

Tip of the Week

Plants for different light areas

Having trouble deciding what to plant in your combination of shade, part sun, and sunny garden?

Try a combination of a few easy to grow plants. Astilbe blooms from June through August and is perfect for that mostly shady to filtered sun location.

Butterfly Plant blooming in June and July is a low maintenance perennial, attracts butterflies, and does well in those partly sunny to sunny spots in the garden.

Also, well adapted for this same location are Black-Eyed Susan and Coneflowers.

Both bloom from July through September and are easy-to-grow perennials for East Texas.

Finally, try Yarrow, which blooms from June through September and is a hardy, drought-tolerant perennial for those full sun locations in the garden.

Into bulbs? Crocosmia, a rapidly multiplying perennial and hummingbird attractor, blooms in July and August and brightens up those already full sun locations.

Planting this combination of plants creates variety, color, and texture for every location in the garden and provides constant bloom color all summer long.

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Military News

Air Force Airman Cody L. Weaver has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.



Weaver

He is the son of Sammy Weaver of Sulphur Springs and Kim Page of Bullard.

Weaver is a 2001 graduate of Sulphur Springs High School.

FBC GRESHAM HOSTS 42 TOURNEY



Area 42 tournament winners show off their trophies at a recent competition held at First Baptist Church, Gresham. The Sunshine Group of 42 players over the age of 55, meets at 6 p.m. every Thursday.

Flint residents top 42 winners

On Tuesday, April 3, 2007 FBC, Gresham hosted a 42 Tournament, 12 teams competed in this all day event.

Lunch was included in the \$7 fee charged. Reverend Roy Thoene and Youth Director David May contributed the barbecue and the committee furnished all the trimmings.

The committee consisted of Irene Lusk as time keeper, Bea Cooper and Carol Seals were Judges and Marilee and Norma Beddingfield prepared the lunch.

Charlene Warren and her partner Aubie Dailey, both of Flint, were first place winners.



Three couples competed for second place with Gwyn Cain and Judy Trull, both of Tyler, winning second and Helen McGaha and Shirley McFarland, both of Tyler, winning third.

Contesting both these places was Hebert Franks and his partner Darrell Brown.

The Sunshine Group of

42 players over the age of 55, gather each Thursday night to play 42 at 6 p.m..

Those wanting to come early bring a covered dish and have the evening meal at 5:15 p.m..

Interested seniors are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship each Thursday at the First Baptist Church gym at Gresham.

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