

Annual meeting and luncheon at Springhill Cemetery Oct. 7

Members and friends of the Springhill Cemetery Association will meet for the association's annual business meeting and covered dish luncheon at 10 a.m., on Saturday, October 7, at the restored historical church at Rocky Branch.

The luncheon will be served immediately after the business meeting and water, ice and cups will be provided.

"We would like to extend our sincere invitation and your input at the meeting," said Jimmy Gilliam, association president. "If you have any questions or comments regarding the condition of the cemetery, please contact me at 903-897-5169."

Current officers include Jimmy Gilliam, president; Jan Ragland, vice president; Rhoda Bicknell, secretary; Nita Beth Traylor, treasurer; and board members Bobby Alford, Glen Ragland, Pam Spann and Willie Giles Smith.

Gilliam said all contributions and memorials for the maintenance and upkeep of our historical and beautiful cemetery can be mailed to: Springhill Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 1185, Naples, Texas 75568; or made in person at the Morris County National Bank in Naples, or given to the following collectors: Darlene Browning Tuck, 704 Walnut, Omaha 75571; Rhoda Bicknell, 132 CR 1221, Pittsburg 75686; Jan Traylor Ragland, 2831 Tx Hwy 338, Naples 75568; or Pam Spann, 108 Katherine, Daingerfield 75638.

Television Show Features Naples

Naples gains a dab of TV fame with Alex Trebek and "Jeopardy!"

"Jeopardy!" is apparently one of the favorite TV shows for folks in the Naples area and it really stirred up the local viewers on a recent Tuesday when NAPLES was included in one of the "Answer and Question" rounds for contestants.

It was so well viewed, a former Naples resident, Alexier D. Barbour, an attorney in Dallas, took some video of the show and sent it to us. She wasn't the only one who took note of the local town making history. A number of local residents called to see if the newspaper knew about it.

After getting Ms. Barbour's video, *The Monitor* got in touch with some computer whiz friends in an effort to get some still shots that could be reproduced as photos and used to let our readers see what was on the screen that they might have missed.

Helping in that effort were Cheryl Welch Hynes, Don Boozer, Leann Hunt and Junior Cox. That group furnished *The Monitor* with the photos accompanying this article.

Checking with "Google", for information on the show, it noted: "Jeopardy!" is a classic game show ... with a twist. The answers are given first and the contestants supply the questions. Three contestants, including the show's previous champion, compete in six categories and in three rounds (with each round's "answers" being worth more prize money.) And so on through "Final Jeopardy" and a winner.

Apparently one of the categories had to do with towns in Northeast Texas. One answer was "There's one in southern Italy, one in Florida and one in Texas near the Ark. border, "An Old Town With New Horizons."

That was the answer, and the question was "What Is Naples?" Viewers around the local area who were watching probably spoke out loud and tried to tell the contestants the right wording. That didn't pay off for any of those competing as none of them knew NAPLES.

Another in that category was "Bogata in Red River County is Named for the Capital of This Country." There were probably others but most just remembered Naples.

It was probably the first time for Naples to be mentioned on the game show but the first version of "Jeopardy!" aired from 1964 to 1975 on NBC and was hosted by Art Fleming.

Alex Trebek, in the middle picture on this page, is the current host. He began with the program in 1984 at the start of the show's syndicated run.

We are not sure who the contestants are in the top photo, but if they didn't know where Naples was -- they probably do now.

Cass County September Most Wanted

James Allen Wilson - bond forfeiture, assault; bond forfeiture, criminal mischief.

Melanie Kay Williams - bond forfeiture, failure to identify.

Colton Lee Blake Titsworth - probation violation, assault.

Chassidy Marie Weemes - bond forfeiture, possession of a controlled substance.

Harold W. Smith Jr., - bond forfeiture, criminal nonsupport.

Sarah Kay Rohmfeld - bond forfeiture, failure to identify.

Ed Pennington - driving while intoxicated.

Rhonda Kay Neal - bond forfeiture, terroristic threat.

Fernando Carreon Naranjo - bond forfeiture, driving while license invalid. Cheyenne Renee Mounce - bond forfeiture, criminal trespass.

Rhett Henry Loyd - unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Kelvin Anthony Horsley - probation violation, theft of firearm; probation violation, aggravated assault.

Melissa Faye Duke - bond forfeiture, possession of dangerous drugs.



JEPARDY!

"THE ANSWER"

THERE'S ONE IN SOUTHERN ITALY, ONE IN FLORIDA & ONE IN TEXAS NEAR THE ARK. BORDER, "AN OLD TOWN WITH NEW HORIZONS"

THE QUESTION:

"WHAT IS NAPLES"

Two people can have two different responses regarding the same object. We know this and we see this statement at work. A common phrase that illustrates this point is, "one man's trash is another man's treasure." When it comes to the Word of God and the works of God, the idea still holds true. A man once said people are either like cockroaches or moths when introduced to the Word of God; they are either attracted to the light or they flee the light.

The book of Jonah illustrates two responses to God's Word and his work. First, we are introduced to Jonah, a prophet of God. Jonah flees from the Word and work of God. He does not want to share a message from God to Israel's enemies, the Ninevites. At the end of the story, Jonah sits in the heat, east of the city to watch Nineveh be destroyed. God brings comfort to him through a plant that give shade, but in 4:6 we learn that the plant was removed. He is angry at the Word and works of God. In the end, Jonah was not saved from discomfort and we never see him repent of his anger. He rebels continually in his actions and in his heart.

Second, there are the Ninevites. They respond positively to the message, repent, and God has mercy on them. In 3:10, scripture tells us that "God relented of the disaster." The word for "disaster," is the same word for "discomfort" that is used in 4:6. Nineveh was saved from disaster, but Jonah was not. Here are two people responding to the Word of God and the works of God differently. Jonah grows angry and the Ninevites repent. Jonah's heart grows hard and the hearts of the Ninevites are softened.

How do you respond when you are faced with the Word and works of God? Are you reluctant, fleeing the reality of your sinful heart? Or, are you receptive to the work that God desires to do in your heart? Facing the sin in our lives is not pleasant. However, we have redemption through Jesus Christ. When we are faced with the reality of our sin and repent from our sin, the blood of Christ gives forgiveness and redemption.

So, are you a moth or a cockroach? Are you drawn to God's Word or do you flee from it? My prayer is that you will find refuge in God's Word and among God's people. Respond positively to the work he wants to do in your life, through Scripture.

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Gray Family reunion set October 14

Descendants of the Thomas Jefferson Gray and Mary Ellen Hughes Gray family will meet for their annual family reunion Saturday, October 14.

The reunion will be hosted at the home of Linda and Michael Gray at 1512 CR 3314 at Omaha.

Those planning to attend are requested to bring their favorite dish for the meal. Coffee, tea and bottled water will be provided.

"We will begin eating around 11:30 / 12:00," said Linda Gray. "Also, bring any new pictures you want to add to the Gray Family Album."

Tables will be set up to play cards or dominoes.

"Come and fellowship with us," she said.

Hayden McBride

Tammy Barton Hypnotist

Koe Wetzel

Powell Brothers

Jon Wolfe

Holly Tucker

Josh Ward

Los Gran Reyes de la Musica

42ND ANNUAL TITUS COUNTY FAIR

September 27-30, 2017

Admission \$7 school age-adult and free parking

Advance Tickets on sale now \$5 available at the Chamber of Commerce office or Clemens Insurance and at Fair office 100 W Alabama. (advance sales end Sept 27th @ noon)

SEPTEMBER 27
12 noon - End of advance ticket sales
CARNIVAL open 5:30-11 p.m.
5:30 p.m. - Civic Center & exhibits open to public
6 p.m. - Ribbon Cutting - Main Stage
Civic Center/2017 scholarship winners announced
6 p.m. - Hayden McBride - Main Stage
6:30 & 8:30 p.m. - Tammy Barton Hypnotist
"Extraordinaire" Southside of Civic Center
8 p.m. - Koe Wetzel - Main Stage

SEPTEMBER 28
6-7:15 p.m. - The Powell Brothers - Main Stage
6:30 & 8:30 p.m. - Tammy Barton Hypnotist
"Extraordinaire" Southside of Civic Center
8-9:30 p.m. - Jon Wolfe - Main Stage

SEPTEMBER 29
Noon-12 midnight - Carnival open to public
5:30 - 9:00 p.m. - CIVIC CENTER AND EXHIBITS OPEN TO PUBLIC
6-7:30 p.m. - Holly Tucker - Main Stage
6:30 p.m./8:30 p.m. - Tammy Barton Hypnotist
"Extraordinaire" Southside of Civic Center
8-9:30 p.m. - Josh Ward - Main Stage
10 p.m. - Los Gran Reyes - Main Stage

SEPTEMBER 30
7 a.m. - 5K Run check-in and late registration
Gazebo at Dellwood Park
7:45-8:30 a.m. - Bake Show check-in, Fire Station north of Civic Center
8-10 a.m. - Car Show Registration, Civic Center Parking Lot
8 a.m. - Noon - Car Show - Civic Center Parking Lot
8 a.m. - 5K Run begins - Gazebo at Dellwood Park
Silent Auction bidding - Agri-Mechanics Projects (not making Auction) will begin at the start of the Fair Sat morning, until end of live auction same day
9 a.m. - Market Broilers - deadline for removal
- Pet Show - Registration Main Stage
9 a.m. - 9 p.m. - CIVIC CENTER OPEN - Creative & Fine Arts and Photography Rooms open to public
10 a.m. - Pet Show Judging Begins, Main Stage
10-10:30 a.m. - Harts Bluff Choir - south of Civic Center
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Silent Auction Agri-Mechanics Projects, Livestock Pavilion
10:30 a.m. - MIP Martial Arts - south of Civic Center
11 a.m. - Market Auction begins Livestock Pavilion
11:15 a.m. - PE Wallace Jr High Choir south of Civic Center
Noon - 12 midnite - CARNIVAL
1 p.m. - Bake Show Winners announced (tent in front of Civic Center)
1 p.m. - Silent Auction concludes for AgriMechanics Projects, Livestock Pavilion
6:30 - 7 p.m. - Coffey Anderson - Main Stage
6:30 & 8:30 p.m. - Tammy Barton Hypnotist "Extraordinaire" southside of Civic Center
8-10 p.m. - Jason Boland - Main Stage
10 p.m. - Chicos Style - Main Stage

ARBANDS
•\$20 Wed & Thurs, (Advance on sale for \$18 at the Fair Office)
•\$25 Friday & Saturday 11am-Midnight (Advance on sale for \$23)

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Jason Boland and The Stragglers

Chicos Style

Coffey Anderson

Car Show

El Show de Toty y Andy

Livestock Show