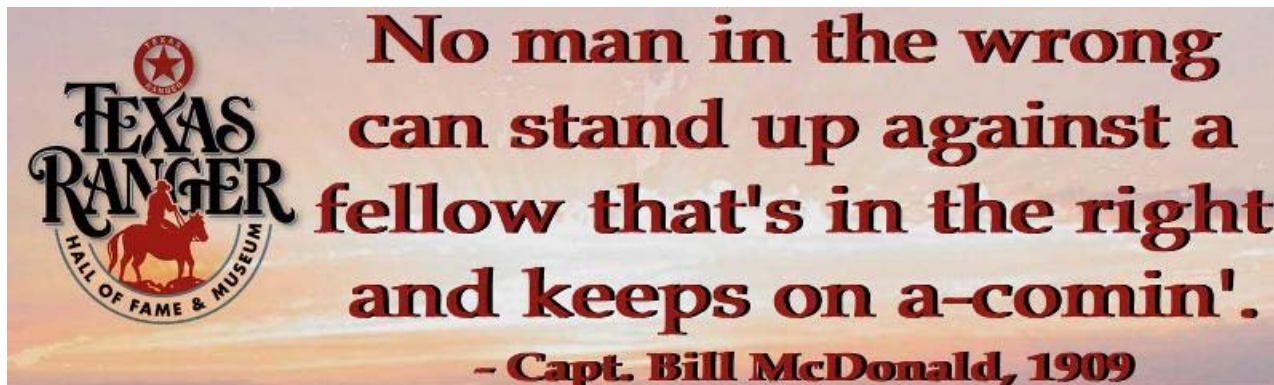


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## Texas Ranger Hall of Fame Newsletter

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Friday, February 6th

On Friday, February 6th, Texas Ranger Museum visitors wearing red will receive FREE admission and 10% off their gift shop purchases in honor of Go Red for Women Day sponsored by the American Heart Association.

## Spring Break Round Up

Saturday, March 14th

On Saturday, March 14th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum will host its annual Spring Break Round Up event. The come and go event will feature activities and programs for children and adults.

The focus is a camp and chuck wagon cooking demonstration by Texas Top Guns. Scott Bundy of Texas Top Guns says, "We enjoy making history come alive for kids and adults with things they've seen on television and the movies but never experienced." Texas Ranger Jake Burson from Company "F" will talk about the duties and equipment of the modern Rangers.

This year there will a be a demonstration of how women on the Texas Frontier spun fiber on both a spinning wheel and a drop spindle to make yarn for clothing and fabric goods. Visitors will also be able to touch various kinds of fibers including wool, cotton and flax. Entrance to the event is free with general museum admission.



N.W. "Dub" Clark

We are saddened to announce the passing of N.W. "Dub" Clark.

Please click here to read more about his life and career.



### Texas Pecan Pralines

Pecans abound across the Lone Star State, as its official state tree, so it's no wonder that this is one of the South's favorite sweet treats.

Please click here for the recipe.



### Education Center

The following groups utilized the Education Center for programs in January:

- National Rural Letter Carriers Association
- Waco Foundation TATL
- Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services
- Cooper Foundation
- Association of Fundraising Professionals
- Waco-McLennan NAACP
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Photographs from Spring Break Round Up 2014.

## A Special Thanks!

To Lee Herring and Patrons From August 29, 2014, to January 11, 2015, the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum presented Texas Roots: The Art of Lee Herring. The exhibit featured 24 works of art by the 2007 State of Texas Artist. Mr. Herring is a master at capturing images of the American West. Over 1/3 of the paintings sold raising funds for exhibit improvements.



Our sincerest appreciation to Mr. Herring and the patrons: Mr. Chris Abernathy of Tennessee; Mr. J. Fred Bucy, III of Texas; Mr. Ross Darden of Texas; Mrs. Lynn Sobel of Texas; Dr. Norman Verhoog of California; Mrs. Joanne Walker of California; and Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson purchased the painting The Final Moments depicting the ambush of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker and generously donated it to the permanent collections of the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame.



Texas State Artist Lee Herring discusses his path to becoming a renowned Texas artist and the history behind the paintings as part of the museum's Discovering the Legend series. Please [click here](#) to watch the ten minute episode.

## Some Highlights of 2014

After two years of construction on I-35 and the magnificent new Baylor McLane Stadium, 2015 is looking bright. The number of visitors increased 14% over 2013 and is slowly climbing back to its pre-construction levels. Every division of the museum witnessed an increase in activity in the last quarter of the year.

Knox Center banquet hall, with its panoramic view of McLane Stadium, saw a burst of activity. The number of banquets doubled with 20,640 guests in attendance. Baylor University rented the hall for its Baylor Club members for every home football game-and will do so again in 2015.

The Texas Ranger Education Center supports the service of nonprofits and governmental organizations. Fifty agencies utilized it for 145 days of workshops, training sessions and programs. The Education Center was built as a part of the Texas Ranger Company "F" Headquarters.

Grants for several exhibits and refurbishing totaling more than \$175,000 were received from the Family of Robert Holt, Chrysler Corporation, the Texas Ranger Association Foundation and numerous individuals. A new alcove exhibit was added to the Hall of Fame entitled Distinguished Service: Living Retired Texas Rangers. It features an interactive listing of the 180+ Rangers and information about their service. It will be dedicated during June's Texas Ranger Reunion.





Distinguished Service Exhibit

The Armstrong Texas Ranger Research Center saw a 38% increase in research requests over 2013. Part of this is no doubt due to the increasing popularity of family genealogy. Staff assisted producers with television segments shot for PBS, History Channel, CSpan and American Heroes Channel (Discovery). The Armstrong Center also assisted Texas DPS in creating a memorial to Texas Rangers and Troopers killed in the line of duty.

The Education Division provided 172 special tours over the year; schools groups from Dallas to San Antonio were welcomed and organized tour groups visited from France, Germany, Argentina and Japan. The speakers' bureau comprised of staff, Rangers and Board Members presented to 29 groups in Texas.

There were 35 collections donated or placed on long term loan including artwork, firearms, and personal effects. Three leading authors in Texas Ranger history began transferring their libraries, totaling thousands of books, to the Armstrong Center.

Thanks for making 2014 a success. We are grateful for your support, encouragement and sponsorship.

## Gift Shop Feature

### Texas Flag Wine Set

Treat your Texan Valentine! The Texas Ranger Museum Gift Shop has Texas flag wine glasses and wine holders that will allow you to host the perfect date night.



The wine holder features green grapes on one side and red grapes on the other side. Each wine glass retails for \$7.95, and the wine holder retails for \$10.95.

To purchase these items, please call toll free (877) 750-8631 or email [thestore@texasranger.org](mailto:thestore@texasranger.org). Sales from the Gift Shop benefit the preservation and education activities of the Museum.

<p><b>Save \$2.00</b></p>	<p>Save \$1.00 off regular adult admission for up to two adults. Coupon not valid on discounted senior or military admission. No cash value. The museum is open 9am to 5pm with the last guest admitted at 4:30pm. The museum is located off I-35 and University Parks Drive in Waco, Texas. For more information, call (254) 750-8631 or visit <a href="http://www.texasranger.org">www.texasranger.org</a>.</p>
<p>Offer Expires: March 31, 2015</p>	

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