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IT'S FINALLY HERE!!

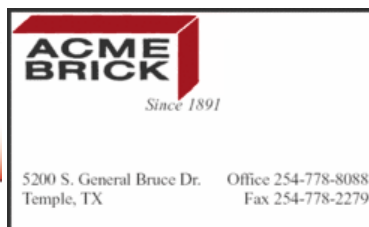
2011 Home & Garden Show is coming to the Bell County Expo Center, February 26th and 27th and it's going to be a great event. Over 125 exhibitors showcasing their product or service to over 5,000 Bell County and surrounding county residents. Space is still available as of publication time so don't delay - call 254-773-0445 to book your space TODAY!

The Classic Car Show will be back and in its 9th year. Horny Toad Harley Davidson will be showing some of their bikes and accessories in the Assembly Hall this year so make sure to stop by and check out their display. Admission is \$6 per adult and children 12 and under are free. Doors open Saturday at 10am till 5pm and Sunday at 12 noon till 5pm.

TABA would like to thank the **Temple Daily Telegram** for again stepping up to be the title sponsor. We also want to thank our other show partners, **Russell Patjestka Roofing, Stain & Stamp, Choice Rentals, Carothers Executive Homes, Atmos Energy and Extraco Banks**. TABA would also like to thank Show Chairman, Andy Bass and his dedicated committee for working so hard to organize such a huge event.

We hope to see all of our members at this event and we thank you for your continued support.

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PREVIEW PARTY

FEBRUARY 25, 2011 AT THE BELL COUNTY EXPO CENTER

TICKETS \$15 PER PERSON

Food Provided by: **CHICK-FIL-A, WINGS-PIZZA-N-THINGS, AND SCHLOTZSKY'S**

It's here! The first event of 2011- **THE HOME & GARDEN SHOW PREVIEW PARTY**. We hope everyone will make plans to come to the Bell County Expo Center on Friday, February 25th. Doors open at 6:30pm and food service is from 6:30 till 7:45pm. The beer is FREE and there will be a cash bar available.

The party is being catered by three well known establishments around town - Chick-Fil-A, Wings-Pizza-N-Things and Schlotzsky Sandwich Shop and tickets prices will remain at \$15 each this year.

Tickets are available so call the TABA office or email to cheryl@tahb.org to order yours today. Tickets are required to enter this party and will NOT be sold at the door.

We'd like to thank our Preview Party Sponsors:



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RALLY DAY '11




TABA and TABA Home PAC members please mark your calendars for Wednesday, February 23rd and plan to join us for a day in Austin that is sure to be of interest to those who desire a stronger local economy. This is your chance to join with your peers throughout the industry to engage in the legislative process and to influence a pro-housing agenda in the Texas Legislature.

In partnership with the Texas Association of Builders and other local homebuilder associations from all over the state, TABA will provide you with the opportunity to be heard (or simply to be seen if that is your choice) by our representatives to the Texas Legislature. Not only have we scheduled a meeting with our local delegation--including Senator Troy Fraser and Representative Ralph Sheffield - but we will also join TAB in a Rally at the Capitol Steps to make sure all members of the Legislature hear the voice of the housing industry in the great State of Texas.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will work to make you aware of the day's agenda. In the mean time, please reserve Wednesday, February 23rd for a day in Austin with TABA. Give Cheryl Hunka a call and reserve your spot on the bus--this event will be provided at no cost to you, all we ask is for part of your day!

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ATTENTION TABA BUILDERS

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY INTO THE 2011 PARADE OF HOMES IS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2011

If you plan to enter a home or two in this year's Parade, please have your entry form, entry fee and all parade related requirements into the TABA office by Wednesday, March 4th.

The Parade of Homes is scheduled for the weekends of May 13th and 20th. If you need information about entering the Parade, please call Cheryl Hunka at 254-773-0445.

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NEW HOME STARTS

	Jan '11	Jan '10	'11 YTD	'10 YTD
Temple	17	41	17	41
Belton	4	4	4	4
Morgan's Point	1	0	1	0
Totals	22	45	22	45

Note: this data represents a compilation of the statistics that are reported by the Temple Daily Telegram every Sunday.

ALL HOME CLOSINGS

Jan '11	65	'11 YTD	65
Jan '10	95	'10 YTD	95

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EO's Comments

Cheryl Hunka
Executive Officer

After months of work, the Home & Garden Show is finally here! So many have worked so hard to bring a top notch show to all of our Central Texas residents. I would like to personally thank Andy Bass and John Paysse for all of the time they have personally put into making this show what is sure to be nothing less than spectacular for 2011. We hope everyone will come out to take a look at what your Association does to raise funds to help fight unnecessary regulations from being implemented that are detrimental to housing affordability.

The Government Affairs Committee comprised of approximately 15 members work tirelessly to this effort. They are very vigilant of the local regulations that are being proposed that affect the housing industry and work hard with the local municipalities to ensure joint cooperation so everyone wins. The GAC has been without a director since Troy's departure in October but I am happy to report that due to Pat Patterson and the Search Committee's efforts, a new director has been found and will begin mid-February. His name is Blair Anderson and he comes from the state of Washington. I hope everyone will join me in welcoming our newest member of TABA.

Have you marked Friday, February 25th on your calendar yet?? I hope so because that is the date of TABA's first event of the year and the largest - the Home & Garden Show Preview Party. Tickets are available now at the TABA office. You can either call, email or stop in to get your tickets. They are \$15 each and you **MUST** have a ticket to enter. Tickets **WILL NOT** be sold at the door so please get yours early.

We hope to see everyone at the Preview Party. It will be Blair's first official TABA event so lets show up and show him what we are all about!

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