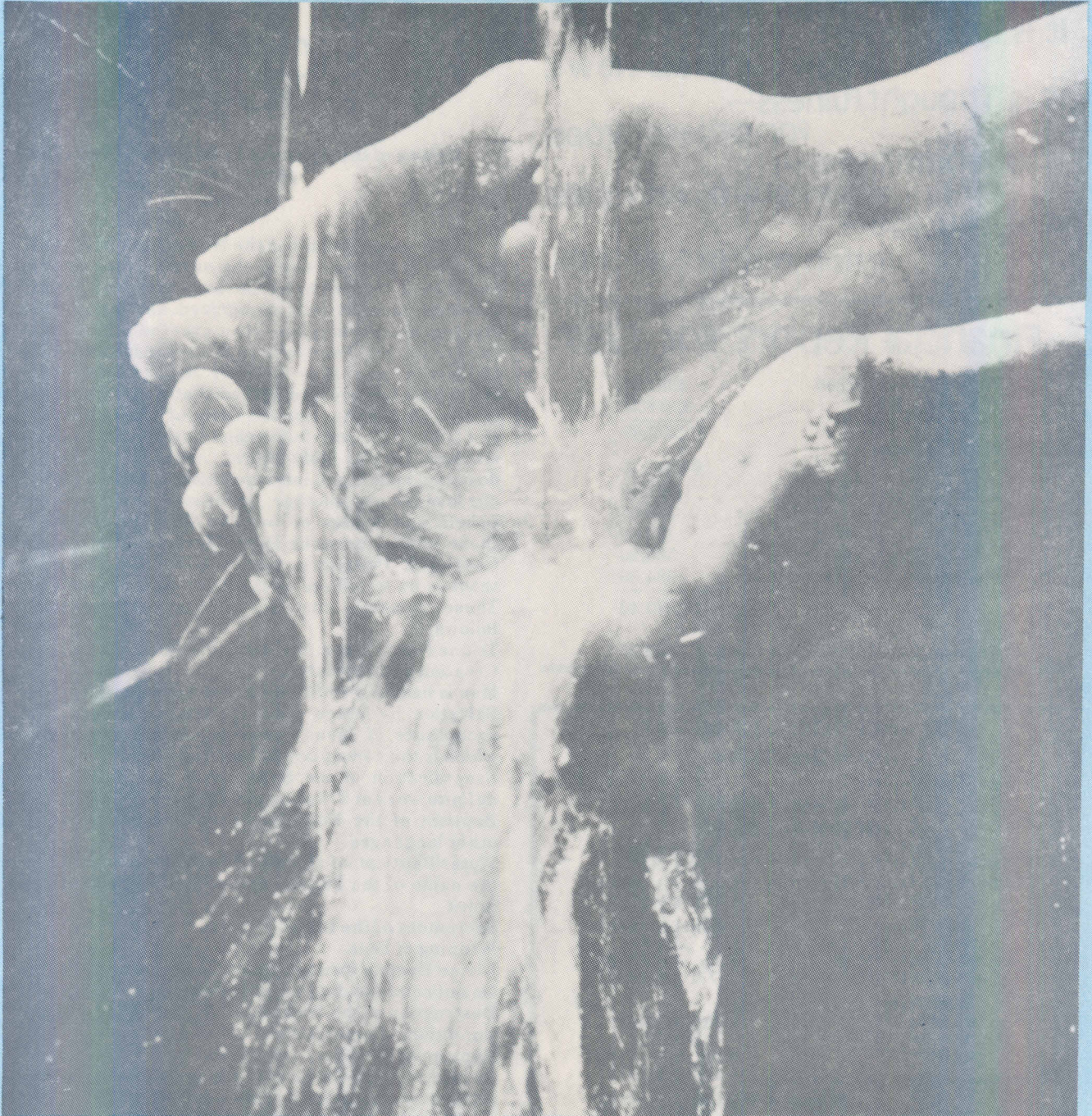


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'I will give unto him that is athirst of the
fountain of the water of life freely'

Revelation 21:6, 22:17

What is Charity?

It is Silence—
 when your words would hurt.
 It is Patience—
 when your neighbor's curt.
 It is Deafness—
 when a scandal flows.
 It is Thoughtfulness—
 for others' woes.
 It is Promptness—
 when stern duty calls.
 It is Courage—
 when misfortune falls.

If God be for us,
 who can be
 against us?

—Romans 8:31



Bylaws of the Apostolic Faith Bible College, Inc.
ARTICLE VII
Doctrine

It is recognized that the true church of Jesus Christ consists of all believers in the saving grace of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ who have accepted him as their personal Saviour. It is recognized and agreed that no organization or man has been granted authority by the Lord to exclude from or accept anyone into the Kingdom of Heaven, as this is done by Jesus Christ only. It is further recognized and agreed that we as Christians are to love all members of the Body of Christ (Christians), and this love and fellowship derives from the unity instilled by the Holy Spirit. Although differences in doctrinal beliefs and interpretations should not influence our love for one another, adherence to similar doctrinal beliefs and modes of worship have bonded together those of the Apostolic Faith Movement as founded by Charles F. Parham in the early 1900's. The scripture teaches us to adhere to the truth and proper doctrine. These common doctrinal beliefs are essentially as follows:

- Triune God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit
- Creation and Formation
- Man is basically sinful and in need of Salvation
- Salvation by Grace upon repentance toward God and acceptance of Jesus Christ as one's personal Saviour, which is the conception of Spiritual Life.
- Sanctification of the Spirit, Soul and Body. A second definite work of Grace by the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Baptism of the Holy Spirit; evidenced by speaking in other languages.
- Water Baptism (of all believers) by immersion in water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
- Washing of Feet.
- Divine Healing through Jesus Christ for all believers.
- Do not condone divorce and remarriage. Matthew 19:8-9
- Destruction of the Wicked.
- Conditional Immortality.
- Rapture of the Man Child Class.
- Return of Jesus Christ to earth again; bodily and visibly.
- A Ministry supported by tithes and offerings.

These basic doctrines shall be adhered to in the teaching of the Apostolic Faith Bible College, which in addition to other doctrinal teachings approved by the Board from time to time if they are not inconsistent with the above listed basic doctrines.

Financial Report for 1981

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**Let the people praise thee,
O God; let all the people
praise thee. Ps. 65:3**

Praise the Lord for the victory He has put in my heart today. And for all He has done for me in my life. He has brought me a long way in learning how to walk daily with Him. He has patiently, lovingly dealt with me and He has humbled me down many times in the last few months. I'm sure the Lord will continue to deal with me and keep me under His care while He is teaching me to walk daily and trust Him completely.

I was really miserable without Jesus in my life. Through the death of Sis. Maude Tickle I realized I was missing something in my life. Maudie had taken care of me as a child. Through her walk with the Lord and the few times I went to church with her throughout the years, I found the Lord as my personal saviour. Not being strong in the Lord I soon lost out. Praise the Lord for watching over me and for protecting me from harm.

Starting back to church was a real battle-Satan tried to tell me that Jesus would not forgive me for a mistake I had made six years ago. Through the prayers of the church people and through friends who cared enough to help me understand I made it through.

In James 5:16, "Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

Confessing my mistake to my pastor, Sis. Dorothy Cook was very hard for me. She talked and prayed with me and I felt so much better. Thank God for His undying love and for good Christian people. Thank the Lord for a spiritual pastor who cares for souls. Total victory came a few weeks before Christmas. Praise the Lord for the victory I have within my heart. Jesus heard and answered my prayers. I found the true meaning of Christmas and this past Christmas was truly joyful.

The Lord knew that I didn't need to be alone on Christmas Eve or Day. He made a way for me to have fellowship with the family of God. Christmas Eve I was blessed greatly to be in the Brent Wright home. With words of encouragement and fellowship it was a very special evening. Christmas Day, after I got off work, I was blessed again by being with other Christians, the Stubblefield family, and later in the evening with the Mitchell Moderick family. Praise the Lord for His precious family and undying love.

I have so much to be thankful for. The holidays were really great because I have Jesus in my heart. Christmas is a time for each of us to thank God for His undying love, for He sent His only son in a lowly state to walk upon this earth, to be tempted by Satan, that we might be victorious. God loved us so much that His son Jesus died upon a rugged cross that we might live. Through His grace are we saved. "Behold I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him and he with me." Rev. 3:20. When you feel that knock at your heart's door, answer the call, confess to the Lord and He will come into your heart and abide with you. He will forgive you but you must take the first step by answering the knock at your heart's door.

If you think you are living and you don't have a real, deep relationship with the Lord, you don't know what living really is. To have Jesus take away loneliness, hatred, bitterness and guilt and replace it with friendship, love and peace of mind is what living is about.

Jesus has a plan for each of us. He knows what each of us need and how to mold our lives. Search your heart and know where you stand before God. There is no greater peace than that the Lord gives to you.

May God bless each of you that reads this testimony of love for the Lord.

Tomalynn Turner

Stop and Give Jesus a Call

Do you have a burden or trouble you bear.
And sometimes you feel your heart will tear?
If you will stop and give Jesus a call,
You will find your greatest is nothing at all.

'In the heat of battle, He will help you fight,
And you won't give up in the middle of the night.
Though darker and darker it seems to be,
And you say why do things just happen to me?

Just don't give up when you know you're right,
Jesus will help you fight, til the morning light.
Keep marching along at a rapid pace,
The devil will run, at a glimpse of your face.

Never be discouraged or saddened or blue,
Always to Jesus just try to stay true.
He will give boldness and we cannot run,
Jesus will help you fight til your battles are won.

So when you have problems, whether great or small,
Always remember, it pays to stop and
Give Jesus a Call.



The Lord is my shepherd and I love Him. He gives me blessings though at times I am not worthy. He keeps me and guides me. He is the way, the truth, and the life. I want to live for the Lord, He died for me. He bore the pain and shame for you and me. He could have called ten thousand angels to destroy the world and set Him free but He died alone for you and me. He is so real and great and I love Him very much. I don't want anything to come between my Lord and me. We have such sweet communion. Christ loved you enough to give His life for you. Do you love Him enough to give Him your life?

**Pray for me,
Janis Mathis
Hempstead, Texas**

**'God so loved . . .
that he gave . . .'**

John 3:16



Kids of the Kingdom

The Good Shepherd

Once there was a shepherd, He was a very kind shepherd. He loved to watch over his sheep night and day.

He let the sheep run and play on the pretty hillside. They liked to eat the fresh green grass that grew. Some of the sheep liked the big cool shade under the trees. And some of the sheep liked the cool sparkling brook to splash in as they were getting a drink.

The sheep loved their shepherd and obeyed him. The shepherd loved the sheep also, and the sheep could feel this love, for the shepherd took such good care of them.

But one day something happened. The shepherd was looking at his sheep and he noticed that instead of one hundred sheep running and playing on the hillside there were only ninety-nine sheep.

This worried the shepherd, so he asked his son to keep watch over the sheep for the rest of the afternoon. He told his son that if he wasn't back at sundown to put the sheep inside the fence, and count them again.

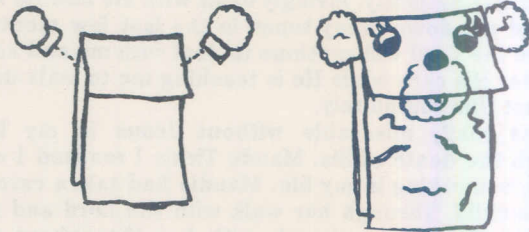
The shepherd looked and looked. He looked in bushes, in the shade under the trees and down by the brook. But the shepherd couldn't find the lost sheep. By now it was getting late, for the shepherd had been looking for a long time. Because he loved the lost lamb the shepherd knew he couldn't return to the rest of the flock until this lost one was found. The shepherd kept on looking. It wasn't but just a few minutes and the shepherd heard this little lamb bleating. By now it was almost dark so the shepherd couldn't see very well, and the little lamb's bleat sounded very weak. The shepherd kept looking. Finally he had just walked a little further, when he could see the little lamb. It was caught in some briars and stickers. The little lamb was scratched up and cold.

The shepherd picked the lamb up and wrapped it in his coat. Then he carried it home to the rest of the flock. Here it could be taken care of properly and put inside the fence, with the others.

The shepherd loved this lamb very much. Boys and girls, did you know that Jesus loves you? Jesus loves you even more than the shepherd loved this lamb. For Jesus died on the cross for you. (John 3:16-For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.)

This story was written by Tena Cornell and based on Luke 15:4-7.

You can make the little lost lamb by using a white paper bag and drawing eyes, nose and a mouth. Draw ears, cut them out and glue them on your lamb puppet. Use a crayon to make lines for fur.

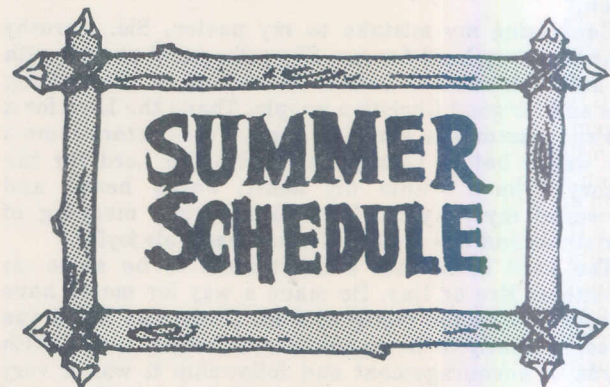


Bible Facts

Did you know that the Bible contains 66 books, 1,189 chapters and 31,163 verses?

Last Month

We made a mistake on our Bible Facts. The shortest chapter in the Bible is in Psalms. But it's the 117 chapter, not 134. Sorry about the mistake.



Youth Camps

Panhandle Youth Camp June 7-11
Laverne, Oklahoma

4-State Youth Camp June 13-18
Baxter Springs, Kansas

Pine Crest Youth Camp
June 26-July 2 Quitman, Mississippi,

Camp Meeting 1982 Laverne, Ok.
July 22-29

AFBC News

Dear Readers,

Enrollment was held January 11th, officially beginning the 1982 Spring Semester. There are 21 full-time students enrolled in concentrated study of God's Word.

We are pleased to have each one of them, and our prayers are that they will receive all that they desire in the Lord. Many students have come trusting the Lord to take care of their financial needs as well. Please pray for them as they venture out in their faith.

Recent visitors to the school have been Bro. & Sis. David Stollings and Sis. Shirley Depew. They spent a week of ministering to the school concerning teaching children of all ages. We enjoyed having them come and we pray that God will continue to bless their labours.

During the second week of February there were special services held by Bro. Otto Busch. Preluding these services, were tarry services in which we could feel God's presence creating a spirit of revival. We were truly blessed by Bro. Busch's sermons, and we can report many answered prayers.

May I say thank you, to all who have been praying for this term of school and to those who have sent support. The Lord is truly blessing the work in Baxter.

Sincerely,
Lyndel Arnall
Superintendent

Boy's Dorm

Greetings this second semester from the boys' dorm. It seems this is going to be one of the best semesters that we have had since I have been Dean of men. There is a wonderful spirit among the fellows and each one tries to help the others. It does me good to see this happen. It seems that every student is trying to obtain as much knowledge of the Bible as they can. You go over to the "Old Home" and you see students studying there; when in their rooms study is going on there. Most students are making real good grades. My work here is pleasurable with the group of fellows that I have. They are all very helpful.

We were in a revival with Brother Otto Busch the first part of February. The preaching was very good and the altar services were real good. We had some tarry services just prior to the revival and they proved to help the revival in getting ready to receive the Word into the hearts of the students. I have four male students in the dorm, then there are four who are married.

We appreciate every one of you in the churches who are holding us up in prayer; may God bless every one of you. We also remember our Churches in prayer.

R.C.B.

Deadline!

Copy must be in by the 15th of the month to be in the next month's issue.

Girls' Dorm

Praise the Lord for His bountiful mercies. When we call upon the name of the Lord, how the Lord blesses our lives day by day.

We have just finished revival services. Bro. Otto Busch was our evangelist. The services were really great and there were many victories won.

There was a spirit of prayer around the altars every night and we truly felt revival in our hearts. We had some to receive the Holy Spirit, some saved and many had needs met. The Lord knew what we needed and He sent it to us.

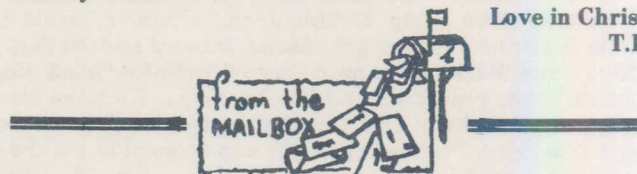
There is such a sweet Spirit in the dorm, and such sweet fellowship between the girls. We are having a really good time studying the Word together. There is so much to learn and so little time to learn in. The Lord is with us every day. And we can always feel His presence with us.

It is such a good feeling to be able to see the Lord working in the hearts and lives of the young people here at school. And to see them draw closer to the Lord, through His Word and through prayer.

It is all worth it when you see hearts and lives changed by the Love of God.

The Lord is really blessing us here at school but we ask you to continue to remember us in your prayers that the Lord may guide us through each and every day. God Bless you all.

Love in Christ,
T.B.



Crosses Apostolic Faith Church

Praise God for the marvelous ways He has been working in our church! We've seen many prayers answered and many accomplishments made in this past year. We truly appreciate those who have come and fellowshiped with us in our church services, including Tony and Barbara Jacobs from the Bible College. God bless you!

On December 23, 1981, we had a joyous service conducted by our young people. They presented a Christmas program for us which caused us to really appreciate their earnest desire to serve the Lord and to work in our church. We only wish there were more young people like them.

Finally, the Waggoner family would like to extend their appreciation for the many prayers you've prayed for Sis. Zana Yeakel. God surely undertook in the hands of the surgeons, and her operation was a success. She is recovering just fine now, thanks to the prayers of God's wonderful people. Let this be a comfort to your heart; God still heals the sick even today!

Continue to pray for our pastor and our church. God is working through Bro. Haney in enormous ways, and we do appreciate his life. We are praying for the many churches in our movement, for we believe God is working through each one of you.

Roland Haney, Pastor
Sandy Haney, Reporter

**Apostolic Faith Church
Spearman, Texas**

Looks like it's time for us to report in once more. Would love to share a thought with you.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: There are two things in life that we cannot touch—yesterday and tomorrow. They can only be influenced by what we do today. Tomorrow's record hinges on today's decisions. The most important day in man's life is today.

Just trust that we all can make today a good day for the Lord.

1981 was a good year to us, seems the days slip by so fast.

Nov. 11, Charles Ware, from Amarillo, Texas, was in our service. We are always happy to have visitors.

Nov. 22, Spearman, had a community Thanksgiving service held in the Lutheran Church, it was a good fellowship, and it was brought to attention how many things we should be thankful for.

Dec. 4, we invited the adult class up to the parsonage for a taffy pull. Benny & Joyce Byers, took the lead on cooking the taffy. Every one seemed to enjoy pulling and eating the taffy. At the close of the party we read scripture and had prayer.

Dec. 11, we invited the young people's classes to the parsonage for a taffy pull. It seemed this group enjoyed the taffy pull very much. At the close of the party each one drew scriptures from the promise box and read, closed with prayer.

Our Christmas was most enjoyable. All our children were able to be home. Debbie Jean, Grimmer, David & Dale Stollings and our grandsons Jeremy and Nathan, Savoy and Karen Grimmer. Dec. 20, Savoy filled the pulpit Sunday morning and Sunday night. We were also privileged to have Dad Grimmer with us in our home and in service. Our church family was so good to us, they make it possible to get a Micro wave oven for our Christmas. Thanks to our church family for all your help and may God bless you.

Jan. 5, 1982. We had a baptismal service held at the Full Gospel Church in Perryton, Texas. Bro. Harrol Waterbury and the church so graciously offered their facilities to us.

The following were baptized: Lesa Scroggs, Tammy Scroggs, Norman Scroggs, Ed Berner and W.R. Greever.

We want to thank Bro. Jake Regier, for assisting our Pastor Leland Grimmer, in this service.

Please remember Sister Helen Dickson in prayer, as she is facing surgery.

**Leland Grimmer
Pastor**

Greetings from the Land of Enchantment!!!

We would like to bring you up to date on what is happening in our little church in Roswell, New Mexico.

In August a group of nine went to Camp Meeting and had a wonderful time. The Lord BLESSED our lives. We enjoyed visiting with all our old friends. After leaving Camp Meeting the group visited in the home of Bro. and Sis. Wayne Messner. We appreciated their hospitality. Sis. Vivian Bard came home with the Crowhurst family from Camp Meeting. We surely do enjoy her visits in our church.

March 1982

In the fall we enjoyed a visit with Bro. and Sis. Paul Clanton. They stayed and had a week of services. The Lord BLESSED in the services and gave us a spiritual uplift.

During December Bro. Roland Busch and Bro. Jacob Regier had a Wednesday night service with us. We appreciated their ministry.

We had our annual Christmas supper in the home of Bro. Bob and Sis. Elizabeth Coggin. Food and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Our Sunday School Department put on the play entitled the "LITTLE LAME SHEPHERD BOY." It was a blessing to all and we certainly appreciate the willingness of the children to work in this respect.

A special Christmas offering was given to our church which allowed us to pay six extra payments on our building loan for the addition to our parsonage. We just PRAISE THE LORD!!

New Year's Eve we had a very special service with communion and foot washing. Then we were invited to the parsonage for refreshments. We prayed the New Year in and the old one out.

The New Year has brought some new people to our congregation for which we are praising the Lord.

On Wednesday nights we have started the lessons on "THE PLAN OF THE AGES." We are looking forward to these lessons with great anticipation.

Some of our most recent visitors have been: Sis. Zana Yeakel, Bobby, Winona and Delbert Waggoner, Lana Calendar and family, Bro. and Sis. Allen Hickman, Sis. Lucy Wallingford and Sis. Mary Tom Peters (Bro. Jerome's sisters). We are always happy to have folks come by and be in services with us.

I would like to close with this scripture: O PRAISE THE LORD, ALL YE NATIONS: PRAISE HIM, ALL YE PEOPLE. FOR HIS MERCIFUL KINDNESS IS GREAT TOWARD US: AND THE TRUTH OF THE LORD ENDURETH FOR EVER. PRAISE YE THE LORD. Psalm 117.

**Jerome Crowhurst, Pastor
Leona Winkler, Reporter**

Joplin, Mo.

We had a wonderful year in the Lord in 1981 and are looking forward to another great year in 1982.

Several of our congregation attended an outstanding watch night service at Galena, Ks. We were left with a challenge to win at least one soul to Christ this year.

Our prayers and best wishes go with Mark and Carrie Reed as they go to the Prosperity, Mo., Church to be youth leaders.

We have two new additions to our church family—Brenton Brooks Moser, son of Mr. & Mrs. Phil Moser born Dec. 4, 1981 and David Pearson Gregory, son of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Gregory born Jan. 7, 1982. We welcome these little newcomers to our church and pray God's blessings upon them and their families.

We have been praying for revival and are expecting God to answer prayer.

Praise God for the many opportunities He gives us to work for Him.

Neil Ragan-Pastor

Greetings from Rockdale, Texas!

Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow. It's been a busy fall and winter. A number of youth sponsors and the pastors took several car loads of young people and children to AstroWorld for a day of "Fun In The Sun," which was great. Then our church hosted a "Senior Citizens Day" in which we recognized the elderly who contribute so much to our services. Special gifts made by the Beginner's class were presented to our honorees, a bulletin board in their honor was erected, corsage and boutonniere were presented to the eldest (Freida Ressel and Joe Pelzel), and all were treated to a luncheon at the HD Club prepared by the younger ladies of the church. It was a great day for all, and the accumulated years of those over "65" was 969.

We were privileged to have a very special Baptismal service with four young people, Shannon and Aaron Gifford, and Robert and Tracy Flores being baptized. We were so happy to have Brother and Sister Jacob Regier in revival with us. Even though the Devil fought us with sickness, we had a good revival. We were truly fed from God's Word, with lives strengthened and encouraged and we enjoyed so very much the fellowship of the Regiers.

Christmas was a "gem" this year. The young people enjoyed a very special time of "giving" while caroling at the nursing homes and to the "shut-ins." There were tears in the eyes of the Old and Young alike as we sang the sweet carols that mean so much to us. Everyone gathered at the parsonage afterwards for doughnuts and hot chocolate. We enjoyed a delicious "Turkey and Dressing Dinner" with our church family and followed that Sunday with a Christmas program complete with a play written by Sis. Peggy Hosek and acted out by the Young People's Class and the Young Adults Class. It truly was a Blessed time of the year.

With the help of the men of the church we have done work on the front of the church. We've finished and sealed our cedar cross and added wooden block letters to the brick for a sign. The improvement committee and some of the board members are currently working on a stationary sign for the front lawn. We've installed some new vinyl and carpeting in the parsonage and are remodeling some in the bathrooms. We're planning special week-end services in March when Haskell and JoLee Cooley will be with us in concert.

**God Bless You!
In His Service
The Dean Harpers**

Hempstead, Texas

We always enjoy the Report, it's always a blessing. As I was reading it I noticed nothing from our church and hasn't been for some time. Sometimes we wait for somebody else to do something when we should ourselves.

After Bro. Wapel Ferguson felt his call back to Cave Springs, Ark., we were left without a pastor, but not without a preacher. Bro. Joe Dewese, although up in years, preached the Gospel to us in an old fashioned way. His messages backed by prayer, still stir the hearts of men. We deeply appreciate him and his service to God. Brent Blythe has also helped out on Wed. nights which we are also grateful.

March 1982

After several months, Bro. Roland Busch and his wife agreed to help out on Sundays. We have learned to love and appreciate these folks very much. Bro. Busch has faithfully preached the Gospel to us, that we love and cherish so much.

I must mention the people of our congregation also. Our number isn't the largest neither is our church the biggest, but the best people in Hempstead go here. Our young people are tops. They know what a born again experience with Christ is and are faithful and always willing to do what they can for Him. They are precious to me.

This may sound boastful to some but all praise goes to Christ Jesus our Lord. He has been good to us here and we do love and appreciate the blessings of our precious Lord and Saviour.

Bryant Mathis

Amarillo, Texas

The church has been without a pastor for five months, but God is with us and at the present time our attendance seems to be at the usual number. God has not left us alone. Several ministers, Ted Barker, Robert Beydler, Neil Ragan, E.K. Cornell, Floyd LaMunyon, and Wayne Wheeler have brought the Word of God to the church, and their help has been appreciated. Harlen Clarke has carried a great responsibility in having the church services. He is always ready and willing to have a message to encourage and strengthen the people. The doors of the church have been open every service, so we can worship the Lord. Our Sunday School teachers have been faithful in doing their part for God's Word to go forth.

With the cooperation and work of the people the church presented a Christmas program December 13th.

It was a privilege to have the Bible College Choir during the month of October. Thank you for coming, and may God's blessings continue to be with the Bible College.

At times it may seem that without a pastor there is not much accomplished, but "little is much when God is in it." We're trusting in the near future someone will have a burden for the work of the Lord in Amarillo. This church was started by a man that was a giant in the Lord and he had a vision of winning souls for Christ. Our prayer is that this vision will not grow dim.

**Apostolic Faith Church of
Amarillo, Texas**

Kingman, Kansas

Some were privileged to attend the Sunday school workshop conducted by Sis. Rhonda Stollings and Sis. Shirley Depew at A.F.B.C. We're thankful for the thoughts and ideas and materials acquired. We were again reminded how important teaching the Word to children is. May God continue to bless and use these ladies in their ministry for Him.

We've been delving into a study of the book of Ephesians in our Wed. night meetings with much being gained from God's Word.

AF Report

We appreciate your prayers for us and our desire is that we would be that effectual working body of Christ with each member supplying his part that we might daily be a greater outreach to others.

Mike Brening-Pastor
Nyla Myers-Reporter



Taneyville, Apostolic Faith Church

Our church is still experiencing the spirit of revival even though our special services ended some weeks ago. The thrilling thing was the number of young people in attendance. The Revival we have enjoyed was not called or planned by man but by the Holy Spirit.

On a Sunday morning our pastor called for a 3:00 o'clock service for that afternoon. There were few in number but "where two or three are gathered together in my name there will I be in the midst of them." And truly He was there and the revival started and continued on for 14 services. Each night we had a different minister and the Spirit seemed to lead each service. Three young people were brought back to the Lord. We had wonderful altar services each night and many victories were reported in each service.

The special services were at a time when the weather was less than ideal, in fact, our children were out of school part of the time due to the conditions of the roads. We had other area churches participate in many of the services. God is so good and has blessed so abundantly. I believe He's preparing His people not just one church but from all churches that will make up "The Church" His bride for the marriage supper.

Our young people are busy working on an Easter play. They are all excited about it and working hard on the production. We had 19 young people in the high teen class Sunday and several were absent. We feel the Lord is truly blessing us with such a fine youth group. We praise the Lord for our young people.

Our missionary group will be meeting this month to elect new officers for the coming year. This will conclude one year since we started our missionary group. It's amazing how much a few ladies gathering together can accomplish in a few hours work each month. We really praise Him for the fellowship and the privilege we've had in helping those in need in our community, and those preparing for God's work and those already working for the Lord on the mission field.

The Lord has been faithful in helping our Pastor and family during a difficult time as Sis. Janice lost her mother & Bro. Andy's mother had surgery in Houston. We praise the Lord Bro. Andy's mother is much better.

We appreciate Bro. Randy Dalton taking the pulpit while our Pastor and Dwight Wilson held special services in South Texas.

The ones who are helping in our rest home services continue to be blessed as they minister every other Sunday in a local retirement home. Bro. Albert Pierce who has been faithful to our church for many years is one of those we are privileged to see and minister to, but he also ministers to us with his uplifting and victorious testimony.

Pat Crouch
Taneyville, Mo.

On Missions

What can a handful of women do to help the limitless needs of the mission field? The question was asked, and we answered, "Something!"

Here is a list of some of the things that got done because people decided to "Have a mind to work." If we had waited until we had 20 ladies, money for projects, material to make quilts, groceries for the needy, we might still be waiting. But we stepped out in faith, as usual the Lord was there with all we needed and more! 6 quilts, 5 pillows, 5 pillow covers, 28 aprons, 27 tea towels, 4 hot mitts, 3 hot pads, panties for orphans, fruit baskets, cash to missions, Christmas money to local project.

We met about 6 times this year and had 4 work days! We grew in love for one another and a deeper desire to Work for HIM! We are beginning a new year, and are believing God will continue to use our little efforts to bring Glory to His name!

Taneyville Mission Group



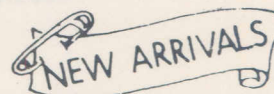
MIDWAY, OKLAHOMA

Rev. Bob and Sister Hazel Taylor had services in Big Springs, Texas, last week of January. They reported good services, as well as encouraging the folks of the Church, since they have no Pastor at this time. Do remember their Church when you pray that the Lord will send someone there to Pastor.

Rev. Gene Cornell had our Wednesday night service at Midway Church while they were in Big Springs, Tex. We enjoyed having Bro. and Sister Cornell in our Church, Bro. Gene Cornell preached a very timely message on the "Signs of the times, and the Coming of the Lord" Mark 13th Chap.

Visitors are always welcome at Midway, so any time you are passing by, stop and visit with our Pastors and Church family. The Lord is blessing in our services each time we meet together.

Reporter-Dorothy Simpson
Pastors-Rev. and Sister Bob Taylor.



Leete

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hugh Leete III of Wichita, Ks., announce the birth of their first child, a son, born Dec. 29, 1981. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. and was 20 1/4 in. long and has been named Charles Taryn.

His mother, the former Beverly Barnes attended A.F.B.C. class of 1974.

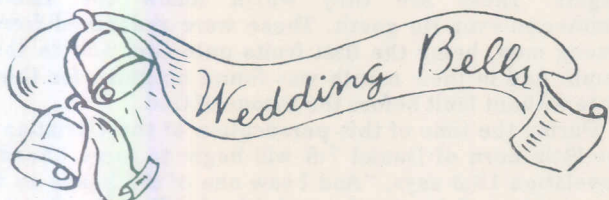
Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Leete of Liberal, Ks., and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Barnes of Hardesty, Okla. Great grandparents are Mrs. Faye Booth of Hardesty, Okla., and Mrs. Marie Gray of Lowery City, Mo.

Weston

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Weston of Woodward, Okla., announce the birth of their son, Shelby Tosh Weston. He arrived at 7:23 a.m. on Jan. 10, 1982. Shelby weighed 6 lbs. 15½ oz. and measured 20 inches. He was welcomed home by a brother Chris, age 5.

Maternal grandparents are Rev. & Mrs. Jack Cornell, Alvin, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Mack Weston, Baxter Springs, Ks.

Maternal great-grandparents are Rev. & Mrs. E. K. Cornell, Laverne, Okla. and Mrs. Faye Booth, Hardesty, Okla. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Fred Weston, Baxter Springs, Ks., and Mrs. Margaret Rogers, Galena, Ks.



Mrs. Barbara J. Myers wishes to announce the marriage of her daughter, Robin Leann, to Kevin E. Green, son of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Green, on Dec. 19, 1981 at Tennessee Prairie Friends Church, Baxter Springs, Ks. Robin is a 1977 graduate of Galena, Kansas High School and attended A.F.B.C. in the fall of that year. Kevin is a 1978 graduate of Chandler, Okla. High School and is a 1981 graduate of Rhema Bible Training Center, Broken Arrow, Okla.

In Memory of Mama

When I saw the form of the body laying in the casket, a sigh fell from my lips, I knew then it was all going to be alright. Because this wasn't Mama. Mama would have laughter spreading on her lips, the love for her kids would have been twinkling out of the corners of her eyes, her hands would be busy doing something for someone else, and her feet would be carrying her to the Lord's house to worship Him. It wasn't Mama. She was gone and with the Lord. And as I turned to see my family, the tears fell. This is where the hurt is, we know Mama is at rest in Jesus Christ, but for us, the ones who are left, we will miss her.

As we drove to the funeral that cold January day I squeezed Andy's hand and whispered "No one ever had a Mama like we did, she was the best God ever made!" He smiled at me, and said he was sure every one felt the same way about their moms, but I smiled back, I was right!

On the way to Kansas that dreary January 5th after we had heard the words, "Your Mama passed away in her sleep," we were saddened and the three hour drive was a time to remember, and cry and even laugh over all the precious times Mama had given us. Cassie, she's 14, was extremely quiet, and I noticed she was writing, this is how she felt:

GRANDMA

The Children Laughed and whistled
Along the dusty trail
It was to the woods where they were
Headed and they knew it very well.
Not very far behind tagged
Their Grandma too.
Her feet were very tired and
She could hardly move.
But you would never see
The Grandma complain or gripe,
For she wanted the children to have
Fun, she was just that type.
And now she just happened to pass away.
And I pray to God I die the same way.

Cassie Perry

Caryl Mae Harper Adams went to sleep in the Lord on January 5th, 1982. She left 3 sons, 4 daughters, 18 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. She left memories, joy and peace in our hearts. She left us happiness, kindness, and a desire that all of us might be united with her again on that GREAT DAY. Pray for my family, that we might all be saved, and that the "Circle will be unbroken."

Janice Adams Perry
Taneyville, Mo.

Mama would have been so proud to hear 2 of her sons-in-law share at the funeral service. They shared the love of Jesus Christ, and the hope we have in Him.

This poem was read, and it tells about Mama perfectly:

THE LEGACY

She could not give her children gold
So she gave them faith to have and hold.
She could not give them royal birth...
A name renowned throughout the earth,
But she gave them seeds and a garden spot
And shade trees when the sun was hot.
She could not give a silver spoon
Or servants waiting night and noon.
She gave them love and a listening ear
And told them God was always near.
She could not give them ocean trips
Abroad majestic sailing ships,
But she gave them books and a quiet time,
Adventures found in prose and rhyme.
She could not give them worldly things
But what she gave was fit for kings,
For with her faith and books and sod
She made each child aware of GOD.

Alice Leady Mason



70 Weeks of Daniel

By Dora Beydler

(Continued from last issue)

The Church Age, or the interval between Daniel's 69th week and the 70th week, is a part of the Gentile Times but the prophecies of the closing years of that period are those which also apply to the pre-dawn time of the 70th week of Daniel's prophecy. During the close of the church age and in the 70th week, all people whether Christian or Unsaved, Israelite or Gentile, will be dealt with because it will be the culmination of all things in readiness for the Kingdom of our Lord upon this earth.

In Daniel 7:3-7 he saw 4 beasts. The first 3 correspond with the first 3 empires of Nebuchadnezzar's image (Babylonian, Persian and Grecian). Daniel's 4th beast not only represents the Roman empire of Nebuchadnezzar's image but that empire pre-figures an Alliance of 10 nations which usher in the antichrist and become his kingdom. That Alliance is represented by the beast's 10 horns. The little horn which comes up among them will be the antichrist. These same 10 horns are seen again on the beast in John's vision which is in Revelation 13:1. This beast had 7 heads and 10 horns and John gives further description of that beast by saying, "And the beast which I saw was like a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion." This brings characteristics from all of the Gentile empires into this alliance which will become the kingdom of the antichrist.

These 10 nations will be the leading 10 nations of the political world and added to the combined powers they will already have, Revelation 13:2 says, "and the dragon (satan) gave him (the beast) his power, and his seat, and great authority." With such cunning and deceitful power as the powers of satan, these nations will influence the rest of the world. This beast which John saw had 7 heads as well as 10 horns. From these 10 nations will come 7 dictators or statesmen and according to Revelation 17:9 these 7 rulers, or dictators will be ruled by the false church. This will open the door for the time of great persecution spoken of in Matthew 24:21, 22 where it says, "For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days shall be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened." Then in Revelation 12:1-4 we read, "And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of 12 stars: And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered. And there appeared another wonder in heaven: and behold a great red dragon, having 7 heads and 10 horns, and 7 crowns upon his heads. And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born." The woman is the church and she will travail during this great persecution. Matthew said

there would be no flesh saved except for the elect's sake God will shorten that time.

Immediately after this tribulation the sun will be darkened, the moon will look as though it has turned to blood and many stars will fall, Matthew 24:29 and Revelation 6:12, 13. Then shall the heavens open and Jesus shall appear, clothed with all His glory, Revelation 6:14 and Matthew 24:30, and will send His angels to gather His Elect from around the world. This Elect will be the 144,000 saints who will be redeemed from the earth. They are described in Revelation 14:1-5 where we read, "And I looked, and lo, a Lamb stood on Mount Sion, and with Him an hundred forty and four thousand, having His Father's name written in their foreheads.—These are they which were not defiled with women: for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whither-so-ever He goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the first fruits unto God and to the Lamb. And in their mouth was found no guile: for they were without fault before the throne of God."

During the time of this persecution of the Christians the little horn of Daniel 7:8 will begin to forge ahead. Revelation 13:3 says, "And I saw one of the heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast." One of the dictator heads will rise among the 10 horns and cause 3 of the horns to lose their full membership status in the alliance. About this time the leading dictator will lose his life and Revelation 17:8 says a spirit from the bottomless pit will enter his body, making him to appear to have been resurrected. This will make him the 8th personality from the 7 dictators, Revelation 17:10. When this takes place all the world will wonder after him, Revelation 13:3.

Daniel 9:27 says this resurrected prince shall make a covenant with Daniel's people for one week or for 7 years. This covenant will give them a religious freedom that they might offer their sacrifices. When this covenant is made it will mark the beginning of the 70th week in which God will again remember the Israelite people. Due to the influence of the false church around the world, Israel will no doubt be the only place with any freedom of worship and the Israelites will allow the sanctified Christians to flee the persecuted parts of the world and to go to the Judean wilderness where under the covenant for their land the church will also be allowed to worship in peace, Revelation 12:6, and the Israelites will care for them for the first 3½ years of the antichrist reign.

Sometime between the time of the redemption of the saints and the breaking of the covenant (which will be in the middle of the week), God will give a seal in the middle of the foreheads of 144,000 Israelites, Revelation 7:1-8. This is not the 144,000 mentioned in Revelation 14:1-5. They are the first fruits of God's church but this 144,000 in chapter 7 are from literal Israel. They will enter the millenium in the natural body because God made a promise to Abraham that His seed would inherit the land in an everlasting covenant, Genesis 15:18, 17:6-8. They will be the servants to cleanse the land after the battle of Armageddon, Ezekiel 39:12-15; and till the soil, Isaiah 65:21-23. They will not be sealed because of their righteousness but because of race and will have until the age of 100 years to accept or reject Jesus as their King and Messiah. Those who accept Him will die at 100 years

with the promise of eternal life in the resurrection but those who reject Him will die accursed at the age of 100 years. In enumerating the tribes from which the 144,000 will be taken the tribes of Dan and Ephraim are left out. In Deuteronomy 29:18-21 the Lord warned that any man, woman, family or tribe that introduced idolatry into Israel would have their name blotted out from under heaven and would be separated out of the tribes of Israel. In the days when the Israelites were divided into 2 kingdoms, Jeroboam, king of the northern 10 tribes, wishing to keep his people from going to Jerusalem to worship, made 2 golden calves, I Kings 12:25-30. He was allowed to put one in the tribe of Dan and the other in the tribe of Ephraim. These 2 tribes were the principal promoters of idolatry and this appears to be the reason they were not sealed with the others. This seal was to protect them from the wrath of God and the terrible calamities which would be poured out in the last half of the 70th week so without the seal upon any of the people of those 2 tribes they will all have to suffer with all the rest of the people in the wrath of God. The tribes of Dan and Ephraim will, however receive an allotment of land during the millenium and in that they will again be restored among the tribes.

In the middle of the week the antichrist will break his covenant with the Israelite people, Daniel 9:27, and cause the sacrifices to cease. II Thessalonians 2:3, 4 reads, "Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God." The Israelites will not offer a sacrifice in an unclean temple and when the antichrist will set up his throne in their place of worship it will defile their temple and the covenant will automatically be broken. When the antichrist moves his throne into the temple he will allow the false prophet to place an image in it also and this will fulfill the scripture in Matthew 24:15 of the abomination that maketh desolate and there it refers to the part of Daniel 9:27 where it says, "and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate."

Jeremiah 30:7 gives a prophecy which is known as Jacob's trouble and Jeremiah says that day is great, so that none is like it. This will be during the last half of the week in which the antichrist will reign, but Jeremiah goes on to say Jacob shall be saved out of it. God will have a remnant, the 144,000 who will be protected throughout this time and probably many others will be spared in one way or another, but no doubt many of the Israelites will be slain when the antichrist enforces the command to do homage to the image. The sanctified who have been in the Judean wilderness will no longer have the protection of the Israelites and will have to flee again for their safety. This time they will go to the wilderness mentioned in Revelation 12:14. Matthew 24:16 calls this time of flight fleeing to the mountains. Many believe this flight to the mountains to be the mountains of Edom while some believe it could be in Bashan. Where ever it will be, they will be there for a time, times and a half a time, meaning for 3 1/2 years. Here the sanctified people of God will be cared for by God, and protected by Him from the terrible things to be poured out upon the ungodly during the time of God's wrath.

This flight by the church will be, in itself, a great trial. Matthew 24:20 says, "But pray that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day." And we read in Revelation 12:15, "And the serpent (satan) cast out of his mouth (gave the command) water as a flood after the woman (sanctified church), that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood (the army of the antichrist). and the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth (a mighty earthquake) and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth." When the army of the antichrist fails to overcome or destroy the sanctified church but instead the army was destroyed, the dragon is angry. He will then allow the false prophet to make war with the remnant of the seed of the church. This remnant is made up of the Christians who are only justified. They have never dedicated their lives to the Lord but have only repented of their sins and are regenerated but have gone no further in giving their lives to Him. The false prophet will make war with them by introducing the mark of the beast and since he is the head of the false church which is dominate in the whole world, the mark of the beast will also probably be world wide. This mark will be given about the middle of the week. We read in Revelation 13:16-18, "And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: and that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man: and his number is six hundred threescore and six."

When this mark of the beast has been given God will begin to pour out His wrath upon the world. The 7 trumpets will sound with each bringing another calamity, and each one worse than the other. With the last trumpets will come 3 woes. Revelation 16 tells of the last 7 plagues which will bring untold suffering upon mankind; the last one will be a hail storm with each stone being the weight of a talent. The weight of a talent varied from one country to another, the lightest being 56 pounds. The Jewish silverweight talent was 115 pounds and all other Jewish talents were 135 pounds. Egyptian and Greek talents were 86 pounds. Whatever the weight of a talent, a hail stone that size would be very devastating.

After the battle of Armageddon which will close with an earthquake so great as to level the mountains and islands will disappear then the hail storm, Revelation 16:19-21. The first seal opened with Jesus on a white horse going forth to conquer and in Revelation 19:11 He comes again on a white horse but this time He comes to smite the nations with the sword which proceeds out of His mouth, Revelation 19:21.

The beast and the false prophet will be cast into the lake of fire and satan will be bound and cast into the bottomless pit for a thousand years after which he too, will eventually be cast into the lake of fire. After the Battle of Armageddon Jesus will set up His government and the 1,000 year reign with Him upon this earth will begin.

Truly the Apostle was right when he said, "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of a living God." Hebrews 10:31.

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