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We are going to print with the buyer's guides, soon, and we REALLY want to have accurate information for every chamber member. If you have not checked our website or called to see if we have the right information, please do so soon, so that we may get it all correct!

## **Do You Own a Small Business? Wish you had someone to answer some questions?**

We do at the Chamber! Rudy Slusher is here every Thursday to offer his services. Rudy is a counselor for Paris Junior College and he advises small business owners in all areas of their business, whether it be with QuickBooks, taxes, business plans, etc., Rudy can help. If you would like to make an appointment with him, please call the Chamber office at 903-885-6515.

## **Would you like to recognize an Outstanding Educator?**

Here is your chance. This year, the Chamber of Commerce Education Committee wants to allow all Hopkins County Citizens to nominate their candidates for "Outstanding Professional Educator" (Administrator, Counselor, Diagnostician, or Teacher) "Outstanding Para Professional Educator" (Secretary or Aide) or "Outstanding Auxiliary Educator" (Maintenance, Custodial, Transportation, or Cafeteria). We believe that everyone should have the opportunity to nominate that "special educator" that has had an impact in their lives. You may pick up a nomination form at the Chamber office at 300 Connally Street and then either fax, e-mail or mail it in no later than December 18. Our fax number is 903-885-6516, our e-mail address is [chamber1@suddenlinkmail.com](mailto:chamber1@suddenlinkmail.com) and our mailing address is P.O. Box 347, Sulphur Springs, TX 75483. Don't miss this opportunity to recognize a special educator!



## **Nominations for Large and Small Business of the Year!**

Please submit your nomination for Large Business of the Year or Small Business of the Year. Nominations should be for those businesses which exhibit outstanding community involvement

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— civic, church, educational, benevolent, humanitarian or other. You may pick up a nomination form at the Chamber office at 300 Connally Street and then either fax, e-mail or mail it in, no later than December 18. Our fax number is 903-885-6516, our e-mail address is chamber1@suddenlinkmail.com and our mailing address is P.O. Box 347, Sulphur Springs, TX 75483.

## **Additional Chamber of Commerce Banquet Nominations**

Many other awards are presented at the Chamber of Commerce membership banquet (February 11, 2010). Aside from the awards mentioned above, nominations are also being accepted for:

- Citizen of the Year, Echo Publishing Company, P.O. Box 598, SS, TX 75483
- Lady of the Year, Beta Sigma Phi Organization, P.O. Box 72, SS, TX 75483
- Caregiver of the Year, The Pilot Club, 345 Highland Drive, SS. TX 75482
- Community Pride Award, Adult Leadership Class, P.O. Box 347, SS, TX 75483

Each of these nominations should be submitted in writing and mailed to the above mentioned address.

## **Don't miss these opportunities**

- Jan. 8: Ribbon Cutting, Seven Seas Roasting Company, 1 p.m.
- Jan. 16: Lights of Life Gala, Civic Center, 6 p.m.-midnight
- Feb. 4: Ribbon Cutting, Safe T Crisis, 100 Craig Street, Ste. D 11 a.m.
- Feb. 11: Chamber Banquet, Civic Center, 6:30 p.m.

## **Business of the Week**

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Congratulations to our Hopkins County Chamber of Commerce Business of the Week:

frontporchnewstexas.com

1217 S. Broadway Ste. Q

Sulphur Springs, TX 75482

903-885-9755

Tip of the Week: "Having someplace to go is home ... Having someone to love is family ...  
Having both is a true blessing."

**The Chamber office will be closed December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st! We  
would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

That's all for now ... have a GREAT week!