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

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## Congratulations

The Weinhof Winery is officially open. Congratulations Brenda and Larry Thompson on this great feat. Please stop in to visit with the Brenda and Larry during their open hours on Saturdays from 11 AM until 6 PM. By appointment only they will also open on Sundays for your private group tasting. Please contact Brenda or Larry for any additional information (972) 571-9808 or (940) 964-2552.

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## Here is your opportunity...

Do you play an instrument? Any instrument? Do you sing? Sing at all? Are you looking for a place to serve God through your music? We are looking for such persons as you at the Forestburg United Methodist Church. We are currently organizing bands, choirs and soloist for worship events and outreach ministry in Montague County. We are looking to develop groups of all styles of gospel, country gospel, traditional hymns and contemporary music. Interested? Call Brother Sam at (940) 872-7636 for more information.

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Era Community Ladies Coffee Club - will meet February 21, 2007 at 9:00 AM at the Era Methodist Church.

Free Movie Night at the Forestburg School. The feel-good surprise movie hit of the season that touched the hearts of more than a million people in theatres is coming to Forestburg! *Facing the Giants* will be shown at the Forestburg School on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM. Admission is FREE. Dan Reeves, NFL Coaching Great, says, "Every family in America should see it!" Sponsored by the Forestburg Baptist Church.

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.

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**Forestburg Sesquicentennial Celebration** - Work is in progress toward the celebration of the Forestburg Sesquicentennial June 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Committees have been formed and the officers have been elected: President - Al Garza, Secretary - Wanda Green and Treasurer - Olita Lanier. The book committee is Jewell Dill, Norma Morby and Carolyn Hawk. If anyone has any suggestions, pictures or good information to contribute, please let us know. We will try to have a good museum. We need everyone's input. Contact Jewell Dill at (940) 964-2237.

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## **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.

### **D - Decide to Stop Worrying**

#### **2. Second, Stop Waiting for the Ideal Circumstances**

v. 46 As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus was sitting by the roadside begging.

Bartimaeus almost missed his chance. Jesus was on his way out of town. This is the last time Jesus would come to Jericho. If he had missed JESUS, he never would have been healed.

We have to quit waiting for just the right time.

We have to quit waiting for the right opportunity to come along. It may not happen.

We have to do something now.

...to be continued.

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## **Only a Southerner**

Only a Southerner knows the difference between a hissy fit and a conniption fit, and that you don't "HAVE" them, you "PITCH" them.

Only a Southerner knows how many fish, collard greens, turnip greens, peas, beans, etc., make up "A MESS".

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