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**Quanah Parker Exhibit at Weatherford
Museum of the Americas**

The May meeting in Weatherford was enjoyed by a small group led by Dr. Harold Lawrence. His new Quanah Parker exhibit was enjoyed by all and was followed with a dutch-treat lunch at the neighboring Whistle Hill Café. Go see it if you get a chance.



Calling all volunteers with time on your hands! The Doss Heritage and Cultural Center in Weatherford is looking for a few good and dependable volunteers who are interested in being docents for visiting groups, and/or helping with general office work. If you would enjoy this kind of activity you are invited to a “potential volunteer reception” on Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 4:30 p.m.

From the internet – (Try not to laugh!)

Research Tip:

One of the best ways to learn more about your ancestors is through stories that are written back in the day. One of the best places to get those stories is through history books of the county or area, and/or local newspapers. Many newspapers have been digitized and there is a great library full of old newspapers in Austin, near the State Archives Building and near the Capitol. – the Barker Library. Ancestry.com has a nice collection as well.

Also, an individual has just digitized massive amounts of newspapers and has given professional publishers a run for their money. Read more about Tom Tryniski and his attempt to save history through newspaper stories at:

www.reason.com/blog/2014/05/18/a-retiree-digitizes-27-million-old-newsp

Save the Date – Saturday, Sept. 20

Our next EPCGHS meeting will be held at the Doss Heritage and Cultural Center in Weatherford. We'll meet there at 10:30 a.m. and enjoy the new Truly Texas exhibit among other holdings on display. Following we will enjoy Dutch treat lunch nearby.

Excerpts from "Reasons for Admission to an Insane Asylum – 1864-1869"

Hereditary Predisposition	Egotism	Immoral Life	Vicious Vices
Marriage of Son	Women Trouble	Snuff Eating	Opium Habit
Uterine Derangement	Periodical Fits	Seduction	The War
Feebleness of Intellect	Decoyed [sic] into the Army		Brain Fever
Political Excitement	Religious Enthusiasm	Politics	Novel Reading

Future Program Ideas –

We are tossing out some ideas for future meetings and Program VP Jody Young would also like your suggestions. Being investigated are a field trip to Log Cabin Village, the McFarland House and Thistle Hill in Ft. Worth, a trek through Brown Cemetery in Aledo with a local historian to give us some tidbits of history and any other places you'd like to go see and learn about. We need to know what YOU would like to do. Just let us know!



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Please don't forget to renew your membership. Your dues keep us going and although we have few expenses thanks to the City of Willow Park and Bill Clemens at Aledo Storage, we'd love to build our own building. Let us know if you can help with that!

Who Do You Think You Are?

The second year of this Ancestry.com series has begun and can be found on the TLC channel on Wednesday nights at 8:00 CST. This series encourages and assists several known movie/performer personalities trace their families and gives many research tips for all of us to think about and digest. It is a well-edited series and this season spotlights stars such as Valerie Bertinelli, Kelsey Grammer, Cynthia Nixon, Chelsea Handler, Rachel McAdams and Christina Applegate. If you have missed any they can also be found at:

www.tlc.com/tv-shows/who-do-you-think-you-are/videos/new-season.htm

Most of our summer meetings were spent working on our wonderful donations from two professional area genealogists. One of the donors was a Dallas aunt of a Willow Park resident who was moving into smaller quarters and closing down her professional genealogy and historical library. Another huge donation was from the private collection of retired (and now deceased) Weatherford resident and librarian Evlyn Broumley who many of us knew and benefitted from her vast local history knowledge. Remember us when you are cleaning out your historical items and yearbooks.

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