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Business Roundtable Set

A popular Chamber series, the Business Roundtable, is scheduled for March 2 and will feature four of our outstanding member CPA firms.

The topic for the roundtable, will be on the new tax laws which small businesses and large businesses must take into account for the future. Panel members for the Roundtable will include Jordan Mills, CPA of E. Jordan

Mills, PC; James Allen, CPA; Scott Sickles, CPA and Thomas Brandon of Keeney Hembree and Co., CPA.

Scheduled to begin at 11 a.m., the Roundtable will be held at the Hampton Inn and Suites in Dumas. Lunch is to be served immediately following the panel discussion. Cost is \$8.

Please call the Chamber at 935-2123 to reserve your seat at the Roundtable.



Annual Banquet March 25

Friday, March 25, is the date for the Chamber's Annual Banquet. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Moore County Community Building.

Awards to be presented at the banquet are as follows: 2010 Outstanding Citizen; Chamber Volunteer of the Year; the Garland Smith Visitor Center Award; Retailer of the Year; 2010 Community Leadership Award and the

Joyce Dillow Heritage Award presented by the Window on the Plains Museum. Nominations for the Outstanding Citizen are welcome.

Entertainment for the evening will be an outstanding group from Amarillo...*Insufficient Funds*. This band is extremely popular in the panhandle region. They sing and play a variety of recognizable songs. *Insufficient Funds* has been voted as the best band in Amarillo

for at least five years.

Businesses may sponsor a table of eight for \$300. This will allow the sponsoring business to place its public relations items on a table at the event. Individual tickets are available at \$25.

Please call the Chamber at 935-2123 for more details on the banquet.

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New Website

A new and improved website for the Chamber has been completed. It is up and running at

www.dumaschamber.com.

Chamber member, CAT-MAN-DU, put a refreshed look on the site which was last done in 2003. We thank CAT-MAN-DU's Billy Goforth for working with Doreen Aikman of the Chamber staff in updating the new website. As with

all new websites, some "tweaking" still needs to be done.

The new site offers Chamber businesses an opportunity to advertise with a banner ad. If you are interested in this form of advertising, please call the Chamber at 935-2123 for ad rates.

Another new feature is a page dedicated to eco-

nomie indicators for our area. This page is being worked on to be sure figures are correct and will be improved once the 2010 census numbers are finalized.

Let us know how you like the site and if there is an error in your membership listing, please advise us. We want to be accurate.

Panhandle Days in Austin

It is not too late to register for Panhandle Days, a two-day event held in Austin for the purpose of visiting with the Texas State Legislature.

February 21 and 22 are the dates for Panhandle Days. You may register for the Austin trip by logging on to the Amarillo

Chamber's website: www.amarillochamber.org.

A reception at the Bob Bullock Museum will officially begin Panhandle Days. It will start at 7:30 p.m. on February 21. The next day is scheduled for legislator visits.

You are encouraged to call Sam at the Dumas Chamber for more information (935-2123).



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Upcoming Events

Leadership Class Day

February 9, 2011
Topic: Health Services

Business Roundtable

March 2, 2011
Hampton Inn Suites
11:00 a.m.

Annual Banquet

March 25, 2011
Community Building
6:30 p.m.

Welcome New Members

Mark Stroebel

Superintendent
Dumas Independent School District
P.O. Box 615
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Panhandle Days

February 21-22, 2011
Austin, Texas
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Legislator visitations.
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935-2123

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