



The Star of North Texas

Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce

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CHAMBER NEWS



“Shrimp Boil”

The Chamber’s shrimp boil was a big success last week. John Broyles presented awards to First State Bank and The Gainesville Daily Register for being the oldest chamber members. Each have been members for over 100 years. Lloyd Reiter (top) accepted for First State Bank and Armand Nardi (lower) accepted for The Gainesville Daily Register.

No...Karen Cook, from First State Bank, isn’t going to eat all of that! She is taking it to dump on a table. John Metzler is dishing it up. (bottom left)

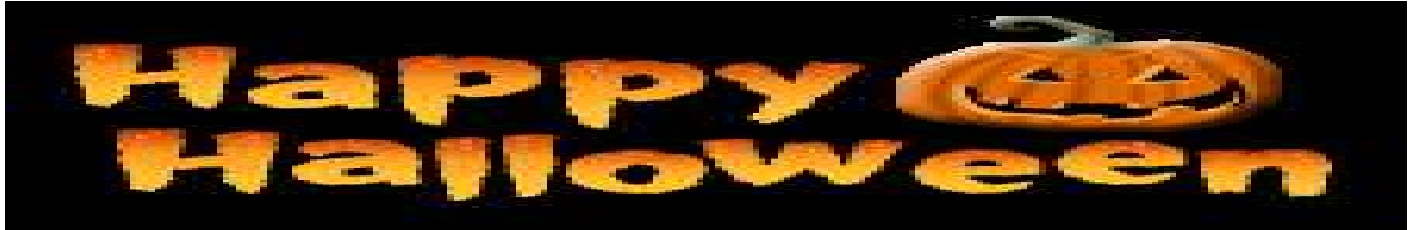
Leanne Eastep and Michelle Potter is having way too much fun!!

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Photos courtesy of The Lindsay Letter.





!Ghouls, Goblins & Groceries!



The corner of S. Denton & E. Church Streets of Gainesville will once again come alive with all kinds of strange things as First Presbyterian Church hosts it's annual "Ghouls, Goblins & Groceries" Halloween night! Members and friends of the congregation will be decked out in their Halloween costumes and will be handing out treats to all those who venture into the historical district of Gainesville!

But what makes this Halloween night event unique is that the congregation will also be collecting canned food items and funds for VISTO, the community's local food bank. Everyone walking through the area between 6:00 and 8:00 pm is invited to stop by the church and make a donation to help those who really are having a "scary" time feeding and supporting their families!

For further information, contact the church at (940) 665-5153.

Hampton Inn & Suites wishes everyone an Safe Halloween!!!

They will be giving out candy October 31st, from 6:00pm to 8:00 pm, so go by and visit.



Have a Safe Halloween with the **Gainesville Police Department**, Friday, Oct. 31st, from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Police Station, 201 Santa Fe Street.

The first 200 children 12 & under will receive a Safety Glow Bracelet



Title sponsors received exposure on Frank Buck Zoo website, Channel 2, 20 on-air mentions on Radio Disney & KICM in Ardmore, on air mention KGAF on Oct. 23, Channel 12 Oct. 24 & in bold on banner at front entrance the night of Zoo Boo Oct. 24. We would also like to recognize our Ghost Sponsors Hunter Tunnel Express, Muenster State bank, Nascoga Federal Credit Union, Oncor, last minute addition Wal-Mart for a discount on pumpkins and our Bats Sponsors Clement-Keel Funeral Home, and Edward Jones. Thank you one and all for your sponsorship in support of family friendly events in Gainesville! Over 920 visitors joined us for the two hour event this year.

Susan Kleven

WARNING!!

We received this message from Lorie Toups with Primary Media Outdoor Advertising.

"Sherwood's Milk Chocolate Pirate's Gold Coins from China contain melamine. Children's deaths were related to this recently. You may go to www.snopes.com to check out this story. It has been verified. Please pass this on to people who have children that will be out trick or treating or attending any other Halloween functions."



Richard O'Brien's
THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW
LIVE



NCTC Drama presents Richard O'Brien's **"The Rocky Horror Show"**. The craziest, campiest, cavalcade of goofball, glam, horror mayhem you'll ever see, that is guaranteed to thrill you, chill you, and fulfill you! Show time is 7:00 pm October 30, 31, and November 1st. There will be a special midnight performance on Halloween also! Please call (940) 668-3355 for tickets. All seats reserved.

First Baptist Church

FALL FESTIVAL
ON DENTON SREET

Wednesday, October 29
6 - 8 p.m.

Wear a fun costume (not a scary one.)
Everyone will enjoy game booths, candy, prizes, pumpkin painting, bounces houses and a concession stand.

Help us feed our community
by bringing a canned good
to the festival for VISTO!



HALLOWEEN
HAPPENING
ON THE LAWN



Thursday, October 30, 5:30 - 7:00

Face Painting

Hair Painting

Cookie Walk

Spook House

Dunking Booth

Bounce House

Duck Pond

Balloon Throw



1900 O'Neal * Gainesville

Sponsored by Gainesville Health & Rehab; Green Meadows Active Living Center; Hometown Medical Equipment; Southern Care Home Hospice; NTMC Home Health



28th Annual
Arts & Crafts
Sell-A-Rama

Friday, November 14
10:00am--5:00pm
&

Saturday, November 15
9:00 am--5:00 pm
at the

Gainesville Civic Center

\$2 per person

Over 100 vendors



**Flu Shots
Hosted by Gainesville
Fire-Rescue
Monday, November 3rd,
from 3-7PM**

Open to the Public:

\$26 (Cash/Checks Accepted)

\$1 for every shot will be donated by

Angels Home Health Care to the

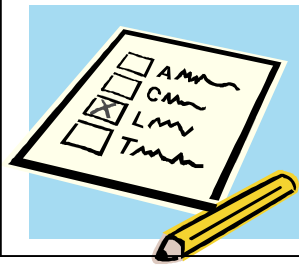
Gainesville Fire-Rescue Fire Prevention

Fund.

*City employees can file for reimbursement under wellness benefit with TML.

Medicare Part B (Must pay upfront & request reimbursement); TX Children's Medicaid (Will be billed)

Ages 6 months & UP



It is that time again for Chamber Board ballots. Members who pay at least \$125.00 in dues, will be receiving them in the mail. The number of votes you get depend on the amount of dues you pay.

The **Leopard Quarterback Club** will meet to review the Leopard football game of the prior week at First Baptist Church of Gainesville, each Thursday at 11:30 am. Coach Loch will review the film of the previous game. Lunch will be provided.

Please contact Jennifer Presson for more details at (940) 736-4050 or (940) 668-0955.



**Dry Clean Super Center
Annual Coat Drive**

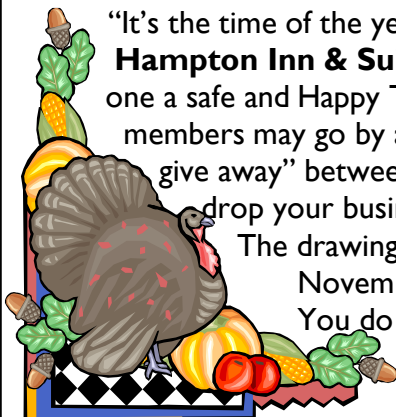
You may take new or slightly worn coats to Dry Clean Super Center from Wed. Nov. 12 through Fri. Dec. 12. They will clean the used ones and then distribute them to those who need them. If you wish to be a drop off point, please contact David Hampton at Dry Clean Super Center-940-665-0048.



"It's the time of the year to say "Gobble, Gobble!!"
Hampton Inn & Suites would like to wish every one a safe and Happy Thanksgiving Holiday. Chamber members may go by and register for their "turkey give away" between Nov. 1st & Nov.13th. Just drop your business card in the box.

The drawing will be held at 2:00 pm on November 14th.

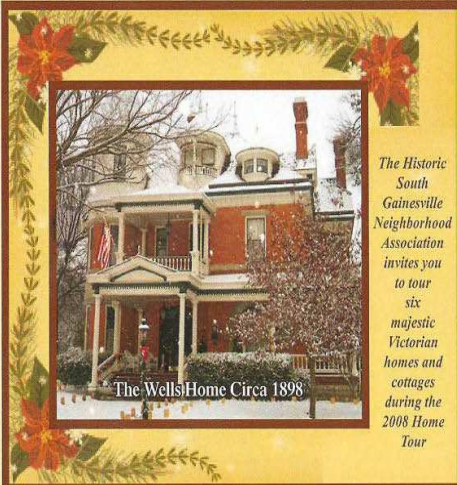
You do not need to be present to win.



INDUSTRIL VISIT

The Chamber's Industrial Relations Team visited **Titan Tanks**, 3331 N. I-35, October 23rd. Titan Tanks is part of the Allied Production Solutions Companies. Plant Manager Brent Rennick and Production Manager John Ed Williams gave the group a tour of the Gainesville facility. They have facilities in Guthrie, Chickasha and Elmore City, Oklahoma. Attending the tour were: Steve Sims & Tim Fogle of Prosperity Bank, Chamber Ambassadors Dave Gehr, Mary Jo Graham and Don Smith, Kathy Allman of Oasis Staffing, Linda Ritchey of Premiere Properties/Century 21 and Chamber Staff John Broyles and Glenda White





The Historic South Gainesville Neighborhood Association invites you to tour six majestic Victorian homes and cottages during the 2008 Home Tour

victorian

10:00 AM til 4:00 PM
Shop Downtown
Carriage Rides
 3:00 PM til 8:00 PM
Refreshments at
Morton Museum
 4:00 PM til 8:00 PM
Historic Home Tour
Ride the Trolley
 5:00 PM til 8:00 PM
Live Nativity At First Presbyterian Church
Sanctuary Tour

Historic Home Tour Saturday, December 13th, 2008

Admit One \$10.00

Tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce

“Texas” Lap top quilt raffle



The Gainesville League of Women Voters is holding a raffle for this beautiful handmade quilt. Tickets are available from League members or you may contact Linda Davis @ 940-665-0339. **Drawing will be in December.**

Celebrity Celebration

Saturday, November 22, 2008

Before Party **Performance**
 Backstage Café State Theater
 6:00 pm 7:00 pm

After Party **Benefiting**
 Backstage Café **United Way**

Silent Auction
 Benefiting
 Stanford House

Adult Night Out
\$20 per person

Tickers are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce

Limited seating



BUSINESS CHECK-UP

November 18th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, a “Business Check-up”, at the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce, sponsored by NCTC Small Business Development Center. \$10 per person- includes lunch

GISD Senior Class of 2009 Bake Sale



The Senior Class of 2009 will hold two bake sales at Wiese’s, 109 S. Commerce. The dates are Thursday, November 20th from 4-8pm and Wednesday, December 12th from 4-8 pm. Please help support the Class of 2009.



The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen. ROM 16:24

Dove Chapel of Gainesville

is hosting a multi-church mini-conference on Nov. 9th from 3-6PM entitled **GRAFTED IN**. Anyone can come. 209 N. Chestnut, Gainesville

- Praise/Worship/Daniel Matehuala
 - Pastor Steve Warren/Calvary Chapel/Denton
 - Pastor Gerald Daniels/New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
 - Pastor Stan McNutt/Liberty Lighthouse/Sherman
- Refreshments will be served.



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The Latest News From:

RISE and SHINE

Networking Breakfast!



THANKS TO THIS WEEK'S HOST:

ABBA'S WOMEN'S CENTER

NEXT WEEK'S HOST:

Dr. Dave Tuck/TEXOMA WELLNESS CENTER

\$10 OFF Happy Halloween ad from Kelly Corbett

/THE LINDSAY LETTER

Won by Sabrina Taylor/ONCOR

\$10 cash from RISE & SHINE

Won by Don Smith/SMITH AND ASSOCIATES

One FREE 3 col. X 4" display ad from Diana MaGouirk /THE WEEKLY NEWS

Won by Rhonda Beam/GAINESVILLE HEALTH & REHABILITATION

**NOV. 11: RISE and SHINE/ 2ND ANNUAL "END OF YEAR" BLOWOUT
AND THANKSGIVING PARTY!**

**We will again be giving out door prizes & cash
and giving thanks & recognition to all who brought us success
in our individual businesses, firms, and organizations this year!**

WE HAVE MORE FUN AT THIS MEETING THAN SHOULD BE ALLOWED BY LAW.



"STRIKE UP THE BAND"

**Patriotic Concert @ NCTC-First State Bank Center for Performing Arts
Featuring Denton Community Band & Local Community Church Choir Members**

Sunday, November 9th at 3:00 pm

Free Admission - Bring the whole family!

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