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

Tonight!

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.

Free Puppies

1/2 Yellow Lab & 1/2 Australian Shepard. 4 little boys available. Contact Billie Paschal at (940) 768-2345.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Era Community Ladies Coffee Club - Will meet March 20th at 9 AM until 10 AM at the Era Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Ladies from all communities are welcome!!!

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.

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.

Celebrate Easter - with Forestburg Baptist Church. You are invited to two unique Easter services at Forestburg Baptist Church on Sunday, March 23rd. An outdoor sunrise service and bonfire will begin at 7 AM. A hardy breakfast will follow in the church's Fellowship Hall. The church will also have an Easter Celebration Service at 11 AM in the church worship center. There is no Sunday School on Easter Sunday.

Mpact 2008 Exceeding Expectations - The community of Forestburg will nearly double in population during the week of June 7-13. Mpact Missions Camp is being hosted this summer by Forestburg Baptist Church, Forestburg United Methodist Church, and Prairie Point Nazarene Church. During the week of camp, students will work on homes and yards in a thirty-mile radius of Forestburg. Initial estimates projected approximately 200 students would attend the camp. That number is now well over 300 and will likely have to be capped at around 350. The Forestburg camp will be the largest in Mpact's eleven-year history - while being held in the smallest town!

The 300+ students will be housed and fed at the Forestburg School and will worship each evening at Forestburg Baptist Church. On Saturday, June 7, the communities are invited for a kick-off block party at the Forestburg School Athletic Complex. On Sunday, June 8, the students will attend the 11:00 worship services at the three host churches. A BBQ meal will follow at the Forestburg School for the students and community.

Projects are still needed in Alvord, Forestburg, Greenwood, Montague, Muenster, Rosston, Sunset, and Saint Jo. As many as twenty-five projects are still needed. Qualifying projects include yard clean-up, painting of houses, and small repair projects. We prefer to help families who are unable to take care of these items themselves because of either physical or financial reasons. Churches or ministries needing similar work are also excellent projects.

Given the increased numbers of students attending and the increased number of projects, donations of food, home improvement materials, and cash are needed and appreciated. If you need a list of these items or would like to submit a project for consideration, please contact the Forestburg Baptist Church office. Donations are tax deductible. You may contact the Forestburg Baptist Church office at 940-964-2470 or by mail at P.O. Box 358, Forestburg, TX 76239. A list of business donors will be published at a later date. Thanks to all of the businesses and individuals who have helped so far! More information about the camp is available at the Forestburg Baptist Church website at <http://www.forestburgbc.com/missions.htm>.

New Christian Retreat Center Open in Bowie - Harvest Baptist Association, which serves Montague, Wise, and Jack Counties, has opened a new 32-acre retreat center in Bowie. The retreat center is available to any community group for a small fee of \$50 a day. An open house and fish fry will be held on Saturday, March 29th from 4 - 7 PM. Fish plates are only \$3. Children under 5 years of age eat free. Tickets may be purchased from Forestburg Baptist Church. The retreat center is located about 2.3 miles west of the intersection of Hwy. 59 and Hwy 287 in Bowie. Near the Jim Bowie Restaurant, go about 1/4 mile toward Wichita Falls on the service road and turn west on Old Vashti Road. Go 2.3 miles west and turn north on Chapel Lane. The retreat center is on the right about 1/3 mile.



Happy St. Patrick's Day

**There are good ships, and there are wood ships,
The ships that sail the sea.
But the best ships are friendships,
And may they always be.**



May the saddest day of your future be no worse than the happiest day of your past.



**May your thoughts be as glad as the shamrocks.
May your heart be as light as a song.
May each day bring you bright happy hours,
That stay with you all year long.**



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