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SERVING ROSSTON, PRAIRIE POINT, ERA, FORESTBURG, GREENWOOD, AND OUR SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Ross Point Saturday Morning "42" Gang - To help raise money to go toward the repair of the Ross Point Community Center Building, we will continue gathering for games through the winter months. 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.

Games Night - hosted by The Ross Point Community Club will be held on Saturday, January 13, 2006 at **6 PM** at the Ross Point Community Center. The games will include "42", Chicken Foot, and other games of interest. The games will begin at **6 PM** so get there earlier in order to draw for partners. Please feel free to bring a snack to share with the others.

The Era Community Ladies Coffee Club - will meet January 17th, 2007 at 9:00 AM at the Era Methodist Church.

Forestburg Community Service Club - will meet Thursday, January 18th at 7 PM at the Forestburg Community Center.

FOUND:

A beautiful white bird dog puppy found a temporary home with us on Saturday morning, as he wandered up our driveway, obviously lost. Hopefully his visit is coming to a close shortly. If you know who might be missing their wonderful dog, please give us a call at 964-2610 so that we may return him to his owners as quickly as possible. We are sure that his owners are missing him. He appears to be about six months old and just as sweet as he can be and is visiting us near FM 455 and Seldom Seen Road. If you have any information please call us - 964-2610.

The ABC's of Starting Over

Mark 10:46-52

Is your life predictable? Do you do the same thing, day after day? Do you feel as though 2007 will be just as dull and monotonous as 2006? There is a wonderful passage that gives you a practical example of how one man changed his life. It gives you the ABC's of how to change your life.

Mark 10:46-52 - Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (that is, the Son of Timaeus), was sitting by the roadside begging. [47] When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" [48] Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" [49] Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you." [50] Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. [51] "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." [52] "Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

From this passage, we can discover the ABC's to help us change our life.

B - Believe You Can Change (V. 51).

[51] "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see."

He believed he wouldn't walk away the same.

He believed that he'd be DIFFERENT.

So often people pray...

"God, if you'll just change my employer,
if you'll just change my husband or my wife
if you'll just change my children or my Friend,
if you'll just change my boss, or co-worker, or relative

God never promises that he will change your situation. God does promise that he will change YOU. He'll change your attitude... your perspective... Your outlook... Then you can change your attitude toward your situation.

To be continued...

Orange Buttermilk Pancakes

2 1/4 Cups All-purpose Flour	1 Cup Orange Juice
3 Tablespoons Sugar	1-Cup Buttermilk
1-Tablespoon Baking Powder	1 Egg, lightly beaten
1/2-Teaspoon Salt	2 Tablespoons Cooking Oil
2 Teaspoons Finely Shredded Orange Peel	

In a large bowl combine flour and other dry ingredients including orange peel. In a medium bowl combine remaining ingredients. Stir orange juice mixture into flour mixture until combined but still slightly lumpy.

Heat a lightly greased griddle or heavy skillet over medium heat. For each pancake, pour about 1/4 cup batter onto griddle. Cook until golden; turn when tops are bubbly and edges are slightly dry (1 to 2 minutes per side). Makes 16 pancakes.

Orange-Ginger Spread (These toppings would be good on any pancakes)

In a small bowl stir together 1/2 Cup Orange Marmalade; 1/2 Cup Crushed Pineapple, drained; and 1/2 Teaspoon Ground Ginger. Makes about 1 cup.

Maple-Molasses Syrup

In a small saucepan over low heat stir together 1 1/2 Cups Maple Syrup and 1/2 Cup Molasses. Heat until warm. Makes 2 cups.

Caramel-Coconut Topper

In a small saucepan over low heat stir together 1 1/3 Cup Caramel Topping, 1 Cup Toasted Shredded Coconut and 1/2 Cup Chopped Toasted Pecans. Heat until warm. Makes about 2 3/4 Cups.

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