

CEDAR HILL MUSEUM OF HISTORY

Newsletter of December 31, 2009

Displays at the Government Center The “Old School” exhibit which included photographs of the Pleasant Valley school built in the 1800’s and the areas first private/public school of 1882 known as the “Institute” (located at the Bray Elementary site). A western theme finished out the year highlighting the Saddle Club, a spur collection owned by Dr. Glenn & Alicia Clark and Jimmie Ruth White 1970’s dance costume & TV production “Texas Dancin”.



Charles Finsley explaining fossils to Ashley School Students

Cedar Hill School Reunion Alumni put on a great party this year with over 250 attending. Many graduates brought old photos which the Museum scanned.

2010 Heritage Calendar The calendar honoring volunteers of the community was a success with over 1,000 copies sold. The plan is for the 2011 Calendar to be available in time for the school reunion which is held in September.

Country Day on the Hill The festival held the 2nd Saturday of October helped the Museum’s bottom line with sales of the Heritage Calendar and a rummage sale bringing in over \$2,000 for the Museum. Thanks to volunteers & Wylie family for providing their property.

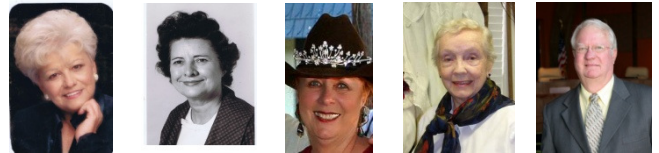
The Annual Progressive Dinner was a great success thanks to hosts, David and Nancy Anderson, Adam and Jami McCain and Jessica and Jason Hahn as well as the many volunteers.



McCain Home

History Fair The CHISD history fair judging will be February 2 and 3 (performances January 30th) and awards will be the evening of February 4 at the Ninth Grade Center. Please contact the Museum or Debra Collett with CHISD if you would like to be a judge.

Outstanding Citizens of the Month In August we began a new “collection”...Outstanding Citizens. Amanda Hall, Rose Plummer, Jimmie Ruth White, Peggy Wilson, and Greg Patton have been honored this year. The public is welcome to make nominations.



Work in Progress The organization continues to collect and share objects, photographs, archival documents, and oral histories of our community’s history. Some of this year’s events were speaker, Charles Finsley, on rocks and fossils, power point program for the Rotary Club and tours of the Museum’s exhibits at the Government Center.

2010 Board President Joe Potter, VP Norm Patten, Secretary Pat Bonds, Treasurer Karen Aruda, Community Rep Lois Cannady. Trustees: Patty Bushart, Glenn Clark, Alicia Clark, Carol Hanson, J.R. Hickman, Rhonda Hughes, Frankie Lee, Jimmy Mobley, Robert Nelson, Joe Pitt, Jimmie Ruth White and June West.

Join, Volunteer and/or Donate

We welcome participation at any level as we strive to be active in our community. Sincere appreciation goes to those who help by donating their time, money and/or items.

Please consider making a donation as a memorial or tribute to someone special. We appreciated your membership and support.

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*Looking forward to working with you to.....
strengthen our community by sharing our history.*