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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

"Studio 922" - is your new full service salon in Era for men, women and children. Walk-ins welcome and appointments accepted. You can find the salon open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and by appointment only in the evenings and on Saturday. You can find the salon at 7019 West FM 922 (next door to "The Buzz") or make an appointment at (940) 768-9009. If you take in a copy of this Gazette you get 10% off the price.

Saddle Creek Cowboy Church - is now meeting under the shade trees at our new location West of Prairie Point. Our new physical address is 278 CR 326. We have Worship services at 10:30 AM on Sunday and Bible study at 6 PM on Wednesdays. We have a meal every Wednesday before Bible study begins. Please visit our website www.saddlecreekcowboychurch.org for a map and to know more about us. Come worship with us the Cowboy Way. Contact us anytime 972-658-1043.

Unwanted Pesticides or Used Motor Oil? - Bring them to a free collection event 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 20th 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 Untied 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 a nursing center.

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.

Just how do they get deer to cross the road only at those yellow road signs?

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

Perryman Cemetery Fundraiser Supper - will be September 15, 2007 at 6:30 PM at the Forestburg Community Center. Bring your favorite dish to share. Bread & drinks will be provided. Adults \$7.50 and Children \$3.50.

Prairie Point Church of the Nazarene - will be hosting a gospel concert with *Canaan Bound*, Sunday, September 16th at 11 AM. All are invited to come and be a part of this special time. A potluck dinner will be served following the concert. Call 964-2410 for additional information.

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

Italian Sausage Ragu with Penne Pasta

1/2-Pound Dry Penne or Ziti
1/2 Pound Bulk Italian Sausage
3/4 Cup Yellow Bell Pepper, diced
1/2 Cup Onion, diced
2 Teaspoons Tomato Paste
2 Teaspoons Garlic, minced
1/2-Cup Dry White Wine

1 Can Diced Tomatoes in Juice (14 oz.)
1-Teaspoon Sugar
Pinch Red Pepper Flakes
Salt to Taste
1/4 Cup Chopped Fresh Parsley
Grated Parmesan

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil for the penne. Cook pasta according to package directions; drain and set aside.

Brown the sausage in a large sauté pan over medium-high heat for 5 minutes, crushing into small pieces using a potato masher. Add the bell pepper and onion; cook 5 minutes more. Stir in tomato paste and garlic. Sauté 2 minutes, stirring frequently.

Deglaze the pan with wine, then increase heat to high and cook until liquid is nearly evaporated. Add tomatoes, sugar and pepper flakes; bring to a simmer and cook 5-8 minutes or until thickened. Season Ragu with salt, stir in parsley and serve over penne. Garnish each serving with Parmesan.

Cheddar-Zucchini Biscuits

makes 12 biscuits

3/4 Cup Shredded Zucchini
1/2 Teaspoon Salt, divided
1 Cup Shredded Aged Yellow Cheddar Cheese
1/4 Cup Sliced Green Onions

1 Tablespoon Plus 2 Cups All-Purpose Flour, divided
2 Teaspoons Baking Powder
6 Tablespoons Butter, chilled and cut up
1-Cup Milk

-Heat oven to 450 degrees. Line baking sheet with parchment paper. Combine zucchini and ¼ teaspoon of the salt in small bowl; let stand 20 minutes. Discard excess liquid. Place zucchini in strainer; press on zucchini to drain any additional liquid. Combine zucchini, cheese, green onions and 1 tablespoon of the flour in medium bowl.

-Whisk remaining 2 cups flour, baking powder and remaining ¼ teaspoon salt in medium bowl. With pastry blender or two knives, cut in butter until mixture resembles small peas. Stir in zucchini mixture. Stir in milk just until soft dough forms.

-Drop dough by tablespoonfuls onto baking sheet. Bake 10 to 13 minutes or until light brown on top and bottom. Serve warm.

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