Small Communities Benefit From THF Grant Funds This Quarter

For the fifth time, the Texas Historical Foundation has awarded a grant to the Dickey House Museum & Multipurpose Center, Inc., in Taylor. The funds will help the organization hire a preservation consultant to restore the Dr. James Dickey Home, pictured below, for use as a health and wellness resource. Fewer than 20,000 people live in that small Central Texas town.

Other recent grant recipients include: The Wittliff Collections, San Marcos; Texas Wendish Heritage Society, Giddings; Amigos of the Goliad State Park and Historic Site, Goliad; and Bellville Turnverein Pavilion Restoration Project, Bellville.

San Antonio Artist and Curator Celebrated in Latest THF Magazine

The final 2018 volume of THF’s award-winning Texas HERITAGE magazine—available now—features a profile of a woman who left her mark on Lone Star art during the 20th century.

Eleanor Onderdonk was the daughter and sister of renowned Texas artists. A skilled painter in her own right, she found her true calling as curator of art at the Witte Museum in San Antonio, a position she held for more than 30 years. There, the Alamo City native assembled a collection of early Texas art and was a passionate supporter of emerging talent.

To read more about Eleanor Onderdonk and other history news, become a member of the Texas Historical Foundation and receive a subscription to the publication.

Know a Deserving History Teacher?

The Mary Jon and J.P. Bryan Leadership in Education Awards are given annually to recognize outstanding K-12 and college history educators in Texas. 2018 winning educators will receive a $5,000 award. The deadline is December 8. See this link for other details.

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