

The
Gladewater
Museum

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75647

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OPEN

Fridays

10:00—4:00

Saturdays

10:00—4:00

Board Members

Elaine Roddy
Director

Pete Adams
Mark Armstrong
Frances Beavers
Margaret Bell
Rebecca Jaap
Charlotte Light
Bennie Moore
Lois Reed
Harold Wells

**Volunteers Meet
Every Friday at
9:00 a.m.**

Museum Musings

April 2015

Words from our Director . . .

The Gladewater Museum is ...

A history depository for anything Gladewater
A hands-on learning academy for students of all ages

A family research facility

An opened time capsule

A continuing education for the past and future

A wealth of information

A nonprofit that needs your expertise on committees

A totally volunteer organization that could use you as
a worker

A place to meet old friends and make new ones

A "story hour" to hear stories and share stories

A "real" place with financial needs and wants

It's time to join us — call 845-7608.

Elaine Roddy

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WE'RE ALSO ON FACEBOOK





The museum has catalogued 1,071 donated items. We have other items to catalogue. If this interests you, give the museum a call, and you can be the first to see some of Gladewater's unique history.



Judy Hagar

The Gladewater Museum will miss a very devoted volunteer--Judy Hagar who recently passed away. Her museum apron was presented to her family at the graveside service.

Monty Graham is always willing to lend a helping hand at the museum. If you would like to become a volunteer, please call (903) 845-7608 or email gladewatermuseum@gmail.com.

A Few of Our Volunteers

Judy Banner
Janet Davis

Clark Sexton

Elane Osteen

Board of Directors

Gloria Turner

Laura Talley

YOU!

This is your legacy for your children and grandchildren.





We still have some 1950s DVDs. This DVD was produced by Gladewater National Bank and KSLA. Not only does it have the twirlers and cheerleaders, but also has homes and businesses around 1957. Get your DVD from the museum store.

Be the first to spot the **butter churn** in the museum!



The butter churn was donated by Robert and Patsy Wolfe.

What's Happening . . .



Bennie Moore enjoying the Black History Month Exhibit during the February reception. Many thanks to everyone who loaned items to the museum. Gladewater is blessed to have support from our community for various events.

Featured Exhibit: Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, and Boy Scouts

Oral History Interviews: Mary Alice Allen and B.K. Johnson



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Education Committee

We obtained some rocks and bricks from the old rock building behind Weldon School for the museum. The building served as a vocational/agricultural classroom. It was built in 1941. It was torn down so a new addition to Weldon School could be added.

A very nice letter was received from Ms. Patterson (a teacher at Broadway Elementary) who coordinated the seven 3rd grade class tours through the museum in January. She gave the museum high praises on the tours as well as all the supplemental materials provided.

A book listing interesting and unique items in the museum is complete. The history of the items is given.