

QUEEN AND HER COURT



Betsy Gomez, an incoming senior at Jacksonville High School, was selected as Miss Cherokee County Farm Bureau. Miranda Glaze, a home-schooled senior, was selected Cherokee County Farm Bureau talent winner. Jana Hill also competed and was second runner up for the queen contest and second runner up to the talent contest. Betsy and Miranda will compete at the district level on July 21 in Broadus.

Noonday author to hold book signing in Tyler

How about a rollicking, humorous and suspense-filled read that you cannot put down? You have it all in "Sling Creek."

It's a delightful mix of adventure, suspense and humor while challenging the reader to do the right thing in life.

Author Joe Garner Turman will host a book signing for "Sling Creek" at The Scroll Christian Book Store on 2752 E. Fifth St., from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, July 21.

The public is invited to participate.

Turman, a native of Noonday, has the knack of telling engaging stories that will captivate you from the first to the last page. Sling Creek is the story of two brothers who grew up in the rural South in the

1940s.

It captures an epoch in history that every young person needs to know about and every senior adult can revisit.

"Sling Creek" is an unforgettable read that will be an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Chuck Knight, a Probation Officer in Marshall County, Alabama said, "I never laughed so hard or enjoyed a book so much as 'Sling Creek.' I got caught up in the story and couldn't put it down." Not only will youth enjoy this boisterous and thrilling story but also everyone who grew up in the South will identify with the life and times of Bud and Joe Tanner.

Dr. Walter Nunn, Alabama

Baptist Book Review Editor, said, in his review of "Sling Creek," wrote, "Here is adventure fiction at its best. You will not want to put this marvelous book down until you have read the entire story."

"Sling Creek" can be ordered from the author's website: joeturman.com

Praise

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extent," church members said.

In 2000, the stage was set and all the pieces seem to be in place, for the beginning of a journey to share the gospel through music.

"The Lord has opened so many doors for us and we are sure that many more are to come," quartet members said.

Some memorable concerts and events were opening for Ivan Parker, being nominated for the award, "Inspirational Group of the Year," by the Coast to Coast Country Association, being on radio, both AM 660 KSKY and FM 91.7 KVTT, and opening for the Melody Boys at the Will Rogers Coliseum in Fort Worth.

Larry Sinclair sings, does chalk art and preaches after his drawings. Freida does ventriloquism and adds to their service in many other ways, sharing testimonies and teaching the noon services.

Larry has been in full-time vocational evangelism for more than 30 years.

Three of these years were spent singing with the "Followers Quartet." Larry and Freida - along with their children - began a local church ministry.

"Because of their multi talents and God's anointing on their ministry they are called upon to do a variety of services," church officials said.

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Extension office to hold blackberry control demo

This year and last, extension agents in Rains, Smith, Van Zandt, and Wood Counties conducted result demonstrations to help find economical and effective control products and rates for blackberries, which can be one of the more difficult to control pasture weeds.

Large experimental plots were established this June at

the Phil Sadler farm near Hogansville using typical pasture spray equipment and five different pasture chemicals readily found in our area.

A free field day to show off these plots and discuss the observed results is planned for Friday, July 27, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The Phil Sadler farm can

be found by traveling about seven miles east of Emory on Highway 515, and then taking a right on County Road 3380 (follow the signs from there).

For more information call either the Wood or Rains County Extension offices at (903) 763-2924 or (903) 473-2412, respectively.

HOME BRIEFS

By The Associated Press

NEW PRODUCT: Boxed water

Here's a thirst-quenching option: Water on-the-go from a sturdy single-serving drink box instead of from a bottle or can.

The product is AQUA2GO, described as purified water sealed in aseptic 8.45-ounce containers that are 74 percent paper, a renewable resource.

The drink boxes are said to resist extreme temperatures, need no special storage and have a shelf life of five years.

Stacey Griffin is founder of Esgee Enterprises LLC, based in New Orleans, producer of AQUA2GO. "The idea sprang from my little girl asking only for juice boxes and refusing water on the beach in Florida" last summer, Griffin said in an exchange of e-mails. Water

boxes are not a new concept, but Griffin found she could not buy the handy form she wanted at local groceries.

The water AQUA2GO supplies is purified by reverse osmosis, a widely used kind of filtration process. The recyclable drink boxes are made by TetraPak Inc.; Griffin recommends checking their Web site to find out if your community has an aseptic recycling program. In the U.S., the recycled cartons are made primarily into tissue and paper towel products, Griffin said.

Production of AQUA2GO began late last year, and Esgee has just made a deal with Tree of Life, distributor of organic and specialty foods, to expand distribution to national merchants including Wal-Mart, Whole Foods and Kroger.

First United Methodist Church of Bullard
Downtown Bullard, Texas

Vacation Bible School
July 30th - August 1st

This year's theme is "Avalanche Ranch: a Wild Ride Through the Word of God!" Each day kids will sing catchy songs, play teamwork building games, nibble on Chuck Wagon Chow, take on a daily challenge to let God's love grow into their homes, experience electrifying Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's Word, and create Bible Point Crafts they'll take home and play with all summer long. What a way to beat the heat and have fun learning about the Word of God! Join Buc, Shadow, Howdy, Skye, Ranger, and Boss at Avalanche Ranch for one unforgettable summer!

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