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The White Deer Land Museum Foundation

"Friends of the Museum"

White Deer Land Museum is on an upward trajectory, and exciting things are occurring daily! Friends of the Museum believe this is one of the finest museums in the state of Texas. But, none of this will be possible without your generous contribution and your desire to continue as a Friend of the Museum. Please take time to consider the amount of impact you can have on the future so that the past is never forgotten. And, a Friend's membership allows you exclusive access to museum events. If you are not already a Friend of the Museum, we would love to have you join our group. Please consider becoming a "Friend".

Membership Levels

BROWN - \$1000 HOBART - \$500 BUCKLER - \$250 THOMPSON/DAVIDSON - \$100 TYNG - \$25

Any donation amount is greatly appreciated. All donations allow the museum to highlight the history of Pampa, Gray County, and the White Deer Land Company.

White Deer Land Museum is a 501(c)(3) organization.

The Land. The People. Their Stories.

HOW YOU CAN DONATE: www.thepanhandlegives.org
go to participating organizations

Donors are encouraged to drop off checks starting November 25th ending on December 3rd at the following bank locations: FirstBank Southwest, Happy, a division of Centennial Bank and Amarillo National Bank.

Help Support Pampa and Gray County's Charitable Organizations and Non-Profits.
White Deer Land Museum is a proud participant in The Panhandle Gives.



The White Deer Land Museum has continued to expand both in facilities and programming since opening in 1970. We strive to continue our mission and keep history alive.

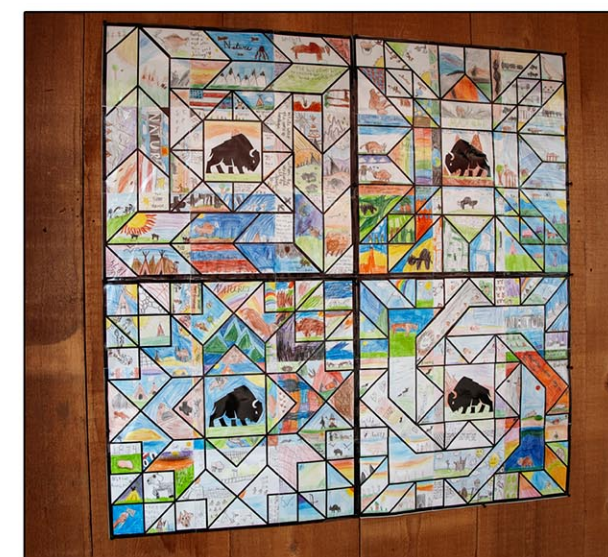


Summer Camps of 2024: The campers enjoyed painting with local artist, Grant Johnson and illustration with Shawn Taylor. The museum teamed up with Frontier Regiment of the High Plains and Courson Archeology to teach them about the importance of securing and preserving artifacts for future generations.



Eagle Scout Candidate Wyatt Johnson initiated a project wherein he would travel to all 27 Historical Markers within Gray County and refurbish each one according to Historical Commission standards.

They started at the White Deer Land Museum and are in the process of completing the final paperwork.



Pampa Independent School District Pampa Advanced Academic Services (PAAS) 4th Grade GT students completed a research project for the 150th commemoration of the Red River War. The project is called: "Who's Buffalo is it Anyway? The land? The Native Americans? Or, the Settlers?" The project "quilt" will be on display through April 2025 in the Red River War Wing.



WHO - WHAT - WHERE? Behind the scenes historical information is scanned, catalogue and filed for future reference. In the midst of what most people would consider boring tasks, the archivists of the museum find hidden gems that provide exciting details about the people and places who helped found Pampa and Gray County, as well as return lost memories to people who were unaware of their existence.

This year marked the 150th anniversary of the Red River War. In collaboration with Clarendon College, the Frontier Regiment of the High Plains, Texas Tech, and many more, the history of a “Clash of Cultures” was spotlighted. September 27 and 28, the museum hosted a Red River War tour that traveled 519 miles in 22 hours, visiting 4 museums, 6 battle sites, 2 military posts, 1 camp site, and a ceremonial gourd dance in Palo Duro Canyon. The museum’s permanent exhibit on the Red River War will be completed at the beginning of 2025.

Perhaps, the most exciting adventures are when long lost personal photos are able to be returned to family members. By viewing and digitizing old photographs and negatives from the collections of Fred’s Studio, Smith Studio, and Qualls Studio, an amazing amount of history is being expanded. If you would like more information on the archiving process, please contact the museum.



WINDOW ON A WIDER WORLD

White Deer Land Museum partners with the Freedom Museum and the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center to participate in WOWW, a program that provides educational opportunities for students from Kindergarten through High School. It is a great opportunity to reach school age students for historical field trips.



August:
“Depictions of Warfare of the Southern Plains”
lecture by Michael Paul Jordan, Ph.D.

September:
Pampa High School Reunions - Classes of 1969 and 1964.



2024 ANOTHER EVENTFUL YEAR



May:
“Fannie Fern Pope” and “Laura Hobart” presented excerpts from the “Laura Hobart Diaries” at the Charles and Mary Ann Goodnight Ranch State Historic Site.



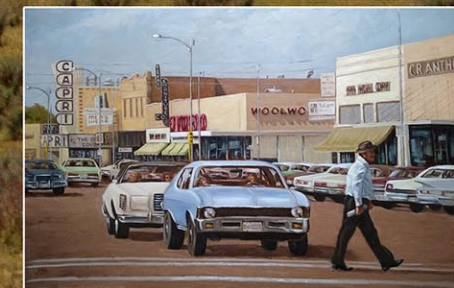
Summer:
The Texas Panhandle Museum Directors toured the Charles and Mary Ann Goodnight Ranch State Historic Site, the Hutchinson County Museum, and the White Deer Land Museum. In December, they will be meeting at the River Valley Pioneer Museum in Canadian, Texas.

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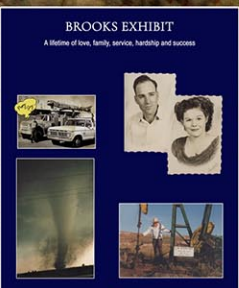
COMING EVENTS



Three-day Summer camps are one of the most popular events for children. The students participate in art, music and history. The Frontier Regiment of the High Plains provides additional learning experiences for the campers.
June 9, 10 & 11 ** July 7, 8 & 9



Grant Johnson exhibit of his “The Way We Were Series”
N Bar N Gallery
Opens March 1 at 5:00pm



Temporary Exhibit
B&G Electric
Wayne and Lois Brooks
December 1, 2024
to
December 1, 2025

For more details check out our website: whitedeerlandmuseum.org