

Tales 'n' Trails

MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

History Mystery Camp 2014



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9-12 Year Olds

6-8 Yrs: Raylee Brown, Kylie Underhill, Avery Sen, Maloree Woodyard, Kiley McCracken, Ava Davis, Era Johnston, Avaree Woodyard, Kincaid Johnson, Jackson Brown, Wyatt Thompson, Luke Barger. 9-12 Yrs: Jaxson Bradshaw, Corbin Patterson, Laramie Hayes, Taylor Newmon, Karlee Brown, Isaac Cook, Julian Poole, Cobi Womack, Maddie Ferguson, Jessica Dingler, Logan Patterson, Calli Womack, Mae Link, Jessie Howard, Skye Kirby, Natalie Pirkey, Nino Rodriguez. Not pictured: Alex Towery-Stephens.

History Mystery Camp was June 9-13 with 28 campers for five days of learning about Nocona's history. They also enjoyed crafts, games, and stories from a variety of volunteers. If you talk to one of our campers, ask them about Peta Nokona, H. J. Justin, and David Crockett Jordan. Do you know how these people played a role in Nocona's history?



Ann Ayres of Bridgeport taught beginning sculpting.

Horses are on display at TnT until July 1st!

A Huge Thank You To All Our Volunteers!
 Brant Carpenter
 Wes Morton
 Bob Ferguson
 Ann Ayres
 Beckey Scott
 Sherese Price
 Christa Tompkins
 Larry & Joan Veale



Molding the clay.



Larry Veale teaches about Peta Nokona and Native American culture.



Learning about the Chisholm



Wes Morton talks about D.C. Jordan.



Bob Ferguson teaches how to use an atlatl.



Special student volunteers were Miss Saint Jo Rodeo Queen Raylee Brown and Miss Chisholm Trail Rodeo Queen Kincaid Johnson.

BARBS, BULLETS AND BLOOD



A full house from all parts of Texas at Daddy Sam's enjoyed Barbs, Bullets, & Blood, the history of barbed wire and its societal impact.

The evening before Barbs, Bullets, and Blood, Tales 'n' Trails members were invited to a reception for the speakers at the museum. Here museum director Rob Storey explains the history of the development of the "pointed" football by his grandfather, R.E. Storey. The guest speakers were Bob Alexander, Clifford R. Caldwell, Harold D. Jobs, and Michael Barr. (If you missed this wonderful program, it is available in our gift shop on dvd for \$10.)



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

Drawing to be held at
Shebang
September 13

Tickets \$50 Each Only 500 to be sold!



Our latest acquisition!!!
 1924 Model T donated by
 Don and Estelle Fisher of Belton, Texas.

**WELCOME
 NEW
 MEMBERS!**

Debra Barnard Ronnie Davis
 Rose Ditto Jim & Lynn Prugel Scott Pohl

Membership is vital to the day to day operations of TnT.
 Thank you for your support!

Who do you know that has not been to the museum? What are they waiting for? From June 1 through June 24 we have had visitors from 12 states and one foreign country!

It's summer—Get the kids away from the electronics and bring them out for a scavenger hunt!

Major Contribution to Leather Story

John Glaze, who played H.J. Justin in our award winning-video “Spirit of the True West”, is relocating to Europe and is generously donating his boot makers collection to TnT! This unique set of artifacts includes an 1800's boot making shop, a 1900's boot making shop, many vintage boot making and leather working tools as well as

his library of boot making books, videos, and oral histories of old-time boot makers. Mr. Glaze wants his collection to be a hub for boot making research and a primary part of our permanent leather exhibit as we complete our west wing. He and his wife are in the process of inventorying his items, some of which should be on

display by the end of the summer and we hope to have him come give some demonstrations at that



Volunteer Spotlight

We are thrilled to have **Crista Tompkins** of Bowie as a new volunteer at TnT. Christa is a retired elementary school teacher who enjoys reading, baseball, and storytelling, which made her a great asset during History Mystery Camp! The children loved her interactive activities about bison, armadillos and the legend of Pecos Bill. She even included some simple art techniques!



Dr. Brant Carpenter, Nocona (born and raised!) veterinarian, took time out of his busy schedule to entertain and teach campers about cowboy ways along the Chisholm Trail and now days, a little veterinary medicine, and showed them some cowboy gear from South America.



**You Can
Be A
Volunteer
Too!**



These boots were part of the collection we received from the Nocona Boot Co. when it closed. We thought they were possibly from the H.J. Justin era because they are “straight lasts” (neither right nor left), have tops of only 3 pieces of leather, and the soles are completely pegged, not sewn. According to John Glaze, they were salesman samples and could date back to the 1840's! H.J. Justin arrived in Spanish Fort in 1879! These will now become part of Mr. Glaze's 1800's boot shop in our permanent leather exhibit. This type of exhibit (like our Native American Hall) is very expensive. We will gladly accept donations towards this project!

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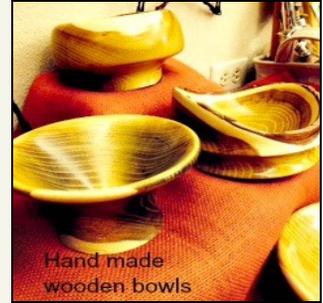
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Hand made wooden bowls



For what's bugging you!

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



Hand Knitted Purses



For your little doll!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE MUSEUM

- July TBA Star Gazing
 - Aug. 8-9 Benton Reunion
 - Aug. 23 Photo Class Field Trip
 - Sept. 13 Shebang
 - Sept. 26 NHS Homecoming
 - Oct. 10-11 Basket Weaving
 - Oct. 31 Trunk or Treat
 - Nov. 1 & 2 The Lion of Texas
 - Dec. 13 Cowboy Christmas Campfire
- Other events "in the works"!

Shebang!

Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014

We need your help! We are taking donations for our live, bucket and silent auctions. If you would like to donate something, please give us a call. This is our only annual major fund raising event!



Coming Nov.
1 & 2
**The Lion of Texas:
The Story of Sam Houston**

Why a membership?

Several levels of participation available from \$30 to \$1000 per year. Different benefits include:

- * Free admission to TnT
- * Free admission for family and friends accompanying you to museum
- * Meal Tickets for our annual Shebang Dinner
- * Gift passes for TnT admission to share with others
- * E-mail newsletter (\$10 extra for print version)

To keep up with what's going on at TnT— Check out our website www.talesntrails.org or



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There are several exhibits we would like to work on but need help physically or financially! If you are interested in these projects, please call us @ 940-825-5330!

Pumpers House, Barn, Oil & Gas, Chisholm Trail, or Barbed Wire