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JAILHOUSE NEWS



After a very busy October, we are finally starting to rest a bit. Oh Wait, *now it's the Holidays!!!*

Halloween Haunted House. The Llano Volunteer Fire Department put on 3 nights of Haunted House this year. Around 500 kids showed up to be spooked. I talked to some of them and they were scared out of their wits. The LVFD said that some children never made it to the chain saw room that they built in the back of the jail. These kids went upstairs and then ran screaming out the front door! Proof once again that the Red Top is the best venue for a haunted house, ever.

Next year we will try to help the LVFD with more advertising. Does somebody want to spearhead this? Think about it and call me. Here's your chance to get involved. Lots of local kids will thank you.

Piano Over the Llano? Believe it or not, we may be headed for Ripley's! Or at least the Jay Leno Show. Here's the deal: Frank had the idea to build a trebuchet (look it up) and launch a piano over the Llano River. We will sell guesses as to how far the piano will be launched as a fundraiser. If you want to get involved with this kinky endeavor, call Frank: 325-247-4137. We will need some carpentry work and other advice/help.

Texas Proud Festival. The Friends of the Llano Red Top Jail will be full participants in next year's Texas Proud Festival in May. We will hold jail tours and have another reenactment of Johnny Ringo breaking out of jail. We will also construct a Red Top Jail storefront. This will be next to other Llano town storefronts that were in Badu Park last year. We will have a work party to construct and paint the façade sometime in January, so look for an invitation.



**THANKS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT
FROM THE "FRIENDS OF THE LLANO
RED TOP JAIL" BOARD OF
DIRECTORS:**

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APPLICATION FORM

FRIENDS OF THE LLANO RED TOP JAIL

The Friends of the Llano Red Top Jail is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the restoration and preservation of the Llano Red Top Jail and the Doolittle Chapel/School. Members are encouraged to assist in the restoration projects and attend an annual meeting to elect directors and discuss projects.

Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone numbers: _____

Could you help us with: (circle one or more)

Jail tours Work parties (cleaning/painting) Fundraising

Historical research Newsletter Events Marketing

Assisting with bids for contractors Woodworking

Other _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES: (Circle one and enclose \$\$\$\$)

Personal: Individual (\$20) Family (\$35)

Business: (Includes your business name on donor sign)
Silver (\$100) Gold (\$500) Platinum (\$1000)

Adopt-A-Pier (\$1200) (Your name on a permanent plaque)

Please print out this form, enclose a check and return to Sandy Shaw, 295 CR 306, Llano, TX 78643. Call Sheri Zoch at 325-248-0284 for questions, comments or ideas. THANK YOU