

MAR 23 2020

**REQUEST FOR AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM**

**Presented**

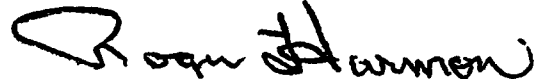
Submission Deadline - Tuesday, 12:00 PM before Court Dates

**SUBMITTED BY:** Carla Hester

**TODAY'S DATE:** March 10, 2020

**DEPARTMENT:** County Judge

**SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT HEAD:**



**REQUESTED AGENDA DATE:** March 23, 2020

**SPECIFIC AGENDA WORDING:** Update for Court Members on the Monthly Reports for the Johnson County Courthouse Museum

**PERSON(S) TO PRESENT ITEM:** Judge Harmon

**SUPPORT MATERIAL:** (Must enclose supporting documentation)

**TIME:** 5 min.

**ACTION ITEM:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WORKSHOP** \_\_\_\_\_

(Anticipated number of minutes needed to discuss item)

**CONSENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EXECUTIVE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STAFF NOTICE:**

**COUNTY ATTORNEY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IT DEPARTMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AUDITOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PURCHASING DEPARTMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONNEL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLIC WORKS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BUDGET COORDINATOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*This Section to be Completed by County Judge's Office\*\*\*\*\*

ASSIGNED AGENDA DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST RECEIVED BY COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

COURT MEMBER APPROVAL \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# The Johnson County Historical Commission

The Johnson County Courthouse Museum Report  
January 27, 2020 – February 24, 2020

FEB 24 '20 PM 1:51

**Visitors:** 70 (Very slow month)

This month we had visitors from:

- Georgia
- California
- New Mexico

## Summary of Museum Activities

- Daily updates to website and Facebook page (Unfortunately we do not have a way to monitor numbers on the Website)
  - January 27, 2020 – February 24, 2020
  - Total “hits” on our Facebook Page 2,924, 3,243 Likes and 198 post “Shares”
- Two negatives identified under “Is This Your Relative” posts
- Stamped Civil War books in the vault with “Property of JCHC” and Sandra put labels in each book stating:
  - “On loan to Terry’s Texas Rangers SCV Camp 1936 – Do Not Discard”
- Created an Application and liability waiver for future Museum volunteers

\*Comments from readers of our Facebook page are attached to this report.

- **Research:**
  - Jerry Crawford: was his grandfather Sheriff of JC in the 1920s?
    - Yes. Joe D. Crawford 1926-1933
  - Corey Gardner: information regarding gunfights in Johnson County 1869
  - Mike Hughes: photo of Main Street in Godley in the 1930’s
  - Sam Petty: Maps/info on Joshua
  - Louann Potter: Old mill off Hwy 67 East
  - Regular research for Website and Facebook page
- **Miscellaneous**
  - Scanning, alphabetizing and storing negatives

## Volunteer Activities

- Total Hours: 39

## Financial Activity

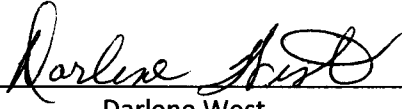
- **Expenditures:**
  - Photo Paper \$16.99

**TOTAL \$ 16.99**

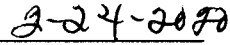
## Goals for Next Period

- Updates to Website and Facebook page daily
- Research
  - General for visitors, website and Facebook page

- Negative Scans
- Routine cleaning



Darlene West



Date

**Recommendations/Questions:**

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## Comments from Facebook page

### **Santa Fe School Post:**

- **Historic Downtown Cleburne:** Love getting these history lessons! Thanks Johnson County Courthouse Museum!
- **Jill Carmel Larson** There was a Mr. Ross at Irving who was principal when my little boy was a student; he was the nicest man but this wasn't him
- **Betsy Lovell** "S.O" was my grandfather. But I did not get to meet him. I always heard how smart and kind he was.

### **Five Oaks Post:**

- **Teresa Tankersley Cooper** I'm new to town - where is this, I would love to see in person. Thanks for all the history things you post, I love them!
  - JCCM: It's near the Brazos River in South Western Johnson County
  - The oaks were located on the SE corner of CR 200, CR 118 and CR 1237 intersect.
- **Don Linthicum** Also a marker for a fishing place in the Brazos river
- **Linda Burt Wallace** Sad that they suffered Oak wilt or maybe damage from a herbicide.
- **Don Linthicum** Also a marker for a fishing place on the Brazos river
- **Christene Keisling** Been there with really sweet memory
- **Roy Elliott** My property is down the road from there.
- **Rock Mitchell** So... Where is it?
- **Alexandra Horton** I sent this to my grandma, she said unfortunately it's gone now due to oak wilt (tree disease). The rumor is they had a hideout on top of bluff mills like 2 miles from her house

### **Unidentified Photos Post (12/11/19):**

#### **Miss Alvarado Post:**

- **Ken Walker** Jerrine and my Grandmother Josephine McElroy Prestridge (Mamaw) were 1st cousins. Fun connection with history of wonderful town.
- **Bill Gray** Looks like a young Carolyn

#### **Wardville Post:**

- **Jill Carmel Larson** I remember Mildred Padon from the Layland Museum. She is the one who with Mrs. McCall organized all the things there.

#### **Old Soggy Post:**

**Dan E Roberts** This airplane photo was taken on Wilhite Street, between East Henderson St and East Chambers Street. Today, this location is the parking lot for Cleburne City Hall.

Delete, hide or report this



#### **Jackson Family Post:**

- **Polly Miller Lee** Saw Mr and Mrs Jackson awhile back at a restaurant in Cleburne. sweet folks
- **Jason Whitehead** Lived out on their property when I was just a little boy of 6 or 7 back in the 70s. Lots of fond memories of that time

### Cooper Brothers Post:

- **Al Stone** Some of my wife's kinfolk. Her mother was a Cooper and from Rio. Just sayin'!

### Texas P&L Post:

- **Sandy Robert Blunck** So this is the flower shop in N. Caddo, and appears to be the exact entryway that these people were standing in front of, minus the overhead icicles.
- **Andy Asberry** At a called meeting of the Godley city council on October 20, 1942, present were Mayor R. L. Anderson, J. W. Crosier, L. D. Garrett and G. G. Tiffin. Mr. Crosier made a motion, seconded by Mr. Garrett to grant a franchise to Texas Power and Light Co. to sell electricity in Godley. There you have it; a 77 year franchise.
- **Mecca Robinson** I LOVE your posts!!!

### Is This Your Relative Post Albert Arellano (2/12/2020)

- **Frank Arellano** My oldest brother Albert
- **Johnson County Courthouse Museum** I think he might have worked at Rangaire.
- **Frank Arellano** Eddie Arellano, Manuel Arellano picture of you dad.....

### Is this our relative Post (2/18/20)

Teresa Ferens: Photo/painting of young man 1957:

- **Diane Inga-Gilbert** Is this a painting or a photograph? If a painting, is Haley the artist who did the work in '57?
  - JCCM: No way of knowing. I was wondering the same. It looks like a painting to me.
- **Kay Elmore** I bet he's in a school yearbook somewhere.
  - JCCM: We looked and found a couple that were "Close" but, I think it's a painting.

### Rio Vista Bank Post:

- **Shirley P Palmer** Wish we still had the Rio Vista Bank.
- **Melody Drury** Yes!! I miss it too.

### Parade Post:

- **Christy Billings Morton** Is that the east side of the square we are looking at? That curve at the top looks like the one that was on the old Royces pharmacy! The 2 story building on the end was where Pedigo's had their store!
- **Christy Billings Morton** Lori Pedigo , yes that is the east side of the square, they probably In the old hotel that burned or the 2story buildings that were on the north side of swuare
- **Tommy Dorman** I'm surprised that the men aren't removing their hats.