

# FRONTIER *Texas!*

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## Antique Toys Fill Holiday Exhibit at Frontier Texas!

ABILENE, Texas – A new exhibit entitled “Toy Stories” opens to the public this Friday at Frontier Texas! and runs through February 25, 2008. This exhibit allows visitors to celebrate the season with antique toys. Local collectors supplied more than 80 toys, from the 1890s to the 1950s, to fill the museum’s Frontier Gallery.

Visitors will find an array of toys, from 1890s cast iron horse-draw vehicles to 1920s through 1950s model cars and trucks. In addition to the transportation toys, miniature household items will be featured, including washing machines, bedroom sets and dolls with handmade clothing. Early cap guns and holsters reminiscent of old western movies are on display, including, Gene Autry guns from the 1930s thru the 1950s and Roy Rodgers guns and holsters from the 1950s.

The exhibit, located in the museum’s Frontier Gallery, is free to the public thanks to a grant from the Shelton Family Foundation. Admission is charged to go through the *Century of Adventure* exhibit (Adults: \$8.00, Seniors 60 and over: \$6.00, Military: \$6.00, Students/Teachers: \$5.00, Children 3-12 years: \$4.00 and Children under 3 are free). The museum is also a drop-off location this year for the Toys-for-Tots program.

Frontier Texas is a non-profit organization located in historic downtown Abilene. The museum provides an interactive audio-visual experience and serves as the visitor center for Abilene and the Texas Forts Trail region. Frontier Texas! is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.. The museum is located at 625 North First Street downtown. Phone (325)437-2800 or visit [www.frontiertexas.com](http://www.frontiertexas.com) for more information.

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