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Networking Breakfast February 5

February 5 is the date for the Chamber's first Networking Breakfast of the year.

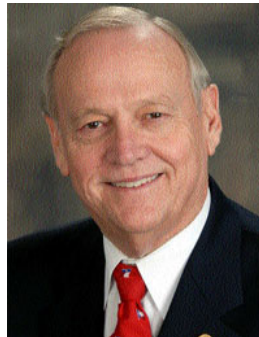
David Swinford, our 87th District State Representative will be the guest speaker. Representative Swinford recently announced that he is not running for reelection to the seat he has held for the past 19 years. He will talk about his experience as a legislator through the years.

Also featured at the breakfast will be the presentation of the Good Neighbor Award. The Chamber's Women's Division sponsors this award.

Another Customer Service Award will be given to a deserving business in our area.

Price for the breakfast is \$5 each. The Dumas Noon Lions Club building at 6th and Porter is the location for the breakfast.

Please call the Chamber at 935-2123 to RSVP.



Representative David Swinford

Candidate Forum Scheduled

Candidates running for public office in the Moore County area will have a chance to ask people for their vote at a Candidate Forum on February 8.

Three entities are sponsoring the 6:30 p.m. event at the Moore County Community Building: the Dumas/Moore County Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Business Women of Dumas and the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

Moderating the forum will be Billie Faye Schumacher, a long time Moore County resident and retired County

Judge. Judge Schumacher plans on keeping the forum going at a respectful pace which will give each candidate a fair representation of their platform.

Appearing on stage during the evening's forum are five candidates for Moore County Commissioner, PCT. 2: A. Gordon Clark; Ronnie Hatter; Donnie Schuman; Mike Milligan and Len Sheets.

Running for Justice of the Peace, PCT. 1 are Barbara Mulanax (incumbent) and Eldon Johnson.

Rounding out the contested

races will be the candidates for State Representative, District 87: Republican Primary: Victor Leal and Four Price, both of Amarillo. Facing the winner of that primary will be Abel Bosquez, a Democrat from Amarillo and Libertarian Party candidate James Hudspeth of Dumas.

Members of the Candidate Forum Task Force are Jim Haugen; Wanda Brooks; Gayle Stowers; Kim Feese; Brenda McKanna; Judge Billie Faye Schumacher; Doreen Aikman; Miranda Coon and Sam Cartwright.

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New Board Members

At January's Board of Directors' meeting, two new directors were appointed to the Board of the Dumas/Moore County Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center.

Filling a vacancy on the Board for one year is Kyle Humphrey. Kyle is the Dumas manager of SPC Office Products located in downtown Dumas. He will serve 2010 and is eligible to be elected to a full three term beginning in 2011.

Retired Moore County Judge, Billie Faye Schumacher was appointed by Chairman of the Board, Jim Haugen, to an Ex-Officio position. "Billie Faye has lived in Moore County for several years and will be an asset to the Chamber," according to Sam Cartwright, President/CEO.

Congratulations to Kyle and Billie Faye!

Welcome New Members:

Sandra Moreno
222 Denton
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Annual Banquet Scheduled

March 30 is the date for the Annual Banquet of the Dumas/Moore County Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center.

Scheduled for 6:30 P.M. in the Moore County Community Building, the banquet features numerous awards which will be presented to various people and business. Entertainment for the evening is in the process of being negotiated.

Awards to be given out at the banquet include the Outstanding Citizen Award; Community Leadership Award; Cham-

ber Volunteer of the Year; Retailer of the Year; Dumas Visitor Center Volunteer of the Year and the Joyce Dillow Heritage Award presented by the Window on the Plains Museum.

Nominations from Chamber members and the public are encouraged for the Outstanding Citizen Award. Please notify the Chamber with a one-page summary nomination of the individual. The summary should include points on why the person should qualify for the award.

Sponsorships for the banquet are

available at \$300 for a table of eight and individual tickets will sell for \$25. Table sponsors will have the opportunity to place their business public relations items on a sponsored table.

Please call the Chamber at 935-2123 for reservations.

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