

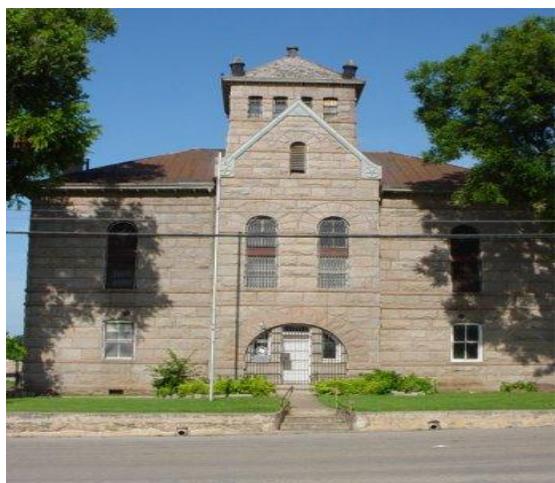
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JAILHOUSE NEWS



We've had a lot of fun these past two months, "dressing" our own deer, Jailbuck, putting him up for display and debuting the new Red Top Jail movie. Read on about all we've done and what's to come!

Jailbuck, the newest member of the Trail of the Deer. Robin Chiesa generously donated a nude deer to the Red Top Jail to be painted and displayed proudly in front of the jail. A deer "dressing" party was held at the studio of Sheri Zoch, a.k.a. Sapphire, in July. Thanks to Cheryl Quallenberg, Gene Hall, her granddaughter Avery, Patty Felts, Sandy Shaw and Ovetra Hartman for their artistic skills creating this miscreant. It took some doing, but we finished the deer in style. He sports a black and white striped shirt, a granite base (with real mica embedded), red antlers and numerous tattoos. His tats include: "Bambi" (on the neck), "Mom" (with a heart), and two bucks rutting on his butt. You think we had fun creating this guy? You betcha. Read on for more about Jailbuck. We're not finished yet!!!



Red Top Jail the Movie. Check it out on Youtube. Thanks to direction by Steve Roberts and Marion Bishop, the first Red Top Jail movie was produced and debuted at the LanTex Theater on Aug. 12. This movie is the culmination of a grant from Preserve America, a part of the National Parks Service, which funded the ongoing oral history project at Llano High School last year. Ms. Deidre Henderson's "Kaleidoscope" class interviewed various former jailors and inmates at the Red Top and wrote up their stories about the jail. The grant provided money to buy recording and computer equipment for this project. Steve Roberts had the brilliant idea to make a movie from these scenes and took on the project. The students planned, filmed and edited the entire movie. This movie *rocks!*

The scenario for the movie is this: Mike Reagor gives a jail tour to Sheri Zoch and Isabella Revada. He talks about events that happened at the jail. The students reenact, in black and white, these events. Some of the movie was filmed at the Llano History Museum, the Llano Library, and of course, the Red Top Jail. Even some of the "ghosts" of the jail were featured, thanks to the Llano Historical Ghost Society. Believe it or not, *W.C. Jameson* wrote the awesome score for this movie! It's a real Llano gem.

Debut of Jailbuck and the Movie. The horses of the Llano Carriage Company delivered the "stars" of the Red Top Jail movie to the red carpet at the LanTex Theater on Aug. 12. The stars were dressed in their ball gowns and ties, befitting a debut. Jailbuck was introduced to Llano. He had his day in the hay, but he has since gone downhill....

The Incarceration of Jailbuck. Yes, our very own deer has jumped the fence and become a miscreant. In fact, he resisted arrest and beat up your Friends president, Sheri Zoch. You've all seen damage to vehicles from deer. Now witness the bodily injury that a deer can do to a human! Jailbuck was tried, convicted, and sentenced to a lifetime of incarceration at the Llano Red Top Jail.

Please come to the Red Top on Saturday, August 27 at 9:00 to witness the incarceration of Jailbuck. The damage to Sheri will be evident. He will be permanently handcuffed to the flagpole for his misdeeds. Popcorn will be available to throw at this criminal, and public denigrations will be expected. Parrumph!

Major Donations.

Even though Michael Heaston has moved away from Llano, he donated \$1000 for a place to respect our dear Brenda Reagor in front of the Red Top Jail. We will honor her with a permanent bench once we complete the grading in front of the jail. If anyone else would like to contribute to this project, please call Sandy at 247-1787.

Wassup?

Aug. 27. Incarceration of Jailbuck

Oct. 15-16. Heritage Days

Oct. 29. W.C. Jameson Red Top Jail Benefit

Every weekend in October: Haunted Llano Tours

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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.

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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