

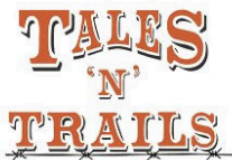


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# SHEBANG!



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**Celebrating the Museum's  
30 Years of  
Preserving  
Montague  
County  
History!**



Tickets are sold in advance through the Museum  
\$50 per person, or a table for 8 for \$350

**SEPTEMBER 28TH: DOORS OPEN 6PM**

**AT THE JUSTIN BUILDING, 100 CLAY STREET, NOCONA**

Join us for an evening of fun with a Live Auction, both Bucket and Silent Auctions, Music, Spin-the-Wheel, & a Delicious Dinner (BYOB). This is our only major fundraising event of the year! Please support our Museum!

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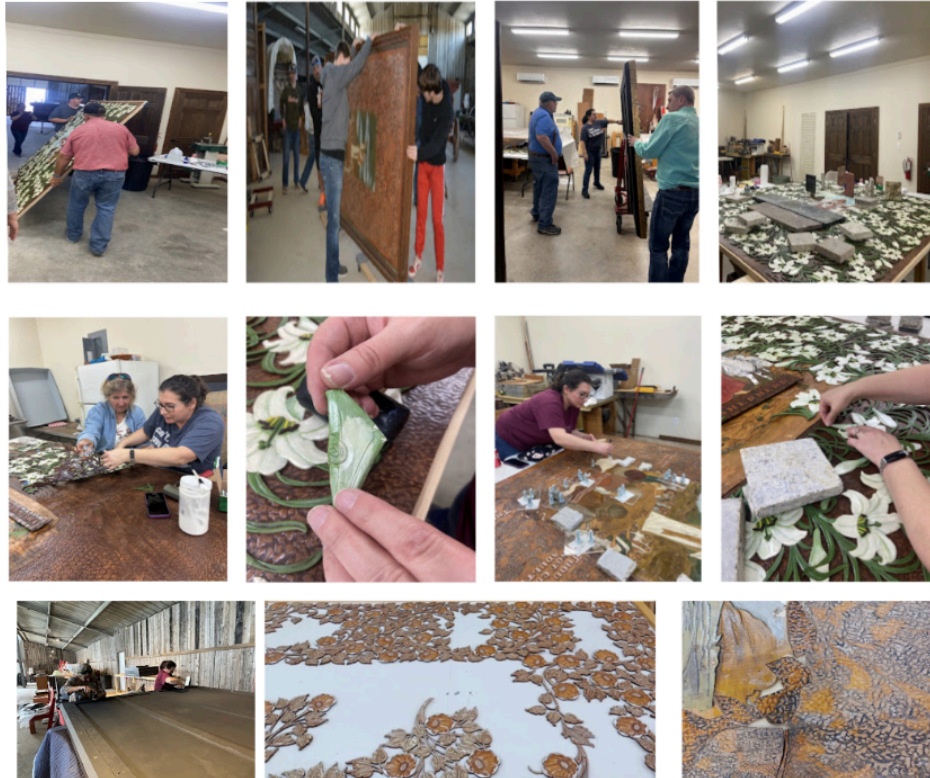
**THE MOTLEY MAKEOVER IS COMPLETE!**

**AFTER 1 1/2 YEARS, DELL MOTLEY'S GOOD SHEPHERD AND THE TEN COMMANDMENTS WERE UNVEILED AT OUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN JUNE. AFTER NEARLY 20 YEARS IN STORAGE, THEY ARE RESTORED TO THEIR ORIGINAL GLORY THANKS TO VICTORIA LUPIA OF LEGACY CONSERVATION OF OKLAHOMA CITY.**



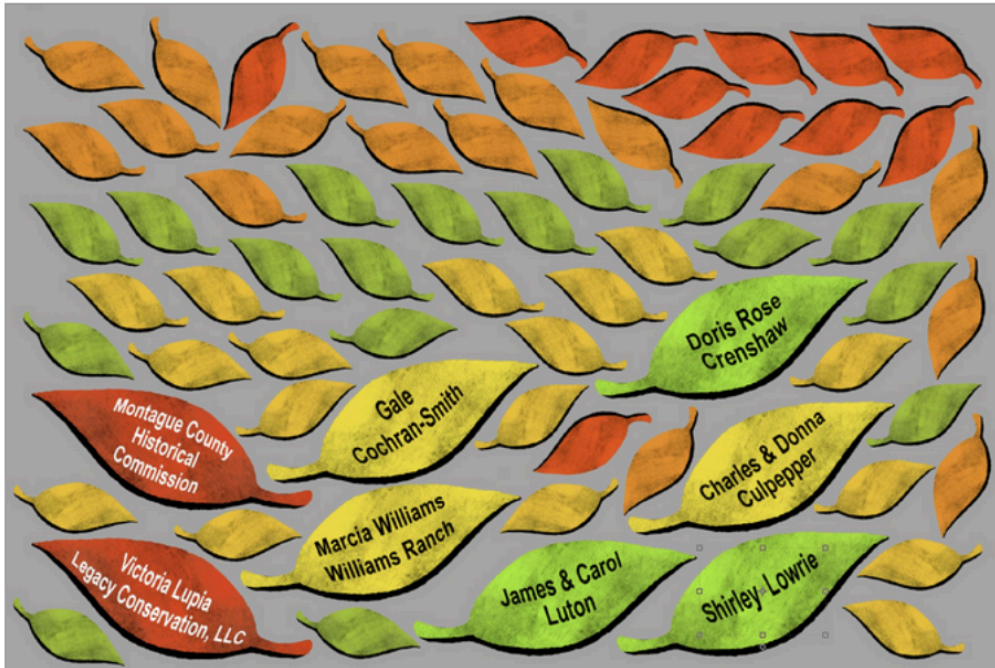
**THE MOTLEY MAKEOVER**

A special thanks to some NHS Football players, Mike Shipman and the FFA, Matt Gaston's crew, and Museum Director Gail Yowell for helping Victoria along this journey!



We are in the process of finalizing the Dell Motley Exhibit and are working on our Donor Tree! There's still time to donate to the conservation & restoration of "The Ten Commandments" and "The Good Shepherd" and get your name on our wall!

We are still a few thousand dollars short of our goal for this important exhibit! Red leaves are for \$1000 donation, yellow leaves are for donations between \$250 and \$999, and green leaves are for all donations less than \$250. EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS AND IS GREATLY APPRECIATED! (The little leaves are just to fill out the tree to make it pretty). Please contact the Museum today to get your donation in in time! 940-825-5330  
As always, we appreciate our community support!



## CAMP CRAFTS & CRITTERS

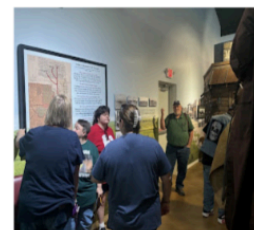




A HUGE THANK YOU TO  
OUR CAMP  
VOLUNTEERS!



Besides History Mystery Camp, we saw lots of kids  
this summer, even a bunch from Oklahoma!



# What is this about?



CHEVROLET  
BUICK GMC *Ford*  
*KTM can-am*

Shebang Tickets On Sale Now! \$50 each or Table of 8 for \$350!

## Your Newly Elected Officers



(Bob may be officially off the board but is still "On Call" for special projects!)



# New Director

*Welcome to  
our newest  
director  
Terry Guilliams*

Terry is a native of Montague County and has spent his whole life collecting and studying Native American artifacts and Spanish Fort history. He will be a great asset to our board and curatorial team. Terry was elected to a three year term at our annual membership meeting in June. Others re-elected to three year terms were current directors Tracy Mesler, Nell Ann McBroom, Holly Leindecker, and Rob Storey.

Who else is on the board, you might ask! David Fenoglio, David Guilliams, Gail Yowell, Vicki Morton, Cecilia Prine, Shannon Gillette, and Melanie Howington.

**Mark Your Calendars!  
Shebang  
September 28, 2024**

*What on earth are Gail  
and Jerry doing?*



*Find out at Shebang!*

**A huge Thank You to everyone who attended our annual membership meeting in June and have renewed your memberships! If you have not renewed or wish to join our mission to preserve our local history, now is the perfect time! Come see us!**

Welcome New Members!  
Thank You For Your Support!

Susan Spencer  
(and a new volunteer!)

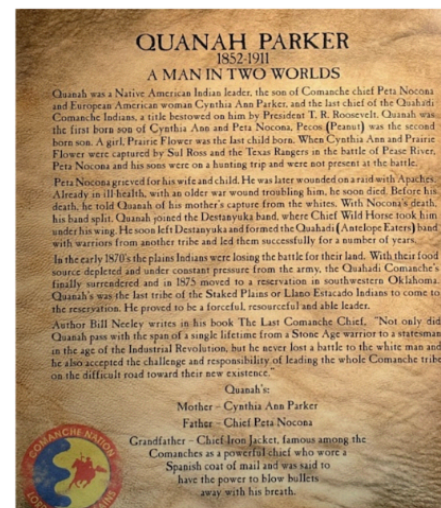
Jerry Johnson  
(a new volunteer, too!)

Rick & Kathy Ramsey

2024 Memberships Now Due!



Back by popular demand! Over 30 images and text about Comanche Chief Quanah Parker. Now through Nov. 1, 2024







Welcome to a new Shebang sponsor this year! Great internet service!



THE NOCONA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1975 HAS ORDERED A BRICK FOR EACH OF THEIR CLASS MEMBERS (2 NAMES PER BRICK). THEY HAVE ISSUED A CHALLENGE TO ALL THE OTHER CLASSES!

WHO WILL ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE??

\$50 PER BRICK

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF DESIGNING WALKWAYS TO OUR OUTSIDE EXHIBITS. THE BRICKS WILL BE USED TO ACCENT THEM.

## SO WHAT'S NEW ?

The Quanah Parker Exhibit - A Man in Two Worlds

A New Scavenger Hunt  
for the kids or the young at heart!

Terry Guilliams Collection  
Artifacts found at the Spanish Fort Battle Site

The Ten Commandments and The Good Shepherd by Dell Motley

Lots of Engraved Bricks to be installed soon!

## WHAT'S COMING NEXT ?

Gutters on the building

Expansion of Oil/Gas outdoor exhibit

New Montague County exhibit

Expansion of the Gene Wilson Native American Exhibit

Historic Building Project

Shebang 2024!

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