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## Ribbon Cutting



Stanley's Comfort Shoes opened at 50599 Hwy 69 in North Bullard. Pictured are Larry Morgan, Brian Capps, Owners David & Shannon Stanley and Brandi Abercrombie during a ribbon cutting last week.

## Berman Recognized by Americans for Prosperity

State Representative Leo Berman (R-Tyler) was named a recipient of the Defender of the American Dream award by Americans for Prosperity (AFP), a nationwide organization of citizen leaders committed to advancing every individual's right to economic freedom and opportunity. AFP believes reducing the size and scope of government is the best safeguard to ensuring individual productivity and prosperity for all Americans.

The AFP Defender of the American Dream award recognizes legislators who consistently vote to for free enterprise, support the principles of

entrepreneurship, fiscal and regulatory restraint and taxpayer protections.

Peggy Venable, the AFP-Texas director, stated this is the second year Americans for Prosperity-Texas has rated legislative votes and issued the legislative report cards. Seventeen legislators received the award this year with Representative Berman being among the top winners in the Texas House. Ms. Venable said, "We congratulate and thank these legislators as champions for taxpayers. We appreciate their leadership in keeping taxes low while fulfilling the appropriate role in government."

"I am pleased to be named as an AFP Defender of the American Dream," said Representative Berman. "I pledge to continue working to keep taxes low, support free enterprise, and to limit the extent of state government on the lives of my constituents."

Ms. Venable will be in Tyler on September 11, 2008 to present the award to Mr. Berman in a ceremony held in conjunction with the Smith County Republican Club meeting. The event will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Potpourri House, 3320 Troup Highway, Tyler, Texas.

## Cherokee GOP to have grand opening Sept. 12

The Cherokee County Republican Party will be having their Grand Opening Friday September 12th at 4:00 PM at Head Quarters located at 1650 South Jackson, Jacksonville.

State Senator District 3 Robert Nichols will be guest speaker along with 369th District Judicial Court Judge Bascom Bentley, County Court-at-Law Judge Craig Fletcher, County Judge Chris Davis and Sheriff James Campbell.

Also attending are Republican Candidate's Daniel B. Childs for 2nd Judicial Court, Linda Little for Tax

Assessor/ Collector, Kelly Traylor for Precinct 1 Commissioner, and Katherine Pinotti for Precinct 3 Commissioner. Also attending will be Constable Candidate's Lynn Kelly for Precinct 1, Jack White for Precinct 2, and Eddie

Lee for Precinct 3. James Morris Precinct 3 Justice of Peace and President of the Cherokee County Republican Club will be in attendance.

Please call Head Quarters at 903-586-9726 for further information.

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## UT Tyler English Faculty Offers Travel Study Course to France

Dr. Ann Beebe, associate professor of English at The University of Texas at Tyler, will conduct a travel course to Paris where students will study the city's influence on various well-known American writers' works.

The course titled "Ex-Pat American Writers: 1918 - 1929," is open to all UT Tyler students and may be counted as three undergraduate- or graduate-level semester credit hours. Students will travel to Paris, France May 11 - 25, 2009 and visit museums, parks, cafés and neighborhoods during several walking tours.

"Some of the authors to be studied include Ernest Hemingway, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Langston Hughes, E. E. Cummings and Gertrude Stein," Beebe said. "As part of the class each day while we are there, students will give presentations, participate in literature discussions and keep journals during their travels. A course paper will be due in August."

The first of several informational meetings is 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 12 in the UT Tyler Robert Muntz Library room 422.

A minimum of 10 students is needed for this course. Sign-up deadlines and travel prices are pending.

For additional information, contact Beebe, 903.565.5827 or [abeebe@uttyler.edu](mailto:abeebe@uttyler.edu).

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