

The Blanket

A little boy had a secret. It was a dark and ugly secret. It was a secret that he didn't want his parents, his siblings, or his teachers to know. He wanted a few of his friends to know so they could enjoy the delicious darkness of his secret. His problem was that he needed a way to hide this secret from most while having easy access to it for others. It was bed time when the brilliant answer came to him. As he pulled up the covers he thought, "I need a blanket to throw over my secret. Then I can pull it back to show some friends and quickly throw it back if I hear dad coming."

So the next morning he began weaving his wonderful blanket. As he wove he noticed the glorious pattern that was the product of his labors. The blanket slowly became a source of pride to him. As it grew in size, not only could it cover his secret, it could cover him as well. He could spend hours enjoying his dark secret while hidden from everyone else's eyes. Constant work on the blanket made it large enough to cover him, the secret, and spread over part of the floor all around them. It became so large that its massive weight made it hard to throw. When he wanted to transport his secret, he had to wrap it in the large heavy blanket. The whole thing was almost too much for a little boy to drag by himself. He asked a trusted friend to help him drag the huge blanket but that only made matters worse. You see, the friend wanted to enjoy the secret as well and that required the boy to make the blanket even larger. The larger blanket was indeed too large for a little boy to manage.

Then one afternoon his dad opened the door to his room unannounced. Normally the little boy could hear his dad's footsteps. But this time he must have been distracted by the secret or the blanket could have muffled the sound. The boy was surprised by his dad's sudden entrance, but the secret was safely hidden under the blanket. So he felt certain that his secret was safe. But his dad looked directly at the secret and called it by name. Shocked that his dad could see the secret, the boy quickly spun another blanket to throw over the first. But each time he covered the secret his dad could see right through the blankets. Then his dad told him that he should stop making blankets out of words, especially untrue words. He told his son that most parents, and any teacher or judge worth their salt could see right through a blanket of lies.

Bo Shero

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY!**

Look Who's In The "Spotlight"



Brownfield School News

Jason Cabe was honored for being All District in tennis, all "A" Honor Roll, One Act Play, and OSHA Career Safe Certification. **M'Kenzee Friesen** was honored for being Outstanding Student Trainer and was in this year's top 10 for BHS (#7). **Darbie Cox** was honored in FFA and was in this year's top 10 for BHS (#3). **Faith Cox** was honored in FFA and was in this year's top 10 for BHS (#1) Valedictorian. **Dally Roberson** (2nd grade) was on the all "A" Honor Roll and got the music award for Oak Grove. In Mrs. Gonzalez's 1st grade class at Colonial Heights, **Braylee Ryan** was awarded "A-B" Honor Roll, the spelling award, & the "Sweet Heart" award for always being so nice to her classmates. Pictured in the Brownfield News playing tennis for Brownfield Middle School were **Trinity Mitchell** and **Diana Seaton**.

Wellman-Union School News

Hunter Neil was Valedictorian for Wellman-Union. The following students at Wellman-Union were recognized in the **5th six weeks: Tenley Martin** (Kindergarten), **Hailyn Navarro** (Kindergarten), **Kutter Neill** (Kindergarten), **Ansley Brown** (1st Grade), **Ainsley Allison** (2nd Grade), **Faith Guzman** (2nd Grade) and **Hunter Neill** (12th Grade) made the A Honor Roll. **Luke Gustin** (1st Grade), and **Kyler Neill** (5th Grade) made the A/B Honor Roll. **Johnna Shero** was chosen "Teacher of the 6th Six Weeks" at Wellman-Union. She was pictured with elementary principal **Bridget Brown**.

Ropes School News

Our kids at Ropes were recently honored. **Tatum Melton** was recently awarded High Honors, second in her 7th grade class at Ropes Junior High. She was on the "A" Honor Roll, received Classroom Excellence in Math and English. In UIL, Tatum was 1st Place in Editorial Writing, Number Sense, Social Studies, Mathematics, and 1st Place Team Spelling. **Sage Melton** (3rd grade) received "A" Honor Roll, 3rd Place UIL Spelling, and Advanced Reader Certification Level. **Raegan Melton**, (1st grade) received "A" Honor Roll and Super Reader Certification Level.

Meadow School News

Our kids at Meadow School accomplished the following for the **5th six weeks: Kyren Howard** (5th grade) received Citizens Award, **Riggin Day** (2nd grader) had perfect attendance, **Riggin Day** (2nd grader), **Kyren Howard** (5th grade), **Lily Weems** (8th grader) made the A Honor Roll, and **Ryder Day** (5th grade) made the A/B Honor Roll.

Family News & Notes

OUR ILL – **Debbie Moore** had out-patient surgery Wednesday at Covenant Hospital. She had her batteries replaced for her DBS (Deep Brain Stimulator) that controls her Parkinson's tremors. The procedure went good. **Jonathan Hester** began his 3rd round of a very high dose chemo Tuesday. Please pray that the chemo will do what it needs and not harm anything else, protection from infections, continued encouragement and that the cancer is dead, dissolved, and gone. **Sammy Cox** remains at Trust Point and is making progress. The pneumonia is responding well to the antibiotics. **Bobbie Hicks** remains at home after a fall last week. Please continue to pray for **Jonathan Hester, Sammy & Dean Cox, Ralph & Jearldyne Kelley, Mary Gonzales, Margaret Gonzales, Greg Holt & Family, Leroy & Betty Jeter, and Hunter Hillock**.

PRAYER REQUEST – Please keep Gary Cabe in your prayers. He had surgery Wednesday due to a bulging disk. Recovery will be slow, but his pain is much better.

Please keep our campers at Blue Haven and Encounter in your prayers. Encounter campers are due back home tomorrow (Saturday).

SYMPATHY – We are in sympathy with Deaun Cloe and Linda Browning over the passing of their uncle, Bill Chancy, Monday. The memorial service will be held at the Church of Christ in Tahoka at 2 pm today (Friday).

ZAMBIA MISSION – Jay & Shelli Starkey as well as Kendra Jones will be traveling to Zambia this summer for their medical mission trip. We know that several in the church would like to help with funding for their trip therefore; any monetary donations for the Starkey's or Kendra can be turned into the office or put in Amanda's church mailbox. Shelli will be leaving June 19th and Jay and Kendra will be leaving July 5th. They all are scheduled to return on July 23rd.

COLLECTING – Lana Powell is collecting twin-sized sheets and crib sheets until June 24th for the Antigua Mission Trip.

YOUNG AT HEART—The *Young at Heart* will meet for a noon luncheon Thursday at the Family Life Center. Bring your favorite potluck dish & join us!

THANK YOU – Dear Brethren, We certainly appreciate your recent contribution and continued support in behalf of our children! Thanks to you, NMCCH is a steady stream of positive news, in a time when bad news dominates our media! You give homes! You give food and clothing! Great gifts given in the name of Jesus! He said, if we give even a cup of water in His name, He sees! He will reward! Thanks to you, we have a record number of children participating in LTC – Leadership Training for Christ, Bible Bowl, Chorus, Drama and more! Thanks to you, we distributed a record number of spring semester scholarships to our graduates and single parents! You provide education! You provide spiritual training in the name of Jesus! He said you will be great in the kingdom of heaven! Mt. 5:19. Fresh in our happy memory bank is our witness to four new baptisms; three boys from our Residential Homes and a teenage daughter from our Single Parent Homes, committing to Jesus! The good news from our Adoptive Homes was the commitment from another birth mother to give life and place her baby into a quality Christian home! You save lives! You save souls! Great work in the name of Jesus! He assures in His Great Commission that we have His promise! He will be with us! Always! Good brothers and sisters! - **R.C. Self (New Mexico Christian Children's Home)**

Reynolds Rap

ADVICE FROM MY FATHER

After being laid off from an editorial job, I prayed, asking for God to help me find a new one. But when weeks went by and nothing came of my attempts at networking and filling out applications, I began to pout. "Don't You know how important it is that I have a job?" I asked God, my arms folded in protest at my seemingly unanswered prayer.

When I talked to my father, who had often reminded me about believing God's promises, about my job situation, he said, "I want you to get to the point where you trust what God says."

My father's advice reminds me of Proverbs 3, which includes wise advice from a parent to a beloved child. This familiar passage was especially applicable to my situation: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight" (Proverbs 3:5-6). To "make...paths straight" means God will guide us toward His goals for our growth. His ultimate goal is that I become more like Him.

This does not mean that the paths He chooses will be easy. But I can choose to trust that His direction and timing are ultimately for my good.

Are you waiting on God for an answer? Choose to draw near to Him and trust that He will guide you. -Linda Washington

Lord, thank You for guiding and caring for us every step of the way. Help us to trust in you daily.

Your Father in heaven knows what's best for you.

AL-ANON MEETINGS

Just a reminder of our Al-Anon meetings that are held on Tuesdays starting at 8pm in the FLC. These meetings are open to anyone who has been affected by someone else's drinking or drug use. Members will share their own experience, strength, and hope with each other, coming together to learn a better way of life and to help them cope with the effects of other's addictions.

The Weekly Record

Contributions:

Sunday's Offering	\$ 9425
Weekly Budget	\$ 9500

Attendance:

Bible Classes	114
Morning Assembly	175
Evening Assembly	--
Midweek Classes & Outreach	--

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From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Ephesians 4:16

Meeting Times

Sunday:	
Bible Class	9:30 am
Morning Assembly	10:30 am
Evening Assembly	5:00 pm
Wednesday:	
Evening Meal (Sept-May)	6:00 pm
Bible Class	7:00 pm