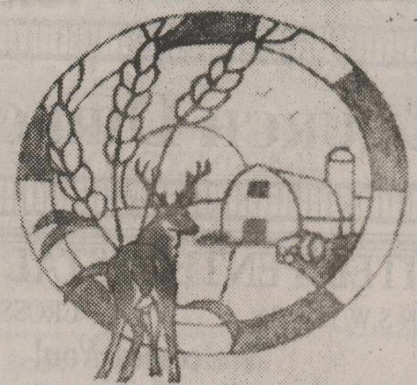


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THURSDAY, January 7, 2010



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## Temporary, part-time workers NEEDED in Callahan County

The Census Bureau is currently taking applications for temporary and part-time workers for the 2010 Census count in Callahan County.

Census jobs offer those who apply flexible hours of up to 40 hours a week, mileage reimbursement and the opportunity to work near your home.

Census takers, crew leaders, crew leader assistants, recruiting assistants, and Census clerk jobs are currently available.

Those who are at least 18 years of age or older, have a valid Social Security Number, pass a background test, and take a written test can work up to 40 hours per week in the evening and on weekends. Applications are being taken at the Census Bureau website at [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov) or can call the toll-free number at 1-888-881-2010 to apply.

Callahan County officials are also preparing for the upcoming 2010 Census count. The commissioners' court, at its Monday, December 14th meeting, voted to retain the law firm of Bickerstaff, Heath, Delgado, Acosta, LLP for the Census 2010 and the possibility of redistricting.

Census officials report the 2010 Census questionnaire is being shortened to a quick ten question survey. Census questionnaires throughout the nation and Callahan County will be mailed in March 2010 either by mail or in person from a Census worker. Households should complete and return their forms upon receipt by April 1, 2010.

### What You Need to Know!

#### What is the Census?

A count of the population of the United States of America.

#### Is it Easy?

You will receive the questionnaire in the mail. It only takes 10 minutes to complete the questionnaire.

#### Who is Counted?

Everyone counts! Your immigration status does not affect your participation.

#### When?

The next Census will take place on April 1, 2010.

#### Is it Safe to Respond to the Questionnaire?

All information provided to the Census is protected under Title 13, U.S. code, Section 9. The office of the Census does not share your personal data with the FBI, CIA, Immigration, the police, or even the President. Your information is only used for statistical purposes.

#### When is the Census Conducted?

The Constitution of the United States requires that every person who lives in the country is counted every 10 years. The first Census was conducted in 1790.

#### Why is it Important?

Census data will help determine how more than \$400 billion in federal funds is distributed annually to hospitals, schools, child care, school programs, as well as the number of representatives every state has in the U.S. Congress.

#### How will the 2010 Census differ from previous Census efforts?

In the last Census, one in six households received a long ques-

tionnaire asking for detailed socioeconomic information. In 2010, every residence will receive a short questionnaire that is simple and fast to complete and return. More detailed information will be collected annually from a small percentage of the population through the American Community Survey.

#### Why are partners so important to the 2010 Census Campaign?

More than 140,000 organizations supported Census 2000, including state and local governments, community and faith-based organizations, schools, media, businesses and others. The Census Bureau relies on partners to help explain the importance of completing the 2010 Census message to people in every corner of the United States. This is particularly important in areas isolated by language or geography. By joining forces with partners, the Census Bureau has a far greater chance to reach every U.S. resident than by attempting this monumental task alone.

#### 2010 Census Timeline Key Dates

February-March 2010: Census questionnaires are mailed or delivered to households.

April 1, 2010: Census Day.

April - July 2010: Census takers visit households that did not return a questionnaire by mail.

December 2010: By law, Census Bureau delivers population counts to President for apportionment.

March 2011: By law, Census Bureau completes delivery of redistricting data to states.

## Cross Plains Public Library

### Honored with Nomination

The Cross Plains Public Library was honored by a nomination for the *Library Journal's* 2009 Best Small Library in America award. Sue Dossey of the Coleman Public Library made the nomination. Margaret Waring of the Comanche Public Library and John Pecoraro, Coordinator for the Big Country Library System,

wrote supporting letters.

Cosponsored by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the award honors the public library that most profoundly demonstrates outstanding service to populations of 25,000 or less. One library will be chosen to take the top honor and two will receive finalist status. Members

of the editorial board of *Library Journal*, librarians from around the country, and a representative from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, will judge nominations. The winning library will be announced in the February 1, 2010, *Library Journal*.

## Combs to begin new reviews of County Appraisal Districts

(AUSTIN)—Texas Comptroller Susan Combs today released a list of the first set of county appraisal districts (CADs) that will receive a new type of state review, which begins in 2010.

The new Methods and Assistance Program (MAP) reviews, required by House Bill 8 (HB 8) passed by the 81st Legislature, will begin in January. They will examine CADs' governance; taxpayer assistance; operating procedures; and appraisal standards, procedures and methodology.

"For the first time since the Property Tax Code was enacted in 1979 all county appraisal districts are subject to review once every two years, and we will work closely with CADs to help them appraise property accurately and according to law," Combs said.

Appraisal districts will receive MAP reviews in alternate years, starting with reviews of approximately half of the CADs in 2010 and the remaining CADs in 2011.

A complete list of the 128 CADs that will receive MAP reviews in 2010, and the 125 CADs that will be reviewed starting in 2011 can be found at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/map/MAPreviews.pdf>

MAP reviews are intended to make property appraisal practices more accurate and

uniform across the state. School districts, cities, counties and other taxing jurisdictions set local property tax rates based on the appraisals performed by CADs.

"The Comptroller does not set local property taxes. Tax rates are set by local elected officials to help fund local services and operations," said Debbie Cartwright, Director of the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division. "The Comptroller's role is to assist appraisal districts to comply with the law and generally accepted appraisal practices, to train appraisal review board members and to help property owners understand how to protest their property values if they disagree with the CAD's appraisal."

HB 8 also changed the frequency of the Property Value Study (PVS) for school districts from yearly to every other year. The Comptroller uses the PVS to check the accuracy of local property values reported by school districts for school funding purposes.

Beginning next year, for school districts located in county appraisal districts that are undergoing a MAP review, local property values reported to the state by the school districts will automatically be used to determine school funding. For school districts located in counties that are not

undergoing a MAP review, the PVS will determine whether local values or state-calculated values are used for school funding.

Following a MAP review, a CAD will receive a report containing the Comptroller's recommendations. The CAD will have one year to comply with the recommendations.

"The Property Tax Assistance Division will assist CADs throughout the process, giving them the information, tools and resources they need to improve their operations," Cartwright said.

If a CAD fails to comply with the Comptroller's recommendations within one year, the CAD will be reported to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation for enforcement.

More information on the MAP process is available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Web site at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/map/index.html>.

"We are committed to helping county appraisal districts achieve market-value appraisals; follow legal requirements and generally accepted appraisal standards; and provide superior customer service that enables Texans to understand their property taxes, along with their rights and responsibilities as taxpaying home and business owners," Combs said.



CELEBRATING THE NEW YEAR A LITTLE EARLY—The Senior Citizens Center had a party at noon on December 31st. Enjoying the fun were Era Lee Hanke (from left), Muriel Davis, Francis Whiteley, Doris Grider and Mickey Dillard.



NEW YEARS EVE PARTY ATTENDEES AT THE SENIOR CENTER—Jerry Biggerstaff (from left), Thereni McCrohan, Chris Biggerstaff, Francis Whiteley, and Mickey Dillard.

## Funeral Services Held Tuesday, January 5th, for Edwin Weiss

Edwin Weiss, age 78, of Cross Plains, passed away on Sunday, January 3, 2010 in Rising Star. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 5, 2010 at the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains with Pastor Ronnie B. White officiating. Interment was in Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery.

Edwin was born January 31, 1931 in Coppell, Texas to Thomas Carl and Blanch (Andrews) Weiss. He married Betty Jean Davis on May 18, 1952 in Coleman. He worked in the oil field for awhile, then went to work for 3M Company and retired after 35 years with the company in April 1993.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Edwin also served on the Cross Plains City Council for 17 years.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

Survivors include by his wife, Betty Weiss of Cross Plains; son, Eddie Dwayne Weiss and wife Wanda of Bangs; daughters, Sandra Carey and husband Rickey and Brenda Weiss, all of Cross Plains; two brothers, Wilburn Weiss and Douglass Weiss, both of Cross Plains; two sisters, Joan Brown of Cross Plains and Dixie Corley of Olney; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and two daughters.

Pallbearers were his grandchildren, Jonathon Nelson, Jacob Weiss, Jason Carey, Roger Carey, Joshlin Nelson, Bryan McCorkle, Crystle McCorkle, and Connie Alvie.

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Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

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## OBITUARIES



### Peter Sackville Pickard

Peter Sackville Pickard, 82, of Burkett, died Thursday, December 31, 2009 at Abilene Regional Medical Center. A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 7, 2010 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church with The Rev. Russell Fisher officiating. Services are under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home, Coleman.

Peter Sackville Pickard was born January 1, 1927 in Epping, Essex, England, the son of Harry Sackville Pickard and Keziah Minnie Irene Thomlinson Pickard. He grew up and attended school in England. He immigrated to Pennsylvania in 1948, sailing across the Atlantic on the Queen Mary. He also lived in California, before moving to Burkett in 1990. He married Joan Wakefield in Reno, Nevada in August, 1990. He was a rancher and attended Cowboy Churches.

Survivors include two daughters, Lisa Lavagnino and husband, John, of Watsonville, California, Audrey Pickard Duffell of Dallas; one son, Winthrop Sackville Pickard and wife, Michelle, of Corralitos, California; one sister, Elizabeth Pickard of England; four stepchildren; seven grandchildren, five step-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; his caregivers, Tami Strickland and Rex Priddy and his two faithful companions, Jack and Jill.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joan Sackville-Pickard on December 3, 2009; one son, Peter Pickard, Jr.; one sister, Molly Pickard and one brother, John Pickard.

The family requests memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011.

Please sign his online guestbook at: [www.livingmemorials.com](http://www.livingmemorials.com)

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### Ruby Pauline Kent Latson

Ruby Pauline Kent Latson, age 86, passed away Monday, December 28, 2009 in Abilene. Graveside funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 30, 2009 at the Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco.

Ruby Pauline Kent was the eldest of four children born to Marvin Lee and Willie Mae (Stone) Kent on October 1, 1923 at Crawford, McLennan County, Texas. Ruby moved with her family to Cisco at a young age and married her high school sweetheart, Robert Lee Latson, in Dallas on December 23, 1943. They had one child, a son, Richard Charles Latson, Lord of Ashow.

The couple lived in Dallas, Pampa, Cisco, Odessa, Cross Plains and moved to Abilene in 1964. During her professional career she worked in real estate, oil and gas, law, insurance and banking and retired as vice-president of the then NCNB of Abilene in the fall of 1988.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, John Hugh Kent; and her husband, Bob, who passed away in 1999.

Survivors include her son, Richard Charles Latson, Lord of Ashow, of Silver Springs, Maryland; two brothers, George Nolen Kent of Fort Worth and Donald Ray and wife Betty Gallagher Kent of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

### James Henry Nelson

James Henry Nelson, 54, of Rising Star, passed away Friday, September 24, 2009 at the V.A. Hospital in Temple, after a lengthy battle with cancer. He was laid to rest at the V.A. Cemetery in Killeen, Texas on September 29, 2009.

James was born November 22, 1954 to Joseph and Pauline Nelson Regian in Coleman, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his father, three brothers, a sister and five uncles.

Survivors include Nelda; his mother Pauline (Lee) Regian of Rising Star; two sons, Joshlin and Jonathan Nelson, both of Cross Plains; seven sisters, Edith Sorrell of Tucson, Arizona, Ruth Smith of May, Jolene Boatman of Proctor, Debbie Bilbrey of Rising Star, Sandi Nelson of Odessa, Donna Gressom of Carbon and Brenda Nelson of Alaska; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins; and three aunts, Hazel Lee, Ruby Lee and Genie Lee all of Cross Plains.

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### COUNTY COURT-HOUSE

**Roger Corn, Presiding**

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Kathryn D. Red, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Shelby W. Mangum, possession of marijuana.

Barbara C. Matlock, possession of marijuana.

Daniel R. Haas, possession of marijuana.

John E. Sartor, DWI.

Frederick A. Axt, DWI.

Scott A. Honeycutt, DWI.

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Ngo Nghia Trung, plea of guilty to DWI, 15 days in jail, \$406 court costs.

Dallas W. Vaughn, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Anthony M. Sapetko, request for extension of probation granted.

Michelle Stuart, plea of guilty to theft, 200 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$260 court costs.

Cody James Hurley, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and amending conditions of probation granted.

Cody Hurley, plea of guilty to DWI, 30 days in jail, \$460 court costs.

Lauralei C. Stephens, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Jason C. Sanders, plea of guilty to DWI, 15 days in jail, \$385 court costs.

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## COTTONWOOD NEWS

BEVERLY BROWN

Family and relatives in the home of Dena Nickerson over the holiday included Glynn and Terri Nickerson and Chase from Boerne, TX, Matthew and Nicole Nickerson of Abilene, and Blake Nickerson from Orlando, FL; Bill and Annette Nickerson, Willie and Jennifer Nickerson and family; Kevin and Jessica Nickerson and children; Mary Jo and Joseph Pennington of Keller, TX; Dena Jo and Curtis Hines of Weatherford, TX; Julie and Dustin Hoffman of Abilene; Jeffrey and Trina Hines and children of Abilene; Kathy and Randall Franke, Amy and Armando Falan and children, Jeremy Franke and friend Ragan, all of Hamby; Kellie and Chris Dobson and daughter Jaden of Abilene; Connie Potter, Porcius and Kara Potter and family, Rickie Jo and Gerald Brown and family, all of Cross Plains; Robert Lee of Cross Plains, and Mary Ella Weaver of Cottonwood, Buster and Carol Pharr of Sabanno, Charlie and Kala Rogers and son of Weatherford and Carrie Beth Hutton and children, of Cross Plains, Chris Weaver and daughter, Meagan of Conroe.

After a treacherous attempt on Christmas Eve to take a trip to Canyon, TX for a family get

together, Bob, Cookie, and Brian Robinson made the trip on Christmas Day. The family gathered at the home of Cookie's nephew and family, Scott and Tandy Clark. Scott is the son of Ned and Billie Clark. On Christmas night, the Robinsons traveled to Muleshoe, TX for a visit with Ned and Billie's other son and family, Gary and Brenda Clark. On Saturday the guys and the dog, Hunter, enjoyed a day of pheasant hunting. Although most of the pheasants eluded the hunters by staying hidden in the snow.

Recently Brian Robinson of San Marcos, TX, son of Bob and Cookie Robinson, received his Master's Degree in Fine Arts and Communication with a 4.0 GPA from Texas State University in San Marcos. Brian has been on staff at Texas State University since 2007 as Student Development Coordinator in the McCoy's School of Business Administration.

Family gathering at the home of Beverly Brown for a belated Christmas were Teri and Gilbert of Cross Plains and Joe and Deana Terstegge, Kathleen, Brendon and Ethan of Cottonwood.

Donald Ray Gilliam of Royce City made it into Cottonwood on

Christmas Eve to spend a few days with his mother, Faye Gilliam. It took Donald 5 hours to get here. Ranger Hill was closed and they had to detour vehicles southward from interstate 20, and then west.

A lot of folks did good on their travels on Christmas Eve and day. With the exception of getting stuck in the snow drifts in Cottonwood.

Christmas of 2009 will hold a lot of memories for those who live here - A White Christmas. The blizzard blew in Thursday the 24th and stayed with us all day. Some family gatherings were postponed for several days. The children visiting with kinfolks had great time playing in the snow. The dogs and horses ran and played, while we stayed inside to keep warm. There were still little patches of snow visible Saturday morning in the shaded areas.

Brian Smith received severe damage to his right leg when he fell from a scaffolding unit several weeks ago. He shattered his ankle bone and damaged to the shin bone. Remember Brian in our prayers in the months ahead.

Happy New Year to everyone.

## LIBRARY NOTES

December 28-30, 2009

Patrons: 53  
Books Checked Out: 74  
Copies: 25  
Reference: 3  
Internet Users: 29

**Memorials:**  
Helen Parson  
In Memory of Nancy Gibson and In Memory of Dale Buckholtz

**Book Donations:**  
Ann Beeler  
Tom Jackson

**Volunteers:**  
Azalee Womack  
Arlene Stephenson  
Ginny Hoskins

Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society meets at the Library every first and third Monday at 1:00 p.m.

## Fundraiser for Seniors

The Senior Citizen Center is having a fundraiser for a Wii Fit game system. The system provides physical fitness and fun for everyone young and old. A few of the activities that are available are tennis, bowling, golf, exercise programs and etc.... The goal is to reach \$400. If you would like to help our seniors get active, please make a donation! Thank you!

Submitted by Amber Thomas

## SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 11th - Movie Day @ 10:00 am; Cokes & Popcorn.  
Tuesday, 12th - Exercise Class @ 11:00 am.  
Wednesday, 13th - Blood Pressure Checks by Girling 10:30-11:30  
Thursday, 14th - 11:00 am Exercise Class  
Friday, 15th - Bingo 12:30 pm.

### Senior Center Needs

A few items the Center could really benefit from...  
ROASTER OVEN - LARGE CROCK POTS

## Senior Center has 6 computers up and running!

The Senior Center has 6 computers available to any senior to use. You may use the internet, play computer games, make a document or even setup an email account. They are available Monday-Friday from 9:00am - 2:00pm. If you would like to at-

tend a computer class please call the Center. They will be each Thursday starting at 10:30am. Classes can be as basic or advanced as needed. What a great opportunity for the Seniors in the community to learn computer skills!

## Coupon Corner at the Senior Center

Do you have coupons that you do not use? A sweet lady from the community, Geneva Nelson has started a Coupon Corner at the Center for the seniors in the community! There is a table with baskets to sort coupons for the seniors to use. With the economy like it is what a great way to save

money by using coupons. This really helps our seniors, since so many are on a fixed income. So if you have coupons from the Sunday paper, and don't plan on using them, drop them by the Center and we can put them to use!

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JANUARY 11-15

MONDAY-Beef Spaghetti, Green Salad, Green Beans, Bread and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk  
TUESDAY-Chicken Pot Pie, Harvard Beets, Fruit, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk  
WEDNESDAY-Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Carrots, Bread & Des-

sert Tea/Coffee/Milk  
THURSDAY-Chili w/Beans, Corn, Crackers, Dessert Tea/Coffee/Milk  
FRIDAY-Ham Salad Sandwich, Shoe Peg Salad, Pears w/cottage cheese, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

Dominoes 2nd Tuesday of Each Month

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Texas Christmas!!! The Heart of God's Country!!

We're now enjoying Aavary in Clovis! But...this is what we faced as we drove through TX on Christmas Eve!

We were OK but the locals were out in full force in their "duallies" towing cars and non-4-wheel SUVs and pickups out of the ditches and meridians. It didn't matter.....Mercedes, Hundai's, Porsche, Toyota, all idiots who created a maze of cars and jack knifed trucks. Bob looked like a snowman after he spent over 2 hours pushing and trying to locate places to hook tow straps to all manner of vehicles..the vehicles price wasn't a factor! Snow in the eyebrows, ice sickles caking beard, etc. The rancher working the access road where we had gotten off the interstate finally told me we should go on our way. He and friends would stay as long as they could or until they got the access road clear. Angles in Cowboy Hats!

We finally got onto dirt farm roads and with " on the phone instructions" from a friend, we were on our way. We did get off the road and stayed at a friend's house

in Cross Plains, TX. We had no shortage of invitations to join local families for Christmas Dinner!!! God's Country. Christmas Eve service was cancelled, but for good reason.

We went S and then W to clear the snow and had no problems. It just took longer but we didn't complain.

We are thankful for family and friends...and friends who are like family!!!

I couldn't help but think of Mary and Joseph, and not making that trip in our warm 4-wheel drive, and being in labor and delivering a baby in a stable...I prayed we are REALLY OFF on the date of Jesus' birth month.

Thanks to all who prayed for travel mercy and we want the friends who helped with road and weather info, and especially for the friends who loaned their house. We never want to be without you!

We'll stay put here in NM till after the 1st of Jan AND clear weather.

Love and Hugs  
Susan, Bob and Abby Hunt  
Aledo, Texas

## Cottonwood Fire Control Sets Date for Annual Meeting

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will hold their Annual Meeting this coming Monday, January 11th at 7 p.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Members of the Cottonwood

Community are encouraged to attend and hear about the upcoming projects for the Fire Control Group. Officers for 2010 will also be elected at the meeting.

## Central Opportunities, Inc. Uses American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Dollars to Help Local Residents Achieve Career Training

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., a local non-profit organization, has received funding to help residents of Brownwood, Callahan, Comanche, Coleman, Eastland, McCulloch and Runnels achieve the dream of career training in Medical Billing, On-line Pharmacy Technician, Certified Nurse's Aide, Phlebotomy, and Wind On-line Program. These funds come as a result of the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009.

To help local families achieve self sufficiency through career training program Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. has worked with Texas State Technical College and Ranger College to provide career training classes at no cost to participants.

Anyone interested in a career in any of these fields contact Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. at 325-625-4167 ext. 239 for additional information.

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## Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from December 27, 2009 through January 2, 2010 include:

**Cases Investigated**  
Warnings—87  
Complaints—35  
DWI—3  
Driving While License Suspended—3  
Driving Under Influence by Minor—1

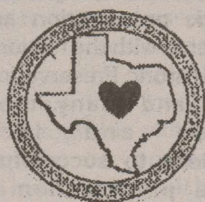
**Vehicle Accidents**  
There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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## Birthday Reception For Myrna Mitchell

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## Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show to be held January 14th-16th

The Annual Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show will be held Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. Starting time will be Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 p.m. with the judging of the rabbits and poultry.

Frankie Hyles, President of the Callahan County Jr. Livestock Association, said that entries are expected to number about 450 this year from the various FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs in the County.

Other officers of the association are Steven Mitchell as Vice President, Johnny Adkins as Treasurer and Cami Robinson as Secretary.

**Superintendents for this year's show are:**

Beef Cattle: Eddie Riley and Johnny Lee  
Market & Breeding Swine: Doug Johnston and Tom Windham

Poultry & Rabbits: Betsy Robbins and Larry McIntire  
Sheep & Goats: Bill Dean, Steven Mitchell and Angela Mitchell

Judging of the rabbits and poultry will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> with Paul Booth doing the judging. All participants must be checked in by 5:00 p.m. on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>,

with the Market Lambs followed by the Boer Goats and Meat Goat Show. Cody Peterson will be judging the Market Lambs, and Dale Caddell will be judging the Goat Show.

At 1:30 p.m. on Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, Pete McDougal, will start judging the Breeding Swine Show followed by the Market Barrow Show.

On the afternoon of the 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-6:00 p.m. all steers and heifers will be classified and weighed. Roy Shackelford, will get the judging of the Beef Cattle underway at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, January 16<sup>th</sup> with the heifer show. Roy Shackelford will also judge the steer show immediately following the heifer show.

The Premium Sale will begin at 1:00 p.m. The Awards Presentation of all the trophies for the champion animals will be held prior to the premium sale auction.

Announcers for the three day show will be Jimmy Hargrove, Greg Gengross, Robert Frost, John Belcher and Doug Johnston.

Officials of the Show would like to invite everyone out for all or part of the show and support the young folks of Callahan County.

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin, CEA-Ag

## SCHOOL MENU

JANUARY 11-15  
BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Eggs, Biscuit, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

TUESDAY-P.B.&J Sandwich, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

WEDNESDAY-Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

THURSDAY-Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

FRIDAY-Stock show!!

### LUNCH

MONDAY-Pizza, Salad, Corn, Rosy Applesauce, Milk

TUESDAY-Salisbury Steak, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Peaches, Milk

WEDNESDAY-Beef/Cheese Nachos, Pinto Beans, Salad, Fruit Crisp, Milk

THURSDAY-Chicken & Rice, Peas, Carrots, Texas Toast, Apricots, Milk

## New Texas in World War II oral training brochure now available

AUSTIN, Texas—The recently released brochure Texas in World War II: Fundamentals of Military Oral History is a new tool to help preserve the real stories of Texas' involvement in World War II. Produced by the Texas Historical Commission (THC), the brochure ensures the endurance of the voices of our service men, women and the homefront. The brochure can be used in conjunction with ongoing oral history training workshops held in cities across Texas. The free workshops taking place across the state, titled Here and There: Recollections of Texas in World War II, help to safeguard the memories of the dedicated men and women who contributed to the war effort.

The new oral history training brochure spells out the benefits of recording oral histories, as well as the research and permission release needed when undertaking a project. One valuable section indicates 10 tactics for obtaining a military oral history and tips on conducting an interview.

Attempting to reach as many Texans as possible, the THC partnered with Baylor University's Institute for Oral History to conduct the workshops through January 2010. The work has also been funded by the Houston Endowment and the Summerlee Foundation of Dallas.

To learn more about the THC's Texas in World War II initiative visit [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us) or contact the History Programs Division at 512.463.5853 to obtain an oral history training brochure. The brochure will be available on the THC's web site in late January.

## Preservation Texas announces the 2010 Most Endangered Historic Places in February

AUSTIN, Texas—On February 4th-5th preservation and history enthusiasts are encouraged to travel to Austin and participate in the 2010 Texas Preservation Summit sponsored by Preservation Texas. The summit is an opportunity for preservationists from across the state to participate in advocacy training, get informed about key legislation and learn how to effectively advocate.

The highlight of the summit is the announcement of the 2010 Texas' Most Endangered Places list on Feb. 4th at 10:30 a.m. on the south steps of the Texas State Capitol. The Texas Historical Commission (THC) works closely with Preservation Texas to promote this important program. Sites named to the list represent a unique diversity that reflects

the cultural heritage, geography, history and architecture of Texas.

Preservation Texas plays a significant role as an advocate for historic preservation and has partnered with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the THC and many other statewide and local organizations to successfully advocate preservation of historic resources in Texas. In 2006, the THC and Preservation Texas united to list Historic Texas Cemeteries to the 2006 list of Texas' Most Endangered Historic Places.

To learn more about Preservation Texas, the 2010 Texas Preservation Summit and the Texas' Most Endangered Places list visit [www.preservationtexas.org](http://www.preservationtexas.org). To find out more about the THC and its programs visit [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us).

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Friday,  
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Stock Show

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## Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Orientation

Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports will be holding an orientation meeting on January 30th at 2:00 p.m., at the Shooting Range. All former and new members as well as their parents are encouraged to attend. The Shooting Range is located on FM 18 between Baird and Clyde. For more information please contact the Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin, CEA-Ag

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## Comptroller Awards \$11 Million in Alternative Fuel Project Grants

AUSTIN—Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced today 14 governmental entities in the state have been selected for \$11 million in competitive federal stimulus grants promoting alternative fuel use in government vehicles. The grants will be administered by the Comptroller's State Energy Conservation Office as part of the Transportation Efficiency Program.

"I commend all the entities selected for the Alternative Fuels Project grants," Combs said. "They have made a strong commitment to cut down on vehicle emission pollution and improve air quality in their areas. The geographic diversity of the awardees also ensures that Texans in different regions will see the benefits."

Grant recipients can use the stimulus funds for their public vehicle fleets. The funds can pay for the incremental cost of buying alternative fuel vehicles, which is the price difference between a standard vehicle and an alternative fuel

vehicle. Entities can also use the grants to convert their vehicles into alternative fuel vehicles and to buy equipment for alternative refueling stations. Eligible alternative fuels include natural gas, propane, hydrogen, ethanol, electricity and biodiesel.

The Comptroller's office has selected the Railroad Commission of Texas for the largest grant award, \$3.1 million. The Railroad Commission will use the grant and matching funds to place 282 propane-fueled school buses and medium- and light-duty vehicles in 19 Texas public fleets - encompassing school districts, universities and a rural transit fleet. It will also upgrade existing propane refueling facilities for seven of the fleets. More information on fleets that will benefit from the grant is available at [www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us/arra/sep/transportation/index.php](http://www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us/arra/sep/transportation/index.php).

The Comptroller's office also selected the following entities for Alternative Fuels Project

Recognition Month, to emphasize to all of us the importance of the services these dedicated men and women provide to the schools and children of Texas. At this time I urge all Texans to recognize the invaluable contributions realized through the work of our school boards," he said.

"Today's public schools face tremendous challenges and opportunities, making the school board's role more critical than ever before," said James B. Crow, TASB executive director. "Local trustees diligently work with community leaders, parents, and educators to develop sound education policies. They help set high standards in the education system, encouraging us to strive to reach those goals and better prepare the next generation of leaders in our state and nation," Crow said.

"We encourage every community to acknowledge the commitment that board service requires of more than 7,000 locally elected school board members in Texas and support them as they tackle the enormous task of governing school districts. We applaud their dedication as they offer vision and leadership and work to empower every child to succeed," Crow said.

TASB is a nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local Texas school districts. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent serve more than 4.7 million public school students.

grants: North Central Texas Council of Governments, \$2.5 million; Mansfield Independent School District, \$1.8 million; city of Laredo, \$924,000; city of Austin, \$607,209; city of Houston, \$500,000; City of Corpus Christi Gas Department, \$400,000; Sun Metro/City of El Paso Mass Transit Department, \$396,180; city of El Paso, \$256,000; University of Texas at Austin, \$200,000; city of Dumas, \$107,800; city of San Antonio, \$90,000; Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, \$56,000; and Port of Corpus Christi Authority, \$15,237.

"Improving air quality is an issue many Texas communities want to tackle," Combs said. "Converting fleets to alternative fuels will help the entities meet their goals, and these grants will help offset the cost."

Find more information on Alternative Fuels Project grants at [www.secostimulus.org](http://www.secostimulus.org).

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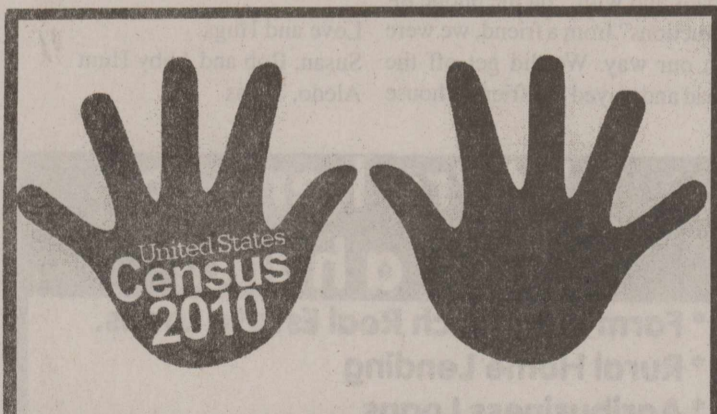
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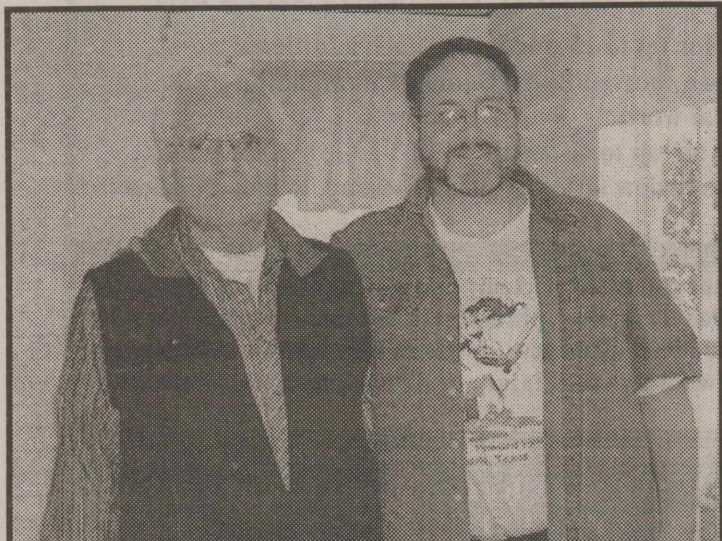
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**MUSEUM VISITORS COPE WITH SNOW**—Having flown into Denton from Glens Falls, New York, Paul Wagner (right) was not deterred by the recent snow storms. A Lutheran Minister, Wagner was in Texas to officiate at his good friend, Leland Hansen's wedding and the two made the guy trip to get away from the pre-wedding details. Wagner has been a serious Howard scholar for years and was delighted to be able to see the Museum and to share his interest in "all things Howard" with Hansen.

Hansen is a retired salesman for a cleaning supplies company. The two planned to have lunch at Mexico City before stopping at the library to view the Howard holdings located there.

## Grant writing workshop offered in February

AUSTIN, Texas—Make plans now to attend the February 2010 Grant Writing Workshops hosted by the Friends of the Texas Historical Commission (THC) and THC. The workshops will be held in two tracks: a one day, advanced workshop Feb. 3rd and a two-day basic workshop Feb. 4th-5th for beginners. Due to demand, this is the first winter installment of the workshops, which will be held again in June. The workshops are designed to benefit staff, board members and volunteers from a wide variety of organizations. Staff and volunteers from a wide variety of fields, including historic preservation organizations, museums, the arts, nonprofits, and religious and educational institutions,

can all benefit from our Grant Writing Workshops.

The basic sessions will explore all aspects of fundraising, including potential sources of financial support, developing a funding strategy and writing successful proposals. Participants are encouraged to bring a laptop computer to the workshop, along with a brief description of their programming and funding needs and a basic budget. Draft proposals are also welcome and can be reviewed with the instructors.

For more information, visit [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us) and select Grants and Economic Incentives or call 512.463.6092 or email [kimberly.klein@thc.state.tx.us](mailto:kimberly.klein@thc.state.tx.us).

## Be a part of the future of preservation in Texas

AUSTIN, Texas—The Texas Historical Commission (THC) has ambitious plans for the future of preservation in Texas. Every 10 years the THC, in collaboration with its partners, develops a Statewide Preservation Plan and the agency has created a survey, open to the public, to help in the planning process. A new Statewide Preservation Plan is an opportunity to blaze a trail for Texans to preserve, protect and leverage its historic and cultural fabric for the betterment of local communities. The purpose of this new plan is to outline realistic and achievable goals and become an online tool for preservation with local applications, resources, best practices and links providing beneficial information.

The first step in the planning process is identifying local

issues and needs. To accomplish this, the THC developed a fast and simple online survey for the public to relay the important preservation issues affecting their communities. The survey is open for participation until Jan. 15, 2010 and input will help steer the direction of the Statewide Preservation Plan from the beginning.

Preserving Texas history and places means many things to many people and the THC anticipates an enthusiastic response.

To learn more about the Statewide Preservation Planning process and take the online survey visit [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us) and click on Making Big Plans for Texas. For additional information contact the THC's Agency Planner Tracey Silverman at 512.936.9615 or [tracey.silverman@thc.state.tx.us](mailto:tracey.silverman@thc.state.tx.us).



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## Comptroller Announces \$2.26 Million in Equipment Grants for Job Training

AUSTIN—Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced today 13 recipients of \$2.26 million in Job Building Fund grants to help finance equipment purchases for new career and technical education programs that support high-growth industries throughout the state.

"I commend these institutions for rising to the challenge of addressing Texas' work force needs," Combs said. "These grants will help schools finance up-front costs associated with equipment purchases related to their career and technical education programs, laying the foundation to prepare more Texans for employment in high-demand occupations."

The Comptroller's office selected the following institutions for Job Building Fund Grants: Angelina College (Lufkin), \$250,000; Panola College (Carthage), \$249,813; Lone Star College System (Cypress-Fairbanks area), \$245,500; Alamo Community College District (San Antonio), \$236,690; Wharton Community College, \$229,318; Tyler Junior College, \$208,500; Grayson County College (Denison), \$188,460; Lamar State College - Orange, \$150,000; Midland College, \$144,500; Austin Community College District, \$105,000; South Texas College (McAllen), \$100,240; Trinity Valley Community College (Athens),

\$97,000; and El Paso Community College District, \$52,445.

Schools that receive Job Building Fund grants must provide matching funds in the form of cash, equipment, materials, supplies and/or personnel costs. The Comptroller's office selected grant recipients based on each project's potential economic return to the state and on endeavors that involve dual-credit programs with local high schools or cooperative arrangements with other colleges. Priority was given to projects that target high-demand occupations and new or emerging industries.

The Job Building Fund is a component of the Comptroller's \$25 million Every Chance Funds program. The program also includes the \$5 million Career and Technical Scholarship Fund, which allocates money for

approved training programs for high-demand occupations, and the \$10 million Launchpad Fund, which supports and expands existing nonprofit programs with a proven track record of good performance.

For more information about Every Chance Funds, visit [www.everychanceeverytexas.org/funds](http://www.everychanceeverytexas.org/funds). Combs' Texas Works report, which details the work force challenges facing Texas, is available on the Comptroller's Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us/specialpt/workforce](http://www.window.state.tx.us/specialpt/workforce).

## ROBERT E. HOWARD WESTERN STORY SERIAL

### MEET CAP'N KIDD Continued

He tried to scrape me off agen the walls, too, but all he done was scrape off some hide and most of my pants, though it was when he lurched agen that outjut of rock that I got them ribs cracked, I reckon.

He looked like he was able to go on forever, and aimed to, but I hadn't never met nothing which could outlast me, and I stayed with him, even after I started bleeding at the nose and mouth and ears, and got blind, and then all to onst he was standing stock still in the middle of the bowl, with his tongue hanging out about three foot, and his sweat-soaked sides heaving, and the sun was just setting over the mountains. He'd bucked nearly all afternoon!

But he was licked. I knowed it and he knowed it. I shaken the stars and sweat and blood out of my eyes and dismounted by the simple process of pulling my feet out of the stirrups and falling off. I laid there for maybe a hour, and was most amazing sick, but so was Cap'n Kidd. When I was able to stand on my feet I taken the saddle and the hackamore off and he didn't kick me nor nothing. He jest made a half-hearted attempt to bite me but all he done was to bite the buckle offa my gunbelt. They was a little spring back in the cleft where the bowl nattered in the cliff, and plenty of grass, so I figgered he'd be all right when he was able to stop blowing and panting long enough to eat and drink.

I made a fire outside

the bowl and cooked me what was left of the b'ar meat, and then I lay down on the ground and slept till sunup.

When I riz up and seen how late it was, I jumped up and run and looked over the wall, and there was Cap'n Kidd mowing the grass down as ca'm as you please. He give me a mean look, but didn't say nothing. I was so eager to see if he was going to let me ride him without no more foolishness that I didn't stop for breakfast, nor to fix the buckle onto my gunbelt. I left it hanging on a spruce limb, and clumb into the bowl. Cap'n Kidd laid back his ears but didn't do nothing as I approached outside of making a swipe at me with his left hoof. I dodged and give him a good hearty kick in the belly and he grunted and doubled up, and I clapped the saddle on him. He showed his teeth at that, but he let me cinch it up, and put on the hackamore, and when I got on him he didn't pitch but about ten jumps and make but one snap at my laig.

Well, I was plumb tickled as you can imagine. I clumb down and opened the gap in the wall and led him out, and when he found he was outside the bowl he bolted and dragged me for a hundred yards before I managed to get the rope around a tree. After I tied him up though, he didn't try to bust loose.

I started back towards the tree where I left my gunbelt when I heard hosses running, and the next thing I knowed Donovan and his five men busted into the open and pulled up with their mouths wide open. Cap'n Kidd snorted warlike when he seen 'em, but didn't cut up no other way.

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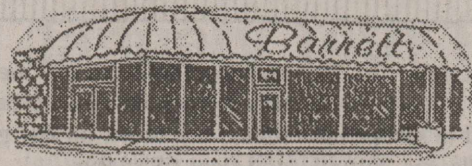
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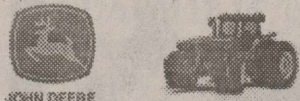


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## USDA enhances integrity & defensibility of Programs and streamlines payment limits for family farmers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31, 2009 - Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that USDA is partnering with the Internal Revenue Service to reduce fraud in farm programs and streamlining payment limits for family farmers. The actions are intended to strengthen the integrity and defensibility of USDA farm safety net programs and help the agricultural industry to meet requirements included in the 2008 Farm Bill.

"Today's announcement will ensure that the producers who depend upon the safety net of USDA programs will have future access to these programs by enhancing the overall integrity of the programs," said Vilsack. "It will also provide more flexibility for family farm operations across the country."

As part of today's announcement, USDA has finalized a Memorandum of Understanding with the Internal Revenue Service to establish an electronic information exchange process for verifying compliance with the adjusted gross income provisions for programs administered by USDA's FSA and Natural Resources Conservation Service. This agreement will ensure that payments are not issued to producers whose

adjusted gross income (AGI) exceeds certain limits. The limits set in the 2008 Farm Bill are \$500,000 nonfarm average AGI for commodity and disaster programs; \$750,000 farm average AGI for direct payments; and \$1 million nonfarm average AGI for conservation programs.

The electronic process that USDA developed with IRS reviews data from tax returns, performs a series of calculations, and compares these values to the AGI limitations from the 2008 Farm Bill FSA and NRCS will receive a record that indicates whether or not the program participant appears to meet the income limits. Written consent will be required from each producer or payment recipient for this process. No actual tax data will be included in the report that IRS sends to USDA. As part of the review and evaluation process, participants whose AGI may exceed the limits will be offered an opportunity to provide third party verification or other information to validate their income.

Meanwhile, beginning with the 2010 program year, USDA has amended the rules that govern the requirements to be 'actively engaged' in farming. These rules apply to eligibility for payments under the Direct

and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) or Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program administered by the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA).

USDA has implemented the following change to permit certain operations, most often family-run operations, to meet 'actively engaged' in farming requirements under less restrictive rules.

Every stockholder or member of a legal entity, such as a corporation, does not have to contribute labor or management if both of the following apply:

At least half of the interest in the legal entity is held by stockholders or members who are providing active personal labor or active personal management that altogether qualifies as a significant contribution to the farming operation.

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### 6 Lb. Seafood Pack

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- 2 lb. Jumbo Lightly breaded shrimp- bakeable (42-50 shrimp)
- 1 lb. Oven Baked Stuffed Flounder w/Crab Stuffing - 4 stuffed Flounders (4 oz. ea.)
- 2 lb. Tilapia Raw Fillets (2- 1 lb. bags per box each bag contains 3-4 fillets which weigh 3-5 oz. each)
- 1.1 lb. (17 oz.) Oven ready crab cakes - 5 crab cakes (3-4 oz. each)

### January Special #1 — \$23.00

- 7 lb. Assorted Meat Grill Box
- 2 lb. Ribeye Steaks (4 x 8 oz.)
- 2 lb. Pork Roast
- 1.5 lb. Lean Hamburger Steak Patties (4 x 6 oz.)
- 1.5 lb. Italian Sausage with Cheese

### January Special #2 — \$22.00

- 5 lb. Assorted Meat & Chicken Combo
- 2 lb. Sirloin Steak Strips (4 x 8 oz.)
- 1.5 lb. Bacon Wrapped Beef Fillets (4 x 6 oz.)
- 1.5 lb. Bacon Wrapped Chicken Fillets (4 x 6 oz.)

### January Special #3 — \$18.00

- 10 lb. Battered Boneless Wing Box
- 10 lbs. Boneless Battered White Meat Chicken Breast Chunks/Boneless Wings

### January Special #4 - \$32.00

- 7 lb. Premium Meat Box
- 3 lb. T-Bone Steaks (4 x 12 oz.)
- 2 lb. Boneless Pork Chops (4 x 8 oz.)
- 2 lb. Gourmet Flavored Chicken Beasts
- 1 lb. Italian Flavor (2 x 8 oz.)
- 1 lb. Honey Mustard Flavor (2 x 8 oz.)

### January Special #5 — \$22.00

#### Premium Fresh Fruit and Veggie Box

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- 2 lbs. New Crop Red A-Size Potatoes
- 2 lbs. Large-Medium Yellow Onions
- 1 head large green cabbage
- 1 (8 oz.) package new crop Georgia shelled pecan halves
- 1 pkg. Wiley's Sweet potato and yam seasoning
- AFM January 2010 Fruit & Veggie Recipe Sheet

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## Texas Fort Trails ANNUAL WORKSHOP

### Focuses on Tourism and Preservation

ABILENE, Texas - The Texas Forts Trail 2010 Annual Tourism and Preservation RoundUp, a one-day workshop, will be held on Tuesday, January 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center.

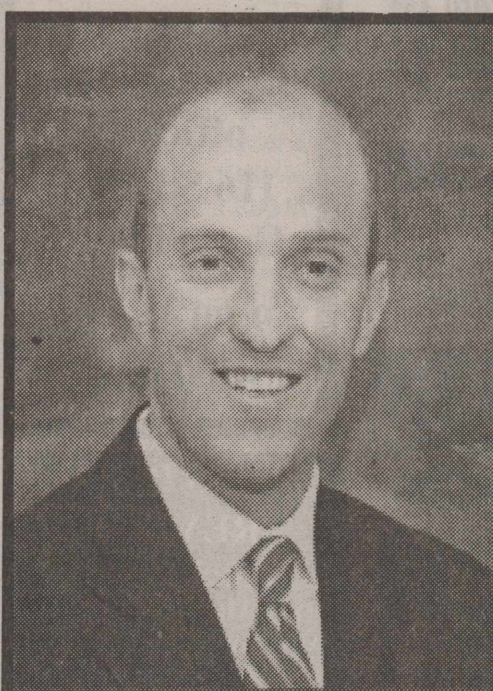
Focusing on "Real Places telling Real Stories," this year's RoundUp features presentations by industry professionals and "in the trenches" practitioners. Speakers will address topics such as the benefits of courthouse restoration, the hotel occupancy tax, working with county historical commissions and getting serious about downtown revitalization. Best practices sessions will feature successful festivals, the use of Internet social networking, fundraising events and historical commission activities.

"Tumbleweed Smith" will be the luncheon keynote speaker as the Texas Forts Trail celebrates its tenth anniversary as a regional heritage tourism initiative. The annual RoundUp is sponsored by the Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Brownwood Area Chamber of Commerce, the San Angelo Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Texas Midwest Community Network.

RoundUp registration is \$45 per person (including lunch) prior to January 8 or \$55 at the door. Luncheon registration is \$22 per person prior to January 8 or \$30 at the door. For more information, call 325-795-1762.

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