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By Nanalee Nichols

It's truly amazing what can give enjoyment in this world! I suppose it has as much to do with the timing as anything...what was a joy Saturday would have been an unpleasant chore on Monday!

The gorgeous spring weather last weekend clamored for me to be outside. There were no real gardening or yard chores to be done, so I asked my husband if he had anything that needed doing which I could help with. Since I'm no longer the best choice for pulling a roller out of a hay baler (our nephew served that function) I wound up on the big tractor with three old tractor tires chained behind me. My glorious duty was to drag these around the pasture to knock down and scatter out .....well, there isn't a really delicate way to put this...manure.

I climbed up, seated myself and headed out on poop patrol. No pile was safe from my enthusiastic attentions!

And, as the afternoon proceeded, I began to see the challenge to this job and began putting "touches" to it.

I experimented with various speeds...did going slow grind stuff up finer than hitting it at a fast pace, sending it flying in a graceful arc?

I toyed with the swing the tires behind me at just the right angle and speed to spread it over a wider area.

It was when I hit the spots where we had fed hay that I really began to have fun. Old hay was piled deep and I began learning that if I hit this at a good speed the inside of the tires would fill up with the mixture. Then I could throttle back and take the good, loose mulch to an area that could use it. I would speed up again, and slowly the hay could sift out onto the ground.

After mastering all these techniques I grew a little bored, so I began to do swooping figure eights. I was very much like some one in a speed boat pulling a tuber behind, doing various patterns and turns.

I spent the whole afternoon becoming an expert on pulverizing barnyard fertilizer. Some unkind people have made snide remarks that I was only doing what I do best...slinging. Nevermind. It isn't necessary to go into it here.

I had a wonderful day. The sun shone brightly and the world was beautiful.

As I said, it's truly amazing what can please and entertain us! And when another beautiful spring day arrives I just may have to move on to greener pastures!



FIRE-Deport VFD had to walk through brush to put out a large grass fire south of Milton community Saturday afternoon. In spite of burning bans, grass fires have not ceased. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



ELMER G. ELLIS, C.E.O and President of East Texas Medical Center-Tyler, addressed the crowd as Pat Horn, Director of Special Projects and Jerry Massey, Senior Vice President of Affiliated Hospital Operations look on. They were part of the Open House Ceremonies of East Texas Medical Center-Clarksville Sunday afternoon. Red River General Hospital officially becomes East Texas Medical Center on April 1st, 1996. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## Jerry Jones, noted banker, dies March 15

Respected Titus County banker Jerry Jones, age 69, died Friday, March 15 at Titus Regional Medical Center following a battle with cancer.

Until 1992, Mr. Jones chaired the board of Talco State Bank and served on the board of Guaranty Bancshares Inc. and Guaranty Bank.

At the time of his retirement, Mr. Jones 46 years of experience in the banking business.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Talco Church of Christ. Dub Mowery and John David Wright, Church of Christ ministers, officiated. Burial followed in Talco Cemetery.

A native of Talco, he attended Talco High School and is a graduate of Texas Christian University. He later joined the U.S. Army and served as a staff sergeant in the finance corps.

He began his banking career at Trinity State Bank in Ft. Worth. He served as a loan and discount clerk and was promoted to loan officer in 1949. In 1950 he joined the Texas Banking Department as an assistant examiner.

A year later he returned home to serve as vice-president of Talco State Bank, working alongside his father, Felix Jones, who served as president of the bank until 1964 and chairman until 1970.

It was in 1964 Mr. Jones became president at Talco and served in that capacity until 1988.

Mr. Jones began his association with Guaranty Bank in 1969 when he was elected as a director and chairman of the board. In 1979, he became vice-chairman and held that post un-

til his retirement.

In addition, Mr. Jones served as chairman of Guaranty Bancshares Inc., a multi-bank holding company whose subsidiaries include Guaranty Bank, Talco State Bank, Guaranty Leasing Company and the Guaranty Co.

Mr. Jones was born April 25, 1926, a son of the late Felix and Ruth Jones. He was also preceded in death by brothers Boyd and F.A. Jones and a daughter, Tracie.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy Shaddix Jones; two sons and their families, Anna Ruth Brown, Winell Blackard, John P. Jones, Bill G. Jones, Lon Jones, Nelda Kelsoe, Cato Jones and Virgil Jones.

Memorials may be made to the Tracie Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of Rivercrest High School or Talco State Bank.

## Win an Easter Basket!

Almost everyone has a child they would love to see delighted at Easter time with a special Easter Basket full of "goodies". For only a \$1 donation to help fund the Deport Community Easter Egg Hunt folks can have a chance to win an Easter basket.

The donation tickets are available at City Drug Store and Deport City Hall, so stop by and get one now.

**EDITOR'S QUOTES**  
We confess our little faults only to persuade others that we have no great ones.  
*La Rochefoucauld*

## Chili Cookoff Is Fast Approaching

The 7th Annual Deport American Legion along with the Deport Baseball Association Chili and Bean Cookoff is rapidly approaching.

The first event will be on Friday, night, April 5th at the American Legion Hall at 5:30. This will be a supper and beginning at 7:30 P.M. there will be an auction.

The Saturday schedule will be as follows: Games for the children, including train rides, basketball tosses, fish pond, duck races, bed races and

much more. A concession stand will provide a variety of foods. Arts and Crafts booths are welcome, there is plenty of room for all. This will be a C.A.S.I. (Chili Appreciation Society International) sanctioned Cookoff and local cooks will also be competing in the Cookoff. Fire Departments are urged to compete. Who knows, you may be a champion chili or bean cook! Entry fee is \$15 for Chili and \$5 for beans. This can be paid on Saturday morning on site. Come on out and have fun and help raise money for worthy causes.

## ETMC has Open House Sunday

Sunday, March 17th was a special day at the ribbon-cutting ceremony and reception held at Red River General Hospital prepared to take on a new identity-ETMC Clarksville, the newest member of the Tyler-based East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System.

To commemorate the transition to ETMC Clarksville the public was invited to the ceremony.

Refreshments, giveaways and door prizes and remarks from various people highlighted the well-attended event.

The affiliation agreement was announced in early February by James Wood Red River General Hospital board president and Elmer G. Ellis, ETMC Regional Healthcare System president and chief executive officer.

Following state licensure, the ETMC System will begin operations at the Clarksville hospital April 1.

Under terms of the agreement, affairs for ETMC Clarksville, which is licensed for 52 beds, will be guided by a board of directors consisting of representatives of the ETMC System and Clarksville/Red River County community leaders.

Wood cited the ETMC System's proven record in managing rural hospital as the primary reason the ETMC System emerged in the search for a larger affiliate.

Other factors, Wood said, were the comprehensive services offered through the System, including tertiary care facility in Tyler and strength in emergency services through a network of trauma centers, Air 1 emergency helicopters and East Texas Medical Center EMS.

ETMC Clarksville employs 135 people and has a medical staff of six, representing the specialties of family practice, internal medicine, general surgery and cardiology.

Elmer G. Ellis, in his remarks at

the Open House said, "today is a very special day for the East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System, but more importantly, I believe it is a special day for your community. As we symbolically recognize the transition of Red River General Hospital in East Texas Medical Center Clarksville, we bring your hospital into a family of health facilities that are enhancing the level of care provided to East Texans.

I would like to thank the Red River General Hospital board of directors and administration for its confidence in the ETMC System throughout its selection process. I believe we found that we shared a common philosophy and a desire to ensure that Red River residents would be served by an excellent hospital.

As part of the ETMC System's mission, we state that we continuously strive to bring a spirit of excellence to the art and science of health care and that we measure our success by how our efforts improve the quality of life for the people and communities we serve. It is a mission not just of words, but of action.

When the East Texas Medical Center System began its outreach into East Texas communities in the early 1980s, it was a time when many rural Texas hospitals were facing closure. While our vision of a network of facilities that mutually supported each other was not a part of the conventional wisdom in healthcare management at that time, today it has placed us in a leadership position.

We are proud of our rural hospital in Athens, Crockett, Mt. Vernon, Pittsburg and Rusk and our vast network of clinics, home health offices, rehabilitation centers and emergency medical services. These programs and facilities, along with our tertiary care center in Tyler are providing a system of care that serves as a state and

## Improving children's Attitudes towards school and education subject of upcoming program

Parents and Teachers alike often ask how they can improve children's attitudes and commitment to school and education.

Patti Florey from Region VIII Services Center will be at Prairiland High School Library on Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. to present a program for Parents and Teachers which offers basic ideas on how to set the home environment for improved student success.

The development of good personal habits will be discussed as well as the

media's destructive impact on our children's ability to learn.

This program is for all campuses in the school district.

Child care will be provided by Mrs. Grave's child development class and refreshments will be served by Mrs. Bang's Food Class.

Mrs. McKinney and Men's Ensemble will perform.

Please come and support your child at this extremely interesting and informative program.

## Revival will begin March 24 at Cunningham

Pastor Chad Barnes of Cunningham Baptist Church is pleased to announce the arrival of Revival, beginning Sunday, March 24 through Wednesday, March 27.

Bro. Keith Nash from FBC Clarksville will be the evangelist bringing God's word and life-changing messages.

Special music is planned for every night.

After the Sunday 11:00 a.m. ser-

VICES, a meal on the grounds will be enjoyed and then returning for the 6 p.m. service, that service will be committed to the "youth".

Monday 7p.m. services will be designated as "Pack a Pew" night. Tuesday will be "Family Night" and completing the final night of revival will be "Bring a Friend" night. Come and join in God's great revival.

For transportation or information, call 652-4909.

## Deport VFD to hold training seminar

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department will host a training seminar with a helicopter ambulance and EMT's on Saturday, March 23 at 11:00 a.m. All area fire departments are

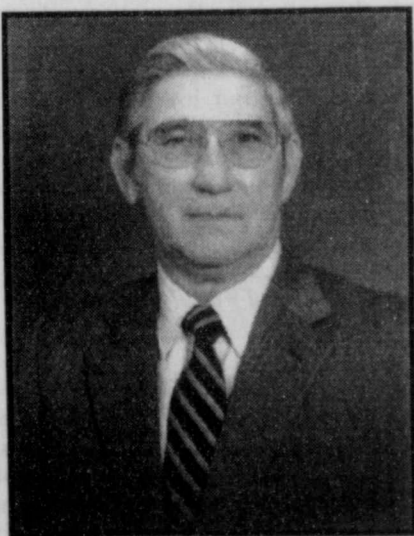
invited to attend.

Weather permitting, the training seminar will be conducted on location at the Deport Volunteer Fire Station in Deport.

**People 'n Things**

There will be a dance at the Pattonville Community Center Friday night, March 22 at 7 p.m. The Broadway Junction Band will play. The concession will be open and all proceeds go to the Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department.

There will be a monthly meeting of the Pattonville Community Center Monday night, March 25 at the Pattonville Community Center at 7 p.m.



Jerry Jones



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**Cook's Corner**

As everyone knows, this past Sunday was St. Patrick's Day. Folks in this part of Texas have only one tradition about this March holiday and that is if you don't wear green... you get pinched! While other parts of the United States celebrate in many other ways such as big parties with green food, dyeing their rivers and waterways green and or simply letting people know one way or another that you are Irish heritage. But the Irish have truly given us a wonderful heritage that consists of more than food. However, rarely is there a meal prepared that does not reflect the "mainstay of the Irish"... the potato! For everyone knows that Ireland is famous for their potato

crop. Anyone with an ounce of green Irish blood never forgets to wear the Irish green that signifies his or her heritage. This is a symbol of the patron saint of Ireland--St. Patrick, who died on March 17, 461. The shamrock symbolizes the Trinity and is most appropriate as the St. Patrick's Day emblem. Many large cities are deeply indebted to the Irish for their founding, growth and progress with a rich heritage of culture and traditions. So whether you have kissed the "blarney stone" or not, have a great week full of good luck and cheer and we will see you in the kitchen!

**March 21, 1996**  
**Luck O' the Irish**

**Corned Beef with Emerald and Gold Vegetables**  
 5 pounds corned beef brisket  
 1 halved medium onion  
 1 clove garlic  
 6 whole cloves  
 8 peppercorns  
 2 bay leaves  
 1 cup celery-cut in 2 inch pieces  
 1/6 medium potatoes  
 6 whole onions  
 4-10 ounce packages frozen brussel sprouts  
 1-1 pound can whole baby carrots  
 2 tablespoons snipped parsley  
 Place corned beef in large pot; cover with cold water. Add halved onion, seasonings and celery. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 3-4 hours until tender. Skim excess fat off liquid; remove corned beef. Cook potatoes and whole onions in corned beef liquid, covered, until nearly tender; add brussel sprouts. Cover and cook 15 minutes longer. Add carrots; heat through. Serve beef and vegetables on hot platters. Garnish potatoes with parsley.

**Irish Bread**  
 3-1/2 cups sifted flour  
 2/3 cup sugar  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 tablespoon baking powder  
 1 teaspoon soda  
 1-1/2 cups seeded raisins  
 1 tablespoon caraway seed  
 1-1/2 cup buttermilk  
 2 tablespoons melted butter  
 2 beaten eggs  
 Sift dry ingredients together. Add raisins and caraway seeds to flour mixture. Add buttermilk and melted butter to beaten eggs. Add mixture to flour mixture; combine well. Pour into greased 9x5x2 inch loaf pan. Bake in 375 oven for 60 minutes or until done.

**Killarney Cake**  
 1-1 pound 2 ounce package chocolate fudge mix  
 1/4 cup creme de menthe or 1 teaspoon peppermint extract  
 1/2 cup chopped green maraschino cherries  
 3 tablespoons creme de menthe or 1/2 teaspoon peppermint extract and 2 tablespoons powdered sugar  
 1/4 cup whole green maraschino cherries chocolate curls  
 Prepare cake mix following directions, substituting 1/4 cup creme de menthe for 1/4 cup water. Stir in chopped cherries. Pour into 2 greased 9-inch layer pans and bake as directed. Cool. Whip cream with 3 tablespoons cremem de menthe. Spread 1/3 of whipped cream between cake layers. Heap remaining whipped cream on top. Arrange whole cherries and chocolate curls over whipped cream.

**St. Patrick's Green Rice**  
 2 drops green food coloring  
 2 cups chicken broth  
 3/4 cups minced green onion and tops  
 3 tablespoons olive oil  
 1/2 cup minced green pepper  
 1 cup uncooked rice  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1/4 teaspoon pepper  
 1/4 cup minced parsley  
 Add food coloring to broth. Cook onions in olive oil until soft but not brown. Add remaining ingredients; cover and cook about 15 minutes. Fluff with fork. Press into shamrock mold and let stand 1 minute. Unmold; garnish with parsley in shamrock design. Rice may also be baked, covered in a casserole dish or 1 quart shamrock mold for about 45 minutes or until set.

**Butterscotch Tam O'Shanter**  
 2 cups sugar  
 1 cup packed light brown sugar  
 1/2 cup water  
 1/4 cup light corn syrup  
 1 teaspoon vinegar  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1-6 ounce package butterscotch-flavored morsels  
 1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts  
 1/4 cup hot water  
 Combine sugars, water, syrup, vinegar and salt in 2 quart saucepan. Cook for 15 minutes over moderate heat, stirring up from bottom constantly to completely dissolve sugar. Boil over high heat for about 3 minutes; do not stir. Remove from heat and add morsels; beat by hand for 3 minutes. Let stand for 15 minutes or until lukewarm. Add walnuts and water; stir until blended. Drop by tablespoonsful on waxed paper lined cookie sheet. Decorate with walnut halves. Chill until firm.

**Shamrock Casserole**  
 1-10 ounce package baby lima beans  
 1-10 ounce package green beans  
 1-10 ounce package green peas  
 1-8 ounce package cream cheese  
 2 tablespoons mayonnaise  
 1/2 cup milk  
 green pepper-thinly sliced  
 parmesan cheese  
 paprika  
 Cook frozen vegetables separately according to package directions. Drain thoroughly. Soften cream cheese; combine with mayonnaise and milk to make a thin sauce. Place vegetables in layers in 8-inch casserole dish with green pepper slices between layers. Pour sauce over vegetables; sprinkle heavily with paprika. Bake for 20 minutes at 350 degrees.

**Obituaries**

**William Travis Hughes Dies March 9**  
 William Travis Hughes, age 93, died March 9 at Lakeview Healthcare Center in Webster.

He was born November 10, 1902 at Saltillo, the son of Andrew and Mattie Hammond Hughes. A former resident of Angleton, he had resided for the past four years at Village on the Park Retirement Community in Friendswood. He was a graduate of East Texas State University where he received BA and MA degrees. At age 19, he started his teaching career in a small rural school near Mt. Vernon and served in schools at Cross Cut, Scranton, Klondike, Deport, Carlisle, Talco, Angleton and the Ramsey Unit School of the Department of Corrections during his long career of 57 years.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Angleton, a former member of the Angleton Lions Club, a Mason and a member of the Houston Scottish Rite and Arabia Temple Shrine. He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Mozelle Russell Hughes, in 1986.

He is survived by daughters, Juanita Richardson of Cross Plains and Suzy Kelsey and husband, Dr. Sam B. Kelsey of Deport; son, Dr. Gaylon E. Hughes and wife Mary of Alvin; a sister, Doris Fox of Arlington; and sister-in-law, Annie Mae Wright of Cross Plains; grandchildren, Amy and Leigh Hughes of Alvin, Connie Dodd of Paris, Joe Travis Kelsey of Bogata, Dr. Dan Richardson of Austin, Dr. Michael Richardson of Seattle, WA and Dr. Patti Strauch of Sonora; six great-grandchildren; and a special friend from Village on the Park, Anne Slovacek.

Services were held in the Palms Funeral Home Chapel in Angleton at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 11 with Rev. Dr. Chappell Temple officiating. Interment followed in Angleton Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be made, if desired, to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, 1402 N. MacGregor, Houston, TX 77030.

**Otis D. Wilson dies March 12**  
 Otis D. Wilson, age 91 of Blossom died Tuesday, March 12 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 15 in Cooper-Sorrells Funeral Home Chapel in Bonham with Udell Morrison officiating. Burial was in Lamasco Cemetery. Mr. Wilson was born October 14, 1904 in Bonham, a son of William Drew and Bertie Belle Lambert Wilson. He married Emma Lee Fender December 11, 1929. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Blossom Church of Christ.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Claude (Mary) Jones of Blossom, Mrs. Joe (Linda) Fox of Mesquite and Mrs. Roy (Ruth) Boggs of Wolfe City; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three step-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren and a sister, Opal Goodwin of Lamasco. Bearers were David Goodwin, Ronny goodwin, Billy Adair, James Adair, Bobby Russell and Kenneth Russell.

**Elsie Gordon dies March 12**  
 Elsie Gordon died March 12 in Ellisville, MS.

Formerly of Taylortown, she is survived by one daughter and two granddaughters, one sister, Fay Ausmus of Paris and one brother, Rab Skidmore of Deport.

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**The life which is unexamined is not worth living.**  
 —Plato

**Card of Thanks**  
 Words are so inadequate to express our sincere appreciation to all who stood by us during the loss of our loved one, Mary Kathleen Wilhite. So many people came to stand with us, others prayed, many brought food, flowers, and other memorials. Thanks go to the one who anonymously donated a portion, thanks to those who sent flowers but there was no address to send a personal thank you. Special thanks go to the nurses at McCuiston Regional Medical Center, the people of Horizon Nursing Home for your compassion and especially to Nilda, the care and compassion of the people from Cypress Basin Hospice, the care given by Dr. Riechert, Bro. Glenn Connell and Bro. John Stone for their words of comfort. Thanks to Paul Miller, Jr. for the beautiful music. Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison, you were so much help in all the painful decisions which had to be made. We thank God for giving us the strength and courage He gave us to go through this time.

**Johnny Wright**  
**Sandra Horton**  
**Chester Nix**  
**Ganelle Case**

**Norma Rheingans Dies March 16**  
 Norma Rheingans, age 58, of Dallas, died Saturday, March 16 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 19 in Garland Memorial Park with the Rev. Ted Nelson officiating. Interment followed in Garland Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.

She was born December 15, 1937, a daughter of Murray D. and Mary Francis Franklin of Deport. She was a Registered Nurse and an Episcopalian.

Surviving are her husband, John H. Rheingans of Dallas; two children, John H. Rheingans III and Judy Mabry of Garland and Cindy Sue Hunt of Dallas and Henry Allen Butcher; her mother, Mary Francis Franklin of Deport; a sister and her husband, Deloris A. and Canard W. Norwood of Katy; aunts; uncles; cousins; and two grandchildren, Charles Franklin and Kristin Marie Hunt.

**Elmo K. Foster Dies February 21**  
 Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, February 26 in Dudley-Hoffman Mortuary, Santa Maria, CA for Elmo K. Foster, age 76, of Santa Maria with the Rev. Bill Gray of L.I.F.E. ministries officiating. Burial was in Santa Maria Cemetery.

He died February 21 in a local convalescent hospital. Mr. Foster was on March 8, 1919 in Ladonia, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Kidd Foster. His family moved to the Detroit area when he was two, where he lived until 1941, then moving to Paris where he lived while serving in World War II with the U.S. Army.

He married June Bunch of Paris on June 30, 1941 and they moved to California in 1947. He was a heavy equipment operator and member of Operator Engineers Local #12 in Santa Maria. Survivors include his wife of the home; sons, Richard Foster of Hawaii, Kenneth Foster of Hesperia, CA, Ronald Foster of Massey Rock, WA, Dennis Foster of Rialto, CA, Kevin Foster of Santa Barbara, CA; daughters, Juanita L. Britz of Rio Linda, CA, Teresa Foster of Santa Maria; a brother, Dale Foster of Orange Grove; a sister, Anna Kyle of Plano; 27 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kidd Foster of Detroit; a son, Eddie Foster and daughter, Virginia Foster; three brothers, Carl Foster, Lucien Foster and Donald Foster.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

**Felicia Elaine Vasquez Dies March 16**  
 Felicia Elaine Vasquez, age 5, of Dimmitt, died March 16 in Lubbock.

Services were held Tuesday, March 19 at 3:00 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Deacon Joe Ortega officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park, Dimmitt. Survivors include her parents, Jessie and Melba Vasquez of Dimmitt; a brother, Greg Vasquez of Levelland; two sisters, Camille Vasquez of Dimmitt and Summer Vasquez of Lubbock; and grandparents, Alvin and Maria Vasquez of Dimmitt and Douglas and Shirley Cruise of Bogata.

**Card of Thanks**  
 The family of Kenneth (Bud) Whitley would like to thank the Red River County Emergency personnel, the emergency staff at Red River General Hospital in Clarksville, Life Net Air Transport and the doctors and nurses in the intensive care trauma unit at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. Also we wish to thank all of the many family and friends who prayed for, sent flowers, brought food and gave us their love and support following our loved ones accident February 28 until and since his death March 9. We also would like to thank Bright-Holland Funeral Home, Ben Holland and staff. We will forever be grateful for your kindness and love.  
**Biddie, Kevin, Nip, Reba, Ella and Family**

**Card of Thanks**  
 The Prairiland PIPS would like to extend a special thanks to all the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends who have shown their support throughout this year. Without that support, this program could not be successful. Also to Phebe Allen for making our Festival poster for the past two years. We appreciate it very much! And last but not least, we say thanks to Coach Cole who put in a lot of time working on routines for the kids and lots of time working on skills with the kids. She does all the hard work, so THANKS! We are looking forward to start-up camp '96. Hope to see you there!  
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Mrs. Jerrod Bankhead, the former Susan McDade

### McDade-Bankhead exchange vows

Susan McDade of Paris and Jerrod Bankhead of Cunningham were married Saturday, March 2 at Abundant Life Church in Minter with Bro. Tony Corso officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling R. Robertson of Boswell, OK. The groom is the son of Clyde and Gerrie Bankhead of Cunningham.

The bride wore an ivory, silk off-the-shoulder gown accented with sequins and pearls. The chapel length train was also accented with sequins, pearls and bows. The bride also wore a shoulder length sequined headpiece. The tradition of "Something Old, Something New" was carried out.

The traditional wedding music was presented by Neva Oats of Cunningham. Carolyn Corso sang "How Beautiful" and Jonathan Newman sang "Keeper of the Stars".

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Sterling R. Robertson, and given in marriage by her parents.

Matron of honor was Susan Thompson of Mexia. Kristi Callihan, sister of the groom, served as bridesmaid.

Candelighters were Chance Bankhead, brother of the groom and David Newman. Attending the guest book were Minda and Lisa Corso of Deport.

Serving his son as best man was Clyde Bankhead of Cunningham. Charles Davidson of Deport served as groomsmen. Ushers were Johnny Newman of Minter and Bryan Callihan, brother-in-law of the groom. Rice bag distributors were Chance Bankhead and Minda Corso.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the church. Serving for the bride were Cathy Corso, Janet Reaves and Tammy Jones. Serving for the groom were Sheila Newman, Linda Davidson and Patsy Kilmer.

The bride is a graduate of Boswell, OK and is employed by Kimberly-Clark of Paris. The groom is a graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed at Babcock and Wilcox, also of Paris.

A rice bag and personal shower was given by Deana Legate of Bogata.

A miscellaneous shower was given by the Abundant Life Church members in Minter.

A recipe party was given by Zarinska Morton and Jill Hoover.

A miscellaneous shower was given by Felicia Wicks of Paris.

A catered barbeque dinner was served following the rehearsal, hosted by Clyde and Gerrie Bankhead. Servers were Gene and Jo Cavender and Dale and Brenda Callihan.

### Prairiland taking survey for pre-kindergarten

Prairiland I.S.D. is making a survey of four-year old children (child must be four years of age by September 1, 1996), who reside in the Prairiland ISD to determine the need for a Pre-Kindergarten class in the 1996-97 school year.

If this class makes, it would run from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. each day. The children could ride the bus to school in the mornings, but the parents would have to pick them up at 11:30 a.m. The breakfast program would be available to children but they would not be eligible to eat lunch at school.

Children may qualify for the Pre-K class by meeting any one of the following requirements:

**Income:** Children from households eligible for the Free-Reduced lunch program.

**Language:** A language other than English must be spoken in the home.

In order for the district to have the Pre-K class, there must be a minimum of 15 students qualify.

Please fill out the statement below and return it to the Prairiland Administration Office or the Principal's Office at Blossom or Deport by March 29, 1996.

Prairiland I.S.D.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pattonville -**  
**Shady Grove News**  
*by Je Neuberry*

Edna Towers of Pattonville is recovering from surgery.

Orval and Nettie Himes visited relatives in Oklahoma Friday.

Guests of the Himes this week were Rick and Amanda Himes.

Our congratulations go to Randy Boren on his reelection.

Debrah and Chris Vickers toured Jefferson over the week-end. They

enjoyed the history and tour guides.

W.P. Slagel of Paris went fishing at Lake Crook with Dee Newberry Saturday.

Betty Rodgers was a guest of Jo Newberry Monday.

During spring break, Dee and Jo Newberry took their grandchildren fishing, kite flying, and picnicking at Wade Park in Paris.

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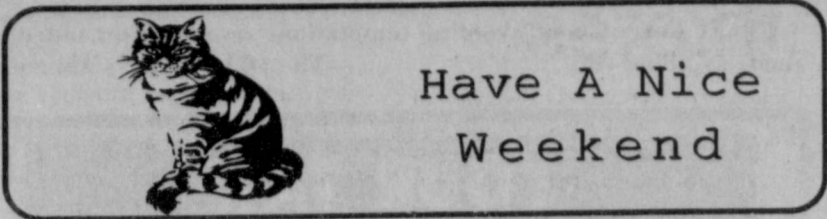
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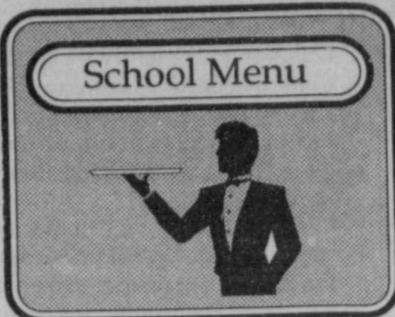
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March 25-29  
Monday

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Salad  
Corn  
Cake  
Milk

Tuesday  
Spaghetti with meat sauce  
Salad  
Blackeyed peas  
Bread  
Dessert  
Milk

Wednesday  
Chicken  
Potato salad  
Baked beans  
Rolls  
Milk

Thursday  
Taco salad  
Meat and cheese  
Nacho rounds  
Mexican beans  
Fruit  
Milk

Friday  
Hot dog on bun  
Chili and cheese sauce  
Pork and beans  
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The next meeting will be held March 29 in the home of Mary Adams.

HAVE A NICE WEEKEND

Prairiland Calendar of Events  
Week of March 25, 1996

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

25..... One Act Play Practice, 6 p.m., PJC  
..... JV Baseball, Chisum, Here, 4:00  
..... Girls Softball at Rivercrest, 4 p.m., double header  
..... Golf, Wright City  
26..... Area Horse Judging at Sulphur Springs  
..... V Baseball at North Hopkins, 4 p.m.  
..... One Act Play, PJC, Performance, Approx. 5 p.m.  
27..... Youth for Christ, Library, 7:50 a.m.  
28..... Assembly, 8:30, Sheriff McCoy  
29..... V Baseball at Honey Grove, 4:30  
..... Girls Softball vs. Sulphur Bluff, Here, 4 p.m.  
30..... Area Meets, A&M  
..... Track, North Lamar

Prairiland Calendar of Events  
Week of March 18, 1996

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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22..... District Literary UIL Meet, PJC  
..... V Baseball vs. Valliant, Here, 4:00  
23..... JV baseball at North Lamar, 11:00  
..... Drivers Ed, Cafeteria  
..... Track, Rivercrest

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# Overuse harmful to child athletes

Some children participating in athletics may be pushing too hard, too soon.

"There are young athletes who get overuse injuries because they're pushed too hard or too fast by a parent or coach, and they may not have been taught proper technique," said Dr. Albert C. Hergenroeder, chief of adolescent medicine and sports medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. For instance, baseball pitchers may develop shoulder problems at a young age by throwing too many pitches, especially if their technique is poor."

In some cases these injuries can cause life-long problems. Some injuries can force athletes to the sidelines, causing them to miss competitions. Other athletes drop out of sports all together if the pain persists and is not treated. Overuse injuries can occur in athletes in any sport where there are repetitive motions, including gymnastics, softball and tennis.

A key to avoiding injuries is good coaching. Overuse injuries often develop because athletes are overtraining and in some cases, not using proper technique. It is up to the coaches to ensure

that athletes are not putting in too much time on the practice field.

It is up to parents to get more involved if they feel their child is not learning properly by going to practice and helping to reinforce what the coach is teaching. Sitting down to talk with a coach about workouts can also be beneficial for all involved, as can discouraging overtraining at home.

Overuse injuries may be reduced by urging children to participate in different sports throughout the year, and building rest periods into their athletic schedule.


Hergenroeder, who is also chief of adolescent medicine at Texas Children's Hospital, says, "the constant day-to-day grind of training programs for growing teenagers can lead to injuries and burnout. The body needs time to recover, and rest periods are necessary to allow the body to heal and stay healthy. Young athletes can be competitive in athletics without training year round, although certain sports, such as swimming, gymnastics and ballet do train all year."

Sports are the fourth leading cause of injury to adolescents, behind automobile accidents, alcohol-related in-

juries and firearms. Although, they are a distant fourth they could be even further down the list if physicians, coaches, parents and athletes themselves recognize their seriousness and work together to prevent them.

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The article begins: "Many banks say small-business loans are dear to their hearts, but for borrowers, it often seems a case of unrequited love. So the Small Business Administration is trying to act as a matchmaker."

In a major analysis of lending practices, the agency has rated every lender in the nation-including Texas' total of 959, more than any other state's to determine which ones are small-business friendly."

The goal is to help small business owners target which bank to apply for a loan to.

Using banks' quarterly regulatory filings, the SBA created a small-business scorecard for the year ended June 1995. Defining small-business loans as loans to business of less than \$250,000, the SBA looked at a variety of measures, including the dollar amount and total number of such loans, as well as the ratio of those loans to total assets and to business

loans in general. Points were then assigned based on the figures.

The article says "Guaranty Bank, for example, makes its home in Mount Pleasant, a small town in the northeast corner of Texas. 'Our bank was chartered to make loans,' says Art Scharlach, chief executive of Guaranty Bank. 'We concentrate on small business lending. It's an integral part of our economy and an area that most lending institutions stay away from.'

Indeed, with assets of around \$172 million, the bank has \$50.4 million of small-business loans under \$100,000 on its books, according to SBA data, a very high ration. Mr. Scharlach says the loan portfolio is a mix of agri-business, Manufacturing, retail and service companies."

The story continues that "Mr. Scharlach is proud that the bank, founded in 1913, continued to make loans during the state's rough economic times during the 1980's. 'The only way out of it was reinvestment,' he says."

Guaranty Bank-Mt. Pleasant captured a perfect score of 50, the highest possible on the SBA scale.

The Small Business Administration sent a letter of congratulations to the bank for their work.

In part it says "thank you" and "Keep up the good work".

Guaranty Bank has branch banks in Bogata and Deport.

## Deport Nursing Home News

By JaLynda Mitchell

Harold Norris taught our Tuesday Bible Study. I attended our monthly Activity Directors Meeting in Mt. Pleasant. We discussed the Annual Senior Olympics which will be held April 26 at the Fairgrounds in Paris. Wednesday we tossed rings in the Ring Toss Game. Johnnie McLemore won 1st, Johnnie Warren took 2nd, Jewel Smith and Terry McDowra tied for 3rd.

The Baptist Ladies came and gave several manicures to our ladies. Afterwards we enjoyed a country drive through Hilton, Minter, Cuninghame, Taylortown and Bairdstown. We saw new calves and colts, trees blooming, and grass turning green. Thursday we had fun reminiscing.

We recalled ice skating as children on a freezing winter day and playing games like "crack the whip". We remembered milking your own cows and churning butter. Later that day we had crafts and made St. Patrick Pins to wear or to decorate rooms.

Friday Sam Campbell taught our Bible Study lesson. We had a St. Pat's Day Party with green punch, chips, dip and cookies. We also watched Bill and Gloria Gather Revival Video. Sunday, L.C. Stout brought the Sunday School Lesson while Rab, Tim, Tina, Ryan and Aron Skidmore provided the music. The Gospel Lights came and sang later that day. It was good to have Genell Cross back, along with Gene Fields, Sam and Debbie Campbell. Our own Terry McDowra sang a special with Sam and Marlin Gilmer, accompanied the group playing his base guitar. Monday the Ladies Auxiliary Post 3990 of Reno donated gifts for Bingo. Volunteers helping were Natalie Ray, Sarah Mazy and Billie Mazy.

Jewel Smith was visited by Barbara Merchant, Bobbie Jo and Bubba Parra, C.D. and Tonya Haskell and children, Shirley Haskell, Larry Gene Smith, Dale Smith, Kenneth Smith, and Donald Ray and Dynetta Smith.

Terry Johnson's daughters, Dorothy Holt and Joyce Wilson visited him. Cecil Allen also visited. Velma Cox, Mary Ann Gaylord, Floy and Wayne Williams and Josh Williams visited Lloyd Williams.

Wynell Gilbreath and Danbri and Dakota Mitchell visited Grace Griffin.

Marshall Dunigan was visited by Cecil Allen and B.J. Crawford.

Visitors of Marlin and Sara Gilmer were Sarena Owens, Katrina Johnson, Marline, Thomas Suzann and Kyle Showvan, Jill Owens, Weldon and Joyce Smith.

Misty Fields, Jean Morrison, Mabel Dean Harvey, Ruth Cheatham, Estelle L. Chesshire, Jim, Nell and Angie Gardner, Vicki and Slater Sawyer, Michael and Tiffany Webb visited Ola Gardner.

Lizzie Wright and Lillie Mae Baker were visited by Essie Rosson and Patsy and Justin Landers.

Bonnie Johnson's visitors were Robert Johnson, Kristi Johnson, Jim and Sharon Johnson, Bryan Kathy and Brookelynn Johnson.

Sue and Nikki Farris visited Dottie Fisher.

Visiting Johnnie and Virgie McLemore were John and Margaret McLemore, Harrell, Janice and Kara McLemore, Raymond and Aubrey Hightight.

Nancy Murphy visited Russell Grant.

Jimmy Middleton was visited by Steve, Dina, Chris, Brent and Amanda Middleton.

Jane Rhoades' visitors were Patti Amis and Becky Hayes.

Miriam Shannon was visited by Essie Rosson, Patsy and Justin Landers, Bocky Norman and Esther Cunningham.

Visitors of Don O'Dea were the Clark Family, Clifton O'Dea, Barbara, Fred and Alyssa Biggerstaff.

Paula Sue Purvis visited her mother, Marietta Parsons.

Zella Terryberry visited Austin Kitchens and Ruth Basden.

Terry McDowra's visitors were Cecil Allen, Cherry Walker, Sam Campbell, Carl Mitchell and Buddy Freeman.

Edna Glasgow was visited by Bobby and Emma Lee Foshee and Betty Glasgow.

Visiting Paulina McFadden were Amy and Skipper Chapman, Jamie, Valerie and Colby and Leslie Chapman and Jeremy Day.

Johnnie Warren's visitors were Bocky Norman, Ruth Gray, Genell Cross, Gail Farmer, Joyce Love, Carl, Dakota and Danbri Mitchell.

Burks Dockrey was visited by Sandra Burnett, Hettie Mae Bailey and Micky Anderson.

Amy Hicks, Glenda Watson and Suzie Hicks visited Audie Reed.

Visitors of Lena Powell were Sue and Corbin Hart, Dedra Smith, Janice Martin, Martha and Ashley Kuhle.

Irene Walker and Patsy Ward visited Eith Franklin.

Betty Middleton was visited by Steve, Dina, Chris, Brent and Amanda Middleton, Bert and Josh Filkins, Lyn Wolf, Angie Wolf, Danbri Mitchell and Gail Farmer also visited.

mJoyce Loe, O.E. Slayon, Bill Geer, Cecil Allen, and Sam Campbell visited David Geer.

Billie Sawyer's visitors were Mary, Vicki and Slater Sawyer, Nell Gardner and Jean Morrison. Visiting Jo Wrenn were Pam Campbell, Joyce Wilson, Bocky Norman Dorothy Holt and Danbri Mitchell.

We would like to welcome Paulina McFadden to Deport Nursing Home.

We're glad to have Brodie Bell and Jimmy Middleton back home from the hospital.

We wish a speedy recovery to Burks Dockrey, Joe chancellor and Lena Powell.

Visitors of Brodie Bell and Doris Norwood were Connie and Phillip Dodd, Sammy and Suzie Kelsey, Ruth Cheatham, Ruth Gray, Bocky Norman, Raymond and Aubrey Hightight, Sam Campbell, Betsy and Peyton Chapman, and Martha Glover.

Lorene Kilgore, Mary Johnson, Jace Short, Debbie Smith, Pat Talley and Robert Johnson visited Betty Gardner.

Mamie Fletcher was visited by Lila, Mike, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws, BEcky Proctor and Danbri Mitchell. Elizabeth Barnett's visitors were Bill and Betty Barnett of Lubbock and James White.

Visiting Clarence Ham and Nina Hale were Bill and Sarah Ham of Palestine, Nannie Bell Ham, Wanda Bradley and Nell Shull and Kathrine Maddux.



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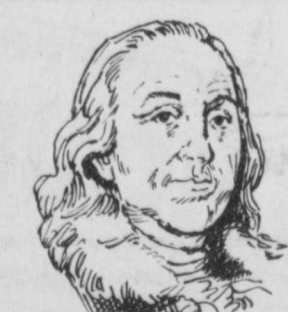
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James and Dee Wood were honored Saturday night with a surprise party for their 31st anniversary at the home of their son, Tim Wood in Deport. The event was hosted by their three children, Tim, Juli and Denise. (Staff photo by Thomas Nichols)

**Woods honored with surprise party**

James and Dee Wood were honored with a surprise party at the home of their son, Tim Wood in Deport. The occasion was their 31st wedding anniversary. Hosting the event were their children, Tim Wood, Deport, Julie Ann Wood, Tyler and Denise Wood, Bogata.

The couple were married on March 17th. The party was Saturday night, March 16th. The Woods thought they were coming with friends for a small dinner with their family.

Instead, upon arriving at their son Time's home, they discovered between 35 and 40 people!

A s sandwiches finger food buffet and a dessert buffet were served.

**DEPORT LOCALS**  
By Barbara Crawford  
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Lucille Pickering and her daughter, Eva Flenniken, spent a 10-day Florida-Caribbean vacation. Eva's husband, Boyce and his friend, Billy Jack Hurley, took them to DFW Airport to fly to Ft. Lauderdale, FL. They took a bus to Miami Airport for a cruise on the Discovery Sun to Freeport in the Grand Bahamas. They spent three days and nights in the Port Lucoya Resort Hotel, took a tour of the island, attended a native show, went to the Methodist Church on Sunday and shopped. The sea was rough with 12-15 ft. waves. When they returned to Miami, they drove to Orlando to Disney World and Epcot Center and the Magic Kingdom to spend three days. They had a nice vacation but were ready to come home.

Tammy Currier, Anthonie and Monica Hagood went with Micki and Pamela Robinson to Nocona on Sunday to visit Earshell, Micala, Earnie and B.J. Hagood for Micala's birthday.

Jack, Glenda, Marlena and Jordan Ballard of Bossier City spent the weekend with L.C. Ballard.

L.C. Ballard celebrated his 84th birthday last week.

Burl Kincaid, Gordon Alsobrook and Tony Corso visited L.C. Ballard.

On Sunday, Glenda Ballard visited Betsy Chapman at Duane and Martha Glover's house.

Mervin and Colleen Slaton visited their daughter, Donna and Jimmy Blount and Jeffrey of Temple on Thursday and Friday. They visited their son, David and Kay Slaton of Killeen on Sunday and Monday. They had a birthday supper Monday night for their grandson, Chris and Kathy and Johnny Holt.

Kyle and Lisa Wright and Kandi visited Grady and Kathryn Wright Friday night and Kent and Ann Wright and Brandon visited Monday night.

Sue Carrell of Norman, OK is visiting her parents, Raymond and Aubrey Hignight.

Visiting Eunice Ervin were Sue and Bob Hancock, Amy Martin and Joshua of Denton, Betty Andrews, Beth Andrews, Elizabeth and Christopher Brunson, Kay and Dan Zackery and Terry Smith.

Lori and Rodney Parvin and Ashley and her friend Rebecca Burgi of Keller visited Russell and Pat Crawford over the weekend. Ashley and Rebecca will be staying for a week.

Having lunch Sunday with Floy and Wayne Williams were Joey and Gala Francis and Josey and Mark and Karen Francis and John Mark.

Visiting Nannie Bell Ham over the weekend were Nell and Howard Shull, Charles and Sarah Ham of Palestine, Chuck and Karen Mickey, Katelyn, Travis and Nathan of Dallas.

Yuba Sparks had cataract surgery Thursday and is doing fine. Visiting her and Jimmie on Friday night were Alta Fango and Brittany Bean of Paris. Saturday night visitors were Ernie and Rita Sparks, Chris and Teena Sparks and Courtney of Paris, Wade and Karen Sparks and Zackary of Pflugerville, Kelly and Camille Click and Justin of Whitehouse and Randy and Liberty Huddleston.

John Paul Short is home for a visit with his parents Jim and Susan Short during Spring Break from U.T.A.

He has plans to visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Alan and Peggy Short. Peggy is doing well and is holding her weight steady.

He is also planning to visit with his sister and brother in law, Mindy and Jeff Nichols.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and Dne Darden were in Lancaster and Mesquite Friday on business.

Sam and Margie Rice of Clarksville Sunday night had a St. Patrick's day traditional meal of corned beef, cabbage and potatoes (and more) for themselves and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

Christy Dickson and son Chase attended church with Hugh Jeffus, Sr. Sunday and visited with Hugh and Vicki Jeffus.

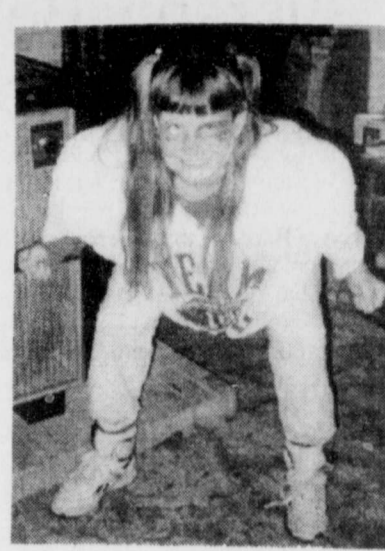
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Visitors of Walker and Willie Devlin were Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Brown of Jacksonville, Billie Joe Oats and Larry Loven.



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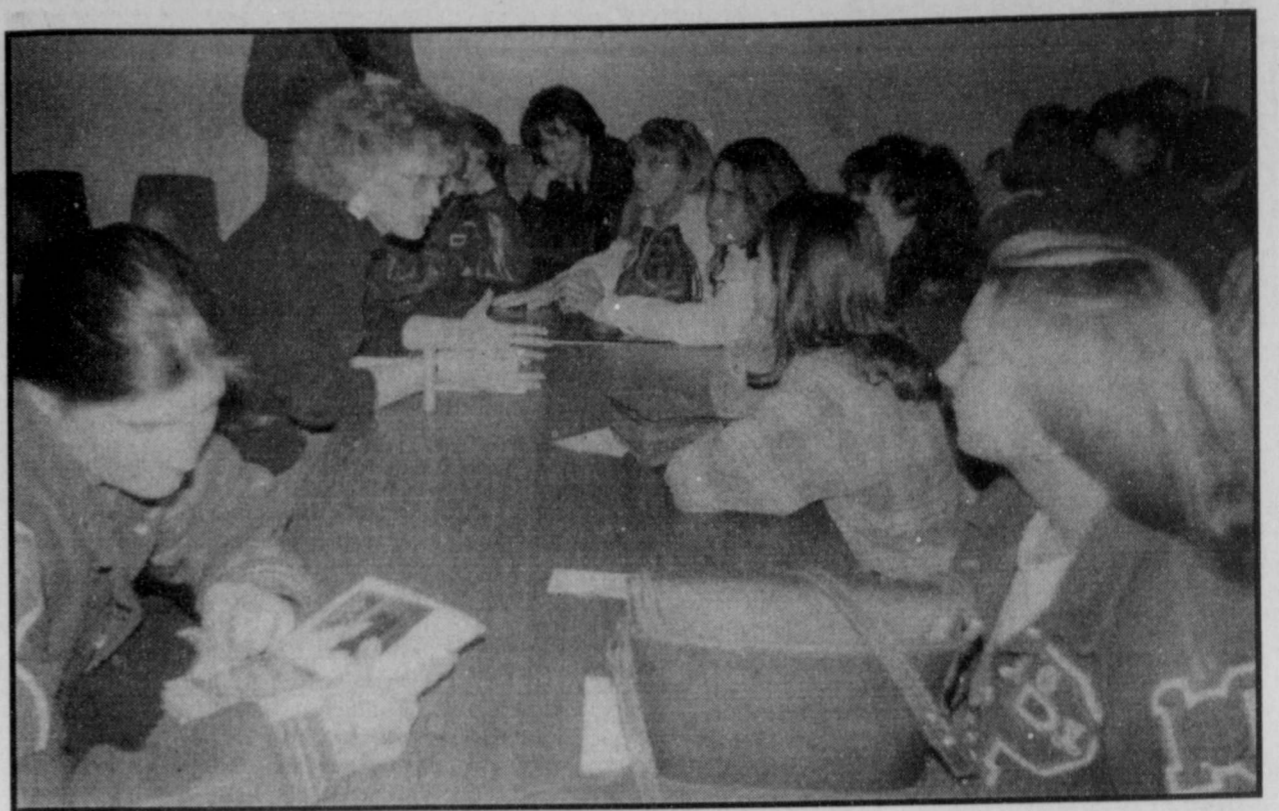
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MS. EVELYN FREEMAN, former director of Women's Health Services at McCuiston Regional Medical Center, spoke to Prairiland High School female students on March 8 when a seminar was presented on AIDS and other related topics.

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**Deport Housing Authority News**

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

In the gazebo on March 12, a covered dish luncheon was held. Those present were Maud Webb, Lisa Johnson, Mae Storm, Francis Franklin, Willie Mae Spears, Alpha Barnard, Ruth Cheatham, Juanita Primm, Artie Westbrook, Eunice Ervin, Lucille Morgan, Chris Bronson, Betty Andrews, Mary Johnson, Floy Sparks, Mavis Sowards, Katherine Campbell, Alma Scaff, Thelma Sheby and Mary Westbrook.

The craft club met in the gazebo on March 21. Those present were Mae Storm, Mary Johnson, Whitney Brooks, Mary Westbrook and Thelma Sheby.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Norma Jean Rheingans, one of our dear friends and neighbors.

All of Mrs. Bernice Elmore's children have been visiting her during the time she is recuperating at home. She's doing fine.

Mae Storm has been visiting her friends and relatives in Arlington.

Ruth Ann Allen of Milton visited her mother, Mrs. Mamie Kennedy Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of Paris visited Carrie Bennett on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Barnard and children of Blossom visited Alpha Barnard Sunday night.

**Students participate in seminar**

On Friday, March 8, Prairiland High School students participated in a seminar dealing with the topics of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases and other related topics. Students were given the opportunity to become more informed by having their questions answered by Fred Williams, M.D., Mary Gail Miesch, M.D., and Ms. Evelyn Freeman, former director of Women's Health

Services at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Ms. Freeman lectured the student body on topics of peer pressure, self-esteem, the right to say "no", etc.

Dr. Miesch spoke to the female students answering any questions they had on health care, pregnancy, etc., while Dr. Williams discussed with the male students on topics such as STD's, abstinence, etc.

**Pre-emergence herbicides of use in weed control**

Many of the weeds that begin to invade Northeast Texas lawns in the spring; crabgrass, sandbur, goose grass and some broadleaf weeds, may be controlled now with pre-emergence herbicides.

barrier to be broken and allow weeds to germinate. For that reason, it may be necessary to plan these operations before the pre-emergence herbicide is applied.

When applied properly, pre-emergence herbicides form a barrier in the soil that will prevent germination of any seed. This barrier must be in place before the weed seed begins to germinate in order to get control.

Effective and safe use of herbicides is dependent on a number of considerations: (1) accurate identification of the weed or weeds to be controlled, (2) selection of an approved herbicide that is effective on such weeds, (3) giving consideration to its safety in relation to possible damage to the turfgrass, trees, shrubs and other plants, (4) application at the proper rate, time and method, and (5) observing all other label precautions for use.

Dacthal (DCPA), Betasan (Benslide), Chipco Ronstar (Oxadiazon and Balan (Benefin) are examples of commonly used pre-emergence herbicides.

Some herbicides have demonstrated wide safety margins to trees and shrubs, and some are approved for weed control in and around shrub beds. Others, however, cause varying degrees of injury to trees and shrubs depending on the dosage received by these plants.

For crabgrass, applications should be made in late February or early March and by late March for goose grass.

Be sure to read and follow all label instructions with particular attention to safety precautions, mixing and possible damage to existing plants in the landscape.

The barrier formed by the herbicide usually lasts from 60 to 120 days depending on the soil and environmental conditions. Since some weeds may continue to germinate through spring and early summer, it may be necessary to make a second application in early summer to get season-long control.

Any lawn maintenance operation that stirs the soil such as dethatching and aerating may cause the chemical

**Bogata Book Club meets**

The Bogata Book Club met March 14 in the home of Gertie Choate with Juanita Sparks and Dawn Darden as co hostesses. The meeting opened with Juanita Sparks leading the collect and the Pledge to the flag. Roll call was answered by telling your favorite Texas tree. Juanita introduced the program by Mary Margaret Vaughan, who reviewed the book, Women in Early Texas, by Evelyn H. Carrington. The book is a biography of fifty notable women representing a wide variety of ethnicities and classes whose lives deeply influenced the way Texas developed. Much of the information came from the families of these women. She told of the life of Suzanne Wilkerson, Sister Josephine, Rebecca Kilgore Stewart Red and Mary Bureson Whitehead.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Margie Myers and approved as read. Reports from the committees were heard. The Bogata Book Club sponsored the February Birthday Party at the Nursing Home. Members participating were: Mary Ann Williams, Linda Hodges, Mary Margaret Vaughan, Mary K. Cotten and Gale Hervey. Eleanor McCluer told of the book, The Tree that would not die, by Ellen Levine. It is the story of the Old Live Oak Tree in Austin that is over 500 years old, three stories high and lives on. The next meeting will be April 11, 1996 in the home of Gale Hervey with Mary K. Cotten as co-hostess. The dismissal was repeated in unison after which refreshments were served.

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**PIPS CONCLUDE SEASON:** Members of the PIPS program at Prairiland High School are, back row: Breanna Holley, Jennifer Syrus, Kara Screws, Hollie Allen, Kami Hudson, Kelly Clarkson, Whitney Brook, Britney Martin, Whitney Turner and Johnna Patterson. Third row: Susan Whittle, Lacy Davis, Kelsey Howington, Kandi Wright, Danielle Syrus, Paige Martin, Hailey Norwood, Matt Swint and Erika Norwood. Second row: Heather Barnes, Mallory Owens, Halie Screws, Brandi Swint, Drew Boren, Lacie Cole, Brittney Baker, Landon Syrus, Weston Drinnon. Bottom row: Coach Mendy Cole, Jay Kurt McKee, Brittney Filkins, Logan Norwood, Leah Boren, Lisa Barnes, Jerrika McKee and coordinator Julie Norwood.



**PIPS STUDENTS** at Prairiland High School recently placed first place at the PIPS Festival. Pictured are, left to right, back row: Whitney Turner, Susan Whittle, Jemilynn McKee, Mendy Cole, Julie Norwood and Hollie Allen. Front row: Jerrika McKee, Lacie Cole, Erika Norwood, Logan Norwood, Lacy Davis, Brittney Baker, Hailey Norwood and Jay Kurt McKee.

**Forage producer meeting scheduled March 26**

Forage producers are invited to attend an educational meeting to be held Tuesday, March 26 at the District Courtroom in Clarksville at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Sim Reeves, Extension Agronomist, will present a program on forage production and management. Forage fertilization, weed control alternatives and other ideas to consider will be discussed.

Also, George Davis of Monsanto

will present a program on Roundup and its application to control broad-leaf weeds and some grasses in bermuda meadows.

All area forage producers are invited to attend. This meeting is sponsored by Red River County Extension Office and Extension Beef and Forage Committee. Two hours of CEU's will be available for private pesticide license holders attending.

**Prairiland PIPS take first at Festival**

The Prairiland PIPS opened the year with a start-up camp in September, growing from 27 at last year's camp to 43 this year. Practicing only a few times in September and October, they went to weekly practices December through February.

They performed at several of the Friday night home games, with one all star performance at PJC. Only 10 kids could attend this performance, so the kids who went to the Festival in 1995 were chosen. They are Hollie Allen, Jemilynn McKee, Jay Kurt McKee, Whitney Brook, Brittany Filkins, Lacie Cole, Logan Norwood, Susan Whittle, Erika Norwood and Hailey Norwood. They met at Chisum and practiced for two hours and performed at PJC Homecoming. Special performances were also made on Prairiland Night at PJC.

The group has just returned from Festival 96 in Waco where 12 kids attended. The theme was "Making America a Better Place, One PIP At A Time."

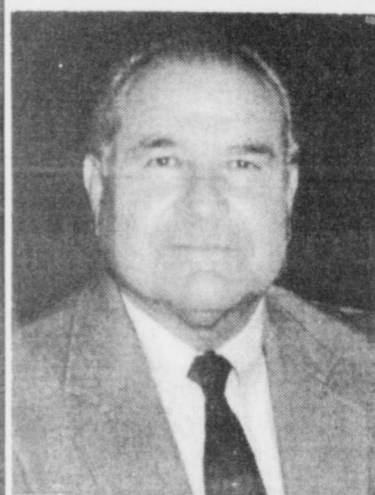
Those participating were Hollie Allen, Jemilynn McKee, Jay Kurt McKee, Jerrika McKee, Susan Whittle, Lacy Davis, Whitney Turner, Erika Norwood, Logan Norwood, Brittney Baker, Lacie Cole and Hailey Norwood. They entered a mini-group division and competed against other groups from Texas and won first place.

Individual winners are as follows:

Hollie Allen, 2nd in Adv. Drop Pass, 4th in AWA circles, 6th in PIP lay ups and 6th in PIP shots; Jemilynn McKee, 4th in Between the Leg Pass and 6th in Adv. Drop Pass; Lacy Davis, 3rd in PIP n Time and 6th in Adv. Drop Pass; Erika Norwood, 2nd in Walking Spider and 4th in Between Leg Pass; Whitney Turner, 4th in Walking Spider; 3rd in Between Leg Pass and 6th in AWA circles; Jay Kurt McKee, 5th in Drop Pass; Logan Norwood, 2nd in Drop Pass, 4th in PIP n Time and 5th in 2 Ball Dribble; Hailey Norwood, 2nd in Backward Dribble, 2nd in 2 Ball Dribble and 5th in Drop Pass; Laci Cole, 5th in PIP n Time and 6th in Backward Dribble; Brittney Baker, 3rd in Obstacle Speed Dribble and 6th in 2 Ball Dribble; Jerrika McKee, 4th in 2 Ball Dribble, 5th in Drop Pass and 6th in Backward Dribble.

There were two duoteams to place, consisting of Whitney Turner and Erika Norwood, placing fourth and Hollie Allen and Jemilynn McKee, placing second.

The group has had lots of fun throughout this year while spending many hours preparing for the performances.



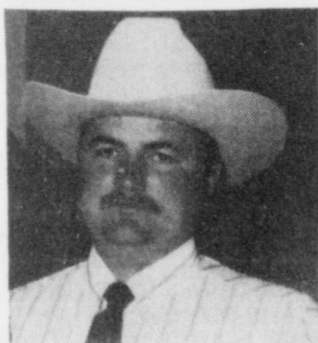
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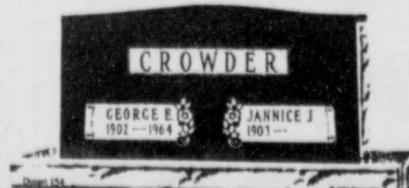
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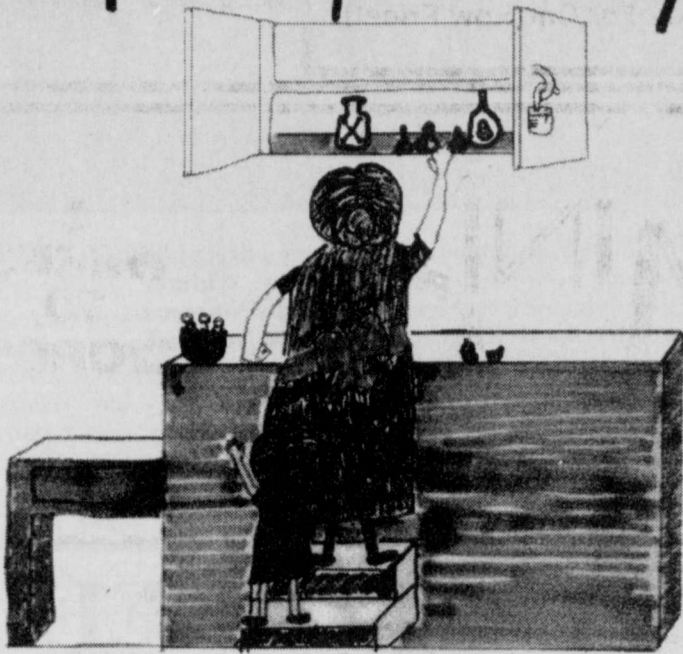
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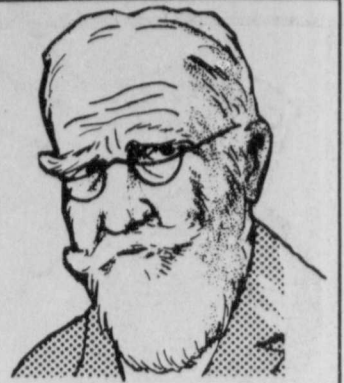
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**Mrs. Singleton hosts Presbyterian women**

Mrs. Myrtle Singleton was hostess for the March 11 meeting of the Presbyterian Women of the Deport Presbyterian Church.  
 Mrs. Reba Temple, moderator, opened the meeting with prayer.  
 A short devotional was read by Mrs. Temple entitled "Ten Commandments" by Helen Steiner Rice.  
 In the absence of Mrs. Francis Franklin, Mrs. Temple gave the Least Coin devotional entitled "Stewardship of Time, Talents and Opportunities. A Voice from Scotland". Scriptures

were taken from Ephesians and Luke.  
 The Bible study was the story of "Abigail, A Woman With God's Own Poise" directed by Mrs. Cutshall. Lesson scripture was First Samuel 25. Eugenia Price, author, cited that only God can give a woman poise like Abigail possessed and God can only do it when a woman is willing to cooperate.  
 The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.  
 The hostess served a dessert plate.

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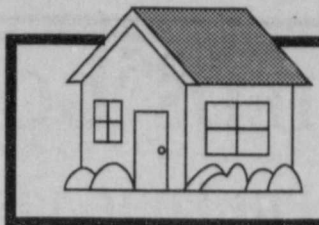
Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday.  
 —John Wayne

**Friday 42 Club meets with Mary Westbrook**

The Friday 42 Club met with Mary Westbrook.  
 Guests were Thelma Warren and Eunice Irving.  
 High score for members was Alma Scaff. High score for guests was Thelma Warren.  
 A refreshment plate was served.  
 The next meeting will be on April 5th with Frances Franklin.

**UMW meet at church**

The United Methodist Women met March 18 in the fellowship hall at the church for its regular meeting.  
 The president, Lucille Pickering, called the meeting to order. She gave the devotionals "Words are Wonderful Things" from the book "The Moral Compass". Twelve members answered roll call.  
 Virginia Kirkland gave the fourth chapter entitled "Wealth and Poverty" as understood or defined by the writer of Ecclesiastes. The point was brought out that sometimes God is unhappy with wealth, worldly possessions and the greed that follows many times in those who achieve high levels of wealth. Current statistics state that 700 million people worldwide do not have enough food for healthy lives. Each year 40 million people die from hunger.  
 The meeting adjourned with the Mizpah. The hostess, Rena Good, served a salad and sandwich plate.  
 The next meeting will be April 1 with Beulah Shipp as hostess and Ruth Cheatham as program leader.



**Cunningham News**

By Jane O'Neal  
 652-6062

Congratulations to Jarvis Watson and Rene Hendrix of Texarkana who were married last Friday in Hot Springs, AR. We wish them a long and happy married life together.  
 David Jackson and Cathy Richter of Michigan City, IN were honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower by several hostesses at the home of Carolyn and Steve Ladd.  
 David Jackson and Cathy Richter of Kansas City, MO spent the weekend with Murray and Sue Jackson.  
 Velma Cox spent Tuesday with Dora Hester in Paris.  
 Ann Gaylord of Baytown spent from Wednesday to Sunday with Velma Cox.  
 Georgia Oats visited Ann Gaylord and Velma Cox on Saturday afternoon.  
 Lucy Fowler spent several days this past week with Barbara and Delano Dunlap of Mesquite.  
 Carol and Jennifer Dorsey had Sunday lunch with Lucy Fowler.  
 Johnny and Nelta Musgrove had

Sunday lunch for Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove and Zarinska Morton.  
 Sue Pynes went to Dallas on Sunday to take Regina Newman and her children, Brianna and Malcom home.  
 Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood spent the week end in Waco at a PIP competition.  
 Billie Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georgeana Oats, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood and Julie Davis of Denton had Sunday lunch with Geneva Norwood.  
 Georgeana Oats is spending the week at home on Spring Break from her school in Houston.  
 Almer and Alma Norwood had supper Saturday night with Danny, Sharon and Kenny Norwood at their building site in Rockford.  
 Charles and Cindy Nichols and Conard Norwood had Sunday lunch with Almer and Alma Norwood on Sunday.  
 Charles and Cindy Nichols were in Sulphur, OK for the funeral of

Charles' Aunt.  
 Johnny, Fran, Johanna and Jenna Patterson spent Thursday and Friday in Dallas.  
 Marie Watson had Sunday lunch for Brenda Watson, Brad, LeeAnn, Bradley and Brett Watson, Bruce Watson and Vicki Davis.  
 Larry and Virginia Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Wednesday and Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Frances Thomas of Johntown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Wednesday afternoon and again on Saturday.  
 Carl Buford and Ollie Ruth Gutherie visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Thursday and Ollie Ruth stayed to spend the weekend.  
 On Friday Virginia and Larry Bell treated Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Ollie Ruth Gutherie to dinner at the Catfish King to honor Mrs. Sain and Mrs. Gutherie for their birthdays in March.

**Milton News**

By Mattylu Upchurch



Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Franklin of Lewisville.  
 Merl and Evelyn Roach of Deport had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip roach Sunday.  
 Allen Dale and Stacy Huddleston have returned home after vacationing in Crested Butte, Colorado. They also visited Exter and Christal Baker in Sudan, Texas.  
 We are happy to report Nell Wolf will be coming home this week after having surgery this past week in Paris. We wish her a speedy recovery.  
 John Manley Temple went to Longview last week and his granddaughters, Amber, Amanda and Alyssa Brennan returned home with

him, visiting from Thursday to Sunday.  
 The girls were on their spring break and enjoyed visiting their grandfather and fishing.  
 Mattylu Upchurch and Elizabeth Bell went to Mt. Vernon, Sunday afternoon.  
 Edna Lee spent Friday with Steve and Vickie Reeves at Pat Mayes Lake where the Reeves were spending the week.  
 Spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt were Johnny and Cathy Holt, Renea and Christopher, Andy Grissom of Paris, Kay and Billy woodard and Tim Parks of Faight, Dale Williams, Cindy Mills and Haley of Paris.  
 Brad Allen of Denton is spending

the week, his spring break, with his parents, Kenneth Harold and Ruth Ann Allen.  
 Paula and Leslie Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dale Huddleston Sunday.  
 Darrell Farris of Greenville and Bill and Edna Talley spent the weekend in Houston visiting their sister and daughter, Carol lane.  
 Harvey and Jean Bell of cypress Springs and Mabel Pearson and Beth Stutzman of Gulf Breeze, Florida spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell.  
 Susie Roach and daughter Beth went to McKinney Monday to visit Susie's sister, Janet Stone.  
 Joe and Shannon Barrentine celebrated their anniversary this past week with dinner in Paris.

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Power does not corrupt men; fools, however, if they get into a position of power, corrupt power.  
 —George Bernard Shaw

## From The Pastor's Heart

The Holy Week and the Easter Season is fast approaching and I can't help but get excited about preaching Jesus crucified and resurrected. As I recall the events of the last week of Christ's life, I think of Jesus appearing before Pilate. Pilate had the right to release a prisoner during the feast. He offered to the crowd either Jesus or a notorious criminal named Barabbas. The crowd chose Barabbas. Pilate asked "Then what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?"

I would like to share something with you from this pastor's heart. We must all answer this very question at some point in our lives. The crowd chose to crucify Jesus. Pilate even tried to wash his hands of Jesus' blood. I believe that Pilate is in the very pits of Hell today trying to wash his hands of Jesus' blood. I believe many of the crowd that day, those who rejected Jesus, are also in Hell today.

so what's the answer, my friend? Will you reject Jesus and crucify Him anew? Will you accept his vicarious death as payment for your sin? Do you want to know Him and the power of His resurrection?

Then what will YOU do with Jesus, who is called Christ?

Freddy Burden

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