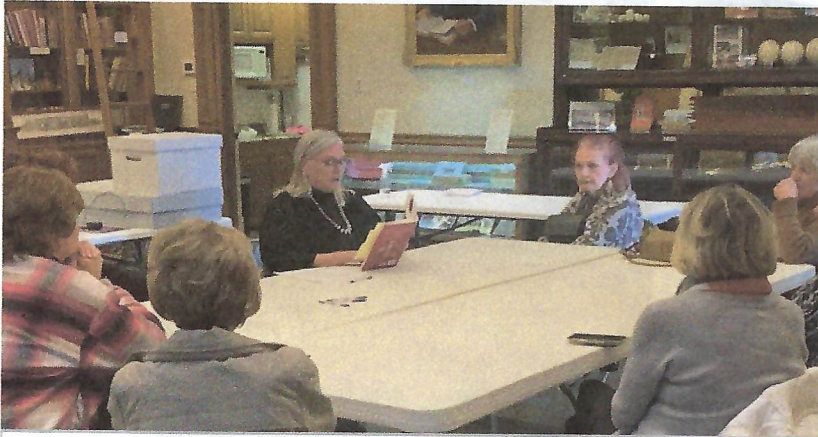


TALES 'N' TRAILS NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY, 2022



Gainesville Book Club Visits TnT

Carla Fore Metzler brought her Gainesville book club to tour the museum and listen to her review of Carol Lipscomb's new book "The Lady Makes Boots". Since Carla grew up in Nocona, she knew Enid and could add her own stories about the lady bootmaker. Thanks for coming, ladies! The



Let Us Help You!

We have cemetery records, Montague Co. history books, family histories (bring us yours) and thousands of obituaries! We can assist with online research like Ancestry.com and newspaper archives.

We are very grateful for so many new members in 2021!

Bob & Rhonda Adams	Jimmie Adams
Ken & Frances Baccus	Phylliss Berry
Ellan Bland	Holly Bishop
Brown Land & Cattle - Terri Brown	Ricky & Stacia Byars
Kim Corbin	Lisa Crenshaw
Matt & Tiffany Fenoglio	Darrell Fuller
Brian & Donna Henry	Phil & Gloria Hubble
Jon & Carol Jameson	Dr. & Mrs. Tony Jones
Brenda "Bren" Keck	Sue Ann Kincy
Coleen King	Judy Lemon
Carol Lipscomb	Cecil Matheson
Sue McGregor	Lisa Lowry McCoy
Stan & Cindy McCracken	Charles & Kathy McCoy Moore
Cynthia Morgan	Jackie Mitchell
Leo & Naomi Orrell	Carl & Carla Partin
Dian Rhoades	Mackie Sewell
Brandi Shipman	Julie Tadlock
Jeff & Robert Lucario Skinner	

**Thank you for your support!
Please encourage your friends to
become a member!**

Save The Dates!

Military Appreciation Exhibit
May - November

History Mystery Camp
Ages 6-12 years
June 6-10, 2022

Shebang 2022
Sat. Sept. 17, 2022

Who Will Accept The Challenge?



**MAKE
HIM
PAY!**

At our Shebang Fund Raiser in September Mayor Robert Fenoglio again offered a challenge! If 10 other people will donate \$1000 each, Robert will donate \$1000! Will you be one of the ten to make him pay??

Got a little time on your hands? We have all kinds of jobs & projects for volunteers!

No experience required! We will figure out your talent!

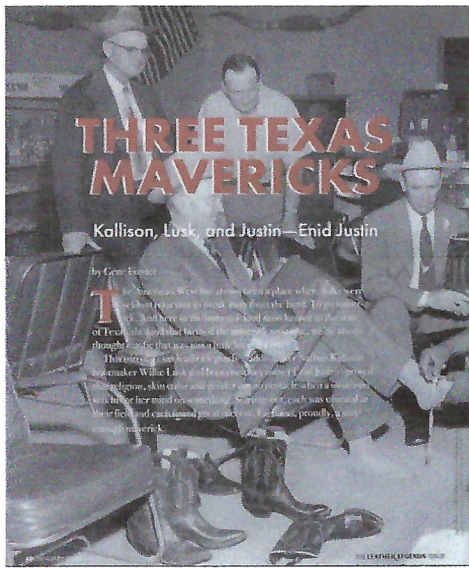
Making notebooks of obituaries, newspaper clippings, town histories, etc

Book reviews, Family Histories, Spreadsheets, Organize Drawers

Cataloging Artifacts, Gift Shop, Dusting, Changing Light Bulbs

Exhibit Design & Set Up, Research, Genealogy, Flower Bed, Sweep Porches

Etc, Etc, Etc!



COWBOY BOOT QUEEN

ANOTHER LADY LEGEND

Tales 'N' Trails Museum also exhibits several wonderful items of leather art by Nocona tooler Dell Motley, including her 17" x 7'8" version of *The Last Supper*, which required 2,023 hours of tooling to complete. Motley was working in a Gainesville, Texas leather shop in the 1950s, when a man spotted one of her early works in the window and stopped in to speak with her. He encouraged her to begin a series of Bible-inspired works. Museum signage notes, "Motley believed he had been an angel of God telling her to do *The Last Supper*. She married Oliver Motley soon after that, moved to Nocona and searched for the biggest hide she could find to start her first piece of Biblical art." Another piece on view, *Jesus and the Fishermen*, took 4,750 hours of tooling.

New Article on Miss Enid

Gene Fowler recently had a very nice article in the 2022 Leather Legends issue of *Shoptalk*, a journal for leather retailers and manufacturers. It is titled "Three Texas Mavericks" of which one was our own Enid Justin. Mr. Fowler also promoted Carol Lipscomb's new book *The Lady Makes Boots* as well as TnT. He even had a blurb about another amazing leather artist, Dell Motley.

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You shop. Amazon gives.

A percentage of your Amazon purchases can benefit TnT! Ask us how!

Check out these two sources preserving Nocona history!

nbc.noconacemetery.com

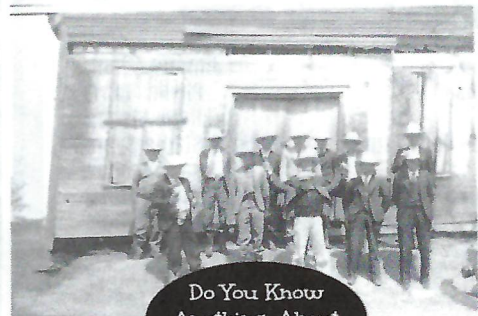
explores Nocona businesses by the decade and category with pictures, notes, and an aerial map of their location! Let us know if you have any information to add!

noconacemetery.com

is the website for the Nocona Cemetery. Find your relatives, see pictures of headstones and locate the graves.

Thank you Robert "Boo Boo" Terry for putting together these two amazing websites!

Museum Mysteries



Do You Know Anything About These Pics?



Tales 'N' Trails Museum
1522 E. Hwy. 82 Nocona, Texas 76255
Mon. - Fri. 10am-5pm Sat. 10am-4pm
Sundays by Appointment
940-825-5330 contact@talesntrails.org

TnT is a 501c3 non-profit organization eligible for tax-