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KING TOPICS

by Keith G. King

The second annual Keep Lindsay Beautiful 5K Fun Run and one-mile walk will be held Oct. 4 in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Oktoberfest.

Entry fee before Sept. 12 is \$15 and \$20 on race day. Entry forms are available at Lindsay City Hall, KLB members or from Jason and Brenda Clark at 940.668.1245 or 940.641.1809.

The first 100 registered will receive a T-shirt. First, second and third place in age division for the 5K Fun Run will be awarded.

Participants can pick up their packets between 8:30 and 9:45 a.m. Oct. 4.

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The second annual Krista's Hustle will be held Sept. 19 at the Home Grown Hero Walking Trail in Gainesville.

Registration will be at 7:30 a.m. and the walk begins at 8:30 a.m. Registration is \$15 and forms are available at Bealls Department Store and First State Bank. Breakfast will be provided after the walk by Gainesville Health and Rehabilitation Center.

The walk will benefit the Krista Erin Brewer "Sunshine" Foundation Memorial Scholarship. For more information, call Janice Brewer at 940.736.5211.

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The Cooke County Farm Bureau will host its Annual County Convention at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 14 at the The Center Restaurant in Muenster.

All Farm Bureau members are invited to attend. Because of limited seating, officials request that you call the Gainesville office at 940.665.1763 before noon Friday (Sept. 11) to confirm your plans to attend.

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Gainesville Fire and Rescue will hold a 9-11 Memorial Blood Drive from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday (Sept. 11) at the Gainesville Public Safety Facility Courtroom and at the Texoma Regional Blood Center mobile unit in the First State Bank parking lot.

Officials remind donors that one pint of blood can save three lives. Basic donor guidelines apply, but for specific donor questions, call DeDe Morehead at 903.893.4314.

For more information about the blood drive, call 940.668.5731.

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The Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge Second Saturday program will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday (Sept. 12) at the audio-visual class room at the refuge.

Dr. Mark Britt will present "Charles Darwin's Radical Idea & Its Importance to the Naturalist."

For more information about the free event, call 903.786.2826.

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The Era AF&AM Lodge No. 796 and the Saint Jo AF&AM Lodge No. 483 are sponsoring the North Texas Fun Shoot beginning at 8 a.m. Oct. 10 at Willawalla Creek Shooting Center in Saint Jo.

The family oriented event will feature team shooting competition and the events include American Trap, Olympic Trap, American Skeet and Five Stand. The cost is \$240 per team and registration is limited to the first 24 teams. Deadline for registration is Oct. 6.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided by the Montague 4-H club. Sponsorships for the event are available.

For more information or to register, call Danny Knight at 940.736.5610, Tim Bullard at 940.395.1799 or Tom Weger at 214.728.3460.

County approves property tax rate

By Kit Chase
Senior Staff Writer
The Weekly News

GAINESVILLE – Cooke County Commissioners unanimously set the property tax rate for 2009-2010 at \$0.45 per \$100 valuation, which is a 1 percent increase of the effective tax rate of \$0.4454 during

a special called meeting Friday.

"This year's budget (for maintenance and operation, \$17.9 million) will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$1,131,092 and 10 percent of that amount – \$1,089,220 – is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll

this year," Cooke County Judge John Roane said.

Roane said that the 1 percent tax rate increase will raise taxes for maintenance and operations on a \$100,000 home by approximately \$2.

The 2009-2010 maintenance and operation (M&O) tax rate total is \$0.4188 that includes tax

rates for general fund, road and bridge fund, permanent improvement fund and lateral road fund.

Commissioners unanimously approved the interest and sinking (I&S) tax rate of \$0.0312 per \$100 valuation.

The M&O and I&S tax rates total \$0.45 per \$100 valuation for 2009-2010.



Pacesetters raise \$117,294 – Cooke County United Way Pacesetters kicked off this year's campaign Friday at the Gainesville Civic Center with \$117,295, which is 33 percent of the \$355,000 goal. This year CCUW celebrates 55 years of service to the county. CCUW board members pictured with the thermometer that indicates the percentage of funds raised are left to right,

kneeling, Angie Hare, CCUW executive director; June Sherrill, administrative assistant; and Rhonda Beam, second vice-president of the 2011 campaign chair; and standing, Dr. Condoa Parrent, first vice-president of the 2010 campaign chair; Tim Turbeville, CCUW campaign treasurer; and Don Metzler, CCUW 2009 campaign president. (Staff Photo)

County Homecomings set in September, October

COOKE COUNTY – September and October in North Texas is synonymous with football and homecomings.

Candidates for homecoming queens will campaign and those elections will be made throughout the county during the next few weeks. The area homecoming schedules follow.

All area games are slated to kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

Callisburg High School – Oct. 2 hosting Sunnyvale.

Era High School – Oct. 23 hosting Blue Ridge.

Gainesville High School – Sept. 11 hosting FW Castleberry.

Lindsay High School – Sept. 25 hosting Archer City.

Muenster High School – Oct. 2 hosting Santo.

Valley View High School – Oct. 2 hosting Fort Worth Christian.

Sacred Heart High School – Sept. 25 hosting Savoy.

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Gainesville council approves airport lighting improvements

By Kit Chase
Senior Staff Writer
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GAINESVILLE – The Gainesville City Council awarded a contract to Lane Construction Corporation for lighting improvements and overlay of runway 17 at the Gainesville Municipal Airport during the Sept. 1 meeting.

Gainesville received a 90/10 grant from the Texas Department of Transportation Aviation Division that will fund \$1.07 million for airport improvements. The

city's portion is \$119,000 funded through the airport budget and the earlier sale of four acres of airport property. Funds received from airport property sales are required to be used for airport improvements.

Lane Construction Corporation was the lowest of 11 bidders at \$754,950 for construction at the airport.

Gainesville city manager Barry Sullivan said that the remainder of the funds will either be used for other airport improvement projects or refunded to the city.

Council members ap-

proved the Cooke County Appraisal District 2009-2010 budget and establishment of a reserve fund.

Each Cooke County taxing unit pays a portion of the CCAD budget for property appraisal and tax collection services. Gainesville's portion is \$111,171.85 for appraisals and collections.

CCAD requested approval to hold excess funds in the amount of \$57,463 to establish a reserve fund. Council member Beverly Snuggs, who also serves on the CCAD board, recom-

mended approval of the budget and reserve fund.

If the reserve fund is not approved by the majority of the taxing entities, the excess funds will be credited back to the taxing entities.

No Gainesville resident spoke during the second hearing of the proposed 2009-2010 tax rate of \$0.647 per \$100 valuation.

Council members will take action on the proposed tax rate at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 15 during the regular council meeting.

No resident spoke during the public hearing on the proposed 2009-2010 budget.

Council members will take action proposed budget during the regular council meeting at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 15.

Council members authorized Sullivan to buy of one parcel of unimproved real estate property that is needed for the Pecan Creek Flood project. Appraisal of

the property was completed by Merit Appraisals for \$3,900 and approved by the Corps of Engineers for acquisition. The city has bought 52 of the 99 parcels needed for the project.

Council members re-appointed Don Wallace, Charles Draper and Jim Goldsworthy to the Gainesville Economic Development Corporation board for two-year terms expiring August 2011.

NTMC board sets property tax rate

By Kit Chase
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GAINESVILLE – No one spoke during the public hearing about the 2009-2010 proposed North Texas Medical Center's tax rate Sept. 2.

The proposed tax rate is \$0.0892 per \$100 valuation, which is \$0.01 less

than last year.

The next public hearing for the tax rate was scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Wednesday (Sept. 9) and the board is scheduled to adopt the final tax rate during its Sept. 21 meeting.

Board members took no action on the Cooke County Appraisal District's request to use excess reserves to create an emergency fund.

NTMC board vice-president Jim Lovett said that the Gainesville Hospital District's charter prevents voting on the CCAD's request.

Lovett said the district's charter also prevents authorizing tax exemptions for disabled and residents older than 65.

Board members not present included Don Wallace, Stephen Harlow and Jerry Metzler.



CASA celebrates 10 years – Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of North Texas marked its tenth anniversary by planting a tree at the CASA office Sept. 1. Volunteers and founding board members completing the tree planting are, left to right, Cecil Harper, volunteer since 2001; Larry Claxton, original board member;

Judge Jerry Woodlock, founding judge; Barbara Koval and Chick Koval, volunteers from the first class of volunteers; Dianne Perrin, founding board member and first class of volunteers; Patricia Doughty, first class of volunteers and now senior case manager and Vicki Robertson, CASA executive director. (Staff Photo)

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Area obituaries

Johnny Allen Reed Services

Johnny Allen Reed, 37, of Gainesville died Aug. 29 at North Texas Medical Center in Gainesville.

Graveside services were held Sept. 1 at New Resthaven Cemetery with the Rev. Johnny Moore officiating. Burial was under the direction of the Clement-Keel Funeral Home of Gainesville.

History

Johnny Allen Reed was born Aug. 31, 1971 in Gainesville to Jerrel and Deborah Sistrunk Reed. He attended Gainesville High School and worked at Roy's Auto and Salvage and Waffle Inn.

Survivors

Johnny Allen Reed is survived by his son, Nicholas Shults; mother, Deborah Fuhrmann of Gainesville;

father, Jerrel Reed of Thackerville, Okla.; grandmother, Margie Holt of Gainesville; nieces, Courtney Reed of Gainesville and Corrine Green of Denton; nephew, Dayton Green of Denton; step-brothers and step-sisters, Rusty Reed of Lindsay, Tim Reed of Nocona, Arlinda Reed of San Antonio, Vicky Esquirel of Gilroy, Calif., Brandie Fuhrmann of Gainesville and David Ray Fuhrmann of Gainesville.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Darla Green; and grandfather, Roy Sistrunk.

Wilma Irene Caswell Services

Wilma Irene Caswell, 74, died Aug. 28 in Crookston,

Minn.

Graveside services were held Sept. 4 at Fairview Cemetery with Percy Parrish officiating. Burial was under the direction of the Clement-Keel Funeral Home of Gainesville.

History

Wilma Irene Caswell was born Nov. 9, 1934 in Seymour, Ind., to Charles Basil and Anna Fitch Amos.

Survivors

Wilma Irene Caswell is survived by her daughters, Wilma Lee Caswell Helton of Whitesboro, Pamela Kay Caswell Franks of North Vernon, Ind., and Mary Anne Caswell Leach of North Carolina; brother and sister-in-law, Carl R. and Lillian Amos of Seymour, Ind.; sister and brother-in-law, Judith and Paul Smith of Georgia; sister, Vickie Laster of Missouri; grandchildren, Don Lee Caswell, Jonathon Leach and Jonathon Franks; nephews, Charles Amos, Larry Amos and Paul D. Smith, Jr.; and nieces, Theresa Jaeger, Amanda Combs, Paula Russell and Tabitha Johnson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and husband, Dale Andrew Caswell.

Jeanine Fox Services

Jeanine Fox, 80, of Gainesville died Sept. 1 at Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Sept. 8 at the Clement-Keel Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Milton Pledger officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of the Clement-Keel Funeral Home of Gainesville.

History

Jeanine Fox was born June 30, 1929 in Topeka, Kan., to Ray and Bertha Brown Drake.

Survivors

Jeanine Fox is survived by her husband, Frank Fox of Gainesville; sons, Anthony J. Fox of Topeka, Kan., and Gregory M. Fox of Gainesville; daughters, Anna M. Ista of Topeka, Kan., and Ruth A. Fox of Allen; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Sept. 3 at the Church of Jesus Christ with the Rev. Arthur Green officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of the Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home of Gainesville.

Survivors

Kevin Michael Evans is survived by his wife, Jan Homer Evans of Gainesville; daughters, Tavia Josey of Gainesville and Theresa Evans of Frederick, Colo.; parents, Gary and Donna Kuhnly of Whitesboro; sister and brother-in-law, Michelle and Scott Bungardt of Frederick, Colo.; two nephews; one grandson; and aunts, Sharon Dunn of California and Norma Crooks of Arizona.

Marcella Margaret Knabe Hellinger Services

Marcella Margaret Knabe Hellinger, 82, of Gainesville, formerly of Muenster, died Sept. 3 at the Renaissance Care Center in Gainesville.

Funeral Mass was held Sept. 5 at Saint Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev.

Raymond McDaniel officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home of Gainesville.

History

Marcella Margaret Knabe Hellinger was born Aug. 25, 1927 in Muenster to Henry August and Elizabeth Derichsweiler Knabe. She married Paul William Hellinger Jan. 8, 1946.

Survivors

Marcella Margaret Knabe Hellinger is survived by her sons, Paul Hellinger and Herman Hellinger; son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Pattie Hellinger; daughters, Monica Theobald and Rita Burgett; daughter and son-in-law, Rosina and Gilbert Kubis; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and sister, Kate Wilson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gus and Lizzie Knabe; husband, Paul Hellinger; brother, Joe Knabe, Bill Knabe, Robert Knabe, Ben Knabe, Albert Knabe and Lawrence Knabe; and sisters, Annie Knabe, Marie Sicking, Helda Reiter, Agnes Hess, Christine Hellinger and Leona Richardson.

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Clear Creek Watershed – Repairs have started at the Clear Creek Watershed site 45 in Cooke County off near FM 373. More than 965 tons of rock and dirt will be utilized to fill a 90-foot long cut in the emergency spillway that occurred during storm events in June and July 2007. If not repaired the cut could erode back into the dam structure. Clear Creek Watershed received funds from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Emergency Watershed Protection program to repair damages. (Staff Photo)

Gospel Singing

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Opinions

To the Editor...

Editor's note – Letters to the Editor reflect only the opinion of the author and not that of *The Weekly News of Cooke County*. Facts contained in Letters to the Editor are claims of the author only. The (...) denotes areas that have been edited.

To the Editor,

In the midst of media hype, tumbling economy, downward surge in employment, drugs, suicides, violence, wars, leaders on all levels cheating, lying, whatever it takes to stay ahead and be on top. Life as we've known it gone forever. What's ahead for young people? Where is our world going?

Annually Cooke county 4-H Club have their Achievement Banquet. Saturday night I again had the opportunity to attend. For people who feel leadership, devoted parents, young people being raised in homes and schools where God, family, home, country, honor, courtesy, respect for self, are a 'thing of the past', I wish you could have attended the banquet. I witnessed courtesy in greeting guest, observing youth greeting each other with handshakes and hugs, obedience to discipline expressed as the youth walked, talked in low hushed voices, youth looking adults in the eye to speak, courteously speaking, stopping to let adults walk to their tables, no pushing, shoving, cutting in lines, only youth helping their peers who need assistance.

Honestly, for years, every time I have had the privilege to attend one of these affairs, I feel like I have stepped back in time to the 1950's. "People don't act this way today!" But, alas! They do! These are the real people of tomorrow. These are our leaders in training. Hope, love, truth, honesty, God, respect, family, dressing respectfully...are still alive today! Thank you Cooke County 4-H County Extension staff, the wonderful parents, the youth and community for living the 'great American way'. Thank you for reminding me that we are ok. We still live in a wonderful world with much to be thankful for.

I take my hat off to you!

**Carol Kiesel
Gainesville**

To the Editor,

Last year our community

was blessed with the opening of the new Gainesville high school. As with anything new, there is a learning curve when it comes to simple things like how to drive through the parking lot and pick up your kids in the afternoon.

Pick up is generally in the back of the school. There are two lanes leading up to the doors of the school. At the beginning of last year, parents would stop and wait in the right lane and leave the left lane for passing. By the end of the year the left lane was being blocked by parents waiting on their children.

We are into the second week of the school year and already the left lane is being blocked again.

Many parents get to the school early enough to either get in line in the right lane or find a parking spot in the parking lot (there are MANY to choose from). However it never fails that someone will pull about half way up in the left lane and then just sit there blocking everyone behind them. So the parents who's children come straight to the car have to wait on those kids who want to socialize, stop to talk to a teacher, go back in for forgotten items, etc.

I would like to see the school ensure that the left lane is a passing lane ONLY, if for no other reason than to allow those who need access to the handicapped parking, access to it!

For the rest of us, it will allow us to pick up our child and then pull into the passing lane and leave without having to wait on those kids who are not out as quickly. This may cut down on the traffic because those of us who get our children quickly can LEAVE resulting in fewer cars just sitting there. Hey it would help the environment too... less cars just sitting there = less air pollution! If you won't do it for the convenience factor, do it for the environment! Go GREEN... stop parking in the passing lane at Gainesville High School!

Thanks for letting me vent.

**Becky LaSalle
Gainesville**

To the Editor:

Your readers may have noticed an ad in the last Weekly News for a TEA Party on Friday, Sept. 11, 7-9 p.m. at the Cooke County Courthouse Square.

Questions abound re-

garding TEA Parties. What are they? What do you do there? Should I bring finger sandwiches or cookies? And why have these gatherings?

What they are: TEA (Taxed Enough Already) Parties are a nation-wide, grass-roots effort by ordinary Americans aching to be heard by an out-of-touch government. The president's staff, congressional allies and media pets anxiously portray TEA Parties as "Astroturf," professionally financed and organized. I personally don't know of anyone who's received a check. The local gatherings (this is the second) have been organized by a couple of stay-at-home moms.

What you do: Discussion, no cussin'. It's your opportunity to speak your mind, share your concerns, shape the America your children inherit. Of course, if you support federal bail-outs, socialized healthcare, bottomless pork-barrel projects, endless entitlement programs created to secure voting blocks for a certain political party and – oh, yes – a president who beams himself into the public schools to impart his philosophies to your children without your permission or supervision ... well then, you might not have much to talk about.

Finger sandwiches or cookies: Neither; it's rude to talk with your mouth full. But do bring a lawn chair, a sign if you'd like, and your best ideas.

Why: Because America has drifted too far from its heritage and is in serious danger of becoming a failed experiment. Our children face the very real prospect of losing an inheritance bought and paid for at precious cost.

Consider our remarkable roots. In August of 1776, 56 men placed their lives on the line and their signatures on a carefully crafted Declaration of Independence. (...)

It's indisputable that many of the Founding Fathers poured out their lives and their fortunes to secure the blessings of liberty for future generations. Though educated and wealthy, some died penniless, leaving no worldly possessions for their children. Instead, they left their descendants a gift greater than money: Freedom.

Unfortunately, their self-sacrifice and hope have been replaced by greed and ambition. One need look only so far as the current bail-out program – a reckless response to a temporary economic crisis that settles a staggering debt on our children and grandchildren – to realize that Washington to-

day is all about WASHINGTON TODAY.

It's time for us to remind congress that they are in office to serve our country; the country and the office are not there to serve them. It's time to tell the president that his vision for America is not shared by the majority of the hard-working, property-owning, tax-paying, child-rearing, church-attending, legal citizens of this country. It's time to reclaim our servant government, our Christian heritage, and our nation's future.

**Dainah Bullard Blalock
Gainesville**

To the Editor,

History and Sacrifice

When the first pilgrims sailed away from their English homeland, they did it to escape tyranny. They were escaping laws that made it impossible to worship God outside the Church of England. Their government was telling them they had only one choice in church attendance. So, families met in the dark, in secret, to hold worship services away from the prying eyes of the King's men. Some were imprisoned for simply meeting together to worship and pray.

So they turned their eyes to Holland. In Holland, they could raise their children their way, meeting openly and worshipping God. They sacrificed their homeland in order to find freedom.

But the political atmosphere eventually changed in Holland, and the pilgrims (then called Separatists) found themselves again at the mercy of an unfriendly government. After 11 years in Holland, the pilgrims turned their eyes toward a new land.

(...)

So they sailed for the New World. In the new world there was no King. There was also free land for the taking, with room to spread out, raise crops and raise families. Again, they sacrificed their newly adopted homeland for freedom.

Fast forward 100 years. King George came to power in Britain and immediately decided to increase troops in America. How would he pay for it? Simple. Tax the Americans. The colonists were being taxed for something new every time they turned around. Yet they had no voice in Parliament (taxation without representation). As the situation grew worse, many colonists began to speak out against

the King.

(...)

The colonists were willing to sacrifice everything for freedom. Including their lives.

They resisted tyranny. They knew they "were endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights; and that among these, were life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Today, we are seeing the modern version of the King's tyranny. We have an administration who wants to create endless government programs (handouts) that will enslave the population by making us dependent on government. We have an administration which seeks to control what kind of cars we drive, how much air conditioning we use, and what kind of medical treatment we should receive. And who will pay for this? You, the American taxpayer.

What would you sacrifice to oppose tyranny? A night of TV watching? Dinner out with family or friends? Attending a football game? Would you sacrifice the

comfort of anonymity to speak out? Our sacrifices are such small ones compared to the generations that have gone before us.

If you are ready to protect your freedoms, join other Cooke County residents for a TEA Party on Friday, September 11, 2009 at the Cooke County Courthouse. Tea Parties across the nation have grown with each new meeting, and what is more, they have attracted the attention of many average American citizens. This, in turn, has encouraged citizens to speak out at Congressional town hall meetings. Americans are waking up and are alarmed at what is happening in Washington.

Don't let Washington dismiss us as unimportant. WE are in charge of our government. WE elect the officials and pay their salaries. So WE have a voice.

Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery?

**Nicki Truesdell
Gainesville**

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Era ISD approves property tax rate at Aug. 31 meeting

ERA – The Era Independent School District board approved the 2009-2010 tax rate of \$1.18 per \$100 valuation Aug. 31, according to the unofficial minutes.

Total revenues for the 2009-2010 budget are \$4.231 million and total expenditures are \$4.228 million, which leaves a projected surplus of \$2,787.

Board members approved the 2009-2010 budget as presented.

Board members took no action on the 2009 Cooke County Appraisal District budget, but approved that the CCAD take excess funds from the 2008 budget and credit it back to the taxing entities on the fourth quar-

ter billing.

The consent items were approved that include the minutes of the previous meetings and a review of financial statements and the bill register.

Era superintendent Jeremy Thompson's report provided an update on construction projects and other maintenance issues.

Board members approved a budget amendment to utilize the fund balance to pay off the balance on an existing school bus lease-purchase agreement Aug. 17, according to the unofficial minutes.

Proposals to repair and add asphalt to pavements in the district were considered.

Board members approved the 2009-2010 student code of conduct and school bus routes.

Section 125 of the cafeteria plan agreement with MGM was approved and the Cooke County Appraisal District appraisal and collection 2010 contract was approved.

Board members approved an application to participate in the DCP program with the United States Department of Agriculture for Era ISD owned pasture land for 2009-2010.

Era ISD is rated recognized by the Texas Education Agency, narrowly missing an exemplary rating and the Era ISD met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) as determined by federal measures.

Board members were introduced to coaches Troy Culwell and Amie Thompson, who were taken on a guided walking tour of all district facilities to view recent improvements and discuss future plans for renovations or maintenance projects.

Barthold, Tatum wed in double-ring ceremony

GAINESVILLE – Brandi Nicole Barthold and Chase Anderson Tatum were married July 25 at Soda Springs Park in Manitou Springs,

Colo., in a double-ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Sheril Barthold of Era and Jerry and Irma

Barthold of Grand Prairie and the granddaughter of John and Marcene Gardner of Thackerville, Okla., Otis and Mary Barthold of Gainesville and John and Narca Hunt of Valley View.

The groom is the son of Julia White of Woodville and Larry and Karen Tatum of Conroe and the grandson of Lottie Tatum of Conroe and the late Kenneth Tatum and the late William and Margie Tatum.

Matron of honor was Tiffany Nowak of Denton and best man was Joseph Bazan of Conroe.

Jimmy McAllen provided the music.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Stage Coach Inn in Manitou Springs, Colo.

The bride is a 2004 graduate of Era High School and attended North Central Texas College. She is a satellite operator for the U.S. Air Force and is stationed in Colorado Springs.

The groom is a 2009 graduate of Conroe High School and is in security forces with the U.S. Air Force and is stationed in Colorado Springs.



Mrs. Chase Anderson Tatum
(Courtesy Photo)

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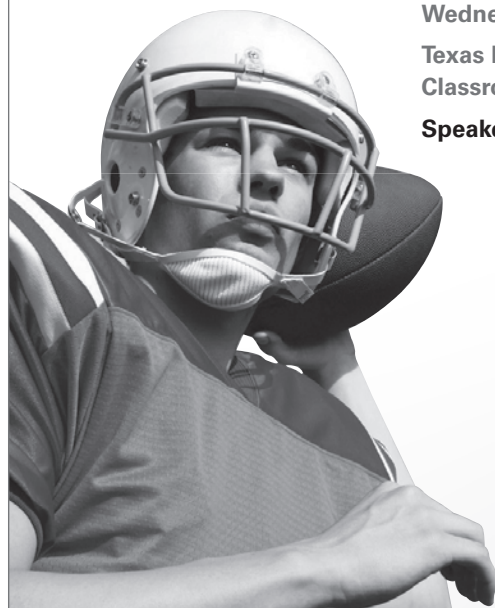
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Model airplane competition set for Gainesville airport



Grant Carson talks about his model airplanes.

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By Kit Chase
Senior Staff Writer
The Weekly News

GAINESVILLE — A first-time model airplane flying competition will be held at the Gainesville Municipal Airport Sept. 25, Sept. 26 and Sept. 27.

The Western Region Flying Aces Club (WESTFAC) will host the event and the public is invited to attend.

WESTFAC participants are involved in the classic sport of free-flight scale model airplanes powered by rubber bands and gas or electric motors.

Racing the stick and tissue model airplanes recaptures the golden age of aviation that many of the racers experienced as young boys and girls. Renewed interest in the sport has created growth across the country.

During the WESTFAC competition fragile-looking air craft will compete in timed and mass launch events across the airport sky. Scaled accuracy is included in the competition. A winning plane will be scaled to its life-sized counterpart and also able to climb on a thermal lift and stay afloat longer than any other craft.

“Stick and tissue construction is one of the oldest forms of all aero-modeling today,” local model airplane enthusiast Grant Carson said.

Carson will compete during his own model airplanes and said that they are built for strength and endurance out of tissue paper, balsa wood and glue. If a plane catches the right thermal lift, it can go for miles and Carson said he once recovered one of his planes 17 miles from the launch site.

“This is free-flight and the models go where the wind and God wants them to go,” Carson said. “Back in the late 30s and early 40s when people like me were kids and there wasn’t even television much less video games, we played sandlot baseball and

football and built model airplanes. Every dime store had model airplane kits. Just about all the boys built model airplanes. Fast forward 50 or 60 years and some are still doing it and never stopped. Some guys retired and have time on their hands. Looking back over their lives at the things they did that was fun, that they might like to do again, they started building stick and tissue model airplanes.”

The model airplane clubs are organized like World War I fighter squadrons with a general headquarters and are called the Flying Aces Clubs. There are 70 squadrons of builders and flyers throughout the United States. Other squadrons are located in England, Australia and Canada. Approximately 80 to 85 flyers from throughout the U.S. will attend the Gainesville event.

WESTFAC was formed for the states west of the

Mississippi and has 30 squadrons. Competitions are held in the off-year of the traditional FAC Nationals held in Geneseo, N.Y.

“Flying model airplanes is an old sport and hobby where the midnight oil is often burned to design and construct the craft,” Fort Worth model airplane enthusiast Mike Midkiff said in a telephone interview. “These are strikingly detail-scaled models that are coaxed into dramatic flight performances. The hobby demands serious engineering skills. You can’t purchase that skill. This is a hobby passed down by dads and granddads.”

Midkiff’s specialty is World War I and World War II models and he considers himself a premier historian in conversions to scale models.

However, Midkiff will be competing against Carson who recently returned from the Academy of Model Aero-

nautics National Championship in Indiana with a first place win.

“I got first prize in the most prestigious national competition,” Carson said.

Three sites were selected as suitable places for competitions. The first WESTFAC competition was held in Perris, Calif., in 2007, the second competition will be in Gainesville and the third will be in Denver, Colo., in 2011.

“We need a three-minute flying field with wind-drift,” WESTFAC founder and administrator Roger Willis said in a telephone interview. “And the Gainesville airport is everything we need.”

The judging for accurate scaling will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Sept. 25 at the Comfort Suites in Gainesville.

“This is the only time the public will be able to see all the participating aircraft static,” Willis said. “You’ll be able to take photographs and talk to the builders and flyers.”

Saturday (Sept. 26) and Sunday (Sept. 27) will be the flying competition days at the south-eastern end of the airport. The south gate will be opened to the public and the Gainesville Kiwanis Club will be catering during

the event.

“The mass launch events are unbelievable to watch,” Willis said. “Flyers will line up with the breeze in their faces and launch their models at the same time into the wind. The airborne craft must turn on the wind and fly for as long as it can. The last one down wins.”

Willis will fly models with

36-inches of rubber band stretched to 10-feet and turned 2,000 times on the motor.

“We would especially like to see seniors and kids come out to the airfield and watch the competitions,” Willis said.

For more information visit <http://www.westernfac.com/events.html>.

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Callisburg alumnus discovers protein's fusing capabilities

By Kit Chase
Senior Staff Writer
The Weekly News

HOUSTON – Former Callisburg High School student, Class of 1983, Dr. James McNew recently published research findings in a scientific journal about

a new protein capable of fusing membranes. McNew spent the past 15 years studying SNARE proteins, a specialized family of proteins that carries out membrane fusion. It is a vital process that happens thousands of times a second in every cell of our

bodies and plays a critical role in maintaining a healthy cell.

McNew's report in the journal *Nature* shows that the protein, called atlastin, does its work by fusing intra-cellular membranes in a previously undocumented way. Earlier research found atlastin to be a little-understood protein that was implicated in a rare genetic disorder.

"If you'd asked me a year ago whether this was possible, I would have said, No," McNew stated in the publication.

McNew is an associate professor of biochemistry and cell biology at Rice University and a co-author of the study.

McNew said that there were only two defined ways to put two biological membranes together in a specific way. Atlastin is the third way and it is the only one that requires enzymatic activity, so it is distinctly different.

McNew attended Callisburg ISD schools from first grade to high school graduation and said he is "the beneficiary of many



Dr. James McNew publishes article about the protein, atlastin. (Courtesy Photo)

thoughtful and caring teachers at Callisburg.

"Since I am a scientist, I must mention an influential science teacher, Ronnie Gibbs who taught me Biology and Chemistry," McNew stated in an e-mail. "I was also strongly supported by my math teacher Carolyn Akin. I'll also mention another important figure in my time at Callisburg, Leona Fluker my guidance counselor. She saw potential in me than I did not at the time. In fact, we had an e-mail exchange a couple

of days ago about this issue. While my class was small, 35 students, I also benefitted immensely from a friendly academic rivalry between myself and two of my classmates, Diana Lillard Neal and David Marshall.

"We were always competing to get the best grades," McNew stated. "I think it helped us all in the end. Diana and I went to Texas A&M University. David and I pursued graduate degrees while Diane began working as a securities

trader. David got a Masters Degree from the University of Florida and went to medical school at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

"David and I crossed paths again at Southwestern Medical as I was a graduate student in the department of Pharmacology pursuing my Ph.D.," McNew stated. "Oddly enough, David and I graduated the same day again from Southwestern, he with an M.D. and me with a Ph.D. David is now a practicing oncologist and faculty member at the Medical College of South Carolina.

"My mother and father were always incredibly supportive of me throughout Callisburg and beyond, and I can't thank them enough," McNew stated.

For more information about Dr. James McNew visit www.bioc.rice.edu/~mcnew/James.htm.

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Business news

Family business celebrates 75 years

GAINESVILLE – Estes Exterminating, 214 W. Tennie St., celebrates 75 years in business in Gainesville this year.

The family-owned business began in 1934 by Professor Jasper Guy Estes and continues in the same location today. Estes was a local science teacher and began the extermination work part time and it developed into a full-time business after he retired from teaching.

“It’s very rewarding to work for a business that your grandfather started,” Glenn Ray Estes said in a telephone interview. “There are three generations in this business and the fourth generation is knocking on the door.”

In 1978, Jasper’s son Ray Guy Estes took over the business. Then in 2002 Ray Guy semi-retired and his son Glenn Ray came home to help with the business.

Sivells Bend ISD adopts tax rate, budget Aug. 27

SIVELLS BEND – The Sivells Bend Independent School District board adopted the 2009-2010 budget and tax rate Aug. 27, according to the unofficial minutes.

Sivells Bend ISD superintendent Phil Newton presented the general operating budget for next year at \$1.198 million—\$82,577.51 less than the 2008-2009

budget. Board members approved the food service budget at \$61,571.65.

Board members approved the 2009-2010 tax rate of \$0.9538 per \$100 valuation which is also the effective tax rate – the rate that would raise the same amount of revenue as the previous year.

According to Newton, the approved tax rate will keep (Continued on Page 10)

“There’s a world of difference between the pesticides that Grandpa used and the one’s used today,” Glenn Ray said. “Advances have been by leaps and bounds. Pesticides are safer today and scientifically designed to go after specific insects.”

Glenn’s brother owns an Estes Exterminating business in Granbury that was started in the 1980s.

“Grandpa never dreamed his business would grow to support his decedents like it has,” Glenn Ray said.

Ribbon cutting at Landmark Bank

LINDSAY – A ribbon cutting ceremony at the Landmark Bank in Lindsay will be at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 17.

Colton Willis is the branch manager and the public is invited.

Texoma Resource Book Available

COOKE COUNTY – The 2009 Texoma Resource Book published by the Texoma Area Information Center is now

available to the public.

The guide features social service agencies that assist with an array of services such as legal assistance, substance abuse counseling, military and veterans services, mortgage assistance, dental referrals, Medicare Part D information and aging and disability services.

The guide is a compliment to the 2-1-1 telephone service that allows a person to call and speak to a specialist. To order a 2009 Resource Book visit www.call211texoma.com.

Loving Care to hold Open House

GAINESVILLE – Tender Loving Care of Gainesville will hold an Open House from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 30 at 6441 S. I-35 on the east side of the service road.

A Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting will be at 10:30 a.m. to help celebrate the recent opening of the agency.

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Gainesville honors seven with Medal of Distinction

GAINESVILLE – The City of Gainesville Medal of Distinction recently was awarded to seven city employees.

City employees Johnny Harp, Mark Brazelton, Jim Bleything, David Garner, Steven Fleming, John Nusbaum and Kevin Phillips were presented Medals

of Distinction by Gainesville city manager Barry Sullivan.

According to a City of Gainesville press release, the medal is awarded to employees who show a specific action expressing respect, innovation, dependability, enthusiasm and profession-

alism. Medals are specially designed coins.

Street department crew leader Johnny Harp saved a man's life April 29 during a flood event. Harp was setting barricades when he saw a man attempting to jump off of a bridge. He was able to convince the man to get down at which time the police arrived to provide the man with additional help.

Harp was named Employee of the Month for September by department heads.

"Johnny has the same positive attitude if it is 3 p.m. or 3 a.m.," Gainesville Fire chief Steve Boone said. "He is always willing to help anyone in the city."

Gainesville Police captain Mark Brazelton received the

medal for his actions while representing the city on the Texas Crime Prevention Association (TCPA) board. The group recognized Brazelton with the 2009 TCPA President's Award.

Solid Waste Department employees David Garner and John Nusbaum and police department officers Jim Bleything, Steven Fleming and Kevin Phillips received medals for recovering a dumpster that floated across Moss Lake during the flood of April 29, working several hours in muddy and wet conditions.

"These men understood that our resources were limited due to the down economy and the expenses of the recent flood, so they decided

to complete the work themselves," Sullivan said. "This is

a great example of cooperation between departments."



Muenster ISD Teachers of the Year – Muenster Independent School District announced its Teacher of the Year for the 2008-2009 school year. Bernadette Otto teaches science for fourth, fifth and sixth grade students. She was named Elementary Teacher of the Year. Otto also is a sponsor for the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association. High School Teacher of the year was KaTina Bartel who teaches English and speech and directs One Act Play at Muenster Junior High School and Muenster High School. Bartel also is actively involved in coaching UIL academics. (Courtesy Photo)

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Lindsay to coordinate the infrastructure construction

LINDSAY – The Lindsay City Council recommended coordination between the city and the contractor for street construction and infrastructure work that would eliminate delays during the Aug. 25 meeting, according to the unofficial minutes.

Plans are to move older water lines and upgrade

them to a six-inch PVC on First, Elmview, Elm and Maple streets.

Aldermen instructed the Public Works department to cut driveways and streets to expedite the infrastructure work. A new fire hydrant will be installed at the west end of First Street.

Public Work personnel

stated they will be able to suspend work on Hickory Street in seven to 10 days and could begin work on the water line upgrade Sept. 17. Council members requested 45 days allowed for the completion of the infrastructure work.

Aldermen awarded the construction contract for

the TXCDBG street grant to Jagoe-Public Company for \$459,575.80.

Lindsay Police chief Scott Fleitman told aldermen that signs need to be posted in accordance with the state ban on cell phone use in school zones that went into effect Sept. 1.

Fleitman told aldermen that the Texas Spur will not be sold for a strip club according to information obtained at the time of the foreclosure.

Fleitman said that a sex offender has moved into the city and that information will be distributed to the school, church and daycare.

Cooke County Appraisal District was approved to provide the assessment and collection of city property taxes.

Lindsay Mayor Steven Zwinggi said that the 47th annual German Day Pioneer Ball will be Oct. 10. Lindsay was honored last October.

Lindsay ISD sets tax rate and budget

LINDSAY – The Lindsay Independent School District board adopted the 2009-2010 tax rate of \$1.1001 per \$100 valuation in a special called Aug. 24 meeting, according to unofficial minutes.

Last year's tax rate was \$1.10297 and this year's rollback rate is \$1.1001 per \$100 valuation.

No one spoke during a public hearing on the proposed 2009-2010 budget and tax rate.

The monthly board meeting schedule was approved except the time was changed from 6 to 7 p.m.

Board members approved the Cooke County Appraisal District budget as presented, but did not approve CCAD's request to designate 2008 excess budget funds to a reserve fund for emergencies.

Board members approved the 2009-2010 budget for the general operating fund, food service fund and debt service fund.

Sivells Bend ISD adopts tax rate, budget Aug. 27

(Continued from Page 8)

Sivells Bend ISD below any other district in the county while being the only county that has been paying recapture to the state for the past

several years.

After the public hearing was closed, the board approved amendments to the 2008-2009 budget and moved funds from plant maintenance and opera-

tion to instructional leadership, co-curricular activities and data processing. These amendments will cover payroll expenses that were re-coded to incur actual expenses.

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Sacred Heart Homecoming activities

MUENSTER – The 2009 Sacred Heart Homecoming activities will start at 7 p.m. Sept. 25 followed by an alumni and friends social.

The first Sacred Heart Classic golf tournament will be Sept. 26 in the afternoon at Turtle Hill Golf Course in Muenster followed by a Vegas Night in the Sacred Heart Community Center. Tickets are \$25 per person purchased in advance and \$30 at the door. Each ticket buys \$2,500 in playing chips. Proceeds benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Homecoming weekend ends with the annual Trust Fund Dinner at noon Sept. 27.

For more information call Lydia Springer at 940.759.4025.

Sacred Heart alumni garage sale

MUENSTER – The Sacred Heart Alumni Corporation and supporters will host a garage sale in the Sacred Heart Community Center starting at 8 a.m. Sept. 12 as part of the Muenster's annual community-wide garage sale.

Habitat for Humanity luncheon set

GAINESVILLE – The Gainesville Habitat for Humanity chicken spaghetti luncheon will be from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sept. 25 at the Gainesville Civic Center.

Tickets are \$6 each and takeout orders will be available. For more information call 940.665.3091 or 940.727.2797.

Zoobilee tickets on sale

GAINESVILLE – The Frank Buck Zoological Society presents a "To Do at the Zoo" from 6 to 11:30 p.m., Sept. 19.

Tickets are \$50 per person that includes an open bar, open seating and dancing to the Wonders Band. The event includes animals and a silent auction.

Valet parking will be available at the zoo and parking also will be available at the Gainesville Civic Center with trolley service to the zoo. Proceeds will benefit the Frank Buck Zoological Society.

For more information call Karen Cook at 940.668.4314 or Nancy Moore at 940.665.0214.

Master Gardeners festival Saturday

GAINESVILLE – Cooke County Master Gardeners will host the second annual Fall Garden Fest from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday (Sept. 12) at North Central Texas College Little Theatre.

The Fall Festival is the annual fundraiser for the Master Gardeners and tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door.

Program highlights include three speakers who will discuss how to make greener home landscapes.

NCTC greenhouse manager and horticulture in-

structor Ashley Hartman will talk about edible plants in the landscape

Heard Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary director of botanical gardens and wildlife biologist Roger Sanderson will speak about using native plants in the landscape. Native plants can help reduce inputs like fertilizer and pesticides, while increasing the success rate at planting time. Sanderson is involved daily with native plant restoration projects and is knowledgeable about plant varieties and plant establishments.

Texas AgriLife Extension specialist water landscape conservationist Dotty Woodson will speak about resource efficient plants and landscape practices. Woodson is a water resource specialist for the Texas AgriLife Extension Service at the Urban Resource Center in Plano.

For more information call Wayne Becker at 940.668.5412.

Pecan Creek project ceremony set

GAINESVILLE – A groundbreaking ceremony for the Pecan Creek Flood Damage Reduction project will be at 9 a.m. Sept. 14 on the east side of the California Street bridge.

City of Gainesville officials, U.S. Rep. Michael Burgess, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Texas Department of Transportation will officially mark the beginning of the Pecan Creek Project.

The California Street bridge will be closed Sept. 8 for reconstruction. Vehicle traffic will be rerouted from California Street to Main Street and Broadway.

Updates and advisories will be posted on the City of Gainesville's Web site at www.gainesville.tx.us, and on the city Facebook pages at www.facebook.com/pages/City-of-Gainesville/94171030939.



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Gainesville police reports

GAINESVILLE – The following incidents were reported to the Gainesville Police Department.

Ross Lee McCowan reported the theft of a mountain bicycle val-

ued at \$100 in the 400 block of Throckmorton Street.

Kerrie Michelle Alford reported being assaulted in the 1200 block of South Clements Street.

Tara Sue Richardson reported the theft and recovery of a pressure washer valued at \$2,900 in the 1300 block of East Garnett Street.

Arrest log

Jessica Lynn Gilbreath, 36, public intoxication.

James Michael Norwood, 39, public intoxication.

Neysia Lee Walkup, 26, misdemeanor warrant.

Martin Patrick Ebert, 26, driving while intoxicated, escape from custody.

Deborah Lou Young, 49, misdemeanor warrant, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a

dangerous drug. Justin Leigh Summers, 33, public intoxication.

Christopher Guyman Alford, 36, assault.

235th District Court cases filed and decided

GAINESVILLE – The following cases were filed and decided in the 235th District Court.

Cases filed

Ritchie and Mary Beaugh-er vs. M&R.N. Marine Construction – contract.

In Re: Kim Marie Brinkley and Sammy Brewer – foreclosure.

John Lilburn Richardson, III vs. Vickie Lynn Henry Richardson – divorce.

Sharon Lynn McCollum vs. Richard T. McCollum – divorce.

Gainesville Independent School District vs. Reuben Aguilar – delinquent taxes.

Gainesville Independent School District vs. Carol Rose, Inc. – delinquent tax-

es. Gainesville Independent School District vs. Craig L. Johnson, et ux – delinquent taxes.

Gainesville Independent School District vs. Jose P. Soto, et al – delinquent taxes.

Gainesville Independent School District vs. M.J. Suderth – delinquent taxes.

Whitesboro Independent School District vs. Alcides Marques, et al – delinquent taxes.

Whitesboro Independent School District vs. Douglas Tallent, et al – delinquent taxes.

Susan M. Cason vs. Michael R. Cason – divorce.

Cases decided

Unifund CCR Partners vs. Herman C. Bates – dismissed.

Veronica Marie Menge vs. Dale Louis Menge – di-

vorce. Jodie Lanette Grounds vs. James Ryan Grounds – di-

vorce.

Gainesville permit requests

GAINESVILLE – The following permit requests were received by the City of Gainesville.

Delton Winters – roofing permit at 1801 Throckmorton St.

Siegers Plumbing – water line permit at 514 W. California St.

Jose Gutierrez – bathroom remodel permit at 1804 College Ave.

A4 Automotives by Salcedo – Certificate of Occupancy at 3030 E. Hwy. 82.

Buchanan Unlimited –

sign permit at 406 N. Grand Ave.

Robert Brian Davis – plumbing permit and demolition permit at 2023 Maplewood.

Affordable Fencing – fence permit at 811 S. Clements St.

Todo Usado Used Appliance – Certificate of Occupancy at 921 N. Grand Ave.

Parker Electric – service upgrade permit at 1319 Lindsay St.

Jim Yeargan – addition permit at 913 S. Grand Ave.

Hush-A-Bye Baby – Certificate of Occupancy at 919 N. Grand Ave.

Modesta Ramirez – demolition permit at 523 Moran St.

Hubcaps Wing & Sports Bar – Certificate of Occupancy at 3415 E. Hwy. 82.

Parker Electric – service upgrade permit at 1938 Rice Ave.

Larry Castillo – window replacement permit at 1619 E. California St.

Richroath Construction – remodel permit at

1409 E. Broadway.

Cooke County Clerk issues marriage licenses

GAINESVILLE – The following marriage licenses were issued by the Cooke County Clerk's Office.

Jerry Don Elliott, II, 18, Gainesville and Kristina Ann

Rasure, 19, Gainesville.

Ryan Adam Engles, 25, Oklahoma City and Courtney Renee Dice, 22, Oklahoma City.

Floyd Andrew Buchanan,

50, Ardmore, Okla., and Oleta Jones, 49, Ardmore, Okla.

Jon Ross Byers, 23, Era and Kelley Lynn Redmon, 32, Era.

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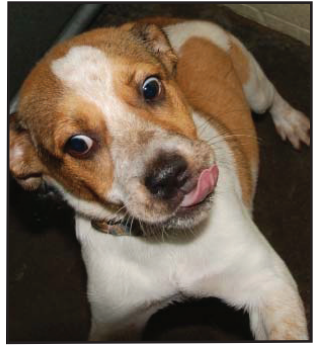
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Ray Roberts

Water clear; 80-84 degrees; 0.93' low. Black bass are fair on Bomber 2A crankbaits and Texas rigged Yum 7" worms (slot removed Sept. 1st - now a 14" minimum). Crappie are excellent on minnows and jigs over brush piles. White bass are good on topwaters early, later switching to C.C. jigging spoons. Catfish are excellent over baited holes.

Texoma

Water off color; 78-83 degrees; 0.28' high. Black bass are fair to good early on buzzbaits and Zara Spooks, later switching to Carolina rigs and DD 22s. Smallmouth bass are fair to good on slabs and live shad around points with steep rocky drop-offs. Striped bass are good on Pencil Poppers early, later switching to live shad. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers, prepared bait and live shad.

Crossword Puzzle Answers

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c/o: Derrell L. Comer
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Cooke County History

A quiet place of history

Part II

Editor's note – The following is part two of a two-part series.

By Shana Powell
Contributing historian
to The Weekly News

Cemeteries provide one of the best ways to peak into a county's history.

The tombstones tell of young men going off to fight for their country; of women dying too young, many in an earlier age from childbirth; and of children from diseases that it seems unimaginable when no medicine existed that could help.

The land for many Cooke County cemeteries was given by individuals. One of those was the Barron Cemetery located in the southern part of the county near the Grayson County line.

Civil War veteran John Barron and his second wife Margaret moved to the southeastern part of Cooke County where he bought what was described as "a good farm" in 1870. Barron had lost his first wife, Delia in 1863 shortly after he had become a prisoner-of-war.

Sometime around 1875, Barron donated land for a church, school and cemetery. Reportedly, "the Barron school opened in 1875 and continued in operation until 1941-42."

The earliest known burial in the cemetery was another Confederate veteran William Jenkins, who was born in 1829 and died in 1878. Two of his children, a 9-year-old boy and a 1-year-old boy are buried beside him.

On Oct. 5, 1887, John G. Barron was buried in the cemetery that bore his name. Also buried there are at least one daughter Rose

Roach, who died at the age of 37, and two grandchildren.

A few years later, The Hesperian News reported on March 27, 1891 that "Mrs. Barron, died in the Indian Creek neighborhood, of pneumonia, after an illness of a few days. Deceased leaves several children, among them a son under twenty years of age, who is very ill and not expected to recover."

Barron's children gradually left the county, settling in other areas of the state. One descendant was

"senior editor for Readers Digest for several years and wrote a book on the KGB."

Another veteran is buried in the Barron cemetery. Will T. Smith, 23, died at Santo Tomas Luzon in the Philippines during the Philippine Insurrection. He was a member of the 21st Regiment, U.S. Infantry. He possibly is the first Cooke County resident to have died in that conflict.

He is buried next to his father, who has a stone and another grave with no headstone – probably

where his mother lies.

The Barron cemetery was closed to additional burials around 1920.

The history cemeteries offer can be invaluable for telling a county's story. Special thanks to Cass

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