

# THE ROSS POINT GAZETTE

VOL. 5 – NO. 25

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2007

FORESTBURG, TX

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

---

## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

For those of you who already know and love DJ Yarbrough at “The Buzz” this is just a reminder to spread the word. For the new folks in the area or visitors, you must not pass up the opportunity to get to know and frequent “The Buzz”. “The Buzz” is the General Store in Era located on FM 922 just west of Highway 51. The regular business hours are 7 AM until 6 PM Monday through Friday. “The Buzz” is much more than a general store. Of course you can pick up a coke and candy bar or an item that you need for that new recipe but you can also get your breakfast or lunch freshly prepared when you order it at the grill, you can gather with friends to visit, you can shop in the local crafters corner or you can meet your family and friends for dinner before the football game for All-You-Can-Eat Catfish nights (open later on special nights). And of course you always receive a warm welcoming smile from DJ while you are there. The local Crafters Corner is a venue for local folks to sell their crafts to the neighbors and visitors and spread the word about their talents.

The menu for the grill is diverse. DJ has daily lunch specials each week that are served from 11 AM until 2 PM. For this week you can look forward to: Thursday, 9/20 – Philly Steak Sandwich with French Fries or Tater Tots; Friday, 9/21 – Loaded Baked Potatoes; Monday, 9/24 – Fried Chicken, Potato Salad and Baked Beans; Tuesday, 9/25 – Beef Enchiladas, Spanish Rice and Refried Beans; Wednesday, 9/26 – Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy with Sweet Corn.

DJ is a wonderful proprietor, the food is great, the variety in the store is nice, the crafts and wares for sale are unique and affordable and on top of all that “The Buzz” has a warm and homey atmosphere to enjoy while you are there. So, make “The Buzz” a regular place for you and your family to visit.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**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](http://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.

**“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.

**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 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>.

---

What was the best thing before sliced bread?

---

**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.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

**All You Can Eat Catfish** - at The Buzz on Friday evening September 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> from 4 PM until 8 PM. All you can eat for \$8.99 includes Catfish, Hushpuppies, Cole Slaw, Beans and French Fries. Kids under 10 and Sr. Citizens are only \$6.99. There are other items available if someone in your party is not fond of catfish.

**Rosston Volunteer Fire Department Annual Bar-B-Que Supper** and auction will be Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5 - 7:30 PM at the Ross Point Community Center. Adults - \$7, Children 5-11 - \$3 and Children under 5 - Free. The auction starts at 7 PM. There will be drawings for \$300.00 gift certificate from Fischers Meat Market and \$150.00 and \$100.00 gift cards from Wal-Mart. Let's all celebrate Sam Bass Day and support our volunteer fire department with a dinner catered by Dieter Brothers Restaurant.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE ANOUNCEMENT

Ladies and Gentlemen because of the wonderfully abundant rain this spring many of us and our neighbors have heavily overgrown pastures this fall. As the weather turns and the first frost approaches our pastures will dry out. The weeds, available grasses and the leaves from the trees will present an ever-increasing fire danger. To protect our properties, please consider mowing the overgrowth and assist a neighbor in this effort as well if at all possible. And of course please dispose of your cigarette butts appropriately. Snuff them out don't just throw them out of the car/truck window as you drive down our beautiful country roads. Give our volunteer fire fighters at least a fighting chance of saving property - maybe even your property.

---

### The Reef

The Great Barrier Reef stretches 1,800 miles from New Guinea to Australia. Tour guides regularly take visitors to view the reef. On one tour, the guide was asked an interesting question. "I notice that the lagoon side of the reef looks pale and lifeless, while the ocean side is vibrant and colorful," a traveler observed. "Why is this?"

The guide gave an interesting answer: "The coral around the lagoon side is in still water, with no challenge for its survival. It dies early. The coral on the ocean side is constantly being tested by wind, waves, and storms -- surges of power. It has to fight for survival every day of its life. As it is challenged and tested it changes and adapts. It grows healthy. It grows strong. And it reproduces." Then he added this telling note: "That's the way it is with every living organism."

That's how it is with Christians! Challenged and tested, we come alive! Like coral pounded by the sea, we grow! Physical demands can cause us to grow stronger. Mental and emotional stress can produce tough-mindedness and resiliency. Spiritual testing can produce strength of character and faithfulness. So, when you have problems - no problem! Just tell yourself, "There I grow again!"

\*\*\*\*\*

MARI-KATHRYN BRASWELL, EDITOR - PAUL BRASWELL, WEBMASTER - DEADLINE : 5:00 PM SUNDAY.  
OFFICE PHONE: 940-964-2610 EMAIL: [editor@rosspointgazette.com](mailto:editor@rosspointgazette.com) ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 28, FORESTBURG, TX 76239

THE GAZETTE WILL BE AVAILABLE EACH WEEK AT LOCAL POST OFFICES AND STORES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE EMAIL VERSION OF THE PAPER, PLEASE EMAIL OUR OFFICE AT THE EMAIL ADDRESS ABOVE AND WE WILL PUT YOU ON THE EMAIL LIST.

ENTRIES IN THE PAPER ARE FREE OF CHARGE. DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!