

Newsletter
November 2012

Welcome to New Member:

**Gina Spurgeon
"PARK LANE JEWELRY"**

(903) 564-7938

Whitesboro

Upcoming Events

Chamber Social **Landmark Bank**

*The Whitesboro Area
Chamber of Commerce
along with Jerry Warren*

*cordially invite you to attend
a Social and Brunch to
showcase the business for November*

Landmark Bank

700 Hwy 377 North - Whitesboro, Texas

*16 November 2012
9:00 am – 10:00am*

Refreshments will be served

*RSVP to Chamber of Commerce (903) 564-3331
or email: chamber@whitesborotx.com*



**Bring
extra \$\$
for goofy
golf
games!**

Whitesboro Athletic Booster Club Annual Golf Tournament

Tuesday, November 6, 2012
Northern Challenge Golf Club - Sherman
Lunch served at 11:00 – Shotgun start at 12:30
Entry Fee: \$50 per player or \$200 for Team of Four

Entry fee includes: green fees, cart, lunch, goodie bag & more
Prizes awarded for Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin
Four Person Best Ball Scramble/Mulligans \$5 each
Form your own team or we will put you on a team

**For more information please call Mark Mrusek at (903) 815-0864 or
Chris Dobbs at (903) 624-0060**
Registration Form **MUST INCLUDE ENTRY FEE** for player or team.
Mail Registration Form to: WABC, P.O. Box 104, Whitesboro, Texas 76273

REGISTRATION FORM (Individual)

Name: _____

TEAM REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Make checks payable to Whitesboro Athletic Booster Club (WABC)

For extra meals for non-players please include \$5.00 per person

- Number of extra meals: ____ @ \$5.00 each = \$ _____
- Number of players: ____ @ \$50.00 per person = \$ _____
- Mulligans: ____ @ \$5.00 each (2 max.) = \$ _____
- Total enclosed.....\$ _____

Sponsorships are available in the following categories and prices:

Platinum Sponsor:	\$300.00	Includes 4 green fees, 4 lunches, 1 hole sponsor
Team Sponsor:	\$200.00	Includes 4 green fees and 4 lunches
Par Sponsor:	\$100.00	1 hole sponsor

Special thanks to our hole-in-one sponsors!





Peanut Festival October 20th

The 47th Annual Peanut Festival has come and gone. We would like to thank all those who helped make this a memorable and very successful event. Since 1965, the Whitesboro Peanut Festival has grown into an event that the whole community can be proud of thanks to all the hard working volunteers that spend countless hours working day and night leading up to it. We could not have done it without each and every one of you. Thanks again!

Peanut Festival Chairperson, Committee Members & Volunteers

Ag-Power, Holiday Chevy/Ford, KXII Media, Landmark Bank,
RV-Max, American Bank, Taco Casa, Legend Bank, TAPS, NASCOGA

The City of Whitesboro & Staff

Whitesboro Volunteer Fire Department

Local Businesses & Communities

Vendors & Suppliers Everywhere

Volunteers across the Area

See you next year!



UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Kiwaniis Club Noon-Don's BBQ	7 Rotary Club Don's BBQ 11:45am	8 Whitesboro Lions Club Don's BBQ 7pm Type A Mtg 8am City Hall Type B Mtg 9am City Hall	9	10
11 	12 Veterans Day (Observed) 	13 Kiwaniis Club Noon-Don's BBQ Whitesboro City Council meeting 7:00pm	14 Rotary Club Don's BBQ 11:45am	15 KWB @ Lovejoy's on Main 8:00am	16 Landmark Bank Social/Brunch 9:00-10:00am	17
18	19	20 Kiwaniis Club Noon-Don's BBQ	21 Rotary Club Don's BBQ 11:45am	22 Thanksgiving 	23	24
25	26	27 Kiwaniis Club Noon-Don's BBQ	28 Rotary Club Don's BBQ 11:45am	29 Christmas Tree Lighting Main Street 6:00pm	30	

VETERANS DAY

Veterans Day is intended to honor and thank all military personnel who served the United States in all wars, particularly living veterans. It is marked by parades and church services and in many places the American flag is hung at half-staff.

History

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 an armistice between Germany and the Allied nations came into effect. On 11 November 1919, Armistice Day was commemorated for the first time. In 1919, President Wilson proclaimed the day should be "filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory". There were plans for parades, public meetings and a brief suspension of business activities at 11am.

In 1926, the United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War I and declared that the anniversary of the armistice should be commemorated with prayer and thanksgiving. The Congress also requested that the president should "issue a proclamation calling upon the officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies of friendly relations with all other peoples."

An Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U. S. Code, Sec. 87a) was approved on 13 May 1938, which made November 11 in each year a legal holiday, known as Armistice Day. This day was originally intended to honor veterans of World War I. A few years later, World War II required the largest mobilization of service men in the history of the United States and the American forces fought in Korea. In 1954, the veterans service organizations urged Congress to change the word "Armistice" to "Veterans". Congress approved this change and on 1 June 1954, November 11 became a day to honor all American veterans, where ever and whenever they had served.

In 1968 the Uniforms Holiday Bill (Public Law 90-363 (82 Stat. 250)) made an attempt to move Veterans Day to the fourth Monday of October. The bill took effect in 1971. However, this caused a lot of confusion as many states disagreed with this decision and continued to hold Veterans Day activities on November 11. In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed Public Law 94-97 (89 Stat. 479), which stated that Veterans Day would again be observed on November 11 from 1978 onwards.



**Whitesboro Area Chamber of Commerce
Officers and Directors for 2012-2013**

Chairman of the Board.....Dee Lee
Chairman Elect.....
Immediate Past Board Chairman.....Cynthia Wood
Treasurer.....Jeff Butts
Business Activities Vice-ChairmanSharron Welch
Festival Affairs Vice-ChairmanDon Wood
Community Resources Vice-Chairman.....Happy Dave Blaylock
Membership Development Vice-Chairman.....Mindy Anderle

Past Chairman's Council

Cynthia Wood, Keith Muldrew, Dave Blaylock, Mike Pack, and Brad Meeks

Directors

Laura Bagwell, Karen Butts, Dayton Hawkins, Larry Millson, Brian Stone, and Scott Taylor

CHAMBER STAFF

President.....Barbara Bailey
Administrative AssistantLaDonna Milner

Whitesboro Area Chamber of Commerce

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If there is an event you would like included on the calendar of events please contact the

Chamber Office.