



Museum Musings

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Museum Receives State Award

We are so pleased to announce that the museum is the recipient of a 2005 Design Award from the twenty-sixth annual Mitchell A. Wilder Publications Design Awards Competition! The Gold award was issued for the museum's *What A Trip* advertising campaign (illustrated in the last issue of *Museum Musings*) that is currently on view at Hollywood Theatres in Killeen. The advertisement features images from the museum's collection illustrating various modes of travel. The purpose of the ad is to encourage residents and visitors of the Fort Hood area to visit the museum. Named in honor of Mitchell A. Wilder (1913-1979), founding director of the Amon Carter Museum in Fort Worth, this competition was organized by the Texas Association of Museums to recognize achievement in graphic design and media production and to encourage quality in public presentations. The Wilder Design Competition drew 205 entries from museums of all sizes, regions, and disciplines throughout the state of Texas. Twenty-four gold certificates, thirty-five silver certificates, and twenty-seven merit certificates were presented. The submitted materials ranged from posters, brochures, newsletters, and invitations to web sites and videos. The Amon Carter Museum and the Mayborn Museum Complex were also recipients of a gold award in this category. *Hooray for us!*

Summer Activities Abound

Please join us for some of the many museum-sponsored activities taking place this summer:

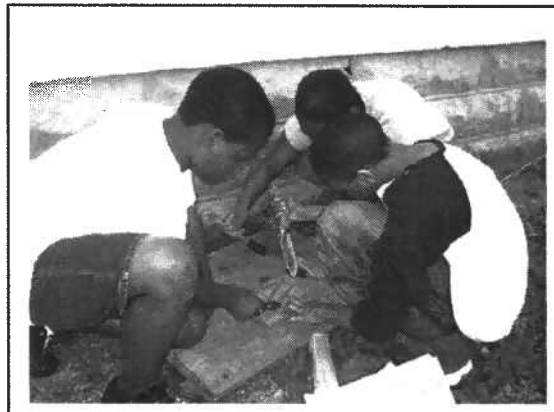
- June 2nd and June 23rd – Guided walking tours of Belton's downtown National Historic District at 7:00 p.m. A \$2 fee includes a copy of the walking tour brochure. Participants will meet on the north side of the courthouse square.
- June 4th – Workshop, *How to Care for your Photographs and Objects on Paper*, 10:00 a.m. until noon. A \$10 fee covers handouts and catalogs. Registration is required for this fun and informative event.
- June 18th – *Goin' Up the Chisholm Trail*, an interactive learning experience for children ages 5 to 7. The activity starts at 10:00 a.m. at Yettie Polk Park. A \$5 fee covers drinks and snacks. Registration is required and limited, so call to reserve your favorite child's space soon!
- July 4th – Celebrate the 100th birthday of the Carnegie Library Building! Come be a part of our parade entry in Belton on this day – wear your patriotic duds, help us pass out fans to the crowd, and smile a lot – we hope to have 100 folks to walk with us on this 100th anniversary. Call the museum for more information!
- July 9th – Workshop, *How to Care for your Vintage Clothes, Quilts, and Other Textiles*, 10:00 until noon. A \$10 fee covers handouts and an informative booklet from the Costume Society of America. Registration required.
- August 16th – *Volunteer Recognition and Recruitment Coffee*, 10:00 a.m. – noon. We ♥ our volunteers, and depend upon them to help us fulfill our mission of service to this community. New opportunities await as we expand our facility and our services. What an exciting time for the museum!



Kidstuff!



Museum guide Welba Dorsey discusses early Texas life with students from Shining Star Child Development Center.



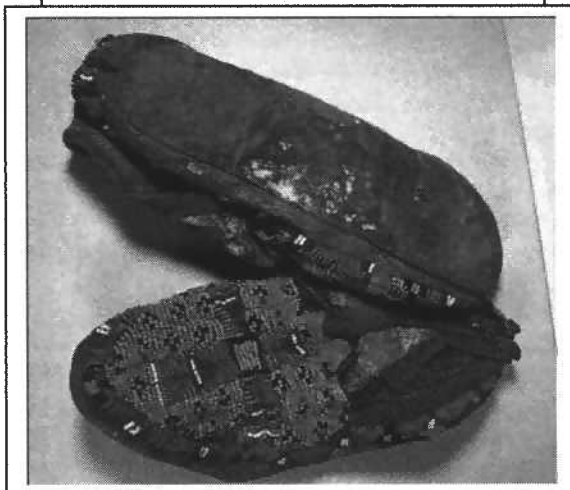
Lamica & Treveon Kindle, & Marquise Whitley conduct an archeology project during Spring Break.



We are pleased to announce that the 2005 Big Bell County Garage Sale cleared over \$8,700! We thank the almost 30 individuals who volunteered so much time and effort to this fun and profitable event. Proceeds help to fund exhibits and educational programs at the museum.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS

At the April meeting of the Collections Committee, a wonderful pair of moccasins was accepted into the collection. According to **Putt Thompson**, a recognized scholar on Native American artifacts, the moccasins are made of deer hide and parfleche painted rawhide soles. The beadwork dates from the 1890s to around 1910, according to Thompson, who also attributes their manufacture to a northern Oklahoma tribe such as the Pawnee, Ponca or Omaha. The moccasins are currently on view in the exhibit, *Passport Through Time: A Bell County, Texas Journey*.



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