

# Kimble County Chamber of Commerce

# Newsletter

**Tuesday, November 13, 2007**

THANKSGIVING IS A HOLIDAY PACKED WITH FOOD, FAMILY, AND REFLECTION – We gather our loved ones close and take a moment or two to “break bread” and tell each other, “I am glad you are a part of my life”. We also give thanks for our community and our country. This year, as you give thanks for all those blessings, remember that we can also give thanks for those daily “challenges” in our lives that make us grow and develop in new and different ways. Anyone who has lived very long has heard the adage “problems teach you character”. Believe me...sometimes we feel bombarded with character!!! But, let’s help each other to remember that as long as we have these daily “challenges”...we are alive. We are interacting with other humans facing “challenges” of their own, we are blessed to have the relationship, whether social, work or family, that brings these folks and situations into our lives, and they make us “be all that we could be”! Anyone who has ever been out of work, either due to economic reasons or illness, or whatever, can tell you that they would gladly face a few grumpy customers or a difficult boss or client, in order to enjoy the privilege of working once again! So, this Thanksgiving, when you say your special thanks for all your blessings, remember to be thankful for those “challenges and challengers” that remind us we are alive, each and every day! Here’s a Thanksgiving blessing from your Chamber of Commerce to you...”Appreciate with all your heart, the best of life; do everything within your power to pass the tests of life; and learn how to live with the rest of life.” Happy Thanksgiving, y’all!

LADIES NIGHT OUT – TONIGHT, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> 5-9 PM – Grab your girlfriends and don’t forget that checkbook, and hot foot it to nine of our local merchants for the first city wide Ladies Night Out. Here are the merchants hosting this bash and the special goodies they will be offering:

Ad-Venturous, 2005 Main – A free ornament with any purchase

City Pharmacy, 1610 Main – 10% off all gift items

Cowboy Cottage, 310 Main – Storewide sale 20-50% on selected items, plus refreshments served

Conchos & Crosses, 1409 Main – Refreshments served and sale rack to browse

Designs by Darla, 601 Main – 10% off Thanksgiving & Christmas arrangements already made

Generations III, 911 Main - \$10 off all jeans and 25% off all regular priced merchandise

Hill Country Sporting Goods, 409 Main – Refreshments served

Rafter R Saddlery, 106 College – Refreshments served

West Bear Creek General Store, 406 Main – 25% selected items, refreshments served, door prize

LONDON DANCE HALL- “Blend” will be performing at London Dance Hall in London TX this Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> from 9 PM till 1 AM and “Blend-Barbwire” will be performing this Sunday from 3 PM till 7 PM for the holiday weekend. Saloon opens Friday at 5 PM to 12 AM and Saturday at 5PM to 1AM. For info call Billie at 325/475-2921 or 2296. [www.londondancehall.com](http://www.londondancehall.com)

HAROLD’S HUNTER’S DUMPSTERS PARTY – Hunters are invited to enjoy a free hot dog and soda party at 11 AM till 2 PM on Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at Harold’s Food Mart, 2350 N. Main. There will be a bake sale and a dart throwing contest, complete with prizes! Also available will be a donation box for anyone wanting to contribute to Harold’s efforts to keep our county clean by furnishing Hunter’s Dumpsters on site.

HUNTERS DUMPGROUND – HAROLD’S FOOD MART, 2350 N. MAIN –Multiple dumpsters are being provided specifically for our local hunters. They are located on the south side of the parking lot at Harold’s Food Mart. Donations are being accepted to help fund the Hunter’s Dumpsters project. Mail donations to: Hunter’s Dumpsters, P.O. Box 614, Junction, TX 76849

BLOOD DRIVE FOR DELBERT KELLEY – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>-

Delbert Kelley, husband of Pastor Glenna of First United Methodist Church here in Junction, has been ill for some time. His last procedure was successful and he is gaining strength by the day! However, friends and family have banded together and organized a Blood Drive for Delbert on Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. Please come to the Gym of First United Methodist Church, 904 Main, beginning at 9 AM, and “donate for Delbert”. For more information, call Catherine Dolfuss at 325/446-2695.

KIMBLE COUNTY WILD GAME DINNER IS THIS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> BEGINNING AT 6:30 PM at the COKE STEVENSON CENTER, HWY 83 NORTH, JUNCTION, TX - Meal tickets costing \$10 gain you entry into the event, dinner, and enter you in the Grand Prize drawing for a Whitetail Deer Hunt at Whitetail Junction Ranch! This 100% donation has a value of \$2,500 and entitles the winner to take a whitetail deer of up to 126 B & C Class, and includes accommodations and meals. Jim Schrieve and his folks at Whitetail Junction Ranch are true Kimble County Wild Game Dinner supporters! Children age six (6) and under get in free. Tickets, both meal and raffle are on sale at Junction Warehouse, Hill Country Sporting Goods, West Bear Creek General Store, Junction True Value, or Simon Bros. Mercantile in Roosevelt, or you can get them at the door the day of the dinner! For more information, check out the Chamber website [www.junctiontexas.net](http://www.junctiontexas.net) . This is truly a community event, important to our Junction and Kimble County in many ways. It encourages tourism, brings participants to town to increase tax dollars, increases retail spending, and it’s open to one and all to help work or just come to and enjoy! Be there or be square!!!

“PROCRAFTINATORS” CLUB GATHERING – Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, the “Procraftinators” will be meeting at Noon at Dena Lackey’s Bunkhouse. Those who attend will be completing a glass brick decoration. New projects will be “A Kitchen Angel” and “Guest Soap Gift”. For directions and more information, please call Dena at 325/446-2272.

CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINEES SOLICITED – Members of the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce should have received a letter asking for names for prospective Directors through the mail. Deadline for submission of names is 11/28/07. If you did not receive this letter, please contact the Chamber so that we can get one to you. Ballots will be mailed out December 3<sup>rd</sup> and must be returned by December 27<sup>th</sup>. They will be opened and counted on December 28<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM at City Hall by a City employee and a Chamber Director. Ballots will be kept on file at the Chamber for the period of one year.

Send us your feedback at [junctiontx@cebridge.net](mailto:junctiontx@cebridge.net) to include something next week or just to say “Hi”. Your Chamber is promoting commerce and tourism and keeping you informed of events and happenings of Junction and Kimble County!

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