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Forestburg Sesquicentennial

Mark your calendars for the 2nd weekend in *June*! Forestburg will be celebrating 150 years of being a town in Montague County. A street dance will start the celebration on Friday night, *June 8th*, with the crowning of a senior king and queen citizen of Forestburg. You may submit your vote online at our website, www.forestburgtx.com or pick up a paper voting form at all businesses in Forestburg. A parade will run through the streets of town on Saturday, *June 9th*, and the Forestburg Volunteer Fire Department will serve fish and all the trimmings at noon in the Community Center. The afternoon is filled with games, a jam/jelly contest, a cobbler contest, a mustache/beard contest, a bank robbery reenactment, a fiddlers contest, an antique style show, an antique farm equipment display, and many more activities. We will recognize the oldest person, the farthest traveled, and the largest family group in attendance. A children's pet parade and a rodeo will top off festivities on Saturday night. On Sunday, *June 10th*, we're having a community gospel meeting at the rodeo grounds followed by a potluck lunch. The committee is requesting citizens to dress in 1857 fashions.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Farmers Market - at the Ross Point Community Center will open for the summer on Saturday mornings starting June 26th. The *tomatoes* and *squash* are ready to be enjoyed. Everyone is welcome to participate starting at 8 AM. Everyone who wants to participate in the "42" games be ready at 9:30 AM.

Game Day Central Vacation Bible School: Forestburg Baptist Church invites all children who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade to VBS 2007, June 18-22, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Game Day Central VBS will get kids in the game and help them learn how to become heroes both on and off the field by focusing on Jesus and following God's plan for their lives. Van rides are available. Please call the church office at 964-2470 to schedule a pick-up. Learn more at [http://www.forestburgbc.com/!](http://www.forestburgbc.com/)

Administrative Assistant - The Forestburg Baptist Church seeks an administrative assistant. Requirements: well developed computer skills, knowledge of basic accounting and good communication skills, both phone and written. Approximately 33 hours weekly. For more details including General Qualifications you may go to www.forestburgbc.com/assistant.htm. You may submit your resume, with references listed, by fax: 940-964-2570; by email: info@forestburgbc.com or mail: Forestburg Baptist Church, P.O. Box 358, Forestburg, TX 76239.

The Ross Point Saturday Morning "42" Gang - Is still raising money to go toward the repair of the Ross Point Community Center Building. If you are interested in playing either "42" or Chicken Foot, please join us on Saturday mornings at the Ross Point Community Center. We will meet at 9:30 AM, visit, drink coffee and play games. After the games, lunch will be served. Donations will be accepted for the lunch.

Forestburg Youth - There is a place for you and your friends at the Forestburg United Methodist Church. Youth ages 11 - 18 are invited to join us for a great Bible Study/Devotional, snacks, music and games. We meet Sunday afternoon 4 - 5:30 PM at the Forestburg UMC. It'll be great to see you! Also, please join us for Sunday Worship - 9:30 AM and Sunday School - 10:45 AM.

Shouldn't Have the Onions

from *The Daily Encourager*

"The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit." Proverbs 18:21 (NIV)

A young man went to a local restaurant that was voted by locals to have the best hamburgers in the city. As the young man approached the cashier to place his order, he began to rattle off the things he did not want on his burgers. He began to explain to the cashier that he did not want onions because he did not want the smell of them on his breath. Because he had nothing to counter the smell, he knew what he ingested was likely to come out of his mouth and not smell too good. Therefore, he decided that he "shouldn't have the onions."

It is important for every Christian to know that everything we ingest will come out in some way or another. If we ingest negativity from people, negativity will begin to come out of our mouths. If we ingest positive things, positive affirmations will come out of our mouths. Negativity is like the smell of onions in the eyes of God and we cannot allow ourselves and/or other people place it in our lives.

Doubt, complaining, self-pity are among the many onions we sometimes ingest. Because we ingest these onions, we begin to speak negative things over our lives, and it stinks. We must decide to no longer think or speak negatively over our lives or allow others to do so. God has purpose and destiny for our lives and the enemy knows this and wants to rob us of it. Therefore, it is up to us not to allow negativity to stink it up, but decide that we "shouldn't have the onions."

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Malted Milk Ball Cookies

3/4 Cup Butter, softened
1 1/4 Cups Brown Sugar, packed
1 Cup Granulated Sugar
1 1/2 Teaspoon Baking Soda
1/2-Teaspoon Salt
3 Eggs

1/4-Cup Cooking Oil
1 1/2 Teaspoon Vanilla
3 1/2 Cups All-Purpose Flour
1 1/2 Cups Whole Bran Cereal
3 Cups Malted Milk Balls, crushed (12 ounces)

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In a 4-quart mixing bowl beat butter with electric mixer on medium to high speed for 30 seconds. Add brown sugar, granulated sugar, baking soda and salt. Beat until well combined, scraping sides of bowl occasionally. Beat in eggs, oil and vanilla. Beat in as much of the flour as you can with the mixer. Stir in any remaining flour and the cereal. Reserve 1/2 cup crushed malted milk ball candies to sprinkle on top. Stir remaining candies into dough.

Shape dough into 1 1/2 -inch balls. Place balls 2 inches apart on un-greased cookie sheet. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes or until golden. Place cookie sheet on wire rack. Immediately sprinkle tops of warm cookies with reserved crushed candies. Cool on cookie sheet for 2 minutes. Transfer to wire rack. Cool completely. Makes 60 cookies.

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When you hear someone say, "Well, I caught myself lookin'," you know you are in the presence of a genuine Southerner!

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