

# TALES 'N' TRAILS

MUSEUM NEWSLETTER - 1ST QUARTER 2018



## Welcome New Members!

Gary Cardwell  
Ana Maria Whiteside  
Jim Campbell  
Liz Bower



The Nocona Playground Project has met their fundraising goals, and we soon will have a wonderful new all-inclusive Chief Peta Nocona Playground!



## REMEMBER!

The Museum rents out the Barn, the Joe Benton Conference Room, the Classroom and the Museum for special occasions!



Master Framer Bill Taylor, hard at work with one of his creations!

Remember, the TNT Frame Shop is open to the public for custom framing of photographs, paintings, objects, and collectibles!

Don't drive to Wichita Fall ... you can get all your framing needs done locally!

Call us today for our rates! Have your wedding or class in our Barn!

*We guarantee that you'll be another satisfied customer!*

## *What's New in our Native American Hall!*



New exhibits, new signage, & new interactive iPad tablets to tell the story of the Native Americans who once lived in Montague County!



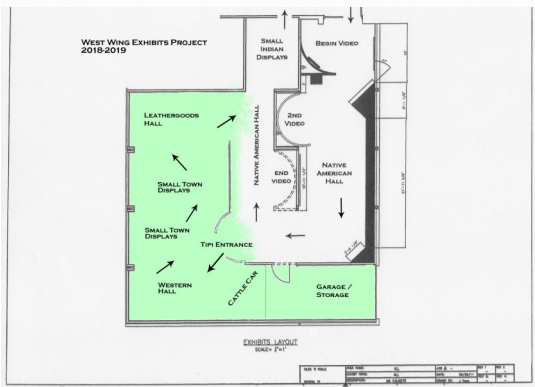
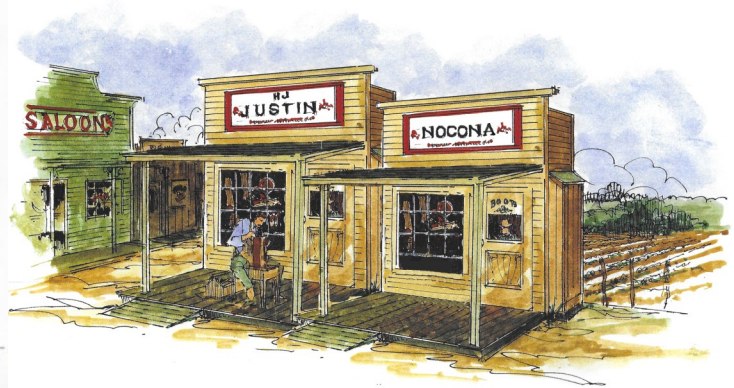


***In Case You Missed It!***

Historian Bill Glass and Archaeologist Sergio Ayala gave a presentation about some of the Museum's new exhibit items: highly unusual dart points dating back 6,000 years ago that are unique in their technology, beaded moccasins from the 1820s worn by a lady with a sore toe, beautiful Navajo rugs that once were forbidden to create, bows & arrows of the Sioux and the Comanche, and other items ... all from our own Benton Collection and soon to be on permanent display in our Native American Hall!!



**In the Planning Stages**



We have started planning for our new Western Heritage Hall and our new Leathersgoods Hall in our West Wing! Stay tuned for more information on our progress and the features of these new Exhibit Halls, which will feature a lot of interactive and fun displays ... including a teepee, a Chisholm Trail cowboy and his horse, a cattle car full of cows, a train, a small western town, boot shops, and even a couple of ghosts!

***These two wonderful Exhibit Halls are planned to be completed by the end of next year!***