

Home Gardens 3-1-26 Church Of Christ

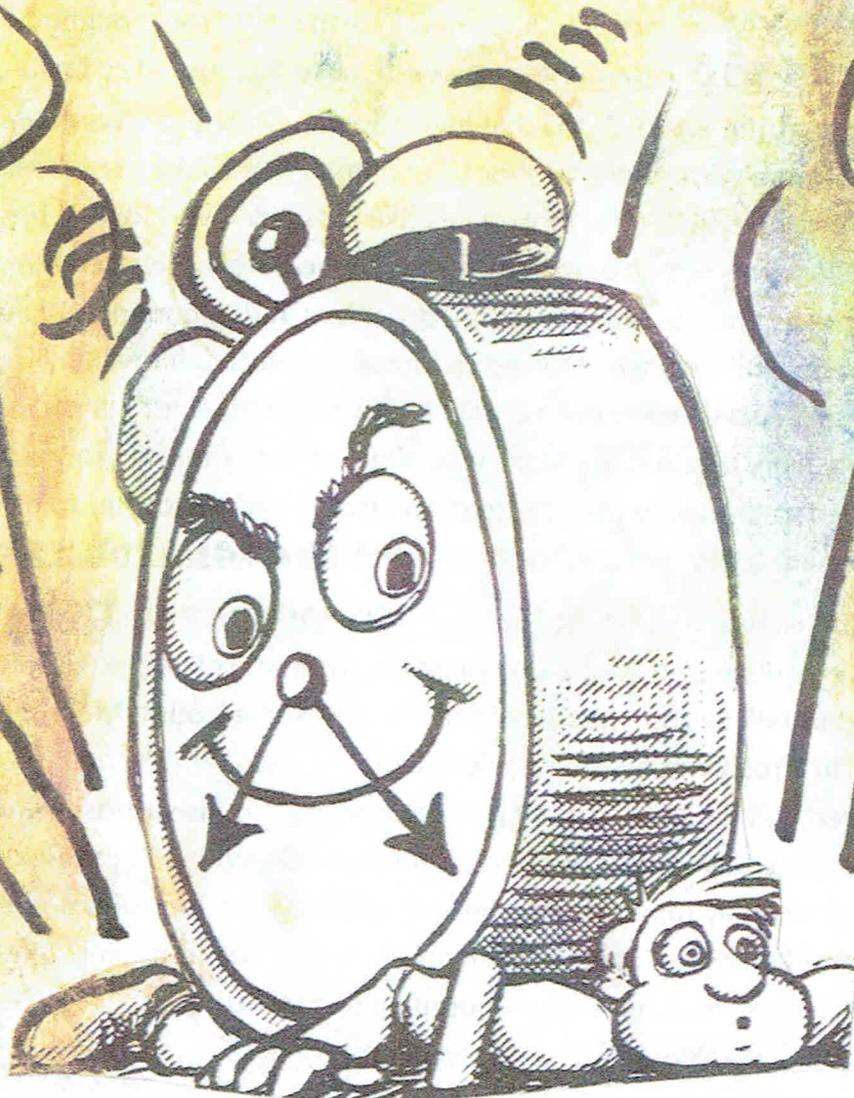
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**DAYLIGHT SAVING  
SATURDAY**

**7 th**

**Set Clock Forward 1 hr**



# "MARCH WINDS"

**Memorize** - Acts 16: 31 And he said believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thou house

1. **March 15th Menu** - Tex-Mex Hot & Spicy + Favorite Pies & Cakes (**YUMMY**)
2. **March 17th St Patrick's Day 20th Spring 27th Bunco 29th Veterans Day**
3. **James 2:17 Faith Without Works Is Dead - Find A Ministry & Do It!**

**"Every-time you forgive you disappoint the devil"**

**Sharon** - HG thanks you for Foyer Poster. Feeling better than last Sunday, and had kidney test last Monday. More testing on carotid arteries from surgery & right side scheduled on 9th and looking forward to getting healthy for spring/summer. **Sheila** - Recovering and happy to be. On my heart always are the lost of this world. What a woeful and terrifying way to spend eternity. I love so many and know that for everyone I know that is lost, there are hundreds of thousands more lost already to the dark ruler of this world. May we always be praying for those who do not know the Lord Jesus Christ. **Jill** - Well, I'm getting home from Atlanta business trip. Carlee was in Missouri. **"March the month where it's too cold for spring, but too sunny for winter"**

**Rescue** - Lee Yang, neighbor to Dolores & John, put GPJ computer back to normal functioning. GPJ @90 doesn't know "Sic" Em" from come here about computers. **PHLYM** - Pineapple Juice helps clean lungs from coughing it up.

**NEWS 3 YRS AGO - Good Ole Days/Kathy Risner** - My first pet entered my life at the age of 4. My dad loved dogs & he brought home a big collie mix that some men were trying to shoot. He named him Lucky because he managed to outrun a bullet. He looked just like Lassie & it was love at first sight for me. My Mom was not an animal fan at all, & she barely tolerated him. Lucky attached to me as I had to him. He let me dress him in doll bonnets & I even tried to put him in my doll carriage. I talked to him all day & told him all my troubles. When I was sad, Lucky would put his paw on my shoulder & let me cry in his fur. I miss that dog every day. But my Mom was afraid of him after he growled at her when she tried to discipline me. She told my Dad he had to go! Her tolerance of him was finished. Lucky was my first best friend. **Grandpa John Roper** -

Car doors froze shut/ No make Wed service. **Misunderstood TX Message**  
Sam, a busy executive, received a text message from his colleague, Lisa, which read: "I need to talk to you urgently about the Johnson account. Meet me in my office ASAP." In a rush and assuming it was work-related, Sam hurried to Lisa's office, flustered and wondering what had gone wrong. To his surprise, when he arrived, he found Lisa sitting at her desk, holding a cake with a lit candle on it. It was a surprise birthday for another colleague named John, whose last name happened to be Johnson. From that day on, the office had a running joke about double-checking text messages before jumping to conclusions.



"Every adversity, every failure, and every heartache, carries with it the seed of an equivalent or greater benefit."

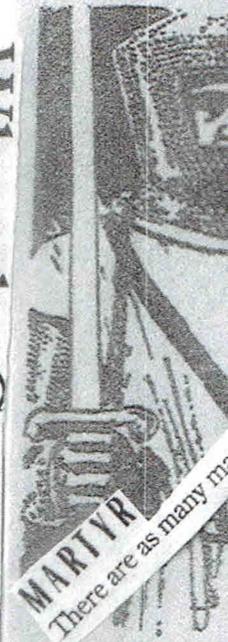
He that is master must serve.

"The world breaks everyone, and afterward, some are strong at the broken places."

When the Going Gets Tough

"Do something nice."

Hard times don't create heroes. Hard times are the hard times when the hero within us is revealed. It is in giving up that we grow up.



THE FIRST EARL OF... WAS THE FATHER OF... BACK OF WHOM... EARL OF... ALL'S DIED WITH... A SON TO INHERIT



A JET FIGHTER HAS A REFRIGERATING SYSTEM WITH A FREEZING CAPACITY EQUAL TO 176,000 ICE CUBES A DAY



Marriage is our last, best chance to grow up.

At one time 'paraphernalia' had a special meaning for married women, for it was the legal term that covered their personal possessions which they could legitimately claim as their own, since they were not part of the dowry paid to their husbands at

CANTALOUPE WEIGHING 29 LB. GROWN BY L.B. PINSON Orangeville, S.C.

OPTICAL ILLUSION DRAWN BY HOWARD WALKER New York City

THE HOUSE MADE OF BROKEN DISHES

Chartres, France  
IT WAS BUILT BY RAYMOND LEORE  
WHO LABORED FOR 28,000 HOURS  
TO MAKE HIS HOME AND ALL ITS  
FURNISHINGS OUT OF  
100,000 BROKEN DISHES

2-IN-ONE DOG

Owned by CARL STENBAUGH Orange, N.H.

BEE HIVE WEIGHING 77 POUNDS BUILT LIKE A BIRD'S NEST ON THE UPPER LIMBS OF A TREE

Submitted by FRED GOODSON La Porte, Texas

These days words *para* (beside) and *pherme* (dowry). 'paraphernalia' covers a wide range of personal possessions or apparatus and no longer applies exclusively to married women.

"Simmons ... party of one?"

**M**y mother had told me that a watermelon is ripe if you get a hollow sound when you knock on it. Having picked out a melon, I was thumping away, focusing on the nature of the sound. A produce clerk

"I keep him because I can't use the can opener"

"Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying 'I will try again tomorrow.'"

"In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity."

If you do housework for \$150 a week, that's domestic service. If you do it for nothing—that's matrimony.

What to do when ask to work on last minute text.

## Why Do People Leave God?

**Because they fail to develop Christian virtues.** When one first obeys the Gospel he is a babe in Christ. We are told, *"As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby"* (I Peter 2:2). *"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ"* (II Peter 3:18). When we fail to grow and develop in spiritual things we are much more susceptible to falling away because we do not possess the character and maturity of one "full grown in the faith." As a newborn animal needs nourishment and time to grow, so does a newborn babe in Christ. *"And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins. ... for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall"* (II Peter 1:5-10).

**Because they acquire and maintain an improper association with the wrong crowd.** *"Be not deceived: evil communications (companionships) corrupt good manners (morals)"* (I Corinthians 15:33). *"A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump"* (Galatians 5:9). To hang around with the wrong crowd will pull one down as quickly as anything. It is very unlikely a Christian will be able to influence his evil companions to repent. It will, almost without exception, lead the Christian to leave God in falling away from the faith. *"He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed"* (Proverbs 13:20). King Solomon shows this is the case for he joined himself to many "foreign wives" who did not revere and worship the true and living God and *"...his wives turned away his heart after other gods..."* (I Kings 11:4). Rehoboam also followed the counsel of the wrong crowd (I Kings 12:8). We must not join in with the wrong crowd (II Corinthians 6:14)?

As faithful Christians, we must grow stronger in Christ and avoid wrong and sinful relationships.

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."

"What helps you persevere is your resilience and commitment." The most difficult year of marriage is the one you're in.

"With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts." MATURITY Grown up, and that is a terribly hard thing to do. It is much easier to skip it and go from one childhood to another. spmammn are stini, sstewy Masters are commans

**I USED TO PLAY** piano by ear, but now I use my hands. It's more efficient.

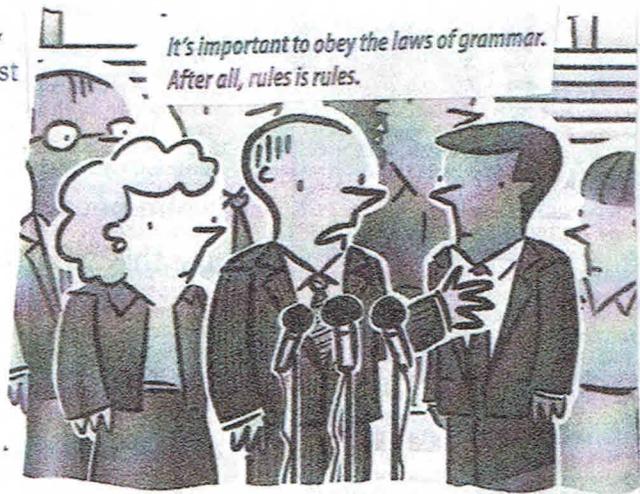
"Hazing the new guy," he said.  
 "You do know that he could get ill from the bacteria on the toilet."  
 His reply: "You didn't."

**I WAS BRUSHING** my teeth when my squad leader barged in. He was holding a toothbrush, which he used to scrub under the rim of a toilet.  
 "What are you doing?" I asked.

**WE JUST GOT A FAX.** At work. We didn't know we had a fax machine. The entire department just stared at it. I poked it with a stick.

**JANUARY 23, 1849  
 First Woman Receives M.D.**

Geneva Medical College bestowed a doctor of medicine degree to Elizabeth Blackwell who dedicated her life to treating the sick and furthering the cause of women in medicine. Blackwell was admitted to the college after students voted for her acceptance as a practical joke. Shunned by her classmates and townspeople, she went on to set up a clinic for the poor in New York City.



*It's important to obey the laws of grammar. After all, rules is rules.*

*"I haven't decided if I'm staunchly in favor or staunchly opposed. But rest assured, however I vote, it will be staunchly."*

**supercollider Nonsense** The media and the kooks are having a field day with bizarre descriptions of what will be learned from the supercollider in Europe and what it might do to the earth. Let me give you a very simple parallel to help you understand what is going on in this new experimental device. Quartz that frequently surround something in the center that is of great interest--crystals of other materials, fossils, or gem-quality quartz crystals of things like amethyst or jasper. The geodes are incredibly hard and the hammers will not break them in any reasonable time. Solution was to throw one geode against another as hard as one could. That usually did the trick. The proton is like a geode. It is too hard to break apart by any normal means, so smashing one proton into another to see what it is made of is what the supercollider is designed to do. Contrary to what you may have read, this is *not* the big bang, and it will *not* make a black hole that will swallow the earth. What is hoped is that the fundamental particles of charge and gravity may become better understood, and hopefully we will gain one more step in understanding some of the methods God has used in creating the heaven and the earth. **Better to Give Than to Receive** A study by researchers at Harvard reports that how people spent their money made a huge difference in happiness and satisfaction. In fact, it was more important than how much money they made. The idea that "survival of the fittest" rules all that happens in the world is not supported by the evidence when it comes to happiness in humans.

**Trouble for Pot Users** The big push for legalization of marijuana took another hit in recent studies on the damaging effects of marijuana on the gums. Studies have shown that people between the ages of 18 and 32 who used marijuana once a week were three to five times as likely to have periodontitis in which the inner layer of gums and bone pull away from the teeth. Adding this to the proven lung damage that pot causes, makes recreational and medical use of marijuana very unwise.

**It's allergy season again? You've got to be pollen my leg.**

**IF I HAD TO DESCRIBE** myself using one word, it would be, "Not very good at following instructions."  
**SOMEDAY** my ship will come in. And with my luck, it'll probably smash right into my dock.



Smart-bills

*Sorry, son, but you can't fast-forward through the timeouts. We're actually at the game.*