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November 2021



November is National American Indian Heritage Month. The Wichita Nation was one of the many First Nations that occupied this area of the American continents. It had its own distinctive language and traditions that evolved over time as Wichita people adapted to the environmental conditions around them. They crafted efficient solutions that honored mother nature and sustained their sense of community and cooperation. You are invited to visit the official website of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes at <http://www.wichitatribe.com>.



The Wichita traditionally subsisted by farming along with buffalo hunting. They lived in communal grass-thatched lodges which housed 10-12 people. See a replica of one of these houses and learn more about the Wichita at Tales 'n' Trails Museum.

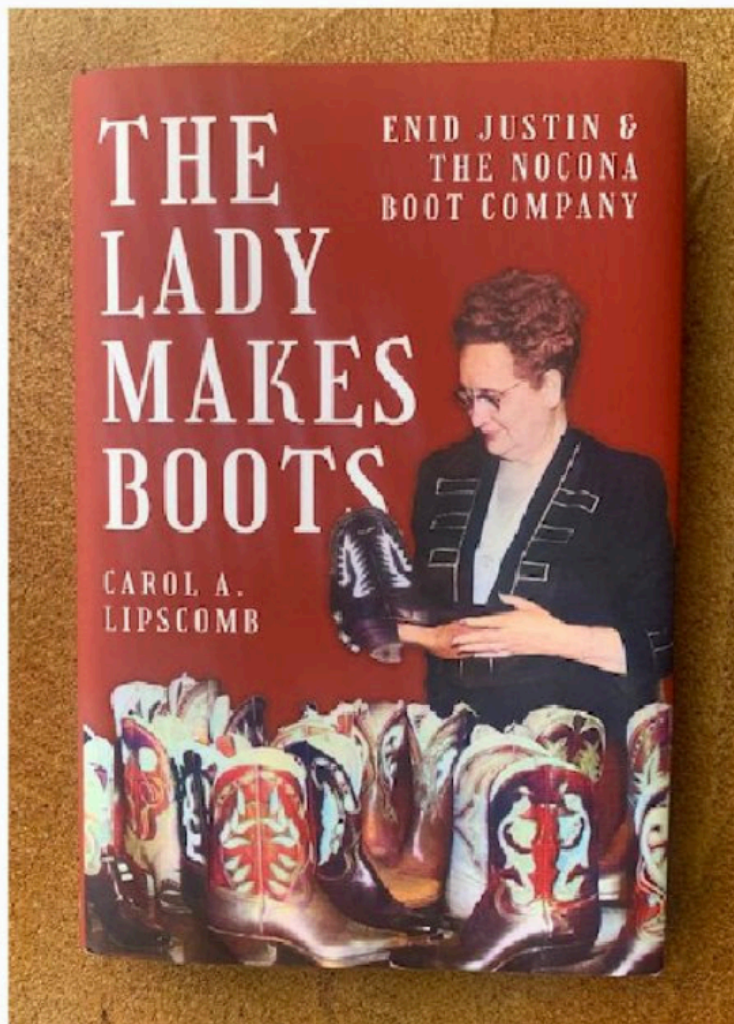
Watch for more information on the Wichitas throughout the month of November.

Book Review & Signing

*Sat. Nov. 20, 2021
2-4 pm*



CAROL LIPSCOMB



**BOOKS ARE
CURRENTLY ON
SALE IN THE
MUSEUM GIFT SHOP**

\$29.95 + TAX



**TALES
'N'
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and Visitor Center

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"This is the first biography of Enid Justin, the visionary who founded the Nocona Boot Company. **The Lady Makes Boots** tells the complete story of this multifaceted woman and the growth of her small town business to a multi-million-dollar corporation."

Carol Lipscomb earned a PhD in history while living in Nocona, Texas. After extensively researching the Nocona area to collaborate on another book, Carol became interested in the history of Enid Justin and her Nocona Boot Company.

Frances Vick, Retired University of North Texas Press Director, states "This biography of Enid Justin will be a significant addition to the growing body of work about unique women in the history of Texas. "

The Tales 'n' Trails Museum has recently been awarded grants from the following:

[The Priddy Foundation](#)

[The Texas Historical Foundation](#)

Thank you!!



Members of the Texas Historical Foundation presented TnT with a generous grant to go toward our new security cameras. From left to right are TnT board members Harold Reynolds, David Fenoglio, Rusty Fenoglio, Tracy Mesler, Bob Ferguson, Gale Cochran-Smith, Melanie Howington, Rob Storey, Nell Ann McBroom, Carol Lipscomb (THF), Holly Bishop, John Aughinbaugh (THF), Michael Marchant (THF), Debbie Aughinbaugh (THF) and Vicki Morton. To learn more about The Texas Historical Foundation click [HERE](#).

SHEBANG 2021

SEPTEMBER 11

A fun evening of live and silent auctions with delicious food was enjoyed by all. The beautifully decorated Veranda Event Center was rocking with music by Dennis McBroom, Larry Lemons, and Zac Renfro. Everyone enjoyed catching up with old friends, playing the roulette wheel and raising money for a worthy cause. This successful event raised over \$25,000 to fund the operational expenses for the museum. A big Thank You to our cooks, sponsors, volunteers, donors, buyers, ColorOrchids and auctioneer Jackson Brown!

THANK YOU!

TO OUR SPONSORS, DONORS, GUESTS, COOKS,
VOLUNTEERS, BUYERS, MUSICIANS, AND

Veranda Inn

MAY THOSE WHO ENTER AS GUESTS,
LEAVE AS FRIENDS.

SHEBANG 2021 WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!





This year's Volunteer of the Year was awarded to Susan Hoage. Susan has done a great job keeping our new West Wing exhibits clean and doing whatever jobs come up that she can help with. She and husband Larry are new to Nocona and a great addition to the volunteers around town! Presenting her award is TnT Director Nell Ann McBroom.



Sergio Ayala, the archaeologist who has helped us with our Native American exhibits and research will be spending the day at the museum Tuesday, Nov. 9th. If you have an artifact you would like him to look at, bring it in between 10am and 2pm! He can tell you all kinds of things about it! To learn more about him, click [HERE](#).

**Welcome new member and volunteer
Sue McGregor!**



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