

If they could take his shoes and walk
The very paths he treads,
With softened hearts they'd cease to talk
And sympathize instead!

By Ada May Hoffrek.

Who is our Neighbor? We have more neighbors than the one next door, or the member of one's church. Let's make every day a "Help Your Neighbor Day".

See you in church.
Mrs. Lloyd Coker



The story is told of a man who dreamed one night that he was carried to a conference of evil spirits. They were discussing the best means of destroying men. One rose and said, "I will go to the earth and tell them the Bible is a fable, and not God's Word." Said another, "Persuade them that Christ was only a man." Still another said, "Let me go; I will tell them there is no God, no Savior, no heaven, no hell." "No, that will not do," they said. "We could never make men believe that." Finally one old demon, wise as a serpent but not as harmless as a dove, rose and said: "Let me go; I will journey to the world of men and tell them that there is a God, there is a Savior, there is a heaven and a hell too. But I will tell them there is no hurry: tomorrow will do; tomorrow will be even as today!" And they sent him.

The story is fiction, but the message is a fact.

When the question is asked, "What will you do with Jesus, who is called the Christ?" what is the response. Too often for one who is not a Christian, and even Christians, reply "I'll let you know tomorrow."

Tryon Edwards said, "Where duty is plain delay is both foolish and hazardous". No man ever served God by doing things tomorrow. If we honor Christ, and are blessed, it is by the things which we do today.

We are not sure about having a tomorrow in which to live. "Boast not thyself of

tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." (Prov. 27:1).

The lives of men and women have been wasted and ruined by the little expression "I'll do that tomorrow". Many deeds of kindness, many a good work left undone, and why, it was going to be done tomorrow.

"The surest method of arriving at a knowledge of God's eternal purposes about us is to be found in the right use of the present moment. Each hour comes with some little fagot of God's will fastened upon its back," so said F.W. Faber.

Today is your day, given by God. What will you make of it? "By the street of by - and - by one arrives at the house of never." - Cervantes.

The message for Sunday morning is "A Time For Greatness".

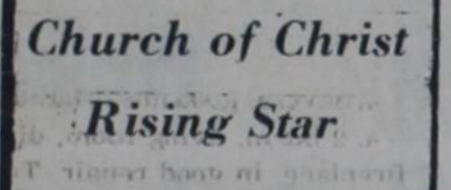
Having finished the January Bible Study the Pastor will take up once again the study of the Gospel of John. The message, "The Center of Attraction" will have as the text John chapter 12.

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 the church will conduct a worship service at the Twilite Acre Nursing Home.

The Deacons will meet following the evening service. The WMU will meet Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

The acteens will meet at the church at 8:00 a.m. Saturday to go to Brownwood to attend the State Cima meeting.

The message for the Wednesday Bible study is "What we Believe About the Trinity." R.D. Williams



What is it that would enable a person to burst into song, normally an expression of satisfaction or joy, when it is midnight, when the local is the isolation ward of a damp, dark, primitive prison, when the feet are firmly fastened in place by iron bands, and when lacerated flesh cries out for relief (Acts 16:22 - 25)? What could possibly cause a man to write: "...we are more than conquerors..." (Romans 8:37), in the midst of detailing intense suffering, even a part of which would break the average person? (See Romans 8:35 - 36 and 2 Corinthians 11:23 - 33 for a partial summary of Paul's life as a Christian). Again, from the gloom of a Roman dungeon, what could possibly inspire any individual to speak at length of "glorying" and to dwell on the themes of "love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, self-control" (Galatians 6:14; 5:22 - 23). What could conceivably cause anyone, in circumstances like this, to urge forgiveness, tenderheartedness and the giving of "thanks always for all things" (Ephesians 4:31; 5:20)? And to stress rejoicing, when others wished and worked evil toward him, to talk about never being anxious and having an indescribable peace (Philippians 1:15 - 18; 4:4 - 7) - how could this be? And instead of bitterness and invectives, who could imagine returning "a heart of compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, longsuffering, forbearance and forgiveness..." and "love" for gross injustice and cruelty (Colossians 3:12 - 17)?

Only one thing could make all of this a reality: FAITH! Through faith in God and in Jesus Christ, Paul could rise above all that the enemies of the cross could hurl against him and even write that "all things work together for good to those who love God..." (Romans 8:28). A deep, abiding assurance that "God is and is a rewarder of those who

diligently seek after Him" (Hebrews 11:6) a firm attachment to the conviction that Jesus was the Christ and the Son of God, the perfect sin-offering for him and the world - this is what could move one like to Paul to walk even "through the valley of the shadow of death" with no fear (Psalm 23). Faith is, indeed, "the victory that has overcome the world..." (1 John 5:4). By it, even mountains can be moved (Matthew 17:20, 21)!

But, to be effective, this faith must be anchored in a person: in Jesus Christ and in God. It must spring from and be continually formed by the Word of God (Romans 10:17). A philosophical, a social, a credal, or a materialistic faith will never furnish anything really satisfying or answer the endless questions of life. But faith in Christ and a firm commitment to Him will bring peace, hope and direction.

To know more of the details concerning the basis of faith and its application in the life of each person, be with us for our verse - by - verse Bible studies: on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Then join the spiritual feasts in the two assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

We are happy to welcome Mrs. Mary Carroll and Mrs. Irene Agnew Landreth to Rising Star and to our Christian family.

Some of our sick have improved, while others are still not well at all. Charles Gummels came home from the Eastland Hospital last Friday morning, but is unable to stay alone, so he is going to a Rest Home in Big Spring, near his two sons. Elmore Mauldin is now home, after a stay in the hospital in Stephenville. He is doing better. Mrs. R.J. Childers was taken to a hospital in Odessa last week, with heart complications. Two of her children live there. Olene Claborn was taken to the Brownwood Hospital last Sunday suffering from acute kidney poisoning. She has improved some, but is still quite ill. Clifford Hale was obliged to enter the hospital in Abilene (Hendricks) last Monday morning, after several days of pain and breathing difficulties. A granddaughter of the Chester McDaniels fell and suffered a concussion recently. Her recovery is proving slow and complicated. Mrs. McDaniel herself has been having severe head and neck pains for some time now and possibly they will have to move back to Coleman to be near her regular doctor. Leonard and Belle Harris were able to be out and with us Sunday morning. Florence Scott's condition is still about the same. Others are doing better: Buck Maples, Everette Harris, Gene Hill, Willie Hill, as well as those with viral infections.

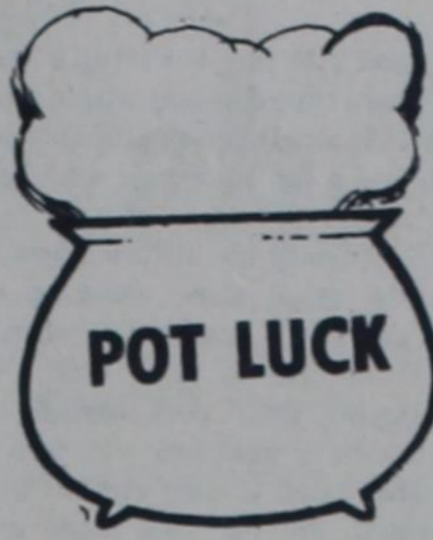
Several have attended an Elder's Workshop in Stephenville and a Bible Teachers Workshop in Brownwood lately.

Call us if we can serve you in any way, day or night.
Owen Aikin

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

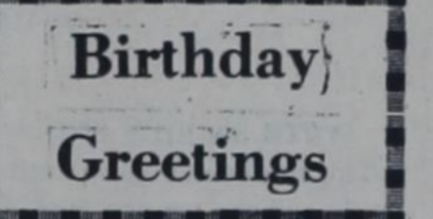
In the Temple area he saw merchants selling cattle, sheep, and doves for sacrifices, and money changers. Jesus made a whip from some ropes and chased them all out, and drove out the sheep and oxen, scattering the money changers' coins over the floor and turning over their tables! Then, going over to the men selling doves, he told them, "Get these things out of here. Don't turn my Father's House into a market!" Then his disciples remembered this prophecy from the Scriptures: "Concern for God's House will be my undoing." John 2:14-17
Religious Heritage of America



"POT LUCK"
The recipes in this column are submitted by our readers. Do you have a favorite that you'd like to share?

PUMPKIN BREAD
3 cups sugar
1 cup corn oil
4 eggs
1 tsp. salt
2 tsp. soda
3 1/2 cups flour
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
2 cups water
1 No. 303 can pumpkin
1 cup chopped nuts.
Beat eggs, add sugar, oil, water and pumpkin. Add dry ingredients and nuts.
Fill four 1 lb. coffee cans which have been greased and floured, 1/2 full. Or 6 to 8 No. 303 cans may be used.
Bake at 325 for 1 hour, then 15 min. at 350

Submitted by
Mrs. Gladys Smith Crow
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76471.



- FEBRUARY 1**
Bill Lee
Josie Owen
Mary Clark
- FEBRUARY 2**
Mary Densman
Arla Hill
Bertha Nelson
- FEBRUARY 3**
Mrs. Dennis Clark
Irma Lee Jones
- FEBRUARY 4**
Mark Walker
U.Z. Aaron
Maud Buzbee
Beth Kizer
- FEBRUARY 5**
Phillip Hickman
James R. Hogan
- FEBRUARY 6**
Jerry Winfrey
Sue Vandiver
John Nunnally
Susan D. Benson
Mrs. Love Shults
- FEBRUARY 7**
Benjy Clark
Steven Martin

Texas Baptist Film To Be Televised

DALLAS - A television special telling the story of Texas Baptist child care ministries - "Where There Is Love" - is being readied for statewide showing April 3.

The special is scheduled to be shown on 22 stations across Texas from 6:30 - 7 p.m.

"Where There Is Love" is the story of Texas Baptist love in action. The filming was made possible through a grant from the Anvil Foundation in Fort Worth.

Texas Baptists operate four child care institutions: Buckner Baptist Benevolences, which has campuses in Dallas, Burnet, Lubbock, San Antonio, Beaumont; Texas Baptist Children's Home in Round Rock; Mexican Baptist Children's Home in San Antonio; and South Texas Children's Home in Beeville. Last year, \$1.2 million in BGCT Cooperative Program funds were spent to operate the homes. Each home, however, has programs established to encourage individual gifts and develop resources for operational expenses.

The film is being made by Fred Miller Productions, Inc., of Austin. Executive producer is Texas Baptist Children's Home.



These Churches Invite You

- BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**
West College Street
Rising Star
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
- CALVARY BAPTIST**
May, Texas
Sunday Morning Service :10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service :7:30 p.m.
- BAPTIST CHURCH**
Carbon, Texas
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Mrs. Bob Hastings, training director.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
May, Texas
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.
Training Union 5:15 p.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Rising Star
James Haney
Minister
Sunday Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Ladies Class 9:30 a.m.
Devotional and Bible Study (all ages) 7:30 p.m.
- MOUNTAIN TOP PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Services 11 a.m.
Midweek Services Each Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
- LONG BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Service 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Preaching Service 7 p.m.
- PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**
West Highway 36
Mrs. A.J. Martin,
Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Preaching 7:30 p.m.
Children's Church and Bible School
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rising Star, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 7 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Pioneer, Texas
G.A. Dunn,
Minister
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
(Wednesday Evening)
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
May, Texas
Joe Miller, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.
- METHODIST CHURCH**
May, Texas
Family Night Each Wednesday Following Fourth Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.
MYF 7 p.m.
(Mrs. Frank Madison, President)
Prayer Service Wednesday Evening Following Second Sunday.
- FIRST METHODIST**
Rising Star, Texas
Lloyd Coker, Pastor
A friendly church with a warm heart welcomes you to
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Choir practice Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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U.S. Energy Administrator William E. Simon (left) discusses the energy crisis with Gov. Dolph Briscoe during a recent visit to Texas. Simon told the Governor's Energy Advisory Council that "The (energy) conservation program that was commenced in Texas long before any other State even thought about it is one that we intend to use as a model for all States."

World War Vets In County To Enlarge Bankrolls By \$26,000

A number of World War veterans living in Eastland County will have their bankrolls enlarged this year by some \$26,000.

That is the amount they will receive, approximately, as their share of a \$303,800,000 cash dividend to be distributed by the Veterans Administration.

It will go to those World War veterans who have kept their GI insurance policies in force.

This year's dividend is the biggest ever declared, the VA states. It is larger than before because the interest earned by the trust funds governing the policies was unusually high in the past year.

Participating in the distribution, nationally, will be nearly 138,000 World War I veterans who hold United States Government Life Insurance policies and 3,750,000 World War II vets who have National Service Life Insurance.

Of the 1,370 veterans of the two World Wars residing in Eastland County, only about one-fourth of them will be on the receiving end, the figures indicate. They are the ones who held on to their policies.

Veterans of the Korean and Vietnam wars are covered by other kinds of insurance and will not share in this distribution.

Of the 330 in the local area who do qualify, the ones who were in World War I will receive an average of \$156. Those who saw service in the second World War will get \$75 on average.

The actual amounts paid will be larger or smaller than these averages in individual cases since the dividends depend upon such variables as the size and type of the policy, the age of the recipient and the like.

The \$26,000 that will be going to Eastland County vets will arrive, automatically, on the anniversary dates of their policies. No application is necessary.

Many ex-servicemen in the local area and elsewhere will gain in other directions this year, the VA states, under legislation enacted in December, about 2,400,000 veterans or their dependents who are receiving monthly benefits under two programs -

HD NEWS

By Janet Thomas County Home Demonstration Agent

Mrs. Sue Taylor of Cisco and County T.H.D.A. Chairman; and Mrs. R.W. Gordon, of Ranger who is current County H.D. Council Chairman; attended the District T.H.D.A. planning and training meeting in Hamilton this past week. Home Demonstration women representing nineteen central counties made plans for the spring District 8 T.H.D.A. meeting.

The district meeting will be hosted by Somerville and Erath counties at the Glen Lake Encampment in Glen Rose on March 26. Mrs. Arlin Bernard Campbell of Pleasant Hill H.D. Club will be speaker on the day's program.

Home Demonstration Club members in Eastland County and throughout the State maintain six college scholarships for outstanding 4-H Club girls. Three of the six scholarships are in the amount of \$500.00. Also H.D. Club members contribute \$100 to each of the 13 extension districts for 4-H Club work.

Beef Short Course Set For Feb. 4-5-6

A beef cattle short course will be conducted for Eastland County cattlemen three nights next week - February 4, 5, and 6.

County Agent DeMarquis Gordon says three Texas A&M University Extension Service Specialists will discuss important phases of beef production.

Dr. Ernest Davis, Beef Cattle Marketing specialist, will discuss the needs and opportunities in beef marketing Monday night at Ranger. The first night session will be held at the community room of the First Federal Savings and Loan, 121 Main in Ranger.

The last two sessions will be held at the Eastland County Farm Bureau building in Eastland.

Dr. James Armstrong, Extension Veterinarian, will speak on cattle diseases and herd health on Tuesday night. The Wednesday night session will be on selection of herd replacements for increased production. Dr. Stephen Hammack, Beef Cattle Specialist, will be the speaker Wednesday night.

All sessions will begin at 7:30 p.m. Everyone interested in improving production efficiency of beef cattle are urged to attend. The short course was planned by the Eastland County beef committee to help local cattlemen increase efficiency.



ROBIN'S BEAUTY SALON

Rising Star Has New Business

Rising Star's newest business enterprise is Robin's Beauty Salon, owned and operated by Mrs. Gary Burgess who is assisted by Mrs. Bobby (Debbie) Linney.

Robin is a graduate of Stephenville Beauty College

and has had two years experience as a hair stylist.

Debbie graduated from Gary's Beauty College in Brownwood in December.

Robin and Debbie extend an invitation to patrons in the Rising Star area to come by their shop and get acquainted.

Accent On Health

More than 50,000 Texans are expected to die with cardiovascular disease in 1974 - a rather grim outlook so early in the year.

Ready for another shocker? Deaths in the United States from cardiovascular disease (heart and blood vessel diseases) are forecast to exceed one million persons, 53 percent of deaths from all causes.

The State Health Department is aware of this frightful loss and joins with other government agencies and volunteer organizations in public awareness campaigns designed to cut into this annual toll. February once again is designated as National Heart Month.

It is estimated that Texas has 1.2 million of the almost 28 million persons in the United States afflicted with some major form of heart and blood vessel disease. Hypertension afflicts more than 22 million persons; coronary heart disease almost four million; rheumatic heart disease another 1.7 million; and stroke an estimated 1.6 million. Some victims have more than one disorder.

This is the bad side of the ledger. Now, what can be done to help balance the books?

In many illnesses there are cures wrought by modern medicines. In others there are preventive methods such as immunizations. There are no injections to ward off heart disease, but some steps can be taken to lessen your chances of becoming a statistic.

Nine risk factors are listed by physicians and medical scientists which make man more susceptible to a heart attack. One of these -

heredity - is beyond our control. But, by decisive action, you may be able to cut down on your chances of heart problems due to the other eight: high blood pressure, high levels of cholesterol in the blood, overweight, excessive eating, too little exercise, diabetes, cigarette smoking and tensions.

If you are beset by any one of these risks, your chances of a premature heart attack are boosted to six times above the risk of the person free from such a burden. With a combination of factors, your risk is far higher. A man's chances of having a heart attack before

Jerry Winfreys To Vacation In Italy

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Winfrey and two daughters, Jerrilyn and Gwendell, will drive to Amarillo on Feb. 5, where they will board a plane on Feb. 6 for an eight day vacation in Rome, Italy.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Perry Brown was hostess at a coffee-coke party in her home on Thursday evening following the Rising Star - Moran basketball game. Attending the party were the following: Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Branham, Mrs. Alvise Parrish, Mrs. Bobby Moore, Jane Pack, Lisa Miller, Mrs. Susie Garrett, Linda Jones, Gay Garrett, and Jana Miller all of Moran. Moran won both games.

Mrs. Brown is a teacher in the Moran School System.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barrow of The Christian Retreat at Lake Brownwood, John Royce Harris of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mr. Owen Aikin, Mrs. Curtis Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroebel, Elizabeth Robertson, Monroe Chambers and his daughter Thelma, all of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Kendrick of Cisco.

Mrs. Tom Grisham was in Dallas on Tuesday during spring and summer wearing apparel for Higginbothams.

Mrs. Marie Hardin of Stephenville visited friends and relatives in Rising Star last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray and son of Lorenzo were here this week visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Groce has returned home after an extended visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette P. Parker in Hurst, where she has been recuperating. She says she is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Dallas were weekend guests of his mother Mrs. C.E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Barker.

Texas DPS Are Professionals

By Bill Hobby
AUSTIN - We in Texas are fortunate indeed to be served by one of the most professional state law enforcement agencies in the country.

The professionalism of the more than 2,300 officers of our Department of Public Safety is no accident. It is the result of four and a half decades of pioneering methods in educating lawmen.

We owe the major portion of our thanks to the late D.P.S. Director Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr. Since he was a member of the first highway patrol school in 1930, Col. Garrison was a strong advocate of sound training programs for prospective officers.

In 1956, Col. Garrison moved the D.P.S. Academy - which now bears his name - to its present site in Austin. Prior to that, the police classes were conducted at Camp Mabry in Austin.

In addition to training more than 4,000 highway patrolmen, the academy over the years has upgraded the qualifications of more than 17,000 city and county officers through extension and on-campus courses.

D.P.S. cadets currently receive more than 800 hours of instruction during an 18 week course. The training program has been broadened to allow graduates to receive college credits for their work.

The original academy building had a seating capacity of 118 and dormitory accommodations for 65 persons.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, present director of the D.P.S., has continued the Texas tradition of leadership in law enforcement training.

In 1971, a \$1.6 million expansion program began. The training center now can accommodate 552 students in its classrooms and house 434 of them in dormitories.

In addition to training recruits, the academy - nationally recognized for its excellence - also provides recurrent training for its field personnel.

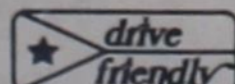
The center includes many of the latest educational innovations, such as closed-circuit television and multi-media teaching devices.

Of course, superb training does not wholly account for the excellence of our state police force. But it is, perhaps, the major ingredient.

Training, coupled with recruitment of the best qualified and most dedicated people, has led to the department's more than living up to its motto, "Courtesy - Service - Protection".

Believe
it
or not

Over 80% of all highway deaths take place on a clear day



Governor's Office of Traffic Safety

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

Late one night we returned from an overseas tour. Our house was cold and dark. We flipped one switch and then another. Immediately the house was filled with light and heat. What had been dismal and forbidding became light and pleasant.

There was the coldness and the darkness. But there was also the power to provide light for the darkness and warmth for the coldness. And faith was needed to turn the switch.

In a spiritual sense, this is true of prayer. A writer needed help. He knew there was a source of power beyond himself in the One who is almighty. He said in Psalm

118:5, "I called upon the Lord in my distress." That was flipping the switch. Did anything happen? Indeed, he exclaimed, "The Lord answered me, and set me in a large place." That is, "The Lord answered me largely."

The prayer of faith is mightier than electric power. It is the greatest force on earth. It is the outlet of distress and the inlet of deliverance. Prayer is the means by which a believer may call in the intervention of Almighty Lord and obtain instant deliverance in times of trouble and temptation.

Distressed? Turn the switch and let the Lord work!

MAY NEWS

BY
Entha Campbell

Dear Sis,
Marshall has headed for the windy city this week. He was home three days before he left Saturday, Jan. 26. He is due to be gone eight days. I hope you remember the Steel Reunion at Lake Brownwood on the fourth Sunday weekend in June this year. Let Chuck and Libby know. Mrs. C Campbell and Margaret plan to come.

I really enjoyed your letter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jackson and children of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Womack of Buffalo Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jackson of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson of Abilene visited Mrs. Vera Jackson last weekend.

Mrs. Wessie Hardy fell in her home early in the morning on Tuesday, Jan. 22. She has been hospitalized since then for various tests. It is thought that no bones were broken.

Jimmy Hardy of San Angelo visited his mother Mrs. Freddy Hardy recently.

Mrs. L.L. Epley now resides in the Rising Star nursing home since being dismissed from the hospital.

Mr. W.L. Young went to Plainview Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welch and bring Mrs. Young home after a two week visit among friends and relatives.

James Willett recently had surgery in the Harris Memorial Hospital for removal of an ulcer. He is improving satisfactorily. He expects to go home Jan. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Evans and family were visiting Mrs. Gloria Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Watson in Throckmorton. Tracy Watson returned home with the Evans family where she visited last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Young visited Mrs. Rayelen Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adkins in Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Young, Dwain Jr., and Sammy in Crockett. Dwain Jr. is recovering from a broken right hand.

Mr. Lon McDaniel celebrated his 89th birthday on Jan. 24, according to his daughter, Mrs. Ludene Michael.

Mr. Herman Anderson celebrated his birthday on Friday evening when he shared

his birthday cake with friends at 8 p.m. Jan. 25.

Mrs. Barbara McCartney celebrated her birthday with her husband Bill in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Anderson at a dinner party on Jan. 26 at 8 p.m.

Charles J. Campbell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell last week.

Mrs. Hal Michael and Kenneth, Mrs. F.D. Harvey and Shannon had Sunday dinner in the Marshall Campbell home.

Mrs. Campbell had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Cochran.

Mrs. Robert Wells was selected among several applicants for teachers aid in the May School. Mrs. James Isbell is also a new employee of the school; and Mrs. Martha Ann Ferguson is teaching in place of Mrs. Ben Cook who has retired.

Mrs. H.C. Clark of Justin, Texas, visited Mrs. Ludene Michael Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marck Muckleroy and Marcy of San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Muckleroy recently. Marck was recently discharged from the armed service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Graves of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson of Odessa visited Mrs. Freddy Hardy recently. While they were visiting they helped her do her spring painting and clean-up early.

Mrs. Jewell Harrell and Mrs. Charlie Harrell went to Cross Plains visiting last Monday, Jan. 21.

Earl Plummer of Brownwood has entered a hospital in San Angelo for diagnostic tests.

Charlie Jackson has been home several days while his truck has been getting overhauled. He expects to leave sometime after Jan. 30.

Mrs. Dell King attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jacobson in Eden on Jan. 27. She also attended the Church of Christ for the Sunday services.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bean were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Copeland over the weekend. The Beans are moving to Copperas Cove.

Regards to you and my favorite brother - in - law. Will you be up for Easter?

Entha

Nimrod News

By Eva Stroebel

Mrs. C.A. Livingston and Mrs. Beulah Sheridan visited Mrs. Robert Hagemann Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Eddie Flippin and son visited Josie and Alma Morris Friday.

Mrs. O.B. Switzer and her grandchildren visited Mrs. Ola Thompson in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas visited the Truett Dawkins Thursday evening.

Those visiting the Edwin Erwins last week were Mrs. Clyde Sims, Mrs. Freney Worthey and Mrs. Eunice Starr of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brawley of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Stroebel made a business trip to Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schaefer visited Mrs. Gus Hart and Mrs. A.N. McBeth in Cisco recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Claton Prater of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb of Cisco visited with the J.L. Kings recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Tucker of Rising Star spent Sunday with her sister the Wordis Erwins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clark and Daughter Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and Patricia of Clyde were Sunday luncheon guests of the Wes Holcombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Weiser of Cisco visited the Herman Schaefers Thursday.

Nimrod Club met Monday night. De Marquis Gordon, county agent, was the speaker.

Charles Wende of El Paso was here last weekend to visit his wife who has been at the bedside of her mother Mrs. Jeff Graham. They have transferred Mrs. Graham to Stephenville to her son's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wende of Cisco visited his mother Mrs. Dan Wende Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edgar Townsend visited Mrs. Viola Gadis at Scranton Friday afternoon.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

INSTRUMENTS FILED
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
Artex Mfg. Co. to Mrs. B.B. Wheat - release abstract of judgment
Ernest C. Barker and wife to Olney Savings Ass'n - deed of trust
E.E. Barnes, dec'd and others to the public - proof of heirship
H.W. Brough, Sr. to Harry Wand Brough Jr. and others - MD
Betty T. Byron to J.B. Autry and wife - warranty deed
W.L. Buck and wife to Virgie Marie Holmes - warranty deed
Wanda Barnes and others to Gary Gilman and wife - warranty deed
B.A. Butler and wife to St. of Tex. - warranty deed
Town of Carbon to Lynn Hogan - quit claim deed
Bertha Clark to E.W. Griffin - oil, gas lease
Kay Clements to W.T. Aishman and wife - warranty deed
William E. Caudle and wife to 1st Fed. S&L Ass'n - deed of trust
L.T. Cox and wife to Don H. McKinnerney and wife - warranty deed - 2
Mike Collins to the public - aff'd

MARRIAGE LICENSES
James Henry Battles and Coleen Cleaver
Tommy Mack Linney and Lorri McClure Kelley

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS
Mike Flanagan - Chev. - Ranger
Fuqua Homes, Inc. - Chev. - Eastland
Dewie H. Chambers - Ford - R. Star
Doyle E. Squires - Ford - Flatbed - Eastland
Willard R. Mann - Chev. - Pkup - Dublin
Teddy J. Higginbottom - Chev. Pkup - Gorman
Gene Underwood - Chev. - Gorman
Ernest C. Nelms - Chev. - Brownwood
Eugene McGlothlin - Pontiac - Ranger

91st DISTRICT COURT
Jimmy Dale Wesley vs. Nickie Lynn Wesley - Divorce
Debra Jean LeMaster, a minor by next friend and others vs. Chaney and Son Gas Co. - suit for damages
Ora Roberts and others vs. E.W. Liggett and others - appointment of receiver
Doyle Holson, doing business

alone Holson well service vs. A.D. Alexander doing business alone Rebel Gen. Oil and Gas Co. - suit on debt.

M.R. Carl and others to D.J. Jobe - grazing lease
R.W. Drake and wife to Sidney W. Gill Jr. - oil, gas lease
Earsley May D.J. Dunn, dec'd to the public - proof of heirship
E.E. Donelson and wife to Sidney L. Wayrick and wife - warranty deed
Alta Day and others to G.W. Fore and wife - release deed of trust
W.O. Downtain to R.M. Sneed Cont. Co. Inc. - warranty deed
Cordie Downtain to R.M. Sneed Cont. Co. Inc. - warranty deed
Charles G. Downtain to R.M. Sneed Cont. Co. Inc. - warranty deed
Claude G. Downtain to r.m. Sneed Cont. Co. Inc. - warranty deed
First Nat'l Bk., Cisco to John McDaniel and wife - release deed of trust
First Nat'l Bk., Cisco to Gary L. Johnson - warranty deed
First Nat'l Bk., Cisco to First Fed. S&L Ass'n - asgn mechanics, materials lien
G.W. Fore and wife to Jimmie T. Fleming and wife - warranty deed
Jimmie Fleming and wife to G.W. Fore - deed of trust
1st Incentive Reserve Security Trust and others to J.C. Penny Co. Inc. - lease amendment and Ex agreement
Norris B. Starr and wife to Jewell Thomas - warranty deed
Melvin G. Sandler and wife to Dalworth Jobe and wife - warranty deed
Michael Lee Shero and wife to Tom Dunn - warranty deed
St. of Tex. Gen. Land office to D.W. Vawter - grazing lease
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St. of Tex. and others to Fred K. Moseley - release st. tax lien
Max Stephens and others to Alvin Lasater and wife - warranty deed
Adolph E. Strochel and wife to C.A. Weiser and wife - deed of trust
Estate of Howard A. Shaw, dec'd to the public - certified copy probate
Nelda Jo Rhodes to J.B. Autry and wife - warranty deed
James S. Ryon and others to the public - aff'd
James Thomas Ryon and wife to James S. Ryon and wife - warranty deed
James S. Ryon and wife to U.S.A. - deed of trust
Henry Rochmull (dec'd) to the public - certified copy probate

copy probate
Jane Peden Stewart to Ralph C. Hart - oil, gas, mineral lease
Cora Conner Spear to Ralph C. Hart - oil, gas, mineral lease
Tensco, Inc. of West Tex. to Chamness Plumbing - abstract of judgment
Matidlda Ham and others to Clifford Pippen - warranty deed
John H. Hull and wife to Louella Carmichael - warranty deed
Louise Kirk Harlow and others Indv. to Billy J. Moore - oil, gas, mineral lease - 4
Kate Hultz and others to R.M. Sneed Const. Co. - warranty deed
H.T. Huffman to Wesley J. Valek - warranty deed
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Gwendolyn Jones and husband to Clifford Pippen - warranty deed
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Ronnie Love and wife to 1st St. Bk., Ranger - deed of trust
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COFFEE	Maryland Club	lb.	95 ^c
LETTUCE	Lg. Head		20 ^c
TOMATOES	Home Grown	lb.	39 ^c
CARROTS	Fresh	2 lbs.	29 ^c
PEANUT BUTTER	Bama	12 oz.	55 ^c
PINEAPPLE	Crushed Flat		19 ^c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	Texsun	46 oz.	49 ^c
Puss & Boots			
CAT FOOD	White House No. 303		19 ^c 29 ^c
Beef			
ROAST	lb.	89 ^c	Kraft American CHEESE 2 lb. Box \$1 ⁹⁹
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