

Tales 'n' Trails

MUSEUM NEWSLETTER



Kawasaki
Mule

**Power Steering! 4 Wheel Drive!
Fuel Injected! Double Seater!**

Tickets \$50 Each Only 500 to be sold!

SEE IT AT LUKE'S ACE HARDWARE !

Tickets available there or at the museum.

Will sell out!

Drawing to be held at 2014 Shebang

"Nocona needs a museum" was a dream of many people 25 years ago. Clarice Benton Whiteside's personal dream was to share the collections of her father, Joe Benton, with the world. With her donation of a building site, The North Texas Society of History & Culture was formed in 1994 and Gary Don King was elected President. After 15 years of planning and fund-raising, Tales 'n' Trails Museum proudly opened its doors June of 2010. After leading the Board of Directors for 20 years, Gary Don resigned as President at our July meeting. He and his wife, Janice plan to move closer to their family in south Texas. We will greatly miss them as well as their granddaughter, Bailey.

We Wish Them Well !

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Presents Shebang 2014 !

It's Shebang time again! Shebang is our only major fund raising event of the year, held the 2nd Saturday of September. TnT is funded primarily by our loyal members and generous donations. To keep costs down, volunteers are vital to the daily operations both in the museum and behind the scenes. Shebang proceeds go toward major permanent exhibits. Our next big project is the barn. It will house many agricultural artifacts: buggies and wagons from the Carl Worsham ranch south of Ringgold, farming and ranching equipment, and a blacksmith shop. We also plan an archival workshop and classroom. This will be a metal structure covered with an old barn-wood and sheet metal façade to give it a vintage look. It will have exhibit areas both inside and out. We are in the process of getting bids with hopes of getting started in the next few months.

Make plans to join us for a fun evening of scrumptious food, live entertainment and some great auction items! We are thrilled to have The McNatt Family of Three Bars Ranch in Western Montague County and Cole-McNatt Chevrolet Buick GMC as our presenting sponsor this year to help "Build the Barn"! The theme is "Western Heritage", so put on your boots and come on down!

Turn the page to see some of our auction items!!



Good-Bye Francis—TnT lost a special friend and loyal volunteer with the passing of Francis Lindell on Aug. 23. He was a very energetic & enthusiastic TnT ambassador wherever he went, whether collecting auction items or just keeping an eye out for something we might need. Each guest was greeted with his contagious grin, sparkling blue eyes, and "a funny story". As they left, they heard "Tell all your friends!". Francis was our first Volunteer of the Year in 2012. He and his wife Milta have been major supporters of TnT. Our condolences go out to her and his sister, Neva.

SHEBANG 2014—BUILD THE BARN!

Shebang Auction Items So Far

(More To Come!)

Nocona Nights Music Festival

Cowhide from the King Family

Butterfield Stage Tickets

Frank Buck Zoo Tickets

\$725 Nocona Dental Package

Red River Dozer Base Rock

Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering

DQ Blizzard Pack

Arche' Wine Tour

Room at Red River Station Inn

1868 Montague Co. Map

Ride to School on Fire Truck



Thanks to Our Shebang Meal Sponsors!

Steaks— Wells Fargo Bank and
Hobie's Fashion Apparel & Gentlemen's Shop of Nocona

Salad—Nocona Market Place

Green Beans—Brookshire's Grocery of Bowie

Baked Potatoes — Tres Nino's

Cowboy Cupcakes— Gayle Storey & Raymond Salmon

(Made by J Cakes of Decatur, Texas)

Contributors to Auction

Willetta Crowe, Bill Taylor, Gale Cochran-Smith, Davis Jewelry, Nocona Floral, Jesse Beckham, McNabb Feed, Snazzy Hair, Market Street, Sharon Brown, Clint & De Brown, Jim Admire, Horton Classic Car Museum, Mike's Tire & Lube, Aspen Photography, Wild Horse Mountain Fudge, John Womack Welding, Baskets by Jan, Lone Star Catfish, Muenster Antique Mall, Doc's Bar & Grill, Glenna Fenoglio Clay, Sonic, Market Street of Wichita Falls, Luke's Ace Hardware, Scott Hardware, Nokona, Bird's Nest of Muenster, Justin Brands, Davis Jewelry, Gerri Pain, National Cowboy Museum OKC, One Stop Pizza Pro.



Beautiful Bois d' Arc bowl hand-made by Steve Uselton. Wood from historic D.C. Jordan ranch.



2 Tickets from Bowie Community Center



Larry Lemons Print



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The Lion of Texas: The Story of Sam Houston

Now comes "The Lion of Texas", a one man play written and performed by a Texan also named Sam Houston! Performances will be held on November 1st and 2nd. With great attention to detail and a keen insight into the unique qualities of his namesake, the author has created a living tribute to an amazing Texas legend! This historical re-enactment brings Sam Houston and his amazing accom-

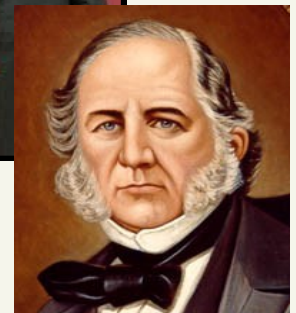
plishments "alive" before the audience. Entertaining, educational, and insightful, "The Lion of Texas" is a must see for any Texan! With a name like that you can imagine his lifelong interest in his name-sake! After spending hundreds of hours in reading and research, Mr. Houston has authored a vehicle which provides a true "living history" to the audience. A veteran of numerous theatre productions, it

has been his dream to take the unique story of Sam Houston to the school children and citizens of Texas. He prides himself in the historical accuracy of his show, and seeing the audience thoroughly entertained. Tickets are available at the museum. Adults 18 and older are \$15, under 18 are \$8. Performances will be Saturday, Nov. 1 at 7 pm and Sunday, November 2 at 2 pm at the Nocona High School Auditorium.

Sam Houston Essay Contest

In conjunction with "The Lion of Texas", we are having an essay contest about Sam Houston! Tell us what you know about this great Texan on one sheet of paper and possibly win some cash! First place will get \$50, second place \$30, and third place \$20 plus some other prizes! Essays will be on display

at Tales 'n' Trails! This is open to any student. Have your entry at the museum by October 15! Winners will be announced at the play on Nov. 1 and 2! No entry fee! "The Lion of Texas" was written by Gainesville attorney Sam F. Houston and he will play the title role in the one-man production.



Build the Barn!



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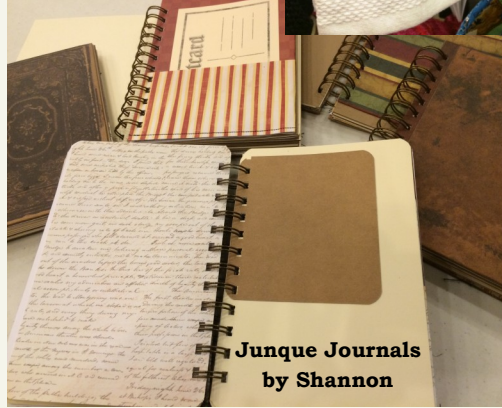
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Junque Journals
by Shannon

**New Items in
TnT Gift Shop!**
(gift certificates,
too!)

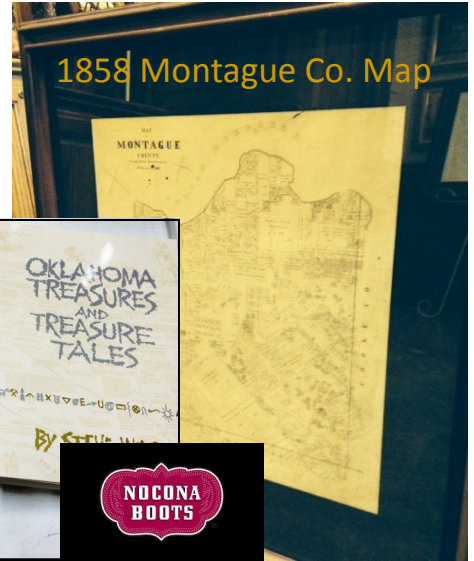


UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE MUSEUM

- Sept. 13 Shebang –Western Heritage
- Sept. 20 Photo Class Field Trip
- Sept. 26 NHS Homecoming
- Oct. 31 Trunk or Treat
- Nov. 1 & 2 The Lion of Texas
- Nov. 15 Up the Chisholm Trail
- Dec. 13 Cowboy Christmas Campfire

2014/2015 Tales 'n' Trails Board of Directors			
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