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## Business Roundtable November 9th

Another Business Roundtable will be held on Wednesday, November 9th at the Hampton Inn & Suites. The Roundtable begins at 11:00 A.M.

Guest panelist for this roundtable is Bradley Howard, an attorney with Brown and Fortunato, P.C., an Amarillo law firm.

Howard's topic will deal with employment law. The title for his presentation is "The Biggest Loser: An Employer's Guide to Shedding a Few Dangerous Practices."

He also has substantial experience drafting non-competition, severance and confidentiality agreements as well as employee handbook policies and procedures. Brad also advises employers on employment matters and government compliance issues, conducts employer training on proper hiring, disciplinary and termination practices and oversees government audits for employers.

The Chamber thanks Mike Running and the Dumas Economic Development Corporation for assistance in obtaining this program.

Lunch will be served at \$8 per plate. Please call the Chamber at 935-2123 to RSVP.

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## Agriculture & Industry Banquet October 28th

This year's Agriculture and Industry Banquet is fast approaching.

Friday, October 28, will be the date for the event which honors two of the economic engines which drive our area. The Banquet will be held at the Moore County Community Building.

Individual tickets can be purchased for \$25.

Awards to be presented during the evening include the Farmer/Rancher of the Year; Industry of the Year and the

2011 Vision Award. Last year's recipients were Harold Grall, Farmer/Rancher of the Year; Sunray Co-op, Industry of the Year and AccessCare Dialysis, 2011 Vision Award.

Entertainment for this year's banquet is a great band from Amarillo, *The Agave Posse Band*. These guys play outstanding country music.

The meal will be catered by K-Bob's and the Chamber's Women's Division is in

charge of decorations with the theme being " Moore County Agriculture and Industry..... Mapping out a Bright Future."

If you need tickets or would like to sponsor a table please call the Chamber at 935-2123.

## Networking Breakfast

Friday, November 4, is the date for the Chamber's last Networking Breakfast this year. The breakfast will be held at 7 A.M. in the Dumas Lions Club building.

Moore County Judge, Rowdy

Rhodes will give a talk on the county's progress during the year. A Customer Service Award and The Women Division's Good Neighbor Award are to be presented at the breakfast.

Cost of the meal is an unbeatable price of \$5. Please call the Chamber at 935-2123 to hold your reservation.

## New Board Members Elected

Four chamber members were recently elected to serve on the Chamber's Board of Directors.

A three year term begins January 1, 2012 for the following

electees: Mark Stoebel, Superintendent of DISD; Pat Rendon, Community Service Manager Xcel Energy; David Tapp, Manager of Sonic Drive

In and Steve Warren, Manager of Big R of Dumas.

Congratulations to all of the newly elected Board members.

## Candy Cane Lane

It is almost time for the Christmas Season and Candy Cane Lane will help get it going.

This year's first Moore County appearance of Santa Clause is set for Tuesday evening, November 22 in front of the Moore County Courthouse.

Candy Cane Lane is a fun event where people can visit with friends and neighbors and look at some of the items displayed in booths set up by various people and organizations.

If you would like to set up a small booth at Candy Cane Lane please call the Chamber at 935-2123.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Ag/Industry Banquet

Friday, October 28, 2011

### Networking Breakfast

Friday, November 4, 2011

### Business Roundtable

Wednesday, November 9, 2011

### Candy Cane Lane

November 22, 2011

### Chamber Meetings

**November 8**, Women's Division

**November 14**, Executive Committee

**November 15**, Board of Directors and  
2012 Planning Session

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