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**HAPPY LABOR DAY WEEKEND!**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Unwanted Pesticides or Used Motor Oil?** - Bring them to a free collection even for proper disposal. Open to all Texas Residents who apply pesticides or other agricultural chemicals who currently have banned or unwanted Ag chemicals. Collection hours are 8 AM until 1 PM on September 20<sup>th</sup> at the Martindale Feed Mill, 500 S. I-35, Valley View, TX. There is more information and more collection sites earlier in September by calling your local County Extension Agent: Cooke County - Wayne Becker, 940-668-5413 or the TCEQ at 512-239-3143 or <http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/assistance/AgWaste/agwaste.html>.

**Registered Day Care** - "Wee-Ones" daycare for all ages has places for day care, before/after school care and even weekend care with an appointment. Carol Lamkin is certified with a food-program and pre-school education program. Contact Carol at (H) 940-612-0138 or (C) 940-736-4079.

**The Children are Back in School** - and for your tire needs, get Nick at the Rosston General Store to help you. They are there for all of your tire needs - New tires for your teen's car? - Time to rotate those truck tires? - Oooops! Been off-road'n and found a sharp pointed object out in the field and now your tire is flat? You know you are going hunting - do you need new tires for the hunting truck? Don't forget about your trailer tires either. The Rosston General Store can help. Call (940) 768-2239, Monday through Saturday from 7 AM until 6 PM and talk to Nick about your tire needs.

**Gospel Jam** - The Forestburg United Methodist Church is having a Gospel Jam each Saturday and Sunday at 3 PM to promote local talent and to learn from each other. We are seeking musicians and performers that desire to have some fun playing music and sharing their talents. Each week we will focus on a piece of gospel music that can be used for special presentation in worship and/or other such settings such as at a nursing center.

**The Snow Hill Band** - (Debbie and Sam Campbell, JC Maughn, Doyle Smith and special guest) invite you to come out for dinner and music each Saturday night from 5 - 7 PM at the Big Mamma's BBQ located on FM 455 in Forestburg. The music is all-acoustic and the BBQ is smoked to perfection.

**Forestburg Youth** - There is a place for you and your friends at the Forestburg United Methodist Church. Youth ages 11 - 18 are invited to join us for a great Bible Study/Devotional, snacks, music and games. We meet Sunday afternoon 4 - 5:30 PM at the Forestburg UMC. It'll be great to see you! Also, please join us for Sunday Worship - 9:30 AM and Sunday School - 10:45 AM.

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Why do they put Braille on the drive-through bank machines?

This paper depends on you providing information that you would like to share with the rest of the community. Please provide us with birthday announcements, football schedules, anniversary parties, organization meetings, birth announcements...

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Prairie Point Nazarene Church** - will host the First Sunday Song Night and refreshments beginning at 6 PM September 2, 2007. Please come join us.

**The Era Community Ladies Coffee Club** - will meet September 5 and September 19, 2007 at 9:00 AM at the Era Methodist Church.

**"42" Tournament** - at the Forestburg Community Center, Thursday, September 6, 2007 beginning at 6:30 PM. We will draw for partners and play until there is a sole winner. Please join us.

**Forestburg Ladies Luncheon** - Thursday, September 13, 2007 at 11 AM at the Forestburg Community Center.

**Games Night** - hosted by The Ross Point Community Club will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2007 at **6:30 PM** at the Ross Point Community Center. The games will include "42", Chicken Foot, and other games of interest. The games will begin at **6:30 PM** so get there earlier in order to draw for partners. Please feel free to bring a snack to share with the others.

**Experience Financial Peace** - Too much month left at the end of your money? Change that! Ramsey's Financial Peace University will be led by Jeff and Tracy Rowden at Forestburg Baptist Church beginning September 10 and continuing for 13 consecutive Mondays from 6:30 to 9:30 PM. This course leads attendees to eliminate debt and teaches them to properly manage money. Learn how to budget, save, invest, purchase wisely and more! The course material kit is \$90, which includes numerous resources. To sign-up contact the Forestburg Baptist Church office at 964-2470 or e-mail [rebecca@forestburgbc.com](mailto:rebecca@forestburgbc.com). For more information visit [www.forestburgbc.com](http://www.forestburgbc.com) and click on "Financial Peace". The registration deadline is August 26. "Debt is normal. Be weird!"

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### **GRANDMA IN COURT**

(Don't we all know someone like this?)

Lawyers should never ask a Texas grandma a question if they aren't prepared for the answer. In a trial, a Southern small-town prosecuting attorney called his first witness, a grandmotherly, elderly woman to the stand.

He approached her and asked, "Mrs. Jones, do you know me?" She responded, "Why yes, I do know you, Mr. Williams. I've known you since you were a young boy, and frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, and you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a big shot when you haven't the brains to realize you never will amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you."

The lawyer was stunned! Not knowing what else to do, he pointed across the room and asked, "Mrs. Jones, do you know the defense attorney?" She again replied, "Why, yes, I do. I've known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster, too. He's lazy, bigoted, and he has a drinking problem. He can't build a normal relationship with anyone and his law practice is one of the worst in the entire state. Not to mention he cheated on his wife with three different women. One of them was your wife. Yes, I know him."

The defense attorney almost died. The judge asked both counselors to approach the bench and, in a very quiet voice, said, "If either of you idiots asks her if she knows me, I'll send you to the electric chair."

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