



# Springtown Chamber Chatter

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## Chamber Luncheon



The December Christmas luncheon will be held on December 16, 2010, at 11:30 a.m. at the Springtown ISD Administration conference room and will be catered by SISD Nutrition Department. Please RSVP no later than December 14, 2010.

The next luncheon will be held January 27, 2011 at the Springtown Senior Center.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING  
Thursday, December 16, 2010 @ 7am-  
Chamber of Commerce  
Conference Room

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**“FOCUS @ 5:30pm”**

January 11, 2011  
Multi Chamber Event

Hosted by Springtown Chamber of Commerce and includes Azle, East Parker County and Weatherford Chamber members.

This will be a quarterly event

## Chamber Spotlight



We at Brightside Boutique are excited about being in Springtown, Texas. We believe that the atmosphere in Springtown will be a vibrant place to build an active and dynamic business. We want to invite everyone in the area to come by and visit us on the square and see all that we have to offer in Brighton and Vera Bradley along with our clothing, shoes, jeans, and other gift areas for children and men's as well. We have something for everyone.

We are not only in the business of selling merchandise but are here to encourage, help and support everyone that comes through our door to feel important and good about themselves. We do that by treating each customer like home town folks and by offering some of the finest merchandise on the market today. Both Brighton and Vera Bradley offer a multitude of exceptional accessories for both men and women. We also have many other gifts options for all those special people in your life. We will also go the extra mile and wrap those gifts for you for Free!!!

Be sure to tell your friends and family about the exceptional quality of service you will receive each and every time you come to see us here on the Brightside. We are open to welcome you, Wednesday – Friday, 10 am to 6 pm and Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm.

We look forward to seeing each of you soon; look for us on the square, across from Woody Creek Bar-B-Q., behind the pink doors. Look for the pink boot out front! And Remember...“Keep looking on the Brightside!”

Christmas shopping is easy at Brightside Boutique  
Wish Lists Available—fill one out & we' keep it on file!  
~ FREE GIFT WRAPPING~

**Brightside Boutique**  
On the Square in Springtown, Texas  
817.523.5359  
Holiday Hours  
Wednesday—Saturday 10am—6pm



**FROM THE DESK OF...**

**ANDREA HUNGERFORD  
SISD SUPERINTENDENT**

Recently, I was one of twenty-five superintendents chosen from a pool of seventy candidates to participate in an advanced leadership training program on Lamar University's Beaumont campus. I feel so fortunate to have the support of the Springtown ISD Board of Trustees. They have allowed me to participate in the Academy and travel to various locations in order to enhance my knowledge of technology, leadership, decision-making, and improving student performance.

The most recent Academy meeting was held in New York City. Superintendents in the program received travel and lodging scholarships to attend training in New York. After catching the subway at 7:00 a.m., we met at one of the top Ivy League schools in the nation, Columbia University, where the average ACT score of their students was 36. Dr. Fran Murphy led discussions and enlightened us on many aspects of the New York school system. It is very common in New York for young students to travel by subway to and from their schools. Some of the high school students told us that they take a couple of buses and then the subway. Students select schools based on interest and economic status.

Teachers and campus administrators also travel as much as two hours each way by bus and subway in order to get to their campuses for work. Teachers who participate in some specialized teaching programs are required to obtain a Master's degree within three years. Teacher salaries range from \$42,000 to \$115,000. The organized teacher unions control most aspects of school operations. Due to union regulations, teachers are only allowed to be on campus one day before students return from the summer and must not work past the last day of the school year.

During the trip, we visited an elementary school located in the heart of Harlem and a high school located in midtown. The high school focused on preparing students to enter the business world; therefore, there was no gym. Both of these campus buildings were extremely old and showed signs of many coats of paint. The campus leaders expressed a passion and care for students and were determined to lead their students toward success.

As I left New York, I felt so grateful for the nice facilities and technology that we have in Springtown. I learned so much by observing the workings of the NYC school system. I want to thank the community and the Board for your support.

**Vocational Student of the Month**

**KATLYNN COX**



Katlynn Cox is a senior and has attended SISD since Kindergarten. Katlynn (also known as Katy) is the daughter of Michael and D-Ann Aydelotte, sister of Kayla Cox and her grandparents are Ray and Beverly Wright. She is an active member of Springtown Church of Christ and Springtown FFA where she is president of the chapter. She is an active part of the FFA Show Team, she has shown goats for 3 years and this year will be showing a heifer named Jazabell at many large shows. In following her love for agriculture and FFA, she has been accepted and will be attending Angelo State University in the fall majoring in Agricultural Science to be an ag teacher. She would like to thank the teacher that has most influenced her life, Mr. Tony Pearson.

**Vocational Student of the Month**

**KAYLA CREMEEN**



**Kayla Cremeen** has attended Springtown Schools her whole life. She is currently a **senior with over a 106 GPA** and an undying passion for agriculture. Kayla began her journey in the FFA in 2007. Since then she has competed in numerous events, stock shows, conventions, camps and leadership positions. After high school **she plans to attend Tarleton State or Middle Tennessee State**. She thanks God and her parents for all of her blessings and support.



**WILD WEST T-SHIRTS ARE *STILL***

**AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE CHAMBER OFFICE**

**Only \$5.00**

**Stop by and get your 2010 Wild West T-Shirt!**

**DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

<u>Member</u>	<u>Years</u>
Pinnacle Bank/Springtown	19
Weatherford College	16
Lorena's Mexican Kitchen	15
Albracht Insurance Agency, LLP	11
McDonalds	10
United Way of Parker County	8
American Cancer Society	5
Missionary Fellowship in Many Lands	4
Garcia Lawn Service	3
Marjorie King	3
Premier Flooring	2
Redeeming Grace Ministries	2
Audio Arts	2
Orestes Enterprises, Ltd.	1
Catty Roo's	1
Cooper's Hardcore Fitness/Training Facility	1

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**  
**October 15—November `9, 2010**

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

A+ Porta Kans

Affordable Housing of Parker County

Agnes Community Association

Alley Cat Pest Control

Century 21 Judge Fite Company

One Source Communications  
tion

Senator Estes Office

Springtown War Memorial Associa-

Sweet Sensation Donuts

Theresa's Creations

Tri County Electric Cooperative

**Welcome New Chamber Members!**

October 22, 2010—November 19, 2010

**Brightside Boutique**

116 Optimist Road, Suite B

Springtown, Texas 76082

(817) 523-5359

Jack &amp; Ann Wolf

**Burnt Orange Salsa**

P. O. Box 249

Weatherford, Texas 76085

(817) 307-1800

David Evans


**Texas A/C Services**

181 View Court Street

Springtown, Texas 76082

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Steve Shearer



## OCTOBER RIBBON CUTTINGS



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 116 Optimist Road, Suite B  
 Springtown, Texas 76082  
 817-523-5359  
 Jack & Ann Wolf

**JUST A REMINDER**

The Chamber office will be closed December 24th—31st for the Christmas Holidays. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**FYI!**

- Members can get a list of Chamber member mailing labels for just \$20.
- Members can insert a flyer in the Chamber Chatter for \$35.
- Members are invited to write a feature article for the monthly newsletter in the "Spotlight" section

These are just a few of the ways we can help promote your business!

**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!

### Getting in the Spirit...



Hispanics Helping Others  
 "Picking out a Senior Angel"



Chamber Members signing Christmas cards for our troops!  
 Sponsored by the Red Cross & Pitney Bowes

**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.

## ~ BONUS BUCKS ~

Don't forget to return your Bonus Bucks registration box by 4:00pm on Thursday, December 2nd. Thank you to all Chamber members who participated this "Shop Springtown First" event which is the Chamber's connection to Christmas on the Square and the Holiday Season.

Customers who registered at the participating locations will have a chance to win up to \$300.00 in play money to be spent ONLY with participating merchants. A total of \$1,000.00 will be given away in Bonus Bucks to SEVEN lucky winners. The drawings will be held on the stage at 6:00pm during Christmas on the Square to be held Saturday, December 11, 2010. WINNERS MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN! The winners may pay for merchandise, goods or services just like cash with their Bonus Bucks at the participating merchants through February 2010. Merchants please contact the Chamber office to request a reimbursement check for the Bonus Bucks redeemed. Call the Chamber office @ 817-220-7828. if you have any questions regarding the Bonus Bucks program.



**SHOP SPRINGTOWN FIRST!**





## Adopt An Angel!

### SENIOR ANGELS STILL AVAILABLE

The Senior Angel program is in full swing at the Springtown Chamber! We still have Angels that need to be adopted and we are running out of time. If you haven't already adopted a Senior Angel and are able to do so, please stop by the Chamber office and choose one. We need your help to ensure that our Senior Angels are remembered during this holiday season. All gifts must be returned to the Chamber office (in a gift bag) on or before Friday, December 10, 2010. Please remember to include the Angel tag with your gifts.. Deliveries are scheduled for December 17th. Please let us know if you would like to help deliver gifts by contacting the Chamber at 817-220-7828.

### Christmas has come early to Springtown Flowers and Gifts!



Everyone at the shop would like to extend an invitation to all our friends and customers to share in our celebration.

We want to thank all of you for putting up with our mess and disarray while remodeling recently. Now it is time to open our Holiday Door and show you our appreciation.

Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, we expect a surprise visit from Santa Claus. He will be at the shop from 9 AM to 1 PM. You will have the opportunity to have your child's picture taken with Santa by Melt Ur Heart Photography.

Again, on December 11<sup>th</sup>, we invite you to drop by and share cookies, coffee and cider as we sit back and enjoy the fruits of our labor.

**Mary J. Harms, Springtown Flowers**

## CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE

The City of Springtown is still taking applications for the annual "Christmas on the Square" celebration. They have vendor and concession booths available to rent for this event. If you are a vendor (or know one) who might be interested in a booth rental, contact the City of Springtown at 817-220-4834. Put December 11th on your calendar and plan to be present as a vendor, attendee or volunteer. Get the Holiday Spirit started with these fun activities. Don't forget the opportunity to bring the children in to see Santa. It is the perfect time to have pictures made and get their Wish List turned in.

## Chamber Christmas Luncheon

**The Springtown Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to attend our Annual Christmas Luncheon to be held Thursday, December 16, 2010 @ 11:30am at the Springtown ISD Administration Board room.**

**Entertainment and a delicious meal catered by Janet Moss and the SISD Child Nutrition will be provided.**

**Please remember to RSVP to the Chamber @ 817-220-7828 or e-mail us @ [chamber 2@springtownchamber.org](mailto:chamber2@springtownchamber.org).**



## Christmas Tour of Homes 2010



The *Christmas Tour of Homes* is will be held on Saturday, December 4th. The featured homes on this years tour will include of Paula & Brad Turner, Samantha & Andy Davis, Terri & Kirt Shaw, Quinn & Teri Shaw and Kay & Dale Shaw. This year a drawing will be held for someone to win a beautifully decorated Porcupine Christmas tree! Raffle tickets will be available for purchase at \$3.00 for one ticket and \$5.00 for two tickets. All proceeds will go to the Legends Museum. Raffle tickets are available at the Chamber office and also will be available soon and the tree will be on display for all to see! Call the Chamber for more information.



## 4th Annual Miss Springtown Pageant



The 4th Annual Miss Springtown Pageant will be held Saturday, February 19, 2011 at the Springtown High School Auditorium. This year the pageant committee will be hosting a clinic on Saturday, February 12th in the high school auditorium from 10:am—12:00pm. The clinic will be designed to help contestants prepare in advance for the pageant with a focus on hair, make-up, and clothing. A rehearsal will also be included during the clinic where the contestants will actually walk-through the program. They will also have an opportunity to ask questions at that time. For more information please contact Wendy Dusek @ 817-658-6554.



# DECEMBER



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	01	02	03	04 Christmas Tour of Homes 11:00am to 1:00pm Senior Christmas Dinner
05	06	07 11:00am - Christmas Mixer	08 10:00AM Ambassadors Meeting 8:05pm Lions Club	09	10 Sr. gifts due in Chamber office	11 Christmas on the Square
12	13 1:00PM N2N Board Meeting	14	15 12 noon Springtown Education Foundation	16 Chamber Board Meeting 11:45am Christmas Lunch	17 Senior Angel Tree deliveries	18
19	20	21	22 8:05PM Lions Club	23 6:30PM City Council Meeting	24 Christmas - OFFICE CLOSED	25 Christmas - OFFICE CLOSED
26 Christmas - OFFICE CLOSED	27 Christmas - OFFICE CLOSED	28 Christmas - OFFICE CLOSED	29 Christmas - OFFICE CLOSED	30 Christmas - OFFICE CLOSED 7:00pm Historical Society	31 Christmas - OFFICE CLOSED	01 Christmas - OFFICE CLOSED New Years - OFFICE CLOSED

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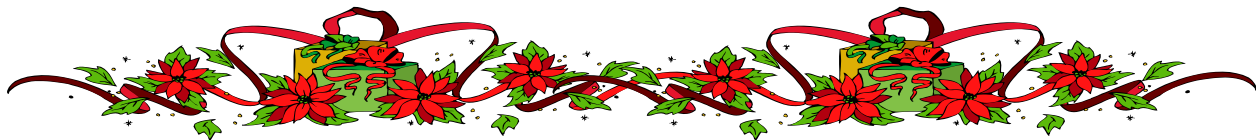
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## **DON'T FORGET**

**Happy Holidays from the Springtown Chamber of Commerce**

**We hope this joyous season  
finds you well in home and heart ...  
Let's take a break from office work  
and give the holiday an early start!"**

**We cordially invite you to attend our 3rd Annual Christmas Chamber Mixer**

**December 7, 2010**

**11:30 – 1:00pm**

**Light refreshments & fellowship with local businesses ~ our gift to you!**

**For more information please contact the Chamber @ 817-220-7828**