**A NIGHT FOR THE MUSEUM 2018: SOLD-OUT SUCCESS**

Our annual A Night for the Museum Fundraiser came to fruition on Tuesday, August 28. This was the museum’s eighth annual large-scale fundraiser held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Doors to the event opened at 5:30 for VIP guests and 6:00 for all guests. Live music by the Lone Prairie Band filled the exhibit hall while guests mingled. Attendees munched on appetizers from Jeana’s Feedbag while they perused the charity auction items and placed their bids.

This was the second year to host the charity auction online, and it proved to be quite a success. Guests also enjoyed the VIP area where they could have their photo taken with the keynote speaker and pick up an exclusive Ag Swag Bag. The swag bags this year were filled with goodies from Ag Texas Farm Credit, Capital Farm Credit, NexGen/Americot, Select Milk Producers/Fair Life Farms, Gicon Pumps, Dillard’s, City Bank, and Texas Tech Department of Ag Education & Communication.

The event boasted a prime rib dinner from Raider Red Meats, along with sides and dessert prepared by Jeana’s Feedbag. The main part of the evening was the keynote address by southern humorist and author, Jane Jenkins Herlong. Jane told anecdotes of her childhood growing up on a tomato farm, competing for Miss America, and about the lessons she learned along the way.

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Matt Ernst of Fox 34 Lubbock served as the Master of Ceremonies for this year’s event. He introduced special guests, the board of directors, and made announcements regarding the charity auction and gun raffle.

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A NIGHT FOR THE MUSEUM 2018, CONTINUED

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Following Jane’s address, Matt announced the winners of the gun raffle. This year, instead of one gun, the museum raffled off three: a shotgun, a handgun, and a rifle/scope combo.

Thank you to Mike Metzig and Steve Moffett for coordinating this year’s gun raffle, and to Sharp Shooters for providing the guns. Following the event, guests were able to meet Mrs. Herlong and receive signed copies of her book.

This year’s event was one of our best ever and this would not be possible without all of the volunteers and staff who put in their time and effort to making it a success. This year’s event raised right at $150,000 for the museum.

Thank you to Linda King, Linda Taylor, Jim Johnson, Elaine Johnson, Felicia Fillingim, Tina Macha, Kayla Pepper, Doug Stephens, Stanley Young, Mike Metzig, Steve Moffett, Clint Robinson, Alvin Sheppard, James Pendergrass, Mary Jane Buerkle, Valerie Hlavaty, Cheryl Swinburne, Cindy Buxkemper, Janet Mimms, Christy Hurst, Patsy Crenshaw, Dan Taylor, Bill Adams, and the museum board.

Thank you to our 2018 Event Sponsors:
While Hurst Farm Supply has been a long-standing supporter of the museum, we were excited to add Terry Hurst to the museum board of directors.

In September, Larry Work, Dan Taylor, and Vic Coker, along with Clay and Lacee Hoelting took a trip to Idalou and Ralls to visit with Terry and see his personal collection of antiques. While there were a few tractors in Terry’s collection, including an immaculate 4010 John Deere with just 3800 hours, Terry’s love of antiques leans more toward the automotive side.

His five daily drivers range from a 1928 Model A to a 1957 Buick, with his favorite being a yellow 1940 Ford Coupe.

He and his wife Sheri once took the coupe on a 16-day road trip to Mount Rushmore and Yellowstone National Park and back through Colorado for a car show in Pueblo, traveling around 3,500 miles.

Terry said as a child, he remembered lots of antiques at his Grandmother Foster’s house. He took an interest in them, and asked lots of questions. When Terry got married, his grandmother gifted he and Sheri her silverware from her own wedding fifty years earlier, much to the chagrin of his mother Grace (Grace is who the museum’s general store is named for).

That interest in antiques continued to grow and Terry purchased his first antique car, a 1939 Ford Coupe, much like his yellow ‘40 model, at the age of 15.

He continued to purchase cars in various states, take them down to the frame, sandblast them and completely rebuild them.

These days Terry enjoys the “Treasure Hunt” more than the restoration. It’s a chance to swap stories, and memories with friends, and when he buys an antique, he looks for the one with a good battery he can drive away with a little less work. He calls these his possibles, the ones he may possibly restore one day.

We welcome Terry to the board of directors and know he will be a valuable addition to the group, where he will serve on the donations and acquisitions committee, among other jobs.

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We have two days for getting deals – Black Friday and Cyber Monday. On Giving Tuesday, we have a day for giving back. The Bayer Museum of Agriculture is one of 100 different nonprofits in the area participating in this year’s Giving Tuesday Lubbock.

Since the inception of the Lubbock campaign in 2015, more than $670,000 has been raised to benefit nonprofit organizations in Lubbock, Levelland, Plainview, Post, Slaton, and the South Plains.

This year’s Giving Tuesday is November 27, 2018. Donations can be made at the museum directly as early as November 1. On November 27, you can donate at the museum, through the Giving Tuesday LBK website, or at any area United Supermarkets. Be sure to designate the museum as the recipient. While the campaign is run by the Community Foundation of West Texas, all funds designated for the museum will come to the museum with the addition of some matching funds.

In 2017, the museum received a check for $18,929.63, making the museum one of the top three fundraisers in the campaign. Thank you again for your ongoing support and please mark your calendars for November 27, 2018.

www.givingtuesdaylbk.org

Stay tuned for details on our location for #GivingTuesdayLBK so you can stop by our United or Market Street location to donate!

“What we plant in the soil of contemplation, we shall reap in the harvest of action.”

-Meister Eckhart

German Theologian & Philosopher, born in 1260
In this first *A Page from History* article, we look at an image found in the museum’s large collection of paper artifacts and dive a little deeper into its history. There are two copies of this image in our files, both on a thin parchment paper with no identifying information, but after a little research, we find the original image was in the January 6, 1894 edition of the Scientific American.

Founded in 1845, the Scientific American is the longest continuously published magazine in the United States. Subtitled the Advocate of Industry and Enterprise, and Journal of Mechanical and Other Improvements, the magazine company opened the first branch of the U.S. patent office in 1850 to provide technical and legal advice to inventors.

One of the most fascinating aspects of looking at old materials in our archives is the detail of the drawings. A century ago, the ability to draw was a necessity. Without cameras, printers, or online images, if you wanted to convey visual information, whether in a patent application or a magazine, you had to draw it precisely.

This illustration was in a section covering advances in technology and showed the Eagle Cotton Gin Company’s display at the World’s Columbian Exposition. Organized to commemorate the 400th anniversary of Columbus’s landfall in the New World, the exposition opened in Chicago on May 1, 1893 and closed on October 30, 1893.

Agriculture was a huge piece of the exposition with a 500 by 750-foot agriculture building that included another 300 by 550-foot annex for farm machinery exhibits. That is most likely where the Eagle gin exhibit would have been found.

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The Scientific American article accompanying the illustration read like an advertisement:

The exhibit of the Eagle Cotton Gin Company, of Bridgewater, Mass., consisted of a battery of gins, and illustrated a complete system of handling cotton from the wagon to the press, the machinery and apparatus embodying all the latest improvements in this line. The company last year celebrated its sixtieth anniversary, the business having been founded in 1833, and during this long period of sixty years its position in the front rank of manufacturers of machinery and appliances for the preparation of cotton for market has been unquestioned.

- Scientific American, 1894

THE EAGLE COTTON GIN COMPANY CONNECTION:

In the cotton history exhibit in Brazell Hall, museum visitors can view an 1800s model Eagle gin, originally acquired by Wally Darneille, and on loan to the museum from Dan and Linda Taylor. The Eagle Gin Company was acquired by The Continental Gin Company in 1899.
Remembering Those Special To Us

For the convenience of our members and readers, we now have memorial and honorarium forms available to print online. You can pay and submit through our website or print and mail with payment to:

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Total Auction Donors: 100
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