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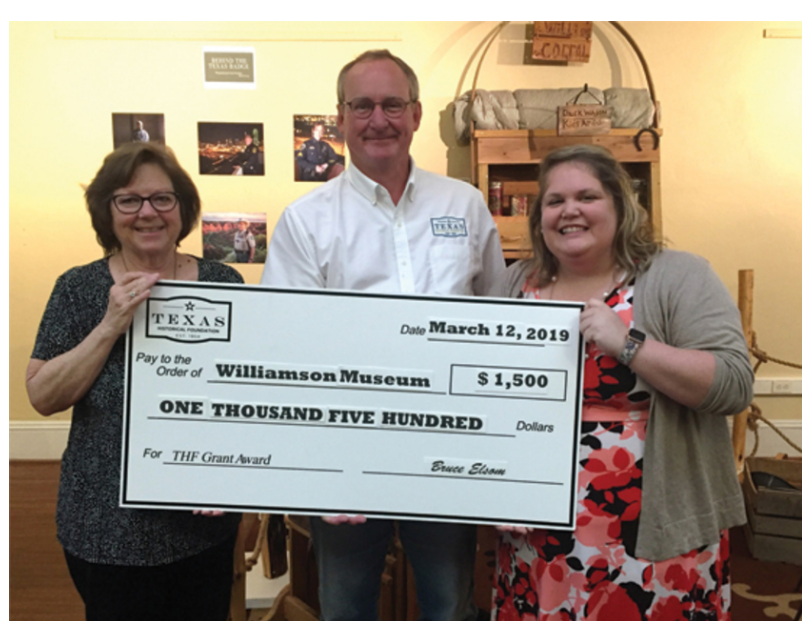
#### THF Celebrates 65 Years of Preserving the Icons of the Lone Star Past



The first grant from THF's newly established William Jack Sibley Endowment was given to Montopolis Productions. Justin Sherburn received the funds from THF Directors Ele Jordan, center, and Bill Sibley, right. The award will assist with travel, video, voiceover, and scripting for "The Living Coast," a full-length concert inspired by the Texas Gulf coast.



Foundation board members Clark Wernecke, Ph.D., second from right, and Eric Griffin, third from left, were on hand for the presentation of a grant to representatives of The Wittliff Collections in January. THF funds will assist with production of *Rivers of Texas: A Literary Companion* book that highlights major writers, musicians, and photographers who have been inspired by Texas rivers and waterways.



Williamson County Museum will use THF assistance for activities associated with Chisholm Trail Days, a free event highlighting the life of the cowboys on the famous cattle trail. Foundation Director Clark Wernecke, Ph.D., center, made the check presentation.



THF representatives Ele Jordan, third from left, board member, and Gene Krane, executive director, second from left, toured the historic Millett Opera House in downtown Austin, then presented a grant check to members of the nonprofit established to restore the 1878 building. The Foundation gift will help repaint the structure and repair historic architectural elements.



An article entitled "Never the Same," in the latest issue of THF's award-winning Texas HERITAGE magazine, highlights the impact that World War II and the building of Camp Swift, an Army training center erected near Bastrop, had on the small town.

Construction projects within the facility included 2,750 buildings, a regional hospital, a post office, and a telephone exchange. At its peak, construction and operations provided 18,000 jobs.

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#### Grants Deadlines Announced

To date, nearly 300 historic preservation projects have received funding from the Texas Historical Foundation. [Proposals are reviewed quarterly](#); upcoming deadlines for THF grant consideration are:

JUNE 1

ANNOUNCED MID-JULY

SEPTEMBER 1

ANNOUNCED MID-OCTOBER

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