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Sealy Chamber of Commerce

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Sealy ER

President's remarks



Kathy Holloman
Sealy Chamber
of Commerce
President

One of the most complex challenges to the future prosperity of Texas is our state's ability to educate and train our students to successfully enter the workforce.

Texas companies need highly educated workers who can keep pace with the innovation and evolution of industrial technology. Texas needs a first-class higher education system in order to remain globally competitive in the 21st Century.

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Sealy businesses are seeking highly qualified employees. No one benefits more than the business community when we work with and support our local education leaders at Sealy ISD and Blinn College-Sealy Campus.

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Sealy ER

Sealy Chamber of Commerce Members

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Anderson Paint & Body	Filipp's Bar-B-Q	Nature's Necessities	State Farm, Virginia Gilbert Agency
Apex Stone, LLC	First Baptist Church, Sealy, TX	New Reba's Laundromat	State Senator Lois Kolkhorst
Austin County Chiropractic	First Presbyterian Church - Sealy	New Reba's Liquor	Stephen F. Austin Golf Club
Austin County Fair Association	Focusing Families	Paramount Promotions, Inc.	Stephen F. Austin State Park
Banner Press Newspaper	Fogle, Hinze & Associates	Predator Down	Stepping Stones Ministry
Bartlett Ventures	Friends of the San Felipe de Austin State	Pro Pest	Super 8 Hotel
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Bellville Abstract-Sealy Branch	Gary W. Chaney Attorney at Law	Raising Academic Performance (RAP)	Texas Land Group
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Bill's Country Market	Havel & Burttschell Appraisers	RCOT Custom Homes / Ranch Country Homes	The Real Estate Company
Blessed Harvest Produce Market	Holiday Inn Express & Suites	Reichardt Construction, LLC	The Sealy News
Blinn College - Sealy Campus Bliss	Hometown Hardware	Reliable Homes of Sealy	The Upholstery Shop
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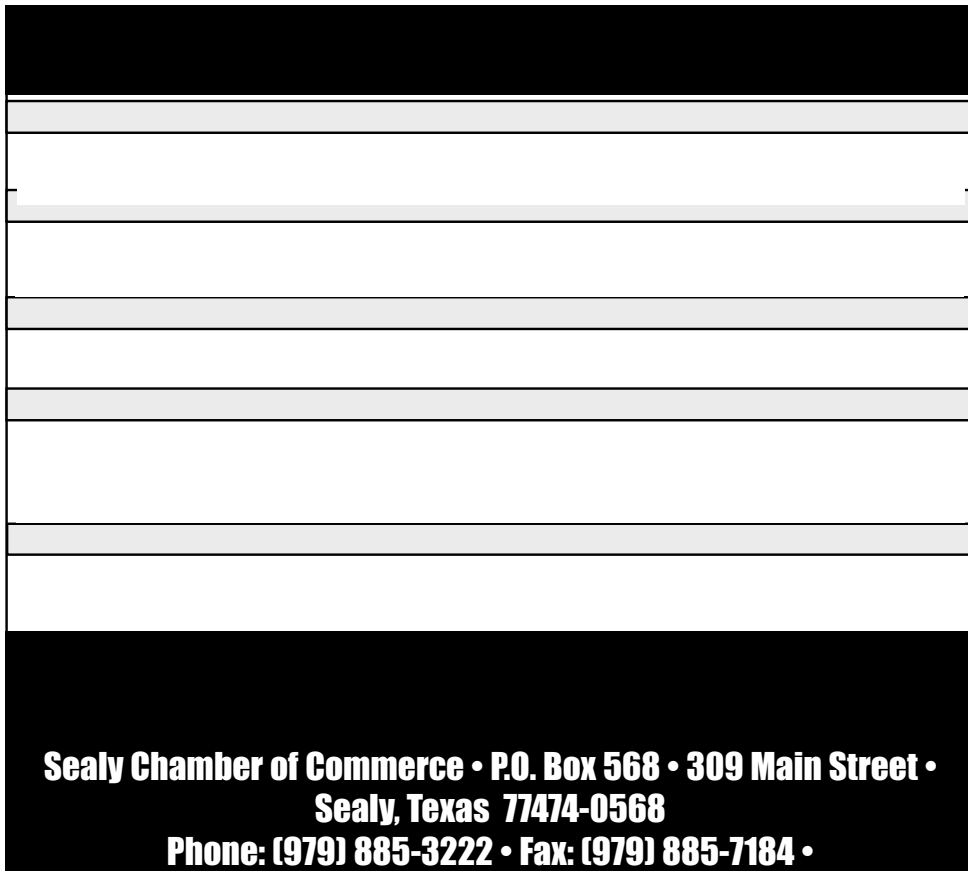
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

"WE'VE PLANNED AROUND YOU"

September 1:
Annual Chamber Golf
Tournament and After Hours
Mixer 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Stephen F. Austin Golf Club

October 15:
The Sealy Chamber of
Commerce Presents: The
Culpepper & Merriweather
Circus

September 24:
KC After Hours Mixer
1290 Hwy. 90 West

November 5:
Chamber Annual Award
Luncheon

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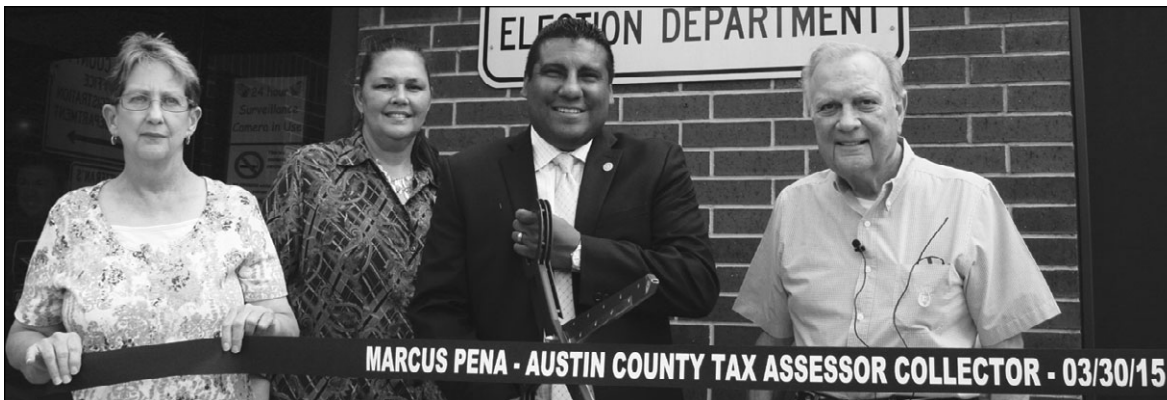
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Texas Land Group

A ribbon cutting was held April 16 for Texas Land Group. Pictured from the left are (front row) Leroy Zapalac, Debbie Barron, Debbie Koopman, Diane Guerrero, Jane Brabham, Dee Brabham, Clara Todd, Harold Todd, Bill Burttschell (back row) Rusty Griffin, Keith Oliver, Larry Kuciemba, Sandy Davis, Chris Coffman, Candace Tumlinson, Zanetta Knesek, Lasetta Sturm, Wyn McCready, Nellie Flores, Nancy McCready, Peggy Spradley, Trica Coronis, Sheryl Moore, Ryan Svoboda, Skip Miller, Consuelo Villareal, Omar Villareal, Wayne Schomburg and Omar Villareal Jr.



The Sealy News/LANCE HAGOOD

Pena joins Sealy Chamber

The Sealy Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony April 6 for Austin County Tax Assessor/Collector Marcus Pena. Pictured from the left are Darla Maresh, deputy Austin County Tax Assessor/Collector, Tammy Hall, administrative assistant for the Sealy Chamber of Commerce, Pena, and Wayne Schomburg, a director with the Sealy Chamber of Commerce.

PLACES TO GO THINGS TO DO

May 2:

Market Day on the Square, Bellville
Cinco de Mayo Celebration! Levine Park, Sealy

American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Austin County, Brahma Football Stadium, Bellville

May 10:

Historical Peter's Hall Mother's Day Celebration, Peters

C. Gaylen Ackley Memorial Golf Classic Benefiting Bellville Hospital Foundation, Stephen F. Austin Golf Course, San Felipe.

May 17:

Bleiblerville Volunteer Fire Department Fish Fry, Bleiblerville

May 23:

Spring Creek Bluegrass Club Show & Jam, Coushatta Recreational Ranch, Bellville

May 30:

Cat Spring Agricultural Society Fest, Cat Spring Agricultural Hall, Cat Spring



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