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THIS NEWSLETTER IS FOR YOU!

And it takes YOU to make it successful. I truly enjoy preparing, printing and delivering *The Ross Point Gazette*. I was blessed to take over when Donna moved away. There have been many times in the last couple of years that it seemed a waste of paper and ink to put together a newsletter without any "information" in it. I truly want to thank those couple of people that do keep me up to date on a regular basis. They have been a blessing.

This is my plea. I do not have the luxury of time to join every group or church in this community. I need your organization's president, secretary or one very special person to keep me up to date with your calendar during the year, if you would like it to be printed for the general public's knowledge and participation. Many groups in the area meet on a certain day of each month every month. Someone please let me know your schedule - even if you have been included in the *Gazette* before. Many churches have special events on the calendar all year long. The calendar I have been working with is 3 years old now.

There are many events that can and should be included: anniversaries, special school activities, birthdays, meetings, fund raisers, "42" tournaments, donkey basketball, bake sales, garage sales, birth announcements, momentous milestones in your grandchildren's lives (do you want to brag? - go ahead!).... The list is really endless.

You can drop the information in the mail to: P.O. Box 28, Forestburg, TX 76239 or drop me an email at editor@rosspointgazette.com. Please include the location, time, date, group or names of the sponsors, person to contact if I have any other questions, details of the event, and any other pertinent information. The most important piece of information is a contact name and number.

Thank you. I am anxiously waiting to get this years *Gazette* published again. Once again, I do want to thank those who have been diligent in the past in getting me information to publish.

Daylight Savings Time Begins - March 9, 2008 - Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night before you go to bed. *Spring Forward!*

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Forestburg Community Service Club - is in need of recipes. They are preparing a cookbook, as a fundraiser, that will be available in June. This project is part of the county's sesquicentennial celebration for the summer. The deadline was February 29th but was extended one week. You gotta hurry. E-mail your recipes to recipesforus@yahoo.com, drop them off at the Forestburg Country Store, All Garza Real Estate or mail to 1378 Jones Valley Road, Forestburg, TX 76239.

The Era Baptist Church - welcomes their new minister J.L. Williams and his wife Jean. Please come and meet our new minister and worship with us. Worship times are: Sunday School - 9:30 AM and Morning Worship - 10:30 AM. Wednesday evening service is at 6 PM.

Donkey Basketball - scheduled for March 12th at 7 PM at the Forestburg School. Bar-b-que concession with homemade ice cream begins at 5:30 PM. Advance tickets can be purchased at Grandpa's or the Forestburg Store for \$5.00. Tickets will be \$7.00 at the door. Sponsored by the Forestburg Education Foundation.

Saddle Creek Cowboy Church - is pleased to once again have Tommy Brandt - ICM's "2006 Male Vocalist of the Year" and CCMA's "2004 New Artist of the Year" Tommy Brandt is an award winning singer/songwriter that many say is the heart and voice of today's Christian Country Music. Come join us Sunday, March 30th at 10:30 AM and see Tommy Brandt in concert and worship with us the *Cowboy Way!* Saddle Creek is located off of County Road 326 between Rosston and Forestburg, please see the website www.saddlecreekcowboychurch.org or give us a call at 940-768-2217 for more information.

We Want to be Your Second Home! - You are invited to join Forestburg Baptist Church in worship and ministry. Sunday Bible Study for all ages is at 10 AM with worship following at 11 AM. Wednesday evening is filled with activities beginning with free pizza at 5:45 PM. Age-graded activities (children, youth, adults) begin at 6:30 PM. Come join our choir practice at 7:30 PM. For all events, come as you are. After all, it's your second home! For more information, check out www.forestburgbc.com or call the church office at 964-2470.

M-Pact 2008 - June 7 - 13, 2008. This summer 150 - 250 students, ages 7th - 12th grades, will pour into Forestburg for M-Pact Missions Camp. This camp is being hosted by the Forestburg Ministerial Alliance. The students will be housed and fed at the Forestburg School and will worship at the Forestburg Baptist Church each evening. During the day, the students will work on homes in our area that are in need of repair. We need 10 - 15 homes to be painted and 20 other yards, trees and trash projects. If you know of someone who could benefit from this service, please call the Forestburg Baptist Church office at 964-2470 or e-mail Jason@forestburgbc.com. Applicants will be evaluated by the camp leadership team. Also, if you know someone who would like to donate money or supplies to this effort, please contact Michelle Warren at 427-2773 or the church office.

RED SKELTON'S RECIPE FOR THE PERFECT MARRIAGE

9. She ran after the garbage truck, yelling "Am I late for the garbage?" The driver said "No, jump in!"
10. Remember: Marriage is the number one cause of divorce.
11. I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name as Always.
12. I haven't spoken with my wife in 18 months. I don't like to interrupt her.
13. The last fight was my fault though. My wife asked, "What's on the TV?" I said "Dust!"

Can't you just hear him say all of these? I love it...this is the good old days when humor didn't have to start with a four-letter word...just clean and simple fun.

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