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

SPECIAL THANKS

to everyone that helped make the Donkey Basketball game a great success. Thanks to the ladies that baked the cakes for the auction and to those who purchased those fabulous cakes. Thanks to all that helped in the concession stand. Thanks to the teams that entered: Montague Fire Dept, Tipton Team, Conway Team and the David Steadham Cattle Team. Thanks to those who rode the donkeys and endured the spills and thrills during the evening. Thanks Little Dribbles – you were great. And thanks to you for coming to show your support to the Forestburg Education Foundation for the graduating senior scholarships.

Forestburg Education Foundation

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Era Community Ladies Coffee Club - Will meet March 19th at 9 AM until 10 AM at the Era Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Ladies from all communities are welcome!!! Janice Warder will be at this meeting. She will speak to the ladies asking for continued support in the run-off election for District Attorney. Early voting is scheduled for March 31st through April 4th. Election day is April 4th.

Easter Egg Hunt and Musical - Please join Forestburg United Methodist Church for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 22nd at 2 PM. We are honored to have our Youth Choir to share a portion of their spring performance for our entertainment. As always, everyone is invited to stay afterward for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. We are sure to have lots of Fun, Candy and Prizes for all. For more information, please contact the church office at 964-2370.

An Easter Invitation - Please join your brothers and sisters in Christ, at the Forestburg United Methodist Church, to celebrate the fabulous news of Christ's Resurrection. Sunday, March 23rd, Worship - 9:30 AM followed by refreshments with continued fellowship and Sunday School - 10:45 AM. In this humble body and mind, "I will never know how much it cost to see my sins upon that cross". Let's celebrate, together, our blessed gift from God. Hope to see you on Sunday.

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.

Annual Rabies Clinic - Dr. Stanley Brandon will have his annual rabies clinic on Saturday, March 29th from 9 AM until 12 Noon at the Ross Point Community Center. If you have any questions please contact Dr. Brandon at (940) 368-6611.

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.

Era First Baptist Church - will show a DVD presentation of the book, *Ninety Minutes in Heaven*, by Don Piper on Sunday evening, March 30, 2008 at 6 PM. This is Piper's amazing testimony of his suffering and dying in a car accident, seeing heaven, and then coming back. Skeptical? Far-fetched? Come and hear this man's story for yourself, then decide. It will encourage and strengthen your faith! Everyone is welcome.

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.

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.

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Happy Easter

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