



The Star of North Texas

Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce

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CHAMBER NEWS



BUTTERFIELD STAGE PRESENTS...

Benefitting Comedy Boobs
 Susan G. Komen Foundation
 October 10 @ 7:30 & 9 pm @ Butterfield Stage
 201 S. Denton Street, Gainesville, Texas

Tickets \$25

A great way to kick off Depot Day!

Don't miss this evening of estrogen-charged comedy full of hysterical antics guaranteed to leave you laughing in the aisles! All proceeds benefit the Race for a Cure. Remember, a breast is a terrible thing to waste. Let's save all the boobies, high & LOW! Make an evening of it, start out at Sarah's where there will be a special menu for "Comedy Boobs" patrons. Tickets on sale now. Reservations needed. Call 940/665-8152.



Located on the square in historic downtown Gainesville
115 W. California
Reservations: 940.612.GRUB

PreFixe Menu

Sarah's Salad
Pecan Crusted Breast of Chicken
Homemade Rolls
Titillating Tiramisu

Sarah's on the Square - "Where everything is fresh...including our ancestors."

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CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION DINNER



Shrimp Boil
Tuesday, October 21st
5:30 p.m.
First State Bank Conference Center
Featuring:
Jazz Band
Membership Award Presentations

Sponsored by:



"The Gift of Giving"

Saturday, Dec. 6th @6:00 pm.
This years Christmas Parade theme is "The Gift of Giving". I would very much like to see all of the churches & non-profit groups take advantage of this opportunity to spotlight their organizations and remind everybody of the importance of charitable giving of both time and money. We are planning an after parade party for parade participants in which you can further expose your groups efforts. Your float doesn't have to be extravagant, but it must be lighted. Together we can have our largest Christmas Parade yet.
John Broyles



We want to welcome **Homestead Metals Recycling**, 235 FM 371, Gainesville as a new member. Danell Hughes is the manager. Their phone number is 940-668-0391.



**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DURING
TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK
OCTOBER 20-24, 2008**



Together we work to build a better Texas, to improve your quality of life, to meet the needs of local business through expansion and creation of new jobs, and to keep abreast of current legislative issues.



We invite our members to take part in this Texas Chamber of Commerce Week by offering discounts and services to fellow members. Please contact the chamber and let us know what you would like to offer. Those businesses that participate and what they are offering will be listed in the newsletter and posted on our website.

**Mark your calendar!!
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

"Texas" lap sized 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.



The Gainesville League of Women Voters urges all local citizens to **VOTE** on Tuesday, November 4th. For voter information you may go to the website www.VOTE411.org or the League of Women Voters of Texas website at www.lwvtexas.org.



FBC Impact Weekend- Oct. 25 & 26

First Baptist Church is taking two days, Oct. 25 & 26, to go into the community and serve. If you have special needs that they can help with, call 940-665-4347 and ask for Rev. Mark Fuller. They will mow, paint, build, and do whatever needs to be done. They will be wearing T-shirts that says "The Church Has Left The Building." Look for them all over town!!

It's that time of year again..... Cooke County is gearing up for another job fair. Workforce Solutions Texoma would like to invite all Cooke County employers to participate in the Cooke County Job Fair. Again this year the event will be free to employers and job seekers.

There will be one table and two chairs provided for each employer. If electricity is requested please let them know immediately to reserve your spot, as there are only a limited amount of areas with electricity availability. There will be tables set up for job seekers to complete applications. Employers will also have the availability of conducting on site interviews in a secure location.

WHEN: October 23, 2008

WHERE: Gainesville Civic Center, 311 S. Weaver

WHAT TIME: 2:00pm-6:00pm

Please contact Workforce Solutions Texoma to register. The deadline to register is Thursday, October 16th. You may email Cheryl at cheryl.davis@twc.state.tx.us. Or call her at 940-665-1121



In**design**  Fundraising

Unbelievable Jewelry....Unbelievable prices

FALL Jewelry Sale!

North Texas Medical Center

Board Room

\$6 Jewelry & More

Accessories & Gift items \$5 - \$35

Children's Jewelry & Accessories

\$5 - \$10

*Sponsored by: North Texas
Medical Center Auxiliary*

Location: Board Room

PRE SALE: October 16. 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

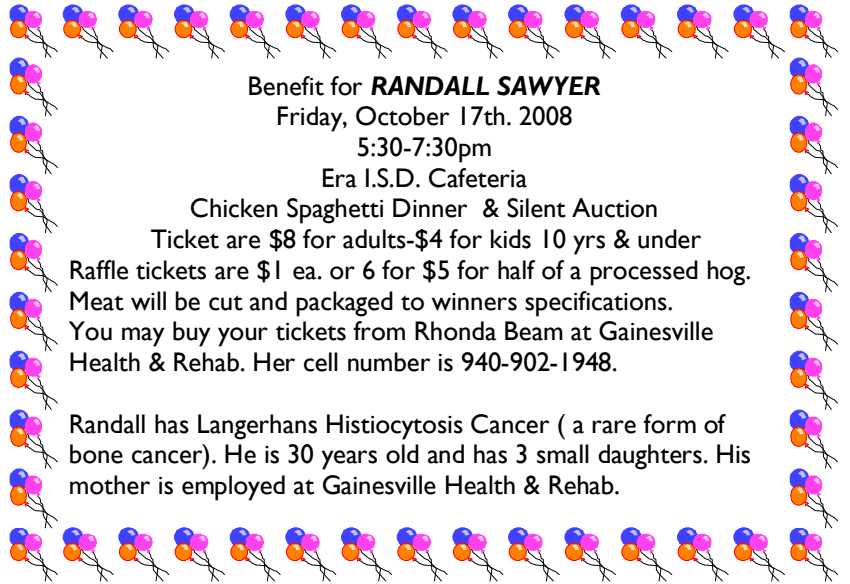
October 17. 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The weather may be cool...

Fall Jewelry is Warm & Vibrant!

*Come see the beautiful selection of
fun fashion Jewelry & Accessories!*

Christmas is just 3 months away!



Benefit for **RANDALL SAWYER**

Friday, October 17th. 2008

5:30-7:30pm

Era I.S.D. Cafeteria

Chicken Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction

Ticket are \$8 for adults-\$4 for kids 10 yrs & under

Raffle tickets are \$1 ea. or 6 for \$5 for half of a processed hog.

Meat will be cut and packaged to winners specifications.

You may buy your tickets from Rhonda Beam at Gainesville

Health & Rehab. Her cell number is 940-902-1948.

Randall has Langerhans Histiocytosis Cancer (a rare form of bone cancer). He is 30 years old and has 3 small daughters. His mother is employed at Gainesville Health & Rehab.



Put yourself in this Picture

Will you help?

Somewhere in our Community....a vulnerable adult needs an **advocate** to ensure their rights and cares are protected. They live in nursing home, assisted living homes and adult family homes.

Become a Certified Volunteer Long-Term Care Ombudsman. To volunteer or learn more call Lindsey Bolin at 903-813-3500.

The Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors held a ribbon cutting ceremony for Paige Davidson Studio, 205 S. Commerce, yesterday. Eileen Kane/Kwik Kar Lube & Tune and Nancy Darwin/Renaissance Care Center assisted Paige with the ribbon cutting.

Cheryl Davis/ Workforce Solutions Texoma presented the Chamber membership plaque to Paige.





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Hidden Oak Ranch

formerly known as C Quarter Circle Ranch, is now under new ownership and a new name. George Wiley is the new owner.

They invite you to continue using the ranch for all of your group needs. Gary Baldrige is the manager. They are located at 8484 FM 372. The phone number is 940-668-2855.



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

Friday Football Frenzy

Drop by **Dry Clean Super Center, 1001 E. California** Friday, Oct. 10th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm for a free hotdog lunch sponsored by Gainesville Health & Rehab, Green Meadows Active Living, Hometown Pharmacy, Integra-Care of Gainesville & Southern Care Hospice.

The Latest News From:
RISE and SHINE
Networking Breakfast!

38 Networkers (with two new faces) filled the Chamber building this week! (Welcome back Co-Leader Heather Warren, NASCOGA!)

THANKS TO THIS WEEK'S HOST:
Armand Nardi/GAINESVILLE DAILY REGISTER

NEXT WEEK'S HOST:
Craig Carpenter/CITY CREDIT UNION

6 DOOR PRIZE DONORS AND WINNERS THIS WEEK:

- ** Free lunch for two at WinStar Golf Clubhouse from Shelly Carson/**WINSTAR CASINOS**
Won by Jessica DeMent/**ANGELS CARE HOME HEALTH**
- ** One year's free subscription **THE GAINESVILLE DAILY REGISTER**
Won by Jackie Zimmerer/**TEXAS STAR EMBROIDERY**
- ** "Separate Paths" CD by Andrea Offner/**SOUND PRACTICES MASSAGE and BIRDSONG CENTER**
Won by Ed Hinkle/**KGAF AM RADIO, GAINESVILLE**
- ** Buy one ad, get one free from Kelly Corbett/**THE LINDSAY LETTER**
Won by Armand Nardi/**THE GAINESVILLE DAILY REGISTER**
Then donated to Angie Hare/**UNITED WAY**
- ** From Dave Hampton/**DRY CLEAN SUPER CENTER:**
One FREE dry clean laundry bag
Won by Heather Warren/**NASCOGA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**
- ** \$10 cash from **RISE AND SHINE NETWORKING GROUP**
Won by Rhonda Beam/**SOUTHERN CARE HOME HEALTH**

OCTOBER 21 HOSTESS: Judy Miller/ **CENTRAL PAYMENT CORPORATION**

OCT. 28 HOST: RIVER VALLEY HEALTH AND REHAB

NOV. 4 HOST: Dr. Dave Tuck/**TEXOMA WELLNESS CENTER**

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

Sign in at **7:45 a.m.** - **WE BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 8:00!**

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