



# Springtown Chamber Chatter

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## Chamber Monthly Luncheon

The August Luncheon will be held on **Thursday, August 23, 2007 at Howell's Western Café**. To help us better prepare for the proper number of guest's please RSVP - [chamber@ntbb.net](mailto:chamber@ntbb.net) or call the chamber at 817-220-7828.

The program will begin at Noon, please come early so you can network and exchange business cards with other chamber members from our community. Our speaker this month will be Libby Tilton with Transition Lifestyle System. She is a certified Nutrition & Wellness Consultant, a Certified Colon Hydrotherapist and a weight management coach. She will speak to us on new pain management therapy.

We need all RSVP's no later than Tuesday, August 21st.

Remember to bring your business card for our "free lunch" door prize drawing. Luncheon Door Prizes were donated by: thanks to all .

A special thank you to our door prize chairperson, Beth Dickens, from Team Realty. To donate a door prize give Beth a call at 817-220-4663.

## 2007 Luncheon Calendar

September 27th — Lorena's Mexican Kitchen

October 25th — Senior Center catered by Double J Café

November 15th — Senior Center, catered by Woody Creek BBQ

December TBA — Springtown Intermediate School

## 23RD ANNUAL WILD WEST FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH**  
**DOWNTOWN SQUARE**  
**SPRINGTOWN, TX**  
**8 A.M. - 4 P.M.**

Springtown Area Chamber of Commerce is currently making plans to host the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wild West Festival on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the down town square in Springtown, Texas. Festivities will begin on Friday evening, September 14th with a free concert in the park from 7 to 9:30 p.m. (under the Pavilion behind Wells Fargo). Performing artists: The Herrin Family & Felicia Simpson (2006 Bridgeport Idol) are sponsored by Saddle Up Cowboy Church. 150+ Arts & Crafts & Informational vendors will open their booths on the square and in Optimist Park by 8 a.m. Folks wishing to view the parade should gather early along Hwy. 51 & Hwy. 199. A shuttle from the parking lot behind Comet Cleaners & from Springtown Elementary will be running all day to bring people to and from parking areas to the square. The Annual Wild West Parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. from the starting location of Hwy. 199 at Hilltop Drive and head West to Hwy. 51. The Parade will then turn North on Hwy. 51 arriving at the town square at approximately 10:30 a.m. Anyone interested in participating in this year's parade may sign up at the chamber office located at 112 South Main.

Entertainment under the Tabernacle begins at 10:45 a.m. Entertainment will be sponsored by Amy Kaplan Insurance, Edward Jones, Nationwide Insurance & Weatherford National Bank. Entertainment will include a variety of local talent including the SHS Show Choir, Teresa Teague with Jazzercise, Shannon Veazy, Hannah Lamont & Faye Rowell. Our Master of Ceremonies will be Ann McDorman, Ms. Senior Springtown 2007. Headline entertainers will be local recording artists, Brian Burns & Davin James. Brian Burns will be performing from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Davin James will take the stage at 2:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

We will have back by popular demand a mid 1800's Stage Coach offering rides around the festival activities beginning after the parade at 11 a.m. Mock Gunfight performances in front of the Tabernacle by Lone Star Legacy Production Company at 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. The Wild West Jail operated by National Honor Society Students from Springtown High School. Warrants can be sworn out against your favorite or least-favorite person and they will have to stay in jail until they post bond or a jail break occurs. This is an excellent fundraiser for our local school organization so we hope that you will come out and support them.

Optimist Park will be the location for numerous children's activities will be available all day including visits and autographs with Ronald McDonald from 11 a.m. to Noon. Puppet shows and Tae Kwon Do demonstrations are scheduled every 30 minutes beginning at Noon. Pony rides, petting zoo, large inflatables including a huge slide, bounce house, obstacle course and a rock climbing wall. .

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Wild West Festival BBQ Cook Off sanctioned by IBCA, will be held beginning at 8:30 a.m. with the Head Cooks meeting in the new Springtown City Park (under the Arvill Newby Pavilion). Teams can sign up by contacting Joe Coyle at 817-454-0037 or they can drop by the chamber office at 112 South Main. We are now accepting applications for booth vendors who wish to market their arts & crafts items. Food vendor space is limited so call today to inquire about space availability, or to set up an information booth to inform our community about goods and services your business provides.

For more information about this year's Wild West Festival please contact the Springtown Area Chamber of Commerce office at 817-220-7828 or visit our festival website at [www.wildwestfestival.org](http://www.wildwestfestival.org) where you will find pictures from previous year's festival and entry form applications for the Parade, BBQ Cook Off and Vendor & Food Booths.



**FROM THE DESK OF  
SUPERINTENDENT  
LONNIE SEIPP**

Thanks to all the businesses that contributed gifts for our new teacher mixer. The Chamber has done an outstanding job in welcoming these new folks to our staff and community.

New staff members expressed their appreciation for the many gifts and certificates they were given at the mixer. They were also in awe of the tremendous show of support for our schools by members of the community.

Thanks again for all your support to make this event a huge success.

Come see our students perform as the 2007 football season kicks off on August 24<sup>th</sup> against Red Oak-Scrimmage at home at 7:00 p.m.

Other Upcoming Events:

August 24                      Back-To-School Convocation,  
10:00 a.m. at SHS Auditorium  
Everyone is invited to attend.

August 27                      First Day of School

## Back to School

**CELEBRATING  
CHAMBER MEMBER  
August 2007  
ANNIVERSARIES**

Member Name:                      # Years

Parker Co. Hosp. Dist.	17 years
Springtown Lions Club	15 years
White's Funeral Home	13 years
Ingram Enterprises	12 years
Hartness Printing	11 years
Team Reality	9 years
Springtown Senior Center	8 years
M&D Tire & Auto	7 years
Larry Lippincott	7 years
Kay's Donuts	6 years
A Step by Step Plumbing	4 years
Alley Cat Pest Control	4 years
Sue Ellen's Seconds	2 years
Compass Hospice	2 years
PC Christian Home Educators	2 years
Kiley Chesney Construction	1 year
Indep. Order of Odd Fellows	1 year
Lamont Custom Homes	1 year
Boy Scouts / Cub Scouts #303	1 year
Candlelight Inspections	1 year

**Thank you to our wonderful  
chamber members for many  
years of continued support and  
membership!**

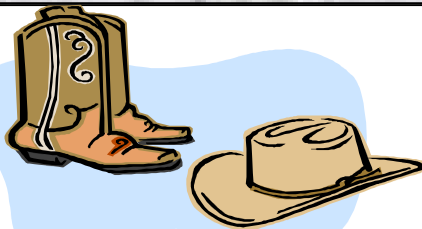
## Springtown High School 2007 Porcupine's Football Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
8/24	Red Oak—Scrimmage	Home	7:00 PM
8/31	Mineral Wells	Away	7:30 PM
9/7	Alvarado	Home	7:30 PM
9/14	Burkburnett	Away	7:30 PM
9/21	McKinney Boyd*	Home	7:30 PM
9/28	Fossil Ridge*	Away	7:30 PM
10/5	Saginaw*	Home	7:30 PM
10/12	Brewer*	Away	7:30 PM
10/19	Azle*	Home	7:30 PM
10/26	Boswell*	Away	7:30 PM
11/2	Birdwell* (Parents Night)	Home	7:30 PM

# Welcome Bags we have items on hand for:

A Step by Step Plumbing	Amy Kaplan Insurance	American Red Cross	Azle Vision Source-
Danny Choate	Carlisle Lock & Key	C & H Printing	D & D Remodeling-
Governors Ridge	Halls Haven	Impact Construction	Northwest ATA
Hopwoods Tax Service & More	J&J Services	All Star Video	Jennifer's Massage
Parker County 4H	Prairienet, LLC	Weatherford Regional	Pack & Ship Plus
Parker County Emergency Services	Outreach Church of Love	Alley Cat	Comet 1 HR
Springtown Sports & Fitness	Springtown Epigraph	Sue Ellen's Seconds	Springtown Imports
Shelly Snow, Massage Therapist	Stephanie Klaus, Attorney	Total Care Chiropractic	The Sold Team
Texas Horseshoe Design	Two Wright Arms	Tools & More	Northwest Y.M.C.A.
Weatherford National Bank	Vance Godbey's	Willow Creek CS	Fidelity National
Wise Regional Medical Center	United Way of Parker Co.	Bennett's	Brookshire's
United Methodist Church	Serenity Tans	Cooperstown	Sue Ellen's Seconds
D & D Remodeling	YMCA of FTW	First Independent Insurance	

If you do not find your business listed above then we do not have any advertising items for your business to distribute to new residents in our Welcome Bags. Please help us by keeping up to 50 items per month on hand for us to build the Welcome Bags.



## Wild West Festival Saturday, September 15th

8 A.M.—4 P.M. - Downtown on the Square  
Springtown, TX

**Parade: 10 A.M. - Staging behind Brookshire's  
Live Music—All Day Under the Tabernacle  
Gunfights, Stage Coach Rides, Jail**

**Friday, 7 P.M.—9:30 P.M.**

**Free Concert in the Park**

*Sponsored by Saddle Up Cowboy Church*

**The Herrin Family** (Country Christian Band) & **Felicia Simpson** (Bridgeport Idol & Colgate Country Showdown Finalist) will perform under Arvill Newby Pavillion at Springtown City Park behind Wells Fargo

**Now Accepting:**

**Booth Applications, Parade Applications & BBQ Cook-Off Entries**

**Needed Volunteers to work:**

**Crossing Guards, Parade Line Up, BBQ Judging & Tear Down & Clean Up**

# WELCOME NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

<b>Keri's Auto Detail</b> 3169 E. Hwy 199 817-677-4000	<b>Huffman Irrigation</b> PO Box 488, Azle 76020 817-379-0545	<b>H &amp; H Steel Fabricators</b> 2791 E. Hwy 199 817-677-5490
<b>Ann McDorman</b> Ms. Senior Springtown	<b>Saddle Up Cowboy Church</b> 114 Smith Court 817-304-4915	

# MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

<b>Hilltop Family Church</b>	<b>Springtown Sports &amp; Fitness</b>	<b>Mayo Real Estate</b>	<b>Larry Lippincott</b>	<b>Kay's Donuts</b>
<b>SKYWI</b>	<b>Duty's Dirt</b>	<b>Brandi Buckner, Ph.D.</b>	<b>Jerry Buckner</b>	<b>Hulsey Construction</b>
<b>Brad Felmey</b>	<b>Alley Cat Pest &amp; Termite</b>	<b>Comet 1 HR Cleaners</b>	<b>Campbell Hospital District PCHD</b>	<b>Lone Star Surveying</b>
<b>Taco Casa</b>	<b>Wise Regional Medical Center</b>	<b>West Side Storage</b>	<b>First Independent Insurance Agency</b>	<b>Team Realty</b>



## KERI'S AUTO DETAIL SHOP

John W. Graves Jr.  
 Owner/Operator  
 3169 Highway 199  
 Springtown, Texas 76082  
 817-677-4000



*Office of*  
**LARRY LIPPINCOTT, RTC**  
 Parker County Tax Assessor - Collector  
[www.auto-registration.com](http://www.auto-registration.com)

**Jennifer Gentry, Chief Deputy**  
 817-598-6136

<b>Main Office</b> Weatherford Courthouse Annex 1112 Santa Fe Drive Weatherford, TX 76086 817-598-6139 Fax: 817-598-6133 M-F • 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	<b>Branch Office</b> Springtown Courthouse Annex 1020 E. Highway 199 Springtown, TX 76082 817-523-7203 Fax: 817-523-4854 M-F • 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	<b>Branch Office</b> Willow Park Place Office Bldg. 5189 E. I-20 Service Rd. N. Willow Park, TX 76087 817-441-2695 Fax: 817-441-5670 M-F • 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
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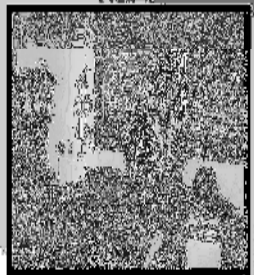


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## Special Thanks to: 2007 Teacher's Mixer

### Door Prize Donor's

- Able Travel
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- Brace Chiropractic
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- First Bank—Springtown
- Highland Furniture
- Hilltop Family Church
- Jennifer's Massage
- Jim Marrs
- O's Fitness Center
- Parker County Hospital District
- Serenity Tans
- Springtown Athletic Boosters
- Springtown Sports & Fitness
- Sue Ellen's Seconds
- Total Care Chiropractic
- Wells Fargo Bank
- Wise Regional Health Center

Thank you to everyone who also donated goodies to fill the teacher's bags. They truly appreciate your wonderful gifts & support.

Special thanks to Janet Moss & the SISD Child Nutrition Staff and Fidelity National Title, Inc. for providing the meal for this years mixer.



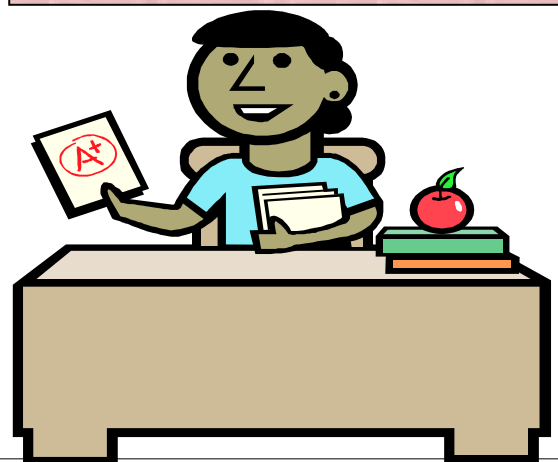
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## September 2007

Springtown Area Chamber of Commerce



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6	7 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Mamogram Screening Mobile Unit	8
9	10 1:00 PM N2N Mtg	11	12 10:00 AM Ambassadors Mtg	13 12:00 PM EDC Brd Mtg.	14	15 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Wild West 10:00 AM Wild West Parade 11:00 AM Wild West BBQ Cook Off
16	17	18	19	20 7:00 AM Chamber Brd Mtg	21	22
23	24 7:00 PM SISD School Brd Mtg	25	26	27 12:00 PM Chamber Luncheon @ Lorena's 7:00 PM City Council Mtg 7:00 PM Legend's Mtg	28	29
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