

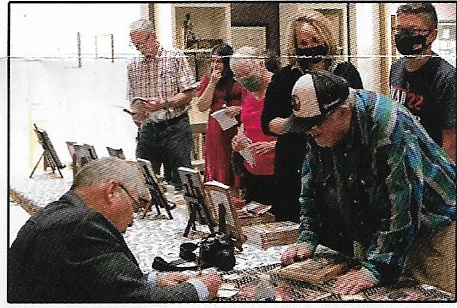
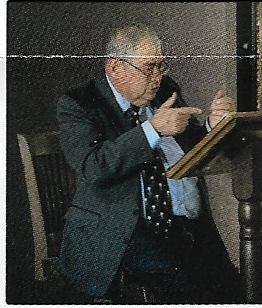


Friends of the Museum



112 S. Cuyler, Pampa TX 79065

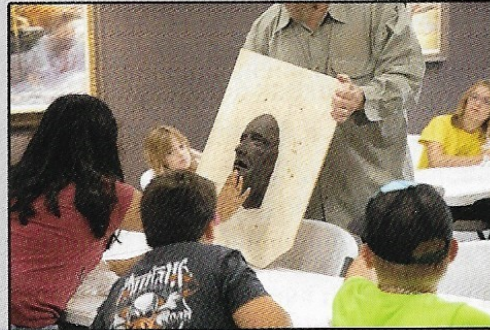
The White Deer Land Museum has continued to expand both in facilities and programming since opening in 1970. Even with the pandemic we safely continued our mission and kept history alive. As a Friend of the Museum, we would like to keep you informed on current and future plans and events. Your friend's membership allows exclusive access to museum events such as Tom Clavin's "Lightning Down" November 13, 2021.



One of the largest events of 2020 was spread over two days and involved Bill O'Neal commenting on and signing his book, Billy and Olive Dixon on September 18 and on September 19, The Red River War Forum. That event involved several presentations on various events during the final attempt of the U.S. Cavalry to clear the Native Americans from the area.



In 2020-2021, seven campus tours were conducted for approximately 380 participants. In 2021-2022, 18 groups have been scheduled and will involve approximately 920 participants.



Three-day Summer camps are one of the most popular events for students in June and July. The students participate in art, music and history.



WINDOW ON A WIDER WORLD

White Deer Land Museum partnered with the Freedom Museum and students from Kindergarten through High School. Students from



Press Release: Production Announced

Wichita, Kansas, September 10, 2021—The White Deer Land Museum Foundation and Fall River Productions announce that filming has begun on *The Contested Plains*, a docu-drama set in the 19th Century American West.

Written by Ken Spurgeon and Deb Goodrich, and directed by Spurgeon, the film stars Buck Taylor, Darby Hinton, Marla McDonough, and R. W. Hampton. Featured historians include former Texas State Historian Bill O'Neal; Michael Grauer, McCasland Chair of Cowboy Culture, National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum; and Gordon Yellowman, Director, Language and Culture Program Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes.

Locations include Wichita, KS; Logan County, KS; and Grant County, TX.

Buck Taylor (Rufus Brown); Marla Matkin (Ruth Brown), Mary McDonough (Lydia German), and Darby Hinton (John German). Old Cowtown, Wichita, Kansas - Photo by Noel Coalson

Tom Clavin will make a return trip to the panhandle November 13, 2021. His book, *Lightning Down*, is the story of a World War II fighter pilot and his quest for survival in the infamous POW camp at Buchenwald. Books will be available at the museum for purchase and author's signature. Current "Friends of the Museum" may attend at no charge.

You are invited to a special event hosted by the
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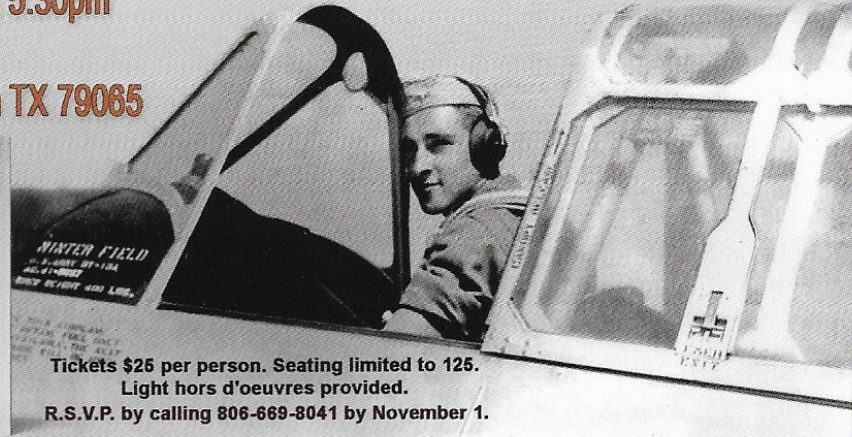
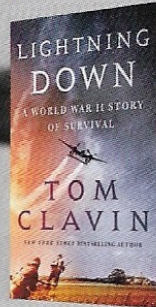
featuring: AWARD WINNING JOURNALIST AND BESTSELLING AUTHOR

TOM CLAVIN

November 13, 2021 at 5:30pm
N Bar N Room
112 S. Cuyler, Pampa TX 79065

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\$29.99



Tickets \$26 per person. Seating limited to 125.
 Light hors d'oeuvres provided.
 R.S.V.P. by calling 806-669-8041 by November 1.

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body Guthrie Museum to join WOWW (Windows on a Wider World), a program that provides educational opportunities for Amarillo, Bushland, Wildorado, Shamrock, Wheeler, Memphis, and White Deer visited the museum last school year.

The Contested Plains recounts the story of John and Lydia German who left Georgia with their seven children in 1870 headed for a better home in the West. The family collided with a Cheyenne raiding party, warriors who were survivors of the Sand Creek Massacre and the attack at the Washita, with tragic results. The search for the four captive girls grabbed headlines throughout the nation and made household names of Native leaders and military officers. Taylor (Yellowstone, Gunsmoke) was cast as Rufus Brown, Missouri farmer and uncle to John German who tries to persuade his nephew not to venture farther west. John German is portrayed by Darby Hinton (Texas Rising, Daniel Boone) and Mary McDonough (The New Adventures of Old Christine, The Waltons) plays Lydia German. Western singer/actor R. W. Hampton is Gen. Nelson Miles. Other cast will be announced in the coming weeks. Anticipated release date is 2022.



Dr. William Green, Dr. Alex Hunt and Director Anita Gullett going through M.K. Brown's files looking for J A Ranch correspondence.

There have been several new donations of detailed historical documents which are revealing more information about Pampa and Gray County history of the early 1900s.

Other recent events have included many Pampa school class reunions and additional group gatherings of historical significance.

The Land. The People. Their Story.

The White Deer Land Museum Foundation

“Friends of the Museum”

White Deer Land Museum is on an upward trajectory, and exciting things are occurring daily! Friends of the Museum believe this is one of the finest museums in the state of Texas. But, none of this will be possible without your generous contribution and your desire to continue as a Friend of the Museum. Please take time to consider the amount of impact you can have on the future so that the past is never forgotten. And, a Friend's membership allows you exclusive access to museum events. If you are not already a Friend of the Museum, we would love to have you join our group. Please consider becoming a “Friend”.

Membership Levels

BROWN - \$1000

HOBART - \$500

BUCKLER - \$250

THOMPSON/DAVIDSON - \$100

TYNG - \$25



Any donation amount is greatly appreciated. All donations allow the museum to highlight the history of Pampa, Gray County, and the White Deer Land Company.

White Deer Land Museum is a 501(c)(3) organization.