

MUSEUM MUSINGS

JULY, 2015

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Fridays

10:00-4:00

Saturdays

10:00-4:00

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LISA WORLEY VISITS THE GLADEWATER MUSEUM

Lisa Worley, a member of the Texas Historical Commission, recently visited the Gladewater Museum. She served as a peer reviewer from the



American Association of Museums based in Washington, D.C. that paid all her expenses. We had a choice of peer reviewers from all over the United States, but we chose Lisa who lives in Austin. She has served small museums in several locations and was a wealth of information. The Gladewater Museum received a grant to help with accessions, exhibits, and recruitment of volunteers. On Monday, June 22 and Tuesday, June 23 Ms. Worley conducted meetings with specific committees and the Museum's Board of Directors. She offered many great suggestions which the Museum volunteers hope to implement.

A reception was held in her honor on Monday night from 5:30-7:00P.M. so that she could meet community leaders and citizens. We appreciate all those who took time to enjoy the museum and meet Lisa.

"COME BACK TO THE COZY"

Make your plans now to join family and friends at the old COZY Theatre which is now the home of the Gladewater Opry on Friday, July 31, 2015 starting at 7:00P.M. Bring your cameras and become part of the paparazzi as local "stars" begin arriving for the evening. The Gladewater Mirror is creating a nostalgic newspaper from the 40s to be hawked by a real newsboy. This is a FREE event hosted by The Gladewater Museum Board of Directors and volunteers. Roy Rogers will star in "The Eyes of Texas" and an actual newsreel will be shown along with a Porky Pig cartoon. W.C. Fields will star in "The Dentist" before the main feature. Refreshments will be available at a nominal cost and during intermission door-prizes will be awarded to lucky moviegoers. Hope to see YOU there!

VINTAGE MOVIE EXHIBIT

Opening Saturday, August 1 an exhibit including movie posters, costumes, and other memorabilia from the 40s and 50s will be on display. Volunteers are busy locating items from local movie collectors. Do you know the top 3 movies from the 40s?

#1 Casablanca (1942)

#2 It's a Wonderful Life (1946) (Who could ever forget these lines?

"Look, Daddy. Teacher says, 'Every time a bell rings, an angel gets his wings.' That's right. That's right. Attaboy, Clarence.")

#3 Citizen Kane (1941)

LOCAL ORAL HISTORIES

Your oral history committee is getting an earful! We are learning so much about who was here, what they did, and how they lived. The interviews will be available at the museum for research. If you would like to be interviewed or know someone that should be interviewed, please let us know. Recently, Joyce Hugman was interviewed and presented the museum a video of Sitting on the Woodbine which was written by Ken Bennett and was very popular many years ago. You would be surprised at all the participants showing their various talents. Barbara Brooking Henderson's parents owned the Res-Mor Courts where Elvis enjoyed staying while in town to perform.

Judy Banner and Janet Davis

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR...

The Mission Statement of the Gladewater Museum is to preserve, educate and encourage public appreciation of Gladewater history and the surrounding areas.

The Gladewater Museum pledges to adhere to this mission to the best of our ability. We also pledge to follow the best practices and standards that apply to all museums. Every item that you donate to the museum will be preserved efficiently and exhibited or stored appropriately. The museum board and volunteers extend a special thanks to all who have given articles in the past. This is YOUR museum and you have made it possible.

Elaine Roddy

EDUCATION/TOURS

Cindy Rowe, a second grade teacher at Broadway Elementary, led her class of interested students to the museum in May. The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Camp Fire Girls Exhibit was a highlight since Landon Brown and Randi Vasquez each had items on display. Many thanks to them, Ryan and Hudson Coker, the Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas, Faye Mackey, Allen Fowler, and others for sharing.

Several home-schooled students of various ages toured the museum before summer began. A favorite was the old typewriter. They learned it was a lot harder to type on than a computer keyboard. Do you remember the Los Osos Mexicanos bell from Clarence Dawson's Spanish lab? Students still love to hear it ring.

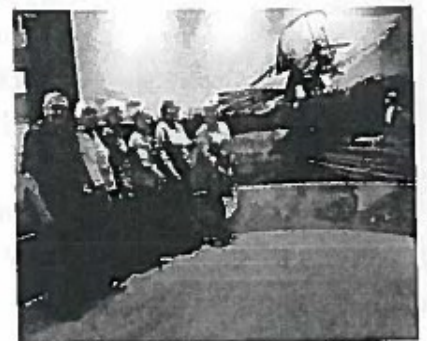
Janet Davis

"BUT WHERE
ARE THE
DINOSAUR
BONES?? "

VOLUNTEER FIELD TRIP TO PITTSBURG

Each month the Gladewater Museum volunteers visit a new museum. In June, the group toured the Northeast Texas Rural Heritage Museum where a full-size replica of the Ezekiel Airship is displayed in addition to this wonderful painting. Volunteers love getting new ideas, making new friends, and learning how other similar sized museums operate. You are invited to come be a part of this activity and the volunteer meetings held each Friday at 9:00A.M.

Clark Sexton, Field Trip Coordinator



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GLADEWATER MUSEUM MEMBERSHIPS

It is never too late to join the Gladewater Museum. The Membership categories are:

\$15	Individual
\$25	Family (Includes all children 18 and under)
\$100	Contributing
\$250	Sustaining
\$500	Sponsor
\$1000 & up	Benefactor

Another way to help your Museum is to become a website sponsor for only \$50.00 a year. You may make your check payable to: Gladewater Museum or come by and complete the form.