



Springtown Chamber Chatter

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November 2010

Chamber Luncheon

The November "Thankful" luncheon will be held on November 18, 2010, at 11:30 a.m. at the Springtown Senior Center and will be catered by Sissy's Catering. Please RSVP no later than November 16, 2010.

Bring your business card for our "free lunch" drawing. Raffle tickets can be purchased for the 50/50 pot and door prize drawings.

Door prizes are always appreciated. To donate a door prize for this or future luncheons, call the Chamber office at 817-220-7828.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING
Thursday, November 18, 2010 @ 7am-
Chamber of Commerce
Conference Room



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Springtown Chamber
Christmas Luncheon
Thursday, December 16, 2010
Time to be announced
Springtown ISD
Board Room

Chamber Spotlight

BROOKSHIRE'S

Great People ~ Great Prices

501 East Hwy. 199(

817) 2250-1177 Store

817-220-1178 Pharmacy

Serving Springtown for eight years now, Brookshire's Food and Pharmacy is part of a family tradition that goes back to 1928 when Wood Brookshire opened his first store in downtown Tyler, Texas. Today, Brookshire's operates supermarkets in three states and donates millions of dollars and millions of pounds of product each year to charitable organizations. In addition, with new initiatives such as the Community Connections volunteers program, stores encourage employees to help neighbors through acts of community service. The company is also exploring new ways to positively impact the environment by reducing lighting in stores, pursuing more efficient equipment and technology, and reducing fuel usage. At the heart of everything, though, are honesty, integrity and ethical business principles. This along with the dedication of its employees help Brookshire's remain competitive today. We thank Springtown for its support and look forward to many more years of providing a great shopping experience for customers.

Sam Lanier, BGC Community Consumer Relations

Don't forget to let the experts at Brookshire's help you every step of the way this holiday season!



**FROM THE DESK OF...
ANDREA HUNGERFORD
SISD SUPERINTENDENT**

The Springtown ISD Child Nutrition Department will be having two federal reviews in the month of November. The first review will be conducted on November 9 – 10. The Coordinated Review Effort is performed by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). The second review, School Meal Initiative (SMI), will take place on November 15 and will also be performed by the TDA. These reviews are conducted every five years. TDA uses these reviews to monitor the SISD Child Nutrition Department and other school districts' child nutrition departments across the state to determine compliance with the requirements of the United States Department of Child Nutrition Program.

Before the reviewers arrive, Janet Moss, director of child nutrition, and her staff spend days preparing. She conducts her own reviews and provides information and reminders to staff on procedures, policies, and proper paperwork. The Education Service Center provides technical assistance by sending a person to answer questions and review documentation required of each campus. As the old saying goes, she must cross every "t" and dot every "i" in order to be considered in compliance on approximately 20 general areas during the Coordinated Review Effort.

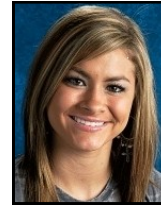
Some general areas of the Coordinated Review Effort include, but are not limited to:

- Review of Bid Documents
- Texas Nutritional Policies
- Review of Menus and Productions Records
- Reporting and Record Keeping
- Verification of free and reduced lunch and breakfast applications
- Review of Collections Policy
- Payroll for Employees
- Review of Meal Patterns

The Texas Department of Agriculture will send a Child Nutrition Specialist to conduct the second review, which will be a School Meal Initiative review. Menus will be reviewed and analyzed for nutritional value. The cafeteria staff will be observed during meal preparation. The SISD will receive a summary of all findings and if necessary make adjustments to meal preparation and delivery.

As Chamber members and business owners, you may find this process of federal audits and reviews interesting. Currently, the school system has very few areas of accountability that are not monitored, assessed, or reviewed.

**Vocational Student of the Month
BROOKLYN HORTON**



Brooklyn is a senior who is an achiever. Brooklyn is a 3rd year Varsity basketball player, who was selected as New Comer of the year her Sophomore year and 1st Team All District last year leading her team to the play offs. She currently serves as the FCCLA president this year and had the honor of being elected Homecoming Queen as well. Along with all of Brooklyn's activities, she manages to excel academically as well by continuing the tradition of excellence with an "A" average.

Brooklyn plans to attend college, hopefully on a basketball scholarship. She is the daughter of Brett Horton & Barbara Mack.



The office will be closed November 24th-26th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

We would like to wish you a
Happy Thanksgiving!



**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!

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Member	Years
William K. Clary, PC	29
Tri-County Electric Cooperative	20
FCC Environmental	18
Mansell Trucking & excavating	15
A+Porta Kans	9
Arly Watson Painting Services	8
Burnett A/C & Heating	8
Secure Storage, LTD	7
Lone Star Ag Credit	7
Springtown Optimist Club	6
Pad Stores, Inc.	4
Hope Lutheran Church	3
John's Main Street Christian Store	3
The Tomato Vine	3
Springtown Educational Foundation	3
Saving Grace Pregnancy & Family Life Center	2
Shinola's Texas Café	2
The Texas Star Ranch & Retreat	2
Texas Family Group	2
Century 21 Judge Fite Company	2
POJO Mom's Tee's & Spirit Shop	1
Heinrich Specialty Meats	1
Mike Brasovan	1

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

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

AirScan Technologies, Inc.	Amy Kaplan Agency—State Farm Insurance	
Azle Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	CASA of Parker County	Comet 1-HR Cleaners
Cornerstone Pediatrics	Durant Toyota	Duty's Dirt
Eagle Mountain Family Dental, PC	Fairfield Inn & Suites	G&D Pool and Spa, Inc.
George, Morgan & Sneed	H&R Block	Huffman Irrigation & Landscaping
J&J Satellite Services	Jerry's GM	John Forrest
Kay's Donuts	M&D Tire & Auto	Meria Aulds, MD
Parker County Young Marines	Small Business Development Center	
Sno Wizzard Sno Cones	Springtown Area Senior Citizens	Springtown Athletic Boosters
Springtown Gas Company	Springtown ISD	Springtown Lions Club
Springtown Sports & Fitness	Springtown Transmission & Auto	Wal-Mart Discount Store
Weatherford Regional Medical Center	Web Designs by Maria	Woolsey Oilfield Electric, Inc
Yellow Book.		



OCTOBER RIBBON CUTTINGS




Talk About Town
Cindy Shannon
7184 Base Street
Weatherford, Texas 76086
(817) 710-3602
www.talk-about-town.com

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!



Tarrant County Youth Collaboration
Tacia Torres
6707 Brentwood Stair Rd., Ste #620
Fort Worth, Texas 76112
(817) 496-6099
www.tcy4kids.org

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 ~

The Chamber volunteers and staff have begun contacting chamber members to participate in our Annual Bonus Bucks Campaign. This "Shop Springtown First" is the Chamber's connection to "Christmas on the Square" and the Holiday season.

Participating sponsors pay a \$25.00 sponsorship fee. Sponsors will receive a poster for their business window, a decorated registration box and a stack of "Bonus Bucks" entry blanks with instructions for customers when they register. Their business name will be listed as a participating or contributing sponsor in the Springtown Epigraph's advertisement section of the Bonus Bucks Campaign. If you do not have an office or store front, we invite you to advertise as a contributor to this event.

Customers will register at participating locations for a chance to win up to \$300.00. The total amount to be given away will be \$1,000.00 in play money to be spent ONLY with participating merchants. The drawing will take place December 11th at 6:00pm on the Tabernacle Stage during Christmas on the Square. Winners must be present to win! The winners may pay for merchandise, goods or services just like CASH with their Bonus Bucks through February 2011. At the end of the program once Bonus Bucks have been collected, the merchant will contact the Chamber office to request a reimbursement check for the Bonus Bucks collected.

Registration boxes need to be returned to the Chamber office no later than 1:00pm on Friday, Dec. 3rd.



SHOP SPRINGTOWN FIRST!





BE AN ANGEL!!!

SENIOR ANGEL APPLICATION SIGN-UPS

The Senior Angel program is in full swing at the Springtown Chamber and we need to continue to get the word out to our senior community to stop by the Chamber office to fill out the application. If you know someone that could benefit from this program please have them complete the application below and return to the Chamber office no later than Friday, November 12, 2010. The Angel hours are Mondays from 9am to noon and Wednesdays from 1-5pm. Senior applicants need to show proof of residency (electric, water, phone bill or rent receipts), Proof of Income (check stubs, unemployment documentation, child support checks, social security or disability statements) and Identification (State issued ID card, Drivers License or Passport). Please contact the Chamber with any inquiries. **Angels will be ready to adopt starting on November 15th. Gifts are due back in the Chamber no later than December 10th. Deliveries are scheduled for December 17th. Please let us know if you would like to help deliver gifts.**

CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE

The City of Springtown is 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.



Welcome New Chamber Members!



September 17, 2010—October 22, 2010

Benenati Law

456 W. Rock Island Ave
Boyd, Texas 76023
(817) 391-1090
Allison Hendricks

Strategic Wealth

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Boyd, Texas 76023
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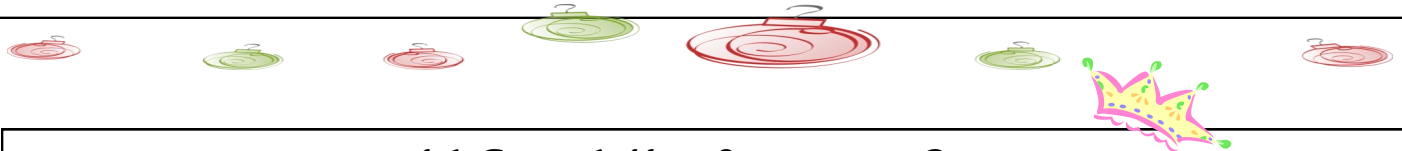
Talk About Town

7184 Base Street
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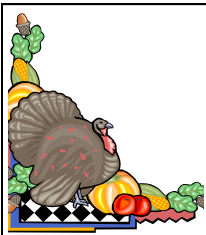
Christmas Tour of Homes 2010

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 will be available soon and the tree will be on display for all to see! Call the Chamber for more information.

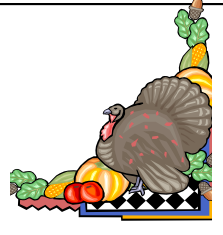


4th Annual Miss Springtown Pageant

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.



NOVEMBER 2010



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	01 Senior Angel Applications 9AM to Noon	02	03 Senior Angel Applications 1-5PM	04	05	06
07	08 Senior Angel Applications 9AM to Noon 1:00PM N2N Board Meeting	09	10 Senior Angel Applications 1-5PM 10:00AM Ambassadors Meeting 8:05pm Lions Club	11	12 Deadline for Sr. Angel Applications	13
14	15 Get your Sr. Angel off Chamber tree	16	17 12 noon Springtown Education Foundation	18 Chamber Board Meeting 11:45am Thankful Lunch	19	20
21	22	23	24 8:05PM Lions Club <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">CHAMBER OFFICE CLOSED WED., THURS., AND FRIDAY</div>	25 6:30PM City Council Meeting 7:00pm Historical Society	26	27
28	29	30	01	02	03	04 11:00am - Christmas

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Springtown, Texas 76082-0296
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www.springtownchamber.org



"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!