# Tehama Ounty Museum Aug., 2014- Jubilee Edition

Mission: To illuminate and present Tehama County's past so those we serve can better understand the present and imagine the future.

### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

Welcome to Tehama County in August—the middle of the Summer in the middle of a drought in the middle of the fire season. These are busy days at the Museum, but as this newsletter goes to press, we pause for a moment to remember all those who are being hurt by these summer conditions and we send up the prayer.

As we work on preparations for the 33rd Annual Jubilee coming up on Saturday, September 6 (see details in this newsletter,) we are also deep into a project which we have dubbed variously as "Diagnosis Mortar," "Sands of Time,"

and now "Windows 2.0<sub>14</sub>. In truth, our project has three elements — repointing the mortar in the bricks of the main building, replacing all of the windows in the main building, and ultimately replacing the roof of the main building. We reported to you that we were applying for grants to complete this work, and we indicated that grantors like to see local support for such projects before they commit.

Well, you did "good." We received donations to the project ranging from \$25 to over \$1000. We consider all of these donations important concrete expressions of support, and we can now report that, thanks in part to this local validation of the project, two of our grant applications were successful: \$40,000 for the brick work from The McConnell Fund through the Shasta Regional Community Foundation, and almost \$16,000 worth of new windows from the Sierra Pacific Industries Foundation. We deeply appreciate this combined generosity. Work

on the bricks is now in progress by Tom Huntoon of Huntoon Masonry, and work on the windows begins soon — they have been delivered on site by Sierra Pacific. (see pictures.) Window installation will be completed by Gravell Construction.

It is our hope that both elements of the project will be nearing completion by Jubilee time, so we are planning a celebration of acknowledgement of all who helped make this work possible. Current plans call for that part of the program to take place at noon in front of the main building, so put September 6 on your calendars and come see the progress.

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Chris Bauer, TCM President

2014 JUBILEE	
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE	
8:00-10:00	Breakfast by the Central Tehama
	Kiwanis Club – front lawn
8:00	Main building open for visitors
9:00	Opening Ceremony
	National Anthem by Bob Christison
	Flag Raising – Boy Scouts Corning troops
9:00-3:00	Judy's Country Store - Annex
9:00-3:00	Vintage Trucks – Habert Park
9:00	"The Deer Creek Roundup
	April 29-31 & May 1, 1921"
	Tom Orr book signing in the Annex
9:00-3:00	Art Exhibit by Anna Chrasta
	In the Annex
9:00-3:00	Civil War Exhibit - Annex
10:00-3:00	Fiber Arts Display and Loom
	<u>Demonstration</u> – Annex
11:00-2:00	Lunch served by the Central
	Tehama Kiwanis Club – front lawn
11:00-1:00	Model-T Rides on C Street in front
	of the Museum
2:30	Final Raffle Drawing
SCHEDULE OF ENTERTAINMENT	
9:30-10:30	Red Bluff Community Band under
	the very capable baton of Jay Thiel
10:30-11:30	The Jammers with Herb Brohn at
	the keyboard
11:30-12:00	California Heat chapter of Sweet
	Adelines – a musical stroll through
	Habert Park to an Annex Finale and
	Special Performance!!!
12:00-12:10 Project update	
	and acknowledgements
12:10-1:30	Rich and Loosely Strung
1:30-2:30	The Music of Mill Creek
2:30-3:00	Final Raffle drawings



Emily Bailey models a hand made apron and holds a jar of Pluot Jam to be sold in Judy's Country Store at the 33rd Annual TCM Jubilee Sept. 6.

# SHARE YOUR BOUNTY WITH JUDY'S COUNTRY STORE

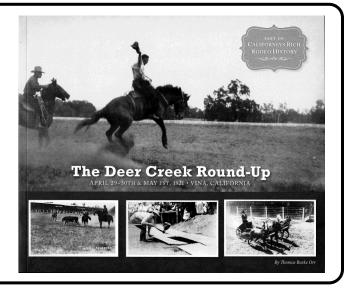
### Calling all bakers, gardeners, and "domestic artists"

Colette Bauer will be operating Judy's Country Store again this year in the Annex, and she is encouraging you, if you bake, preserve, garden or are skilled in the domestic arts, to share some of your product. She also wants you to know that everyone who helps provide goods for sale in the store - whether it's canned goods, baked goods, garden produce, products of the sewing machine or knitting needle - all of the money from everything sold in Judy's Country Store goes 100% to the Tehama County Museum. Colette says, "Once again, Peg Smith has rolled-up her sleeves and embroidered a fine collection of hats and aprons especially for the Museum. Peg and husband Bill own "PEG'S SEW 'N SEW," and have a long history of supporting the Tehama County Museum and we would like to see others in the community lend their support —You know, something we can really sink our teeth into. We need home made breads, candy, cookies, canned goods, produce, and all kinds of crafts to sell

\*Contact Colette at 384-1463 or Chris at 591-3943 and talk possibilities.

# ALL YOU HISTORY BUFFS

Every year we try to find something unique and interesting for the readers in the county. This year we've got a gem. We will feature Tom Orr and his new book "The Deer Creek Roundup—April 29-30 & May 1, 1921." Tom will be available in the Marty Graffell Annex to sign and sell his new book which is rich in original photos. The Deer Creek Round up is described as the precursor of the Red Bluff Round-up which was first held in the Fall of 1921.





### SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

At this years Jubilee, The California Heat will stroll through Habert Park, singing their way through the crowd in front of the Main building on their way to the Marty Graffell Annex where they will put on an expanded noon performance (they <u>love</u> the acoustics.)

# ONE AGAIN, ANNIE BIDWELL HAS A DEAL FOR US!!

(so we can continue to receive)

You may recall that FOR THE PAST SEVER-AL YEARS, we have participated in the Annie Bidwell's Community Drive. It is a program that encourages supporters of a non-profit organization (like yourself) to leverage their annual giving to the TCM by sending their donations to us through the North Valley Community Foundation which manages Annie B's Community Drive. The TCM receives 100% of your donation **plus** roughly 10% more from the Annie B Foundation. Over the past several years, we have received several thousand dollars through your participation in this program that we otherwise would not have received. We were very happy to receive your support in this way, and so we are participating in the program again this year.

Shortly, you will receive by separate mailing complete information and an invitation to participate in this program again this year during the months of August and September only.

If you remember the program and don't want to wait for the letter to participate, here are the essentials:

To make a donation to the Tehama County Museum that will be supplemented by funds from Annie B's, simply

1.) Make checks payable to:

## Annie B's / Tehama County Museum

2.) Send your check to:

North Valley Community Foundation 3120 Cohasset Rd. / Suite 8 Chico, CA 95973

Questions? Call Pam Britting at (530)384-2595 or call Chris Bauer at (530)384-1463.

Please join this community-wide effort to help us get through these tough times. Make your donation through Annie B's Community Drive - and thank you for your support.



### FEATURED AT THE 2014 TCM JUBILEE: THE ARTWORK OF ANNA CHRASTA

Anna Chrasta was born and raised in Los Molinos, California. From a very early age, she knew that she was destined to develop her talents as an artist, and so studied art at Chico State, moved to the San Francisco Bay area, learned her vocation and supported herself with her artistic talent throughout her life. Although scheduling conflicts prevent her from being present at this showing, Anna has graciously consented to trust the Tehama County Museum with her artwork.

ALERT—If you have any of Ana's artwork in your collection and are willing to let us display it, call Chris at 384-1463

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