



"Specs" In A New Frame

By B.A.B.

O grant unto me
A heart that is free;
A hand ever helpful to men;
And help me to know
I must serve as I go
For I never shall pass here
again.

That, the concluding stanza of a poem by Dr. Ben H. Moore, 82-year-old "unretired" Presbyterian minister of May, Texas, reflects the philosophy that keeps him busily preaching and running a 772 acre ranch on which he lives northeast of May. He reached his 82nd birthday Wednesday of this week.

In his 55 years as a minister, Dr. Moore has served churches in six states. But most of his ministry has been spent in the central Texas area he loved. He currently preaches every Sunday at the Presbyterian church in Baird and once each month he goes for a Sunday night worship to the little community of Waldrup in Coleman County where he has preached for many years.

The Rising Star carried a story last week about honors paid Dr. Moore at Howard Payne University homecoming in Brownwood. He is an alumnus and a former vice-president of old Daniel Baker College, since absorbed into Howard Payne.

But the real story of his life is a story of a zest for service and a determination to make his own way that was awakened when an aunt kicked him loose on the streets of Salt Lake City and told him to do for himself.

I thought she was the meanest person on earth," said the minister. "But I know now she gave me the best gift she could have given. She made me find myself. I was a 14-year-old boy and too timid to ask the

Area Healthy, Condition Of Bank Shows

Deposits in the First State Bank of Rising Star as of October 15, 1974--the date of the last call for a statement of condition--reflect a prosperous and stable local economy despite one of the most discouraging years, weather-wise in recent history.

The Rising Star economy depends primarily upon agriculture and over the past 12 month farming and ranching conditions have been less than favorable, what with a big drop in the cattle market and a prolonged drought and late heavy rains that make the peanut outlook very uncertain.

Deposits at \$7,366,619.06 are somewhat below the record figure at the end of 1973, but the December, '73, figure included flush income from the very good peanut crop of a year ago whereas the October deposits had practically none of the 1974 crop.

When the harvest income is added--granted favorable weather for field work--the total should equal or exceed last year's figure as a reasonable expectation.

But however that may turn out the October 15 report is taken to indicate a very healthy economic condition, and evidence that the Rising Star area can withstand its share of the set-backs affecting the country as a whole with a considerable margin of resources.

Total resources of the bank were reported at \$8,234,309.26, which in a community of 1,000 to 1,500 residents makes it one of the strongest small town financial institutions in the central Texas country and certainly one of the leading banks of the four- or five-county area.

Loans of \$5,593,000 indicate how the banks resources are being put to useful work in the community and area, while quick assets of \$2,562,000 in the form of cash, government and state obligations and federal funds, further reflect the soundness of the banks financial picture.

time of day. It took me two hours walking up and down in front of a hotel to get up enough courage to answer an advertisement for a bell hop."

That was during the "Teddy Roosevelt" depression of 1907 and jobs were hard to come by, but he was hired. Subsequently he got better jobs including one his aunt helped him get with the railroad she worked for, and after a year while the depression deepened his boss gave him a pass back to Waco, Texas, by way of San Francisco and the mess the big earthquake had made, then by Los Angeles, El Paso and Houston.

That was a juvenile jaunt that Dr. Moore repeated in later and leisurely tours of Europe and other parts of the globe when his wife could accompany him. Earlier than these he spent some time in Mexico and learned to speak Spanish which stood him in good stead during a visit to southern Spain where the dialect is similar to the Latin American version.

He taught Spanish in junior college and high school, along with other subjects, and in later life at Daniel Baker. As a matter of fact it was from a teaching career in the Cleburne, Texas, public schools that he answered a call to the ministry when he was 24 years of age.

That spirit of "doing for himself" led Dr. Moore to seek advice of wealthy friends he met while raising money for Daniel Baker during the depression of the thirties. They told him to buy land. "It will never be as cheap agains," they said. So he found a tract near May that could be bought for \$9.50 per acre.

"The late George Carter of Rising Star sold it to me under power of attorney," he recalls.

That tract of land became the residential basis of operation, and the patrimony of his children, from which Dr. Moore still carries on a ministerial and community service career remarkable for his years. He continues to live alone where he and his beloved wife began a home with a card table for a dining place and only the bare makeshifts of a really frontier existence. The original tract was added to, the last addition costing \$90 per acre, until the total is now 772 acres, supporting a fine herd of registered Polled Herefords that Dr. Moore looks after.

"I have been offered \$300 per acre, but it simply isn't for sale."

Several years ago Dr. Moore attempted to retire from preaching after a long tenure as pastor of the Santa Anna church.

"After a year of retirement I See SPECS page six

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Council Eyes Problem Of Prowlers

Reports of prowlers, alarming to many residents, especially elderly women, were taken up at the meeting of the City Council Monday night when steps to deal with the problem were considered.

Meanwhile, Leroy Steinman, city patrolman, said that he would be ready to answer calls at any time day or night in the event citizens should find it necessary to call him.

Mr. Steinman's residence phone is 643-6971.

Citizens Group To Meet Nov. 11

Concerned Citizens of Texas will meet at 2 p.m. Monday, November 11 for the regular monthly business meeting in the Multi-Purpose Center (Old American Legion Hall) at Cross Plains, it was announced by Mrs. Homer Don Parsons.

The Center is located on old Highway 36 east of Higginbotham store in Cross Plains. Everybody is invited. Mrs. Parsons said.



-Woodrow Harris with one - and two - year - old banana plants he will store over winter in hope of future crops. Below, banana trees at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Boggs. Mrs. Boggs will keep these stalks in her cellar over the winter and replant next spring. Hopefully the big tree will bear fruit next summer.

"Yes, We Have Bananas"-- Well, Not A Lot

B.A. Butler

It took four years--summers, to be exact--but Woodrow Harris at last this year produced a crop of tree-ripened bananas at his home in northwest Rising Star. The yield amounted to about two dozen of the delicious tropic fruit, golden yellow and much sweeter than that sold in the stores, although only about half the size.

Even so the crop would have been much larger both in numbers and in individual banana had Woodrow discovered before it was too late the swarms of tiny ants, attracted by the honey-tasting nectar exuded by the roseates of purplish flowers, which secretly ate away or damaged most of the fruit buds.

"We would have made 89 bananas," he said. "I'll know better next time."

As a commercial project raising bananas in Rising Star is not to be recommended. But as an oddity of flower bed or garden culture Woodrow and Avelon, his wife, and J.W. Starkey, who works for the Star Electric Co. that Woodrow owns, found it interesting despite the work involved.

So as now this is the first instance of ripened bananas being harvested in the Rising Star area although Mrs. Dixon Boggs, who gave the Harrises their start, once had a promising stalk of green fruit killed by an early frost. Mrs. Boggs has several of the trees growing at her home on West Pioneer. They will be taken up and warmly kept in the cellar of the Dixon residence to be replanted next year.

Strictly speaking, the banana plant is not a tree. It is an herb, similar in respects to the corn plant of the temperate zone. The false trunk which bears the fruit, is composed of leaf sheaths closely packed and springing from an underground stem. Once it has borne fruit this part of the plant dies and other shoots, or "suckers" arise from the underground clump which continues to thrive for many years.

In the tropics where the banana grows naturally, it takes about eleven months of continuous warm weather for the plant to produce. "In this colder climate you have to divide the season into summers," Woodrow explained. This is done by taking the plant up before the first fall frost, storing it against freezing and setting it out again in the late spring. This can go into a lot of work especially after the stalk grows to a weight of 125 pounds or more and to 10 to 12 feet in height.

By this means the food that is accumulated in the stalk is preserved over the winters and in the fourth year is available for producing the bananas. During the fruiting summer the Harris tree, and those of Mrs. Boggs, put forth only two or three of the great palm like leaves, or fronds. Late in summer a growth for all the world like an ear of corn appeared at the top of the Harris stalk, and out of this a stem came bearing purplish flowers. This stem continued to grow, bending over and progressively flowerings as it did so. When the calyxes of the blooms curled back as the petals died they revealed tiny green "finers" set together in what

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C of C To Finalize Plans For Holidays

Plans for Christmas street decoration and other chamber of commerce-sponsored activities will be completed at the luncheon of the civic organization Tuesday, November 12, according to President Arley Bibby.

Limited street lighting is being considered, he said. He

Printed Too Soon For Returns

Due to the fact that The Rising Star, although dated Thursdays, is printed too early to carry news of the General Election this week, results of the election will appear in next week's edition.

Rain Not Good For Peanuts But Fine For 1975

Peanut farmers, business men and bankers of the West Central Texas area were anxiously awaiting the verdict of the skies this week as the fate of the 1974 peanut crop hung largely in the balances of the weather. "If we can have two to three weeks of fair, open weather," said one, "I think we will be surprised by the yield." But he hastened to say that the crop, no matter how warm and dry the period, would not measure up even to last year's average yield. James Rutherford, local banker, pointed out that only about 80 per cent of the allowable acreage normally planted was put to seed during the unpromising period of

spring planting. "When you add that fact to the second condition that we have had one of the most irregular years weatherwise in many seasons, with a 10-month drought followed by near deluges of rain during the maturing season, you can't expect more than a modest crop even under favorable circumstances. But I do think, given those conditions the crop will be good by average standards."

Peanut growers often report that dry land acreage is doing better than irrigated land although those with irrigated peanuts who dug early have been rewarded with good yields and excellent grades. The problem now is to get into fields that have been

heavily soaked with penetrating showers which have been recurrent and have brought the total rainfall of the past three months to more than the average annual precipitation. This will require two weeks or more in some cases, especially in the "bottom" soils. This is one reason for the estimate of better upland yields, where drainage is assisting the drying out process. Farmers are hopeful that rain and winter conditions hold off for the time and that the vines hold their leaves until the nuts are matured. Where leaf shedding occurs it is just as well to dig at once, since the maturing process stops. Only a few growers had brought peanuts to the drying

Rising Star, May FFA Teams Score In Tarleton Contest

The Rising Star Future Farmers of America placed first in Junior Chapter Conducting, third in Senior Chapter Conducting, third in Farm Radio Broadcasting and fifth in the Greenhand Quiz. In the Cross Timbers Leadership Contest held at Tarleton State University at Stephenville Monday, Nov. 4, the May FFA team took first in the Greenhand Quiz.

The top two teams in each of the contests will return to Stephenville Nov. 19 for the Area IV Leadership Contest. The Rising Star teams were coached and accompanied to Stephenville by H.L. Geyer, Rising Star High School vocational agriculture teacher and Larry Anderson, student teacher.

The Rising Star Junior Chapter Conducting team is composed of: Nicky Newbury, Presiding Officer; Randy Bibb, Vice President; Danny Schlittler, Sentinel; Glen Dennard, Reporter; Marty Hill, Treasurer; Johnny Childers, Secretary; Robert Underwood, Student Advisor; James Wallace, Randy Kinsey and Darren White, members.

This team compiled a total of 945 points to win its event, while Comanche scored 910 and Gorman 895 to place in order.

The Rising Star Senior Conducting Team consisting of Bruce Williams, Presiding Officer; Ken Hounsel, Vice President; Delbert Green, Sentinel; Benny Byrd, Reporter; Mackey

Elliott, Treasurer; James Thompson, Secretary; Ricky Williams, Student Advisor; and Bryan Ezzell, member; scored 910 points to 965 for Comanche and 923 for Stephenville. Members of the Farm Radio

Broadcasting team from the local Chapter are Tony Rimer, Danny Mungia, and Jim Ferguson while the Rising Star Greenhand Quiz Team are Glen Dennard, Nicky Newbury, Randy Bibb and Mary Hill.

Blanket Game To End Wildcat Season

This week, and Friday nights game with the Blanket Tigers here, will mark the end of the football season for the Rising Star High School Wildcats.

The Cats, who have won one and lost three in District 6-B play, will be trying to keep out of the cellar with a victory over the hapless Blanket team. They have won over Tichland Springs and lost to Eden, Gorman, and Santa Anna.

The record stands in contrast to the district title they won last year, and the decline is largely to be blamed upon the losses of several key players to injuries on and off the football field in the early going.

Last Friday night's loss to the Santa Anna team was at Santa Anna where the Mountaineers prevailed 26 to 13.

The game here Friday night will begin at 8 o'clock and whatever the outcome the Cats will hang up their football suits and turn to the basketball court in their fine new gymnasium where they hope to make a better district record.

Coach Frank Gray described the Santa Anna games as one of the hardest played football games of the season. The score was 13 to 12 until the last four minutes when Santa Anna scored two quick touchdowns.

Butch Webb and Tony Rimer were outstanding on offense for the Cats.

Mackey Elliott scored Rising Star's first touchdown on a four yard run in the first quarter

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In addition to the maintenance fund gifts, contributions for the Permanent Fund, of which only the interest is spent, are being received.

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In medieval Europe, people thought that the Devil combed a goat's beard every day.

Gifts To Rid Cemetery Of Trees Sought

Contributions to the maintenance fund for the Rising Star Cemetery totalled \$55 this week, Mrs. Irene Mayfield, secretary, said.

From January 1 to August 1, Lee's gauges recorded only 6.6 inches. The rains of the past three months brought the year's figure to a normal 27 inches plus with two months yet to go.

In contrast to last season's drought, this rainfall means a wonderful sub-soil seasoning which, with showers normally to be anticipated, insures a good prospect for both pastures and field crops next year, it was pointed out. Following are Lee's records of rainfall during the last three months:
August 4.78 inches
September 9.46 inches
October 6.65 inches
Jan. to Aug. 6.60 inches
Total 27.49 inches

and Mark Griffin caught a pass for 30 yards in the third quarter to score the second six points for the Wildcats.

Game statistics were:

Rising Star	Santa Anna
11 First Downs	14
167 Rushing Yardage	303
88 Passing Yardage	22
4-10 Pass Comp.	2-7
0 Passes Int.	2
3-41 Punts Avg.	3-20
8 for 90 Pen. Ydg.	5 for 45
3 of 6 Fumbles Lost	0

November 28-29 School Holidays

Teachers and administrators of the Rising Star Public Schools attended a workshop for small schools held at Gorman Monday of this week. There were no classes in the local system.

The workshop was organized and carried out under the supervision of the Gorman superintendent for the faculties of five small schools in the area. The Rising Star schools will observe Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28 and 29, as the Thanksgiving holidays, Supt. Jimmy Newbury said.

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Brownwood Cattle Auction

SEPTEMBER 30, 1974

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Nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath home, approx. 3,000 sq. ft, 4 ac. land, barns, corrals, tanks etc. Cisco area.

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3 bdrm frame home, completely paneled, So. Lamar St, Eastland, \$12,000.00, owner financed with \$2,000.00 down, bal. 15 yrs. 8 percent int.

Nice 3 bdrm 1 3/4 bath, 2 car garage, new carpet, Eastland, \$13,750.00. Owner will finance 7 percent int. with \$4,000.00 down, pmts \$100.00 per month.

Good 3 bdrm frame home, partially carpeted, bal. hardwood floors, Oaklawn St., nice trees and yard, good neighborhood, \$13,000.00, \$6,000.00 loan bal, 6 percent int., payments \$58.00 per mo.

Neat two bdrm frame home, large kitchen new wiring and plumbing, Commerce St. \$8480.00.

Large older home in Cisco, big lot, 6 bedrooms, good liveable condition.

ACREAGE

Nice 4 bdrm, 2 bath, large living room, den comb., central heat and air, 8 ac. land nice pecan trees, owner financing.

25 ac. between Cisco and Eastland on I.H. 20, 3 bedroom house, barns, corrals, good well, tank. \$20,000.00 with \$1,900.00 existing lien can be assumed \$100.00 per mo.

82 ac. 7 mi. north Ranger, land has been cult but in grass at present. City water avail. Best buy we have on todays market at \$19,000.00

20 ac. for homesite, close in, city water available. \$10,000.00

87 acres, very good improved grass, barn, tank, 1/2 minerals, this place will grow beef. \$315.00 per acres.

100 acres S.E. Carbon, 60 ac. Coastal, 40 ac. Love grass, 1/2 minerals, city water available, assumable 1st lien, 8 1/4 percent int., \$395.00 per acre.

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200 ac. between Cisco and Eastland, mostly grass, County road on 2 sides, 25 ad. Coastal, barn, assumable loan.

230 ac. irrigated farm west Gorman, 70 ac. peanuts, 40 ac. Love grass, 50 ac. Coastal, irrigation equip, lake, 6 good wells, might well peanuts separately.

220 ac recently remodeled, 3 bdrm house, 1/2 min., 150 ac. cult, 4 tanks, 2 barns, workshop lots native pecan, located on highway near Eastland, 29 percent down, owner financed.

550 ac. near Cisco, 112 cult, bal native grass, 5 tanks, well, terms to be arranged, assumable 1st lien.

600 ac. ranch Fisher Co. some minerals, 3 tanks, city water, \$225.00 per ac. We have large ranches in Texas; Oklahoma, New Mexico & Colorado, commercial property motels and apartments for sale or trade.

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FROM OUR CHURCHES

Birthday Greetings

NOVEMBER 8
Texas Viola Hardin
J.T. Alford
E.L. Busbee

NOVEMBER 9
Letha Maynard
James B. Jones
Bob Clark

NOVEMBER 10
Mrs. Mary E. Setser
Nora Yancey
Gwendolyn Butler
alta Scruggs
Calvin McDaniel

NOVEMBER 11
Pearl Bishop
L.J. Linney
Lynette Starks

NOVEMBER 12
Russell Poyner
Woody Chambers
Rita Gibson
Lolene Claborn

NOVEMBER 13
Gertie Smith
Mrs. R.O. Burns (Naomi)
Marilyn Wilson
Marie Abernathy

NOVEMBER 14
Beatrice Hellums

BELETED
NOVEMBER 6
Ben H. Moore



Where are You Going?

"Look, Daddy! A stopped freeway!"
Eight-year-old Kristen pointed at the span of concrete that soared over the road ahead of us and then ended abruptly as if it had encountered an invisible wall.

Two months later, we took a hike in the country. A small trail led us through green fields of waving grass and wildflowers. There the trail ended, gradually, as if reluctant to stop.

Is your life like a freeway—fast, impressive, known to many? Or is it more like a trail—plain, but comfortable, less well-known, but quite adequate?

It really doesn't matter.
The important question is: Does your life have a goal?
A freeway or trail can end, gradually or abruptly, without ever reaching a specific destination.
In God, your life can have a goal. In church, He'll tell you how to reach it.

Sunday
Matthew 5:17-37

Monday
Jeremiah 17:5-8

Tuesday
Psalms 1:1-6

Wednesday
I Corinthians 15:12-20

Thursday
Luke 6:17-26

Friday
Leviticus 19:9-18

Saturday
Matthew 5:38-48



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Methodists To Have Lord's Acre Nov. 9th

The May United Methodist Church will have its annual Lord's Acre Festival in the basement of the Church on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 5-9 p.m.

The dinner will consist of home baked turkey with dressing and other traditional Thanksgiving foods.

The Country Store will feature home baked foods, needle work and crafts.

The Heritage Room will be open for visitors to view documents, pictures and artifacts of the early May Church.

Also before leaving guests are invited to visit the Sanctuary and listen to beautiful organ music and for a spiritual uplift.

Aviation Course Offered by CJC

An Aviation Ground School will begin at Cisco Junior College on Tuesday evening, Oct. 29, according to Dean Carroll Scott. Mr. Scott said that the ground school was being held as a part of the college's growing continuing education - community service programs.

The course will meet for sixteen Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30, ending on February 12, 1975. Instructor will be Mr. Robert Turner, an experienced flight instructor and manager of the Cisco Airport. The class will meet in the Technical - Vocational Building, Room 34, and students may register at the first class meeting on October 29, Dean Scott said.

Cost of the 16 - week course will be \$38.00 for tuition, and each student will also have to furnish approximately \$35.00 worth of supplies, which will include a manual, workbook, plotter, and computer.

More information may be obtained by contacting Scott at CJC, 817 - 442 - 2567, or Mr. Turner at the Cisco Municipal Airport, 442 - 2599.

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West College Street
Rising Star

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 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
Owen Aikin, Minister

SUNDAY:
Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Borning Assembly 10:30 a.m.
Evening Assembly 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Devotional - Bible Study 7 p.m.

UNIVERSAL FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY CHURCH
Rising Star, Texas
Vernon McGinn, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Thursday Night 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Services 11 a.m.
Midweek Services Each Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Service 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
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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 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 Jiller, 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.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.
MYF 7 p.m.
(Mrs. Fran dison, President)
Prayer & e Wednesday
Evening Foll Second Sunday.

FIRST METHODIST
Rising star, Texas
Lloyd Coker, Pastor

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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Choir practice Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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the growth of our fellow christians. Most of the time we judge by standards we ourselves have set. No judgement is any better than the standard used for evaluation.

Jesus warned us against judging others.

Judging others is like our climbing a hill and naming as failures those who have only conquered a mole hill when all the time there are mountains around us to climb.

Owen Cooper, past president of the Southern Baptist Convention said on one occasion: "I am not perfect yet. Please be patient with me. God is not through with me yet."

Sunday morning message: "Are You Free From Worry?"

Sunday evening the pastor will continue a study of the letter of Paul to the Romans. The message is entitled, "The Living Dead."

Wednesday night will emphasize thanks giving and praise to God. The church will have a fellowship supper. We plan to fill the fellowship hall. This will be a service of praise and singing.

Our Sunday School attendance has been excellent. November 17 is High Attendance Sunday for all of the Southern Baptist Convention. Come, bring someone with you and make this Sunday and next Sunday the best ever in our Sunday School.

Church of Christ Rising Star

The Bible insists upon the importance of loving God; in fact, Jesus says that to "love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might" is the "first and greatest commandment" (Matthew 22:37 - 38). Not only was this the foundation stone upon which all the rest of the Law given to the Israelites from Mount Sinai was laid, but is likewise the core of the Christian era. The assurance that "all things work together for good" is dependent upon a firm love of God by the individual and a response to God's call (Romans 8:28). For one to be a partaker in "things which eye saw not, and ear heard not, and which entered not into the heart of man, whatsoever things God prepared..." love for God must be his motivating factor (1 Corinthians 2:9; Cf. Isaiah 64:4; 65:17). To be "known by God", one must "love him" (1 Corinthians 8:3).

But loving God does not mean just a sentimental attachment to some vague concept of God, or even an acknowledgment of the reality of God. To love God, in the Biblical sense, is to revere and lovingly respect the instructions of God (1 John 5:3). These have been given to us in the Bible (2 Timothy 3:16 - 17). A genuine love for God means that we will not "go beyond the things that are written" (1 Corinthians 4:6; 2 John 9 - 10), that we will neither add to nor subtract from these sacred lines (Revelation 22:18 - 19).

Our sick continue to improve. Snova Walker is doing fine after her surgery at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. Jeannine Bailey's aunt, Mrs. Burkhead, is in serious condition in

Abilene, following a stroke. Helen Jackson is doing well at West Texas Medical in Abilene and expects to be home soon. Etta Mae Tyler is due to enter Twilite Acres Rest Home here soon and may already be there when this appears. Others have been ill to a lesser extent but have improved.

We extend our sympathies to the family of Inez Ratliff (mother of Jim Ratliff and sister of Jack White), who passed away in Lubbock last Saturday morning. Also to Elda Aikin, whose father S.S. Hook passed away in Knox City Monday evening. The funeral was in Rochester on Wednesday afternoon. We sorrow equally with Pearl Lockhart, whose sister Mrs. Martha Clark, died in Amarillo week before last.

The special studies on Satan continue this Sunday morning at 10:30, with the subject: Satan: How He Works. This topic had been scheduled for last Sunday, but was postponed in order to allow completion of special considerations of verses often thought to indicate something of the origin and the transformation of Satan.

Let God speak to you. Join us in detailed Bible study: on Sunday morning at 9:30 and on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m., as well as for the Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

We hope your week will be a good one. Call us if we can serve in any way.

Owen Aikin

Bananas--

are called "hands". This was the fruit which grows upside down on the stalk. As the little bananas matured the "trunk" of the plant, which grew to a thickness of seven inches or more at the base, shrunk to about two inches, just enough to support the stalk of bananas. It was dead, its work done.

The HARRISSE have another plant which will make fruit this year, the frost permitting. Thereafter they hope to have a "crop" coming on each season from trees progressively planted. All will be dug up this fall, wrapped in soil and burlap and stored in the Harris building downtown. Each plant will get a little water during storage to keep it alive and healthy. Although the stalk grows to a good size the underground stem and root system is not large and can be readily burlapped.

"You can bet we'll be on the lookout for those ants," said Woody. "I didn't get much of this years crop. The grandkids took the big ones and left us the little ones. But is's a lot of fun growing the plants and beating the season."

Mrs. Boggs echoed the sentiment.

"Dixon fusses at me for putting in so much effort," she said. "But they make a beautiful yard plant and I like to work with them."

She said she had learned not to place the plants too closely together. The broad leaves more than a foot in width and several feet long are fragile and tend to tear into featherlike, lateral strips when whipped together by the wind.

Gary Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cain is in the hospital at Ft. Bragg, N.C. He will be in traction for about 30 days. Gary would like to get cards and letters from home. His address is: E-S Gary Mike Cain B. Co. 1/1p8 Inf. 82nd. ABN. Ft. Bragg, N.C. 28307

First United Methodist Church Rising Star

You know that this country is a good place in which to live and that its natural beauties and its physical resources are tremendous. You also should know that you are being challenged to show your Christian commitment to your nation's welfare by utilizing and conserving its beauties and resources in such a way that succeeding generations will not be deprived of their fair share of God's handiwork.

You may think you are an insignificant individual in this vast complex world. You may think no one pays any attention to your feelings or your concerns. But, before you continue to feel sorry for yourself let me say you are very important to your community and to the future of our world.

You should be aware that the life you lead each day is the life that counts in the management of God's affairs among us. You have the resources and the talents to change the courses of actions by applying pressure upon local and legislative officials relating to harmful and wasteful use of our resources.

Christian stewardship does not mean just the giving of our time, gifts and talents to our Church, but also the proper use of these things in every day life. Stewardship is the acceptance from God of personal responsibilities for all of life and life's affairs.

In the world today Christian Stewardship is a necessity. So let us be about the task of building a better world for ourselves and the generations yet unborn.

Mrs. H.B. Sone is still receiving treatment at Scott and White Hospital in Temple.

Mrs. Inez Hutton is showing slight improvement at her home. She suffers from acute arthritis.

Mrs. Mary Pilant has been moved to Twilite Acres Nursing Home from Eastland Memorial Hospital, her condition is unchanged.

Mrs. Clara Burkhead is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene. She suffered a stroke at her home here last week.

Mrs. Jay Koonce was dismissed from West Texas Medical Center in Abilene last week and is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruel Brown Jr., in Fort Worth for rest and recuperation.

Mrs. J.R. Bucy was also dismissed last week from the West Texas Medical Center and is doing real well at last report.

Miss Madge Bell is recuperating in her home here after a stay in Hendrick Hospital.

In our reporting we may have overlooked some of our members. If so we pray you will forgive us. If you know of some one who is ill and in need of assistance from the pastor or another member please let us know. We are indebted to Mrs. Vada Arnold for her generous assistance in reporting those who are ill.

We look forward to the activities relating to Our Country Store. If you have a gift to be sold in Our Country Store or some free will donation to help in the Lord's Acre Program, please contact Mrs. Vada Arnold or one of her committee.

Worship in the church of your choice this week, you will be blessed by God by your participation.

First Baptist Church Rising Star

All of us enter this world as babies. It is most natural for a baby to grow. We have named the different stages of growth as infancy, childhood, adolescence and adulthood. We not only grow physically but emotionally, mentally and socially.

We have learned to measure and test growth by height and weight, I.Q., emotional stability and social adjustment.

We measure growth by established standards. To be perfect is to meet the set standards. Voltaire says, "Perfection is attained by slow degrees; it requires the hand of time."

The Bible speaks of beginning the Christian life as a baby through the new birth. A christian also must grow mentally, emotionally and socially. We christians like to measure

Hubert Taylor, Pastor

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Wildcats Vs. Blanket, Friday, Nov.8, 7:30 P.M. In Rising Star

RISING STAR WILD-CATS Football 1974

No.	Name	Pos.	Weight	Class
10	Macky Elliott	B	145	So.
11	Craig Campbell	QB	164	Jr.
12	Randy Woods	E	161	Sr.
15	Nicky Newberry	QB	118	Fr.
17	Ken Hounsel	B	118	So.
20	Tony Rimer	B	142	Jr.
22	Johnny Christian	B	128	Fr.
23	Danny Munguia	B	134	Jr.
24	Johnny Hubbard	B	147	Jr.
25	Ricky Williams	B	138	So.
27	Johnny Childers	B	128	Fr.
29	Jerry Lipps	G	98	So.
44	Johnny Turner	E	220	Sr.
45	George Webb	G	153	So.
50-52	Tanner Schlittler	C	150	Sr.
60	Gary Fox	G	90	Fr.
61	Bryan Ezzell	T	152	So.
62	Kenton Joyce	G	171	Sr.
63	Bill Carpenter	G	140	Sr.
65	Dwane Teague	G	130	Fr.
66	Roger Poteet	G	126	So.
68	Robert Owns	T	143	Jr.
70	Dwane Winchester	G	175	Sr.
71	Steve Tarver	T	201	Sr.
75	Daren White	G	105	Jr.
77	Randy Bibb	C	151	Fr.
78	James Thompson	T	181	So.
80	Randy Kensay	E	104	Fr.
82	Glenn Dennard	E	120	Fr.
83	Mark Griffin	E	142	Jr.

Head Coach - Frank Gray
Asst. Coach - Gene Woods

Cheerleaders
Sharon Wilson
Gwenda Butler
Kasey Maynard
Kathy Wilson



RISING STAR WILDCATS Football Schedule 1974

Sept. 6	Early	There	8:00
Sept. 13	Woodson	There	8:00
Sept. 20	Wylie	Here	8:00
Sept. 27	Cross Plains	Here	8:00
Oct. 4	Lometa	There	7:30
Oct. 12	Richland Springs	Here	8:00 homecoming
Oct. 18	Eden	Here	7:30
Oct. 25	Gorman	There	7:30
Nov. 1	Santa Anna	There	7:30
Nov. 8	Blanket	Here	7:30



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Wildcat Tales!

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TODAY NOT TOMORROW

Hi!
 Is everyone in top shape? It seems Thursday gets here sooner every week.
 Our last football game is this week against Blanket. Hope to see you there. The girls have started their basketball off with a great start! Our next game is against May next Tuesday night. Be sure and come!
 It's six weeks test time and all the Juniors are really studying. In English III we are beginning an in depth study of certain assigned stories. We are studying the country's economy in the early 1900's and the governments measures to regulate the economy.
 That's all for now,
 Marilyn

IN THE FISHBOWL

Hi! Here we are again! The Mighty Freshmen!! Trying to make it through the week. As some of you know last week was Halloween and all the "fish" are trying to stay alive. Well last week the girls had their first basketball game. Both high school teams won. "B" team was 22 - 16 and "A" team was 44 - 16. Gustine had to go home with their heads down. But we (Wildcats) keep our heads up and plowed through them. They did not even know what had happened to them. I was proud to be a part of the Rising Star Wildcat's basketball team. We had alot of spirit and ready to play. All the girls (and especially "Fish") played an out - of - sight game. Congratulations!! Also the football guys play Blanket this week. We have not had much spirit but maybe we can be victorious. I hope that we can play well enough to go out of this 1974 season with our heads high, not dragging. Well, good luck, boys, and remember, and come cheer for the Wildcats every chance you can.
 See ya!
 Jeanne

MOVIN' RIGHT ALONG

This week has really gone by

fast. But I think everyone that played in the basketball game Tuesday was a little sore! (especially D.C.) In band, this week we are passing out band uniforms for our last game and then for contest. We haven't had much Physical Science this week because Frank was sick. In English we have been reading stories out loud in class. The Homemaking girls have been cooking a lot this week - learning about vegetables. The Ag. I boys have been practicing parliamentary procedure. In History we are getting ready for a test over Indo- Auryans, India, etc. We have been having tests almost everyday in Algebra. Ya'll be sure and come to our last football game with Blanket.
 See ya' next week,
 Gwen

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

The Six Weeks is nearing an end. Our Homemaking I girls are making quick breads, they made lemon nut bread and cornbread muffins, which were very good. The Homemaking II girls made a vegetable plate and asked Mr. Fortune to dine with them, it was a wonderful success (right Cathey).
 The H.E.C.E. group is still working on their toys for the kindergarten. We are also seeing films on careers on different jobs. The Home and Family Living students have imaginary families and a set budget with which to live. They have gone to the store and priced foods for a week.
 Be good and study hard.
 Bonnie

ON THE FARM

Hello everyone! How's the old flood gadge looking. The Ag. I boys are studying animal Science.
 The Ag. II boys are studying animal anatomy and Physiology. What is anatomy?
 The Ag. III boys are studying animal reproduction. That should be interesting.
 Just in case you have not been asked, the Ag. classes are selling citrus fruit. Just a few left to get in touch with the Ag.

Chapter fast. Until next week, Doddie

TRUCKIN' ON

Hi!
 Well, we won our first game! Everyone is really happy. We played Gustine last week. A - team and B - team won. Junior High also won their game. It was a good night for everyone except Gustine. The score for the A - team was R.S. 44 Gustine 16. The B - team score was R.S. 22 Gustine 17.
 Even though we won our first game, we are going to have to do a lot of improving before we play Blanket and May. Our game with Blanket will have already been played when this comes out.
 We play May next week so everyone come and cheer us on to victory.....
 Have a nice day,
 Pam

WILDCAT COUNTRY

Hello Wildcat Fans. The Cats just have one more game left in the season. It is with Blanket. The Wildcats are 3 - 5 - 1 in season play and Blanket is 2 - 7 on the season. This will be the last game of the 1974 season for the Wildcats and the seniors last game ever. Come and see the cats play at 7:30 Friday.
 Back the Cats
 Ken

OES Hosts Officers

The Order of the Eastern Star met Monday night, Nov. 4, at 6:30.
 In attendance were guests from Eastland, Baird and Desdemona. Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Bobeen presided at the meeting.
 Mrs. Gene Grisham, Deputy Grand Matron, was introduced and given instruction from the Worthy Grand Matron. Other Grand officers introduced were Mrs. Oma Lou McWhorton, Ima Jordan and Wilson Carlton.
 Mrs. Vera Keith, Worthy Matron from Eastland, invited members to attend Chapter meeting in Eastland Tuesday night, Nov. 5.
 Mrs. Goldia Lancaster was initiated into the order at a called meeting Oct. 16.
 The Chapter voted to have a Christmas tree and gift exchange next meeting, Dec. 2.



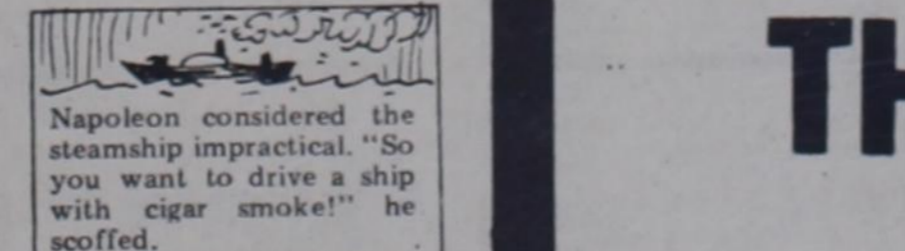
PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor were in Temple Tuesday to visit Mrs. H.B. Sone who is a patient at Scott and White Hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witt visited Mrs. Witt's mother, Mrs. Coleman in Big Spring recently.
 Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong over the weekend were their sons and families Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Armstrong of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Armstrong, Sheila and Randall of Brownwood. Also a brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks of DeLeon.
 Beck Cox of Carlsbad, N.M., was a visitor of his sister, Mrs. Georgia Miller and Manon Cox last week. He also visited Mrs. Jim Christian in Eastland, and other relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Merle Roach of Houston and Eldon Roach of Abilene were weekend visitors of Mrs. John Roach and other relatives over the weekend.
 Russell Poyner, Baylor University, visited his mother, Mrs. Mildred Childers over the weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chick and Vanessa of Huntsville were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Chick and other friends in Rising Star.
 Eddie B. Harding of Midkiff spent Monday and Tuesday of last week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Harding.
 Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kjelland at Moody, Texas, recently. While there they visited Lelan Kjelland at Temple.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Petzel of Brownwood were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Roach of Seminole visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Roach and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge over the weekend.
 Mrs. Skeet Clark and Marilyn

and Mrs. Frazier Clark and Donna were visitors of Miss Lasca McChristal in Sundown over the weekend. They attended the Sundown-Meadow football game.
 Everette Parker is hospitalized in Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco.
 Hejen Jackson is a patient at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.
 Mrs. Sadie Erwin, Mrs. Ina Mae Moore and children visited Mrs. Effie Gales, who is still in Leisure Lodge in White Settlement, Texas. Mrs. Gales would love to hear from her friends at home. She is holding her own at the time.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack White and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ratliff were in Lubbock Monday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Inez Ratliff, mother of Mrs. Ratliff and a sister of Mr. White.

Ethics In Gov't Quietly Stressed

Ethics in government, a topic which provided fireworks during the Texas Legislature's 1973 session, has quietly been receiving the attention of the state's judges.
 Independent of the furor which arose from the stock scandal of 1971, the State Bar of Texas Judiciary Section began considering a revision to the code of judicial ethics. Using the American Bar Association's proposed code, the section last year drafted a tough new code which Texas Chief Justice Joe Greenhill says, "goes well beyond the requirements of the ethics bill passed by the Legislature". The Texas Supreme Court adopted the code this summer to take effect last month (Sept. 1974) marking the first revision in Texas since 1963 and making Texas the 29th state to adopt the ABA code.
 Requirements of the new code include the filing of every judge's federal income tax returns with the State Judicial Qualifications Commission, which is a constitutionally-created agency assigned to enforce disciplinary rules for the judiciary. The new code also puts restraints on judges' involvement in business enterprises and political affairs outside of their own campaign.
 In providing their income tax returns to the Judicial Qualifications Commission, the judges will be arming the Commission with the full information it needs to evaluate any complaint it may receive concerning a judge's conflict of interest. Unlike several unfortunate states in recent years, Texas has enjoyed a scandal-free judiciary. Texans can take comfort in the fact its judges not only have imposed a strong new code of ethics on themselves, but that they did so on their own without the need for the stimulation of public outrage brought by the scandal.



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COURTHOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roger Thomas Bomer and Suzanne Tucker
 Claud Richard Chadwick and Tresa Ann Clauson
 Robert Neil Gregory and Vicki Kaye Martin
 Bradford Lane Campbell and Victoria Ann Vaughn
NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS
 Thomas L. McMaster - Chev. Desdemona
 I.H. McMaster - Chev. Pkup. Desdemona
 Phil Barnes - Ford - DeLeon Stanley Woods - Courier Pkup - Olden
 Iona Fisher - Chev. - Ranger
 Kenneth Cox - Chev Pkup - Brownwood
 Erma J. Joyner - Chev. - Burleson
 Chuck Moran & Assoc. - Chev. - Dallas
 Bob Carroll - Chev. - Eastland

1st DISTRICT COURT

Dolse Terry vs. William H. Terry - divorce
 Rebecca Darley vs. Dewey Wood Darley Jr. - divorce
 Richard A. Wygle vs. Lola W. Wygle - divorce
 Frank Rudy Nenez Jr. - Habeas Corpus
 Michael Curtis Stephens - aggravated robbery

INSTRUMENTS FILED COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

H.G. Adams Jr. and others to the public - aff'd
 T.J. Bimler and wife to W.W. Harris and others - deed of trust
 Banker Oil & Refining Co. to the public - certified copy articles of incorporation
 Virgie Brown to the public - aff'd
 Tony Ray Bryant and wife to Betty J. Noth - warranty deed
 B.G. Brown Const. Co., Inc. to Michael L. Sabo and wife - warranty deed
 Coastal States Gas Prod. Co. to the public - notice of utility security instrument
 Thornton Cooper to G.H. Turner and wife - release venders lien, deed of trust
 Robert L. Carroll to Eastland Natl Bk. - subordination agreement
 Truly Earl Clark to First Natl Bk., Cisco - deed of trust
 E.A. Connel and wife to James W. Reid, trustee - extension, deed of trust, venders lien
 E.A. Connel and wife to 1st St. Bk., Ranger - deed of trust
 Don Estes and wife to William A. Wallace and wife - warranty deed
 City of Eastland to E.A. Ivey and wife - cemetery deed
 Violet H. Frazier to Orbon H. Tice and others - oil, gas lease
 1st Fed. S&L Assn Ranger to A.T. Barron - warranty deed
 1st Fed. S&L Assn Ranger to

Perry T. Vinson and others - warranty deed

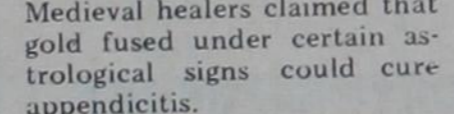
1st Natl Bk., Gorman to J.C. Lewis - abstract of judgment
 B.T. Goode and wife to Terry W. Hardin and wife - warranty deed
 Homer S. Guinn and wife to Albert V. Vande Putte and wife - release venders lien, deed of trust
 Jack Gowan to Stanley J. Pirtle - oil, gas, mineral lease
 Thomas A. Gowan Jr. to Stanley J. Pirtle - oil, gas, mineral lease
 Green River Ld. Cattle Co. to the public - certified copy resolution
 Loyd Gary to Thelma F. Ingram - release venders lien
 Nell Louise Frost Hart and husband to Violet H. Frazier - warranty deed
 Richard Hodges to Tex. Elec. Serv. Co. - esm't and right of way
 Winnie Henington to Orbon H. Tice and others - oil, gas lease
 W.W. Harris and wife to T.J. Bimler and wife - warranty deed
 Terry W. Hardin and wife to B.T. Goode and wife - deed of trust
 I.N. Hickman to Ralph C. Hart - oil, gas lease
 G.L. Ingram to LoneStar Gas Co. - p-lse agreement
 G.L. Ingram to LoneStar Gas Co. - esm't and right of way
 Lorene Jay to Johnny T. Williams and wife - release deed of trust
 Dalworth J. Jobe and wife to Lone Star Gas Co. - lse agreement
 Carrie L. Kensch and others to Stanley J. Pirtle - oil, gas, mineral lse
 Harry Kemp and wife to Dee Wilson and wife - warranty deed
 Lo Vaca Gathering Co. to the public - notice of utility security inst.
 Jayne L. Lawson and others to Leona Hill - warranty deed
 Mrs. Janie Rena Morris to Prewitt Oil Corp. - oil, gas, mineral lse
 Ruby Mae Munn and others to C.W. Richter - warranty deed
 Megarel Drilling Co. to Artex Oil Co. - asgn. oil, gas lease
 Mrs. Ezra F. Mathes to Stanley J. Pirtle - oil, gas, mineral lse
 J.T. McMillan to McMillan Oil Inc. - asgn. oil, gas lse
 Mrs. D.M. McGuire to Stanley J. Pirtle - oil, gas, mineral lse
 Evelyn J. Nelson, dec'd to the public - certified copy probate
 J.D. Narry to Rudolph Little - warranty deed
 C.J. O'Conner, Indv. and others to Coke L. Gage - amendment and ratification of

oil, gas lse

Joseph M. Perkins and wife to Foresight Inc. - mineral deed
 Dorothy Louise Pryor and others to Truly Earl Clark - warranty deed
 Vera Pearson and others to Lon H. Williams and wife - warranty deed
 Lottie Lee Raney, dec'd to the public - proof of heriship, will attached and deed
 Josie W. Richter and husband, dec'd to the public - proof of heriship, will attached
 C.W. Richter and wife to 1st St. Bk., Rising Star - deed of trust
 James W. Reid, Trustee to E.A. Connel and wife - warranty deed
 St. of Tex. Gen. Ld. Office to Prewitt Oil Co. - oil, gas lse
 S&S Contractors to Ruby G. Wright - warranty deed
 L.T. Solomon to Prewitt Oil Corp. - oil, gas, mineral lse
 St. of Texas Gen. Ld Office to B.B. Townsend - grazing lse
 W.E. Spruill to Stanley J. Pirtle - oil, gas, mineral lse
 Travis Smith to Wayne Keith - asgn. deed of trust
 A.C. Scott to Altus V. Scott - power of attorney
 A.C. Scott by atty in fact to Gen. Crude Oil Co. - asgn. oil gas lse
 S.F.O. Associates to the public - assumed name
 L.W. Tucker and others to Robert L. Tucker - warranty deed
 Tri - Mark Dev. Inc. to Eastland Natl Bk. - deed of trust
 Delbert R. Tarver and wife to Prewitt Oil Co. - oil, gas, mineral lse
 D.B. Thompson, dec'd to the public - proof of heriship, will attached
 D.B. Thompson, dec'd to the public - certificate no inheritance tax due
 James A. Thomas and wife to B.G. Brown Const. Co. - warranty deed
 David Vinson and others to Myrtle C. George - warranty deed
 Lane B. Wells and others to the public - aff'd
 Mrs. Virgil Watson to Stanley J. Pirtle - oil, gas, mineral lse
 Dee Wilson and wife to Harry Kemp - deed of trust
 Paul Wesley to Lon H. Williams and wife - partial rel. deed of trust



Medieval healers claimed that gold fused under certain astrological signs could cure appendicitis.



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Twilite Acre News

BY GAYNELLE SANSON

Halloween at Twilite Acres was very special. Our day began with Black Cat name tags, Halloween napkins and the menu featured orange cupcakes decorated with candy corn, pumpkins, cats and owls.
 Thursday night the Three Mountaineers (not Musketeers) from Rattlesnake Gap in Maytown, Texas, played us some finger pickin' good music. Playing the piano like he was on the warpath was Chief Many Fingers, alias Jesse Greenrose. That great fiddle player was shy Enne alias Brian Houston. His pappy was Col. Cap Houston who used to perform about 50 years ago. Master of Ceremonies was Uncle Earl, alias Earl Epley. Uncle Earl says he's a descendant of Rattlesnake Gap while Chief Many Fingers lives at the head of Copperhead Canyon and Shy Enne lives at the tip top of Salt Mountain. If you're planning a party and really want to hear some toe tapping music, call Uncle Earl at 817-842-5204, between 6 and 10 a.m. They strike up early in the morning out at Rattlesnake Gap.

Thanks for coming by, little goblins. It was a treat to see you all dressed up in your costumes.

Our youngest trick or treater was Cari Renee Daniels, two month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daniels. Beth Millwe, Pearl LeBleu and Clyde Flanagan thought it was a great treat to hold this beautiful baby girl.

Welcome to our new resident Mrs. Etta Mae Tyler. She is from Rising Star. Alta Moore is sitting with her sister in the afternoon.

Visiting Matilda Elliott were Faye Vise and Vivian Maness from Dallas and Russell Poyner from Waco.

I heard a new saying this week around the home... "not knowing a split bean from coffee".

Rufus Pierce sent us a card from West Texas Medical Center and said he was feeling better and appreciated the nice cards.

Two new clothes dryers have kept Evelyn Mosey busy this week. We really appreciate the good job she does. She sure pampers us, says it keeps us drier.

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Mary Savage of Wichita Falls visited Addie Irby.

Etta Whitlock had many visitors and friends call this week.

Just a few are: J.T. Whitlock from Las Vegas, Red and Nez Coppegge from Hobbs, N.M.; Mrs. Venita Swift and family of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hollmans and daughters, Butch Whitlock, Onita Wycoff, granddaughters Dana and Terri of Houston, Darlene Kismetski of Fort Worth, Vera Whitlock of Comanche, Mrs. Billy Moore, Edna Jones and Earlene Burkhalter, also Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Tension and children of Odessa visited and Mrs. Pat Nall and children.

Bertha Fitzpatrick attended services at Church of Christ Sunday. Her visitors were Mrs. Etta Altum from May and Mrs. Delta Madison from Rising Star.

Mrs. Carl Bowers visited Ora White.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wise visited George Varner. They are from Carlsbad, N.M.

Mrs. Venita Sanders stopped by to say hello to Mrs. Esther Alford and Lessie Claborn.

A special thank you to Avelon Harris, Marie Wells, Winnie Stock, Annie Ruth Christian, Venita Sanders, Gertrude Courtwright, and Helen Switzer for donations of thread, material and egg cartons.

Doll (Bertie) Clark received word that she was a new great-grandmother. Shawnda Diane is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Riddle of Lubbock.

Leroy and Lena Mae Chambers from May visited Ethel Degman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bryant from Dallas visited Margaret Ines Bryant.

Alice Griffin enjoyed visiting the A.W. Griffins.

Mrs. Lobell and Mabel Payne from Corbin visited Bertie Clark.

Mrs. Gertrude Courtwright played the piano for us Friday afternoon. We really enjoyed the beautiful music.

Lessie Claborn's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George H. Johnston and granddaughter

from Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Glick and children Cindy, Kim and Steve from Farmington, N.M.

Margaret Christian went to Abilene with J.C. and Annie Ruth Christian to be fitted for her new glasses.

Ethel Barnes received a call from her daughter, Nell Barnes.

NIMROD NEWS

Several from this community attended open house at the nursing home in Cisco Sunday as they have changed the name from Hickman Nursing Home to Cisco Center. Sure a lot of people there.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Stroebel attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Higden in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Evelyn Wiggington of Oklahoma City spent last week here getting her mother, Mrs. Beulah Sheridan, who had spent some time in the Graham Hospital, ready to go to Dallas. Another daughter, Mrs. Helen Graham and her daughter, Bonnie, of Dallas, came Sunday and took Mrs. Sheridan home with them. Mrs. Wiggington returned to her home in Oklahoma City Sunday. Lunclean guests of Mrs. Sheridan and daughters were her sister, Mrs. Edgar Townsend and the G.C. Stroebels.

Specs--

counted the times I had preached by invitation, and found that I had delivered 35 sermons, held nine funerals and made four graduation talks. I told myself I had just as well go back to a full-time pastorate. So I became a "retread".

"I am proud of my past and I am proud to grow old," he declared. "When you stop growing old the undertaker comes. I tell these young people I wouldn't trade places with them at all, but that now is the time for them to decide to be proud of their old age or ashamed of themselves in later years."

"Perhaps the happiest lesson I have learned is to take life as it comes. If you find a need, an opportunity for service, you'd better do it then. Otherwise you will surely regret that you left someone with an outstretched hand and a cry for the help or comfort you could have given."

That is the theme of the poem which concludes with the lines at the beginning of this column. Dr. Moore writes a good deal of poetry. Thoughts come to him in finished rhyme and quite often he awakes in the dead of night to put them on paper before they are lost to memory.

One small volume of his verse is especially dear to the minister. "It was an answer to a prayer of desperation I was making to the Lord, asking Him to show me the way out of a \$1,200 debt and the declining resources of the Depression. Even while I was praying the idea came to me to put my poems in a book and sell them. The proceeds paid me out of debt and bought me a car."

One volume of that little book, bound in grained wood-board, is especially treasured by the minister. When he looks at it he thinks of his wife who died two and a half years ago.

Thursday, November 7, 1974

Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Prater of Abilene and Goldon Lawson visited the J.L. Kings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Ranstot of Weatherford spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Chapman and children of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Dall Brown of Cross Plains visited Josie and Alma Morris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I.K. Boen visited the W.B. Boens Saturday.

Mrs. Lonnie Barron who had eye surgery in Abilene last week is back in the Cisco Center where she has made her home

for several years.
 Mr. and Mrs. J.L. King and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas of Lake Leon went to Midland where they visited Mrs. Wayne Loper and daughters.

Mr. Travis Wellburn has returned home after several days in the Eastland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Krause and children of Copperas Cove visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ziehls recently.

Mrs. Edwin Erwin has returned home after spending several days with her sister Elva Cantrell who entered the Medical Center in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Stroebel were in Abilene Friday.

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