

museum musings

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CARPENTER FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANT FOR ARCHEOLOGY EXHIBIT

We are thrilled to announce that the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation has generously granted the museum \$25,000 to go toward the creation of a new permanent archeology exhibition! The exhibit will be located in the South Gallery, and will cover new and traditional theories regarding human arrival in the Americas, as well as the science of archeology, and will include an area for internet research. Legacy Consulting will be the guest curator and designer for this unique exhibit. We extend grateful appreciation to the Carpenter Foundation for helping us create this exhibit to benefit present and future generations, and we hope to have the exhibition up by the end of the year.

The Chisholm Trail Monument: an Update

Sculptor Troy Kelley is at the foundry in Lubbock, creating our monument. We look forward to an autumn dedication of this extraordinary work of art. At right, a scene from the monument.



EZEKIEL'S HORSE: PHOTOGRAPHS BY KEITH CARTER

"For me, horses are mythic, grand, elegant, companionable, intelligent, and dangerous. They are also mysterious. I confess that it has never been the wildness of horses that has attracted me, but rather their patience in the face of an unnatural domestication," says internationally recognized photographer Keith Carter. *Ezekiel's Horse* features beautiful and haunting duotone images of horses and riders taken by the artist all over the world. The exhibit opens on October 13, 2007 and will remain on view through January 19, 2008.

AND....

WILL YOU BE MINE?

On Valentine's Day, we open *Will You Be Mine? A Guide to Weddings and Other Romantic Traditions*. The exhibit will feature wedding gowns from the museum collection as well as other wonderful objects related to love and marriage. The exhibit, which runs through July 26, 2008, promises to be beautiful, informative and fun!

COMING SOON