



**TALES
'N'
TRAILS**

MUSEUM
Nocona, Texas

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History Mystery Camp

JUNE 6TH THROUGH JUNE 10TH, 2022



Activities for kids ages 5 - 8 (limit 12 kids) mornings from 9am to 11am
Activities for kids ages 9 - 12 (limit 20 kids) afternoons from 1pm to 3:30pm

Our 2022 Camp theme is "Transportation." In addition to learning about leather crafting and art, campers will learn about different modes of transportation, past and present. A field trip is also planned to Nocona VFW where veterans will discuss military transports.

We also will be visited by Oscar Aerial Spraying's helicopter, Maddie Ferguson and her horse, and Kelly's Wildlife Care.



The cost for the week-long camp is \$50 per child (\$40 for each additional child from same family)

Tales 'N' Trails members get 10% off

Call the Tales 'N' Trails Museum for more information

(940) 825-5330

or go to www.talesntrails.org to learn more about the Museum's activities

Tales 'N' Trails Museum is excited to announce it is one of only ninety-eight institutions from across the country selected to participate in the Collections Assessment for Preservation (CAP) program for 2022. We will be working over the next few months with a team of preservation professionals to identify preventive conservation priorities. This will provide us with an ongoing set of benchmarks to help us maintain and preserve our collections in a responsible manner, not only for today but for future generations to enjoy. The CAP program is administered by the Foundation for Advancement in Conservation through a cooperative agreement with the Institute of Museum and Library Services.





Thanks to John Mowery, we were honored to join [All Things Texas](#) at an event held at the [Chisholm Trails Outdoor Museum](#) in Cleburne last weekend. It is unique center with outdoor exhibits as well as the [Big Bear Native American Museum](#) and smaller museums housing Civil War and [Terry's Texas Rangers](#) memorabilia.





It's Membership
Renewal Time!

Or Join the
Museum Time!

We are so excited to have Mr. Kerry Clower of the [Wise County Heritage Museum](#) in Decatur, Texas be our guest speaker for our annual membership meeting! They have a wonderful exhibit of the WWII Lost Battalion! Come join us and see the renovated Shops at Nocona, a great indoor or outdoor rental venue for small or large groups! Renew your annual membership or become our newest member!



“THE LOST BATTALION”

PRESENTATION BY KERRY CLOWER

JUNE 25, 2022 - 2PM
THE SHOPS AT NOCONA ON CLAY ST.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TALES ‘N’ TRAILS MUSEUM

Nocona, Texas

FREE FOR ALL MUSEUM MEMBERS - OTHERWISE \$10

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED

Directors Retreat

Every 4-5 years our directors have a one day retreat to concentrate on the future of the museum. Items discussed include the previous years financials, governance issues, changes to policies, short term and long term goals, where we can improve in any areas. It is especially beneficial for the newer members on the board to learn about how the museum has evolved and what goes on behind the scenes! Below are pictures of some of our directors from this year's retreat. Not pictured are Nell Ann McBroom, Executive Director, and directors Harold Reynolds, Zac Renfro, and Holly Bishop Leindecker.



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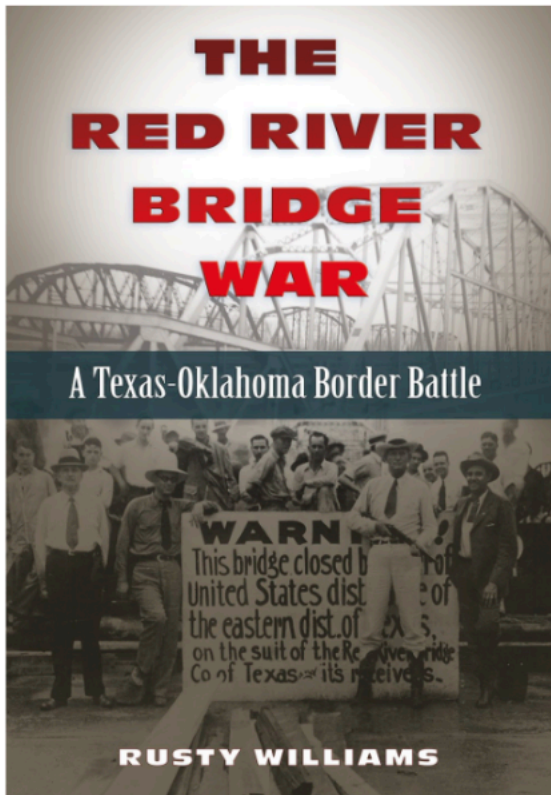
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Rotary After Hours

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Tales 'N' Trails Museum



In the summer of 1931, Texas and Oklahoma armed up and went to war over a toll bridge that connected the two states across the Red River. The conflict included the National Guard, Texas Rangers, angry mobs, blockade runners and even a Native American peace delegation!

Come learn the story from Texas author/historian Rusty Williams as he discusses the stories behind his book "Red River Bridge War: A Texas-Oklahoma Border Battle".

Thursday, May 26 7 pm

The Justin Building 100 Clay Street

Nocona, Texas

No Admission Fee but a \$3 donation to the **Nocona Rotary Club** for their scholarship fund would be greatly appreciated!



We have a new volunteer! We needed a "handyman" for periodic maintenance issues and here he is! Roger Simpkins, formerly of Nocona and now from Gainesville, came to our rescue! Here he is putting together a new picnic table that was purchased with money from a grant from the Wichita Falls Community Foundation.

LOCAL HISTORY TOUR

The Forestburg Historical Society invites you to join our local history tour on Saturday, May 21, 2022.

The tour will leave from the Forestburg Community Center,
16617 FM 455, at 10:00 AM.



Learn about famous historical events that occurred in and around Forestburg and make new friends! The tour will last approximately two hours. Water and light snacks will be available on the bus.

The tour is \$20.00 per person and is limited to the first 40 people who reserve a seat. Pay when you arrive for the tour.

Proceeds support the Forestburg Museum.

To reserve your space on the bus tour, call or text Charley Lanier at 214-449-8737 or email charleylanier@yahoo.com.

We look forward to seeing you Saturday, May 21, 2022!

More Genealogy Tools!

We have recently acquired an amazing set of genealogical records of Montague County families from the Shirley Brogden Price estate.

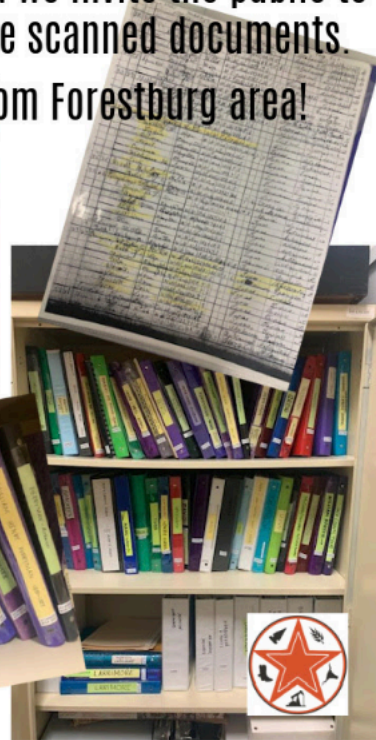
We understand she was originally from Bowie and later taught school in Denton. This extensive collection is very detailed and each family book goes back several generations. These books have been scanned by volunteer Darrell Fuller and we invite the public to look through them or search by name in the scanned documents.

Census Records
Photos
Death Certificates
Marriage Certificates
Family History Records
and more!

Many from Forestburg area!

THE PRICE FAMILY
Many PRICES and Joseph and Lucie Orrell were united in marriage. Lucie and
Charles Perryman were also united in marriage. To name the children born
to Mrs. Price and Joseph Orrell (November 15, 1851) and Christopher Columbus Perryman
(October 27, 1851), Charles Price was born in Denton and Christopher Columbus
was born at Forestburg, Texas. His father, Lucie, helped name the little
boys of Forestburg and he gave most of the land to build the townsite.
Christopher Columbus Perryman and Lucie Price Orrell were married and lived
on a farm near Forestburg. To list the children were born:
Minnie Price - September 1, 1880
Charles C. - March 8, 1886 (died in infancy)
John Price - August 14, 1890
James Clarence - March 25, 1891 (died in 1902)
Robert Lucie - November 14, 1892
Thomas Lucie - March 11, 1893
Vera Mae - July 24, 1895
Charles Orrell - March 21, 1897 (died in 1902)
Margie Lucie - April 20, 1908
Christopher Columbus Perryman died December 21, 1918.
Lucie Price Perryman died March 22, 1977.

THE PRICE FAMILY
James & Minnie Lucie
Children: Ray,
Carl,
Vanda Lee
James & Charles Perryman
Children: Lucie,
Bill,
Ernest Jack
David & Frances Perryman
Children: John
Sam & Bula Lee
Children: Ray,
Carl,
Vanda Lee
Sam & Lucie Perryman
Children: Lucie,
Bill, Ernest
David & Lucie Perryman
Children: Ray, John





We love to have students come! This month we have had groups from Bowie Middle School and prairie Valley High School. Thank you volunteer Larry Veale for sharing some of your Native American stories!



Thank you to Rob Norman and his students at Nocona High School for helping with our oral histories of some of our wonderful senior citizens! After the students edit the recordings, they will be available on a jump drive. Here Nell Ann McBroom interviews Mr. Elvin Gentry who grew up just west of Nocona and has recently moved back. He shared some interesting stories from his youth about Nocona, the railroad, Club Lake, and more! If you have someone you think we should interview, let us know!

The Adventures of Rocky



As many of you know (since he was a Facebook sensation), Rocky took a little weekend trip a couple of weeks ago. Hitched a ride under a car and ended up in Stoneburg! But he got a ride home and is safe and sound, and hopefully learned his lesson!



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