

**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

- **Springtown Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet, Saturday, March 3, 2012 @ 6 p.m.**
- **Chamber luncheon, Thursday, February 23, 2012 @ 12:00 p.m.**
- **Chamber Sporting Clay Shoot, April 20, 2012**
- **Miss Springtown Pageant, Saturday, March 10, 2012**

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Springtown Chamber Chatter

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SPOTLIGHT: CHAMBER ANNUAL BANQUET

Mark your Calendar—March 3, 2012, 6 PM for the Springtown Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards!!!

This year's theme is "Spotlight Springtown". It is time to get out there and SHINE!! The Chamber will be spotlighting the great member sponsors who supported the Chamber in 2011 as well as leaders in the community. Your votes on the Ballot will determine who stood out last year as community supporters.

Mike Hall, Strong Fathers, Strong Families, will emcee the event again this year and our own High School Choir will sing our National Anthem.

The Banquet is a little different this year to provide more entertainment. There will be no silent auction or raffle although we will still have the four \$250 cash prize drawings. These gifts are provided by: Exxon Tigermart,

Hilltop Family Church, Pinnacle Bank and Weatherford College!!! Our thanks for adding a bit of excitement to the evening.



In an effort to give back to the Community, the Chamber will divide any proceeds to benefit Liberty Lighthouse and Neighbors To Neighbors. Tanco Jewelry will have a table set up with 50 pairs of earrings to sell at \$10 per box. ONE box will contain a .25 carat diamond!!

Another fundraiser for our recipients is a photo booth. Since our

banquet is a dressy occasion, it would be a great time for a professional photo by Melt Ur Heart Photography. Thank you to both of these contributors to help the nonprofit organizations.

Our guest speaker is Suzie Humpreys, motivational/humorist. According to her website, "She lifts, jolts and nurtures her audiences and they love every minute of it!" "She makes them laugh until they swear they can't laugh anymore....then she "grabs" them again!

Come share this fun time with us. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$160 to a round of eight.

Bumble Bee Occasions will cater the event and will provide all decorations. This year is a relaxed time for all to just come and enjoy the evening!

We will announce the new 2012-2013 Chamber Board as well!!! Please join us for evening full of fun and laughs!

Chamber Luncheon

The February luncheon will be held Thursday, February 23, 2012, at the Senior Citizen Center. Lunch will be catered by the SISD Culinary class sponsored by Brookshire Grocery Company. Please RSVP no later than Monday, February 20, 2012. Reserva-

tions are necessary and appreciated! Please RSVP as soon as possible by calling the Chamber office. A phone call saves you \$2 (RSVP: \$10, No Reservation: \$12).

Parker County Judge, Mark Riley,

will be our guest speaker.

Please bring your business card for our "free lunch" drawing. Raffle tickets can be purchased for the 50/50 pot and door prize drawings. January's 50/50 netted our lucky winner \$84!!!

SISD SUPERINTENDENT'S CHAMBER CORNER

Superintendent Mike Kelley



Mike Kelley
Superintendent
Springtown ISD

January was School Board Recognition Month and presented an opportunity for us to say "THANK YOU" to an incredibly important group of volunteers who help guide and direct our district. Springtown ISD is indeed fortunate to have a team of Board members whose courage and servant leadership consistently put our district's students in a position to be successful in so many endeavors.

Like many of you, our administrators and I will spend the next few months wading through fiscal data and working to create an appropriate budget for the coming year. The economic challenges we face are not entirely unique to this profession, and I do not intend to use this forum as a soapbox. I do, however, want to be certain that I keep

our community informed about significant school events. As many of you know, SISD joined one of four school finance lawsuits (representing over half of the state's districts) challenging the insufficient and/or inequitable funding of Texas' public schools. Judge John Dietz, from the 250th District Court in Austin, was recently assigned to review the collective suits and we are pleased that the legal process is underway. Our teachers and staff are to be applauded for their response to the significant budget cuts enacted last spring. We will continue to seek opportunities to become even more efficient as our funding continues to shrink, and I am certain that our district will maintain a high level of productivity in spite of the

challenges before us.

The process of reviewing and evaluating all our programs has been exciting in many ways. After visiting with representatives from Junior Achievement of the Chisholm Trail, I think an opportunity to utilize the great resource that our Chamber represents is developing. The Junior Achievement Program is but one of several being considered as our district attempts to improve both the college and career readiness of our graduates. I look forward to inviting our Chamber's members into our schools to share real-world experiences and establish business relevancy with our students while reinforcing the value of education.



Dani
Johnson

VOCATIONAL STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Dani Johnson, January Vocational Student of the Month. Dani is the daughter of Jr. and Sandra Johnson of Springtown, Texas. Dani is a very busy student at Springtown High School

where she is involved in many extracurricular organizations while excelling in her school work. Her passion is cheerleading and she has recently been accepted to Midwestern University

where she plans to continue cheering.

WELCOME NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS! Dec. 16, 2011-Jan. 20, 2012

Please welcome Damon Liles Insurance Agency Inc. to Springtown! You can count on Farmers to be there when you need us. Anytime, day or night, just one call to (800) 435-7764 will help you restore your world to order - fast! Give me

a call and I'll give you more information on all the many products and discounts my Farmers agency offers, whether it's auto insurance, homeowners insurance, life insurance or something more specialized.

Contact Damon Liles for more information at 972-252-2627.



Blessings Unlimited was founded by DaySpring, the world's

leading producer of greeting cards. For over 40 years, Day Spring has partnered with Christian stores in local communities to offer meaningful products. Blessings Unlimited continues that tradition and extends it to the home!

Please contact new member and independent consultant Kim Van Winkle @ 817-559-0963 or email; at myblessingsunlimited.net/faith222

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS December 16, 2011—January 20, 2012

Bransom Real Estate
 Family Photography by Kelly
 Fidelity National Title Agency, Inc.
 Haley Carter State Farm
 Hope Lutheran Church
 Howell, Moore & Popejoy CPS'a, LLC

J & J Satellite
 K & P Homes
 Larry D. Murphy, DDS
 New York Life—Zan S. Prince
 Pad Stores, Inc. (Valero)
 Parker County Republican Party
 Public Transit Services
 Springtown Optimist Club

SunTex Homes, Inc—Chuck Lambert
 TNT Hair Designs
 United Way of Parker County
 Woolsey Oilfield Electric, Inc.

Your continued support of the Springtown Area Chamber of Commerce is greatly appreciated!

SAVE THE DATE: Sporting Clay Shoot, Friday, April 20th!

Springtown Chamber of Commerce is hosting the First Annual Sporting Clay Shoot Friday, April 20, 2012, 9:00 a.m.—12:30 a.m. and will be held at Fossil Pointe Sporting Grounds, 7282 FM 51, Decatur, Texas.

Entry fees are \$100.00 and will include 100 clays. Prizes will be awarded to the top three individual scores. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and

the Shotgun Start will be at 10:00 a.m.. Lunch compliments of our very own Woody Creek BBQ will be provided in the Clubhouse immediately following the shoot.

Sponsorships are available and forms can be found online at www.springtownchamber.org/sportingclayshoot or you can pick them up at the Chamber office.

All proceeds benefit the Springtown Area Chamber of Commerce. Please contact chairperson Jim Nielsen @ 904-736-7403 or call the Chamber office @ 817-220-7828 for more information.



RIBBON CUTTINGS - December 16, 2011 thru January 20, 2012



Still Waters Retreat Center of Texas

Still Waters is located near Springtown in north central Texas, located approximately 30 miles west of Fort Worth, Texas. This unique retreat center provides casual elegance with a homey atmosphere for family & friends. The Pavilion is ideal for business gatherings and special functions.

Contact Paul and Barb Claffey @ 817-220-2681

Melody's Hot Rod Tattoos

Melody's Hot Rod Tattoos is located at 1230 E. Hwy. 199 #101, Springtown, Texas. Check them out for unique artwork, custom designs and a clean, sterile environment.

Atojan and James Burkhart, Owners

(940) 799-7005



MISS SPRINGTOWN PAGEANT 2012

The Springtown Beautification Committee is excited to be hosting the 5th Annual Miss Springtown Pageant, Saturday, March 10, 2012. The morning pageant will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the evening pageant will begin at 6:30 p.m. Applications are available at the Chamber office and a \$60.00 non-refundable entry fee, along with your completed application, will secure your place in the pageant. Additional categories include Photogenic, Costume Wear and Talent and are open to boys and girls ages babies—12th grade and will cost an additional \$10.00 per category. OPTIONAL Photogenic competition photos must be 5x7 but do not have to be professional quality. All paperwork, entry fees, photographs and music CDs for talent must be received by Saturday, March 3, 2012 at the final registration and Pageant Clinic The **FREE** Pageant

Clinic will be held at Springtown High School Auditorium. Contestants will learn modeling routines on stage and interview tips will be provided! All registration requirements must be completed at this time. PAGEANT CLINIC IS ONLY OPEN TO CONTESTANTS IN GRADES 7-12.

Prizes will be awarded in all categories and Miss Springtown 2012 will receive a \$750.00 scholarship in memory of Kari Deann Keen, Miss Springtown 1991.

Applications are available at the Chamber office or contact Wendy Dusek @ 817-658-6554 for detailed information

Please join us for lots of fun, great entertainment and plenty of excitement as we crown the 2012 Miss Springtown!



February 2012 Anniversaries

Bryants Company (33)
Texas Health-Harris Methodist Hospital Azle (25)
Fidelity National Title Agency, Inc. (13)
Neighbor to Neighbors of Springtown, Inc. (11)
DCI Dauenhauer Contractors Inc. (9)
SunTex Homes, Inc—Chuck Lambert (8)
TNT Hair Designs (8)
New York Life—Zan S. Prince (6)
Springtown Cares & Shares Foundation, Inc. (6)
Public Transit Services (6)
Exxon Tigermart #55 (6)
Two Wright Arms (6)
Anne Land Real Estate (5)
Brace Chiropractic and Wellness Center (5)
Faith Baptist Fellowship, SBTC (4)
Haley Carter State Farm (4)
Tony's Pizza and Pasta (3)
DJ's Graphic Design (2)
Christy's Smoke Shop (2)
Eureka Masonic Lodge #371 (2)
Baxter Hearing Specialists, LLC (2)
First Command Financial Planning (2)
The Orchard (1)
Classic Pest Control (1)
Beach Bum Tans (1)

Officers:

*President, Pastor Doug Harris
Agnes Baptist Church*

*1st Vice President, Dr. Robert Moss
Moss Rehabilitation*

*2nd Vice President, Pastor John Conway
Hilltop Family Church*

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Brandon Conway, The Lube Center

Randy Eagleton, Herring Bank of Azle

Dr. James Gieb, DVM, Gieb Veterinary Clinic

Mary Jo Harms, Springtown Flowers & Gifts

Pastor Josh Richards, Cornerstone Community Church

Bill Hughes, J & E Air Conditioning & Heating

Mike Kelley, Superintendent, Springtown ISD

Larry Jackson, C. Larry Jackson Electric, Inc.

Mark Krey, City Manager, City of Springtown

Julie Lambert, SunTex Homes

Dr. Larry Murphy, DDS

Tonja Murphy, Melt Ur Heart Photography

Jim Nielsen, LPL Financial

Jimmy Neeley, Woody Creek BBQ

Judy Ray, Highland Furniture

Jannelle Summers, Pinnacle Bank

Kim Ware, Springtown Epigraph

Jhanna Bogan, Ex-Officio, City of Springtown

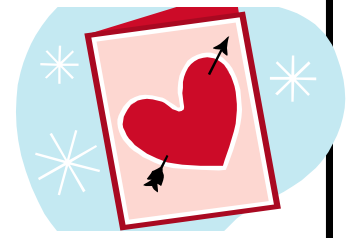
Staff

Oleta Parker, Executive Director

Michelle Deweese, Administrative Assistant

Amy Walker, Administrative Assistant

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	01	02	03 Senior Center Mtg & Pot Luck Lunch	04
05	06	07 Bumble Bee Occasions - Grand Opening	08 10:00AM Ambassadors Meeting 8:05pm Lions Club	09	10 Senior Center Mtg & Pot Luck Lunch	11 Parker Cty Emergency Services Dist 1-Annual Awards Banquet Dinner & Dance Benefitting Liberty Lighthouse
12	13 1:00PM N2N Board Meeting	14	15 12 noon Springtown Education Foundation	16 Chamber Board Meeting	17 Senior Center Mtg & Pot Luck Lunch	18
19 Project Celebration	20	21	22 8:05PM Lions Club	23 Chamber Lunch	24 Senior Center Mtg & Pot Luck Lunch	25
26	27	28	29	01	02 Senior Center Mtg & Pot Luck Lunch	03 Annual Chamber Banquet