





**FROM THE DESK OF...**

**ANDREA HUNGERFORD  
SISD SUPERINTENDENT**

### Superintendent Corner

The state of Texas has a budget shortfall and the legislators will have to decide how to close the gaps. Hopefully, everyone is aware that public schools have been targeted for state budget cuts. In a worst case scenario, Springtown ISD stands to lose 1.5 million to 3.5 million from these proposed, but not yet approved, budget cuts. At this time, no one really knows how deep the cuts will be to each district, but we are preparing for some type of loss from the reduction of state funds. For years, Springtown ISD has been conservative, has protected the fund balance, and has used the process of attrition in order to lower the payroll expenses. Payroll expenses for our district are approximately 85% of the entire budget; therefore, lowering payroll expenses can have the greatest impact on the entire budget. With that being said, the easiest and least impactful way to lower the payroll expenses is to use the attrition process and not hire for vacant positions.

SISD has experienced a decline in student enrollment, and in a few areas the student-teacher ratio must be adjusted. Student-teacher ratios have to be adjusted in normal years without regard for the current economic state climate. Most of the student-teacher ratio adjustments can be done as resignations are received. Springtown ISD administration and the Board of Trustees are dedicated to doing all that we can to protect jobs. We strive to be good stewards of the state and federal funds that are received.

As you may know, a school district's fund balance is similar to a traditional savings account and not easily replaced. In contrast, the state's Rainy Day Fund is a designated fund where revenue from oil and gas taxes goes so the state may have extra funding when it cannot meet budget demands. School district officials have encouraged our state legislators to use the Rainy Day Fund instead of cutting school district budgets. The state's Rainy Day Fund is a self-sustaining fund that will be renewed each time it is depleted. After much persuasion, Governor Rick Perry agreed to use a portion of the state's Rainy Day Fund to partially fill the state's current budget shortfall.

Each day brings a plethora of new discussions regarding various bills that have been filed on numerous topics regarding public schools, with school finance being just one topic. SISD will prepare to meet the future challenges.

### Vocational Student of the Month

We will present Vocational Students Kayla Pope and Breanne Turner with their certificates at the April 28th Chamber luncheon. Their photos and story will appear in our May newsletter.

### ***ALL AMERICAN BICYCLE RALLY***

If you are interested in participating in the All American Bicycle Rally on Saturday, June 11, 2011, you can register at BikeReg.com or call the chamber office to pick up a registration form. Registration fees are \$25.00 before the event or \$30.00 the day of the event. If you have 5 or more riders the group fee is \$20.00. Contact the Chamber for more information.

### **ATTENTION CHAMBER MEMBERS!**

**“Spotlight” articles are available for the 2011 Chamber Chatter Newsletter.** The article is featured on the front page of our monthly newsletter and is a free service to you! Call the Chamber if you are interested!

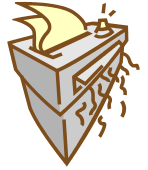
*CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING  
Thursday, April 21, 2011 @ 7 a.m.  
Chamber of Commerce  
Conference Room*

### **SPONSOR A CHAMBER LUNCH!!!**

For \$100 you get five minutes at the podium to talk about your business. Your information is the only handout in the dining room. Other businesses can offer information on a foyer table. Feel free to give away trinkets on the dining tables.

Need some personal papers shredded?  
The Springtown Chamber of Commerce can help!

The Springtown Chamber has a locked shredder bin in our office for your use. Members are welcome to bring a box full of paper and any documents they would like to have shred for a small fee of \$5.00 per box. Our bin is emptied once a month by Security Assured Mobile Document Destruction. Your paper is never touched once you place it in the bin. The paper is emptied into the shredder on the truck onsite at the Chamber office. Tax time is a great time to purge and cleanout those file cabinets. You can rest assured that our confidential document shredding service will help you reduce the risk of identity theft. Document Shredding protects not only your privacy but also the environment.



Please contact the Chamber for more information!

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

February 18, 2011—March 18, 2011

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

A Tractor Shop	Burton Trophy	Doss Heritage and Culture Center
Faith Baptist Fellowship, SBTC	First Baptist Church, Springtown	First United Methodist Church
Hometown Building Center	IESI—West Texas	McDonald's
Outwest Campground & RV Park	Parker County Emergency Services, District 1	
Pinnacle Bank/Springtown	Springtown Church of Christ	Tools & More
Weld Done Construction LTD		

**Ribbon Cuttings...*March 17, 2011***

*Welcome....El Cerrito Mexican Restaurant*

***Closed Monday***  
***NEW HOURS***  
***Tues-Thurs & Sun***  
***11 a.m.—9 p.m.***  
***Fri & Sat***  
***11 a.m.—10 p.m.***



**Jose Rangel, Owner**

**Located at**  
**407 Old Springtown Rd**  
**Springtown, Texas**  
**817-523-7278**

**DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS**

**11 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**April 2011 Anniversaries**

**32 YEARS**

Gieb Veterinary Clinic  
Garrett's Springtown Drug

**20 TO 30 YEARS**

Springtown Flower & Gifts (29)  
Ward Welding & Supply (25)

**16 to 19 YEARS**

Springtown Feed & Fertilizer (18)

**11 to 15 YEARS**

Highland Furniture (15)  
Bennett's Office Supply & Equipment (12)  
J & R Plumbing (12)  
Jay Grubis, Builder (12)

**6 to 10 YEARS**

At Home Roofing (9)  
Wayne Hayes, Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 (9)  
Weatherford Democrat/Parker County Shopper (7)  
Drywall West (7)  
Northwest YMCA (7)  
Azle Vision Source (7)  
American Red Cross/Parker County (6)

**1 to 5 YEARS**

American Dream Flag & Banner (5)  
Wal-Mart Discount Store, Azle (5)  
Partnership Broadband (5)  
Dunn Produce, Inc. (4)  
Springtown Lighting Supply & More (4)  
Central Plaza Shopping Center (4)  
Talley Communication Inc. (4)  
Melt Ur Heart Photography, LLC (3)  
Liberty Lighthouse (3)  
Bethel Missionary Baptist Church (3)  
Tow It Up/Towing & Road Service (3)  
Sound of Springtown Band Boosters (2)  
Crosby Roofing (2)  
Sale Real Estate (2)  
Summit Tire and Auto (1)  
Parker County Commissioner Precinct 2, Craig Peacock (1)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND LOYALTY!!!!**



Springtown Area Chamber of Commerce  
Inaugural  
All American Bicycle Rally

Saturday, June 11, 2011



SPONSORSHIP FORM

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**SPONSORSHIP LEVELS**

**Platinum \$1,000.00**

- Recognition at start of Rally
- Large Logo on T-Shirt/riders bag
- Fixed logo on website
- Listing on flyer
- Banner at rest stop of choice
- Logo/Sticker on Road signs
- 5-rider entries
- 5- T-Shirts

**Gold \$750.00**

- Recognition at start of rally
- Large Logo on T-Shirt
- Fixed logo on website
- Listing on flyer
- 4-Rider Entries
- 3-T-Shirts

**Silver \$500.00**

- Medium Logo on T-Shirt
- Scrolling Logo on website
- Listing on flyer
- 3-Rider Entries
- 2-T-Shirts

**Bronze \$250.00**

- Small Logo on T-Shirt
- Listing on flyer
- 1-T-Shirt

**Copper \$100.00**

- Name T-Shirt

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Springtown Chamber of Commerce  
P. O. Box 296  
Springtown, Texas 76082

All Major Credit Cards Accepted  
Receipt will be provided

Oleta Parker  
Springtown Chamber Executive Director  
817-220-7828  
Email: [director@springtownchamber.org](mailto:director@springtownchamber.org)

Deadline date for sponsorship is May 28, 2011

## 2011 Ms. Senior Springtown Recognition Pageant

Plans for the Ms. Senior Springtown Recognition 2011 are currently underway and we are looking for the next Ms. Senior Springtown. The Ms. Senior Springtown program is designed to draw attention to the achievements of the senior women in our community. To nominate a senior woman, please submit an essay-200 words or less-explaining why she is deserving of this honor. The essay can come from friends and/or family members. The essays will be read by a group of judges who will narrow them down to five worthy candidates. Those five ladies will attend a sit-down interview with a second group of judges. This process will determine the winner. The winner will be crowned Ms. Senior Springtown at the May 26th Chamber luncheon.

The following candidate rules apply:

- Nominees must be at least 60 years of age on May 1, 2011
- Nominees must reside within Springtown ISD
- Nominations must include an essay consisting of 200 words or less and submit it to the Springtown Chamber of Commerce. The essay should include the full name of the nominee, contact information of nominee, full contact information of the person submitting the essay and the birthday of the nominee.

Essays submitted without this information will not be accepted. The essay must include a brief history of the candidate-where she is from, where she went to school, marital status, etc. It must also include how long she lived in Springtown and her occupation or former occupation. Please include community involvement and reasons why you believe she is qualified for this award. The deadline for the nomination essays is April 15, 2011. Please mail essays to the Springtown Chamber office at P. O. Box 296, Springtown, TX 76082 or fax to 817-523-3268.



## Welcome New Chamber Members!

February 18, 2011—March 18, 2011



***Beach Bum Tans***  
***407 Old Springtown Rd, Ste 102***  
***Springtown, TX 76082***  
***Len & Robin Pennington***  
***(817) 220-0333***

***Xpress Healthcare***  
***P. O. Box 163228***  
***Fort Worth, TX 76161***  
***Terressa Nordstrom***  
***Shane Summers***  
***(817) 600-1336***

***El Cerrito***  
***407 Old Springtown Road***  
***Springtown, TX 76082***  
***Jose Rangel***  
***(817) 523-7278***

***Carrie Wilkerson***  
***P. O. Box 923***  
***Springtown, TX 76082***  
***(817) 629-5046***

***Pampered Chef***  
***Christina Herron***  
***274 Thomas Road***  
***Springtown, TX 76082***  
***(682) 597-4342***



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	31 7:00pm Historical Society	01	02
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
10	11 1:00PM N2N Board Meeting	12	13 10:00AM Ambassadors Meeting 8:05pm Lions Club	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 12 noon Springtown Education Foundation	21 Chamber Board Meeting	22	23
24	25	26	27 8:05PM Lions Club	28 6:30PM City Council Meeting 7:00pm Historical Society	29	30

# Springtown Chamber Chatter

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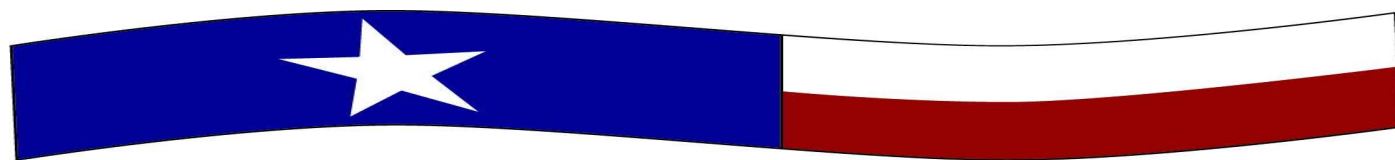
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*Pastor Doug Harris, President*  
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*Pastor John Conway 2nd VP*  
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