

# Genealogical group meets Nov. 11

East Texas Genealogical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 2 p.m. at the Tyler Public Library in the Taylor Auditorium featuring John Sellers. Sellers will present a program called "Unraveling the Great War."

Sellers will take a look at World War I and its genealogical sources, especially the draft registration that occurred from 1917-1918. What these and other records reveal will be addressed.

Sellers is a fifth-generation native to Hopkins County, Texas. He graduated from Texas Tech University with a

degree in advertising/public relations and received his teaching certificate in history from Texas A&M at Commerce.

He is a graduate of the Samford University, Advanced Methodology Course. He compiled an addendum to the 1850 Hopkins County Census and is the author of a historical newspaper article, "Hopkins County Remembered."

Sellers is a frequent speaker at society meetings across the state. He has a well-earned reputation as an outstanding speaker.

Sellers is employed with City National Bank, Sulphur Springs, as a loan officer since July 2006.

Approximately 30 minutes following the conclusion of the regular program and refreshments, the Computer Interest Group of the East Texas Genealogical Society will meet with Beverly Bailey Odom, who will conduct a workshop and planning session on surveying and photographing Oakwood Cemetery in Tyler.

ETGS meetings are free and open to the public. For more information about ETGS, go to their web-site: [www.rootsweb.com/~txetgs](http://www.rootsweb.com/~txetgs) or contact Scott Fitzgerald, publicity director at [scottfitzgerald@tyler.net](mailto:scottfitzgerald@tyler.net), (903) 597-7865 or (903) 592-6576.

## HOLIDAY DESIGNS



Whitehouse's Austin Bank location held a Fall Fest/Customer Appreciation Day Friday, Oct. 27. Customers enjoyed refreshments and voted on their favorite pumpkins, created by bank employees. Entries included a Santa Claus, Snowman, Cat, Clown, Spider, Happy Pumpkin and Baby Pumpkins. The top three vote getters were the Snowman by Kara Fulmer, Spider by Patsy Vaughn and Cat by Michelle Cox.

## BOY SCOUT CAMPOUT



Members of Boy Scout Troop 359 pose with dinner caught on a recent campout. The day included catching, cleaning, cooking and consuming the catfish. Troop 359 meets at the Whitehouse United Methodist Church each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.

## HELPING HANDS



Patrick Creel and Mahogany Hill help load donated food items for Philadelphia Blessing. Students at Brown Elementary collected food items for the "We CAN take a stand against drugs" project during Red Ribbon Week. Brown students and staff donated more than 400 items.

## KWB: Feed your feathered friends

NOAA, the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, says that this year's exceptional drought poses a danger to birds.

August, September and early October is the time when, for centuries, birds have foraged the fresh food they need from natural sources in fields and meadows. Due to the persistent drought, however, naturally growing grasses, grains and berries have withered away.

Birds and other wildlife are also suffering from lack of surface water during this unusually dry period.

Owen Yost, landscape architect with the Wild Bird Center, points out that birds here have weathered these cycles for ages.

In the past, they re-populated their numbers within a decade or so, feasting on the seeds and berries growing in subsequent

years in their natural habitats. But since their natural habitat is shrinking, the birds may not be able to rebound.

They're more dependent on man-made feeders for the time being. So make it a goal this fall to fill your feeders.

Morning and evening birdsong will be your reward.

(Texas Electric Cooperatives, October 2006. Submitted by Keep Whitehouse Beautiful)

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO DRILL FOR OIL AND GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

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WELL NAME: TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS  
 WELL DEPTH: 442 FEET  
 WELL LOCATION: TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF WORKING INTEREST IN THE PROPOSED WELL IS AS FOLLOWS:  
 STATEMENT OF WORKING INTEREST: 100%  
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## Meals on Wheels Weekly Menu November 2-9

Please call the day before if you are going to eat the next day.

- Bobbie & Acker Hanks Senior Center**  
118 Railroad Ave.  
Whitehouse, Texas  
903-839-6958
- Troup Municipal Library**  
102 S. Georgia  
Troup, Texas  
903-842-3101

- Thu (2):** Chicken spaghetti, mixed vegetables, bread, fruit cobbler.
- Fri (3):** Catfish filet, pinto beans, corn nuggets, bread, jello.
- Mon (6):** Chicken tenders, new potatoes, broccoli with cheese, roll, sliced peaches.
- Tue (7):** Smothered steak/gravy, purple hull peas, stewed tomatoes/okra, cornbread, fresh fruit.
- Wed (8):** Chicken pot pie, Italian green beans, wheat bread, fruit crumble.
- Thurs (9):** Ham, crowder peas, macaroni and cheese, cornbread, pineapple chunks.

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