Here’s an expression that applies to daunting, complicated, and long-term projects, which goes something like this, “How do you eat an elephant?” The punchline that you’ll probably hear is, “One bite at a time!” This adage certainly applies to saving historic structures, whether one lives in a city full of historic homes and buildings, or a small community where historic structures are disappearing at an alarming rate.

The board of directors of the Chisholm Trail Heritage Museum (CTHM) has been working for over a year trying to save Cuero’s historic (c. 1877) English-German School. Condemned by the City of Cuero and slated for demolition, the Museum’s board expressed concern about the demise of Cuero’s first school and chose to do something about it. Contact was made with the owner, Mr. Richard Mundt of Victoria, who generously offered to gift the structure to the CTHM should funding be secured to move the structure from its former location at the corner of S. Gonzales and Newman Streets. Several board members offered to fund the move, and on Thursday, September 4, 2014, Cuero’s English-German School once again made local history.
According to the information that was submitted in the State Marker Committee application in 1965 by Mrs. A. W. Schaffner, Chairman of the DeWitt County Historical Committee, and information from Mr. Frank Sheppard, whose grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Sheppard attended the school, “the English-German School Association was incorporated on March 28, 1877 with its original association members being E. Mugge, H. Buschick, Charles Kleinecke and William Frobese.” Stock certificates were issued at $5.00 per share by the Association in 1877 for the purpose of financing Cuero’s first school – and becoming one of its finest.

On May 22, 1877, the Cuero Land & Immigration Company conveyed this property to the English-German School Association. The Association executed a mortgage on the property on September 10, 1880, (some 134 years ago), where many early residents of Cuero received their education, including instruction in English, German and Latin.

Professor O. E. Mundt, great-grandfather of Mr. Richard Mundt who graciously donated the structure to CTHM, taught German in summer school, while also teaching in Yorktown and Victoria and serving as principal of the Hawthorne School in Houston. Shortly after the turn of the last century, Mr. Robert Mernitz and family acquired the structure, which had been converted into a residence consisting of eight rooms, including a long screen porch along the rear of the building. In 1965, the structure was still being used as a residence by Robert Mernitz’s widow and her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Mundt.

A master plan for future use by the Museum is currently being developed, while funding requests will be solicited from regional foundations, corporations, and state and federal agencies that support education and historic preservation projects. Lindy Gohmert, CTHM spokesperson and board member who organized the monumental move remarked, “it’s important that today’s youth understand the underpinning of a community’s past, whether that history is told through architecture, educational opportunities in times gone by or by the individuals who have made our community what it is today.” She added, “without the expert talent of Mr. Anthony Fowler and his moving crew, I’m not certain if this would have been possible. The Fowlers have been moving structures since 1929, which allowed the move of the English-German School to proceed without a hitch.”

Lindy concludes, “A very special word of thanks also goes out to the City of Cuero and the Cuero Police Department, which contributed an invaluable service to the Museum and the community as a whole by supervising this historical event.”

**Texas Downtown Association Honors CTHM**

Austin, Texas – November 8, 2013: The Chisholm Trail Heritage Museum was named winner of the Best Renovation/Rehabilitation category of the 2013 Texas Downtown Association (TDA) Presidents Awards Program. Since 1998, the Awards Program has recognized more than 150 projects, events and people that make a difference in Texas downtowns.

The Best Renovation/Rehabilitation Award recognizes excellence in rehabilitation of interior or exterior of an existing building. Rehabilitation is the process of returning a property to a state of utility, through repair or alteration, while preserving those portions and features of the property that are significant to its historic, architectural, and cultural values. Judges considered the renovation to be a significant transformation of a key downtown building, and that the project will contribute to Cuero’s ongoing downtown revitalization. Fisher-Heck Architects, San Antonio, are architects of record for the project, with whom the CTHM shares this significant honor.

**Five Nations Beef Alliance visits CTHM**

The Chisholm Trail Heritage Museum was pleased to welcome approximately 60 delegates from the National Cattlemen’s Beef Association (NCBA) and the Five Nations Beef Alliance (FNBA) for a museum tour and luncheon held on Tuesday, October 7th. Delegates from Canada, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand and the United States, plus South American guests from Brazil and Paraguay spent several hours in Cuero and the Chisholm Trail Museum shopping and touring the Museum.

Beginning October 5, 2014 in Corpus Christi, other tours of the organizations included a trip to NCBA President Bob McCan’s ranch, McFaddin Enterprises, in McFaddin, Texas; the world-famous King Ranch in Kingsville; and Graham Land & Cattle feed yard south of Gonzales.

Of special significance to many of the delegates was the “Horsemen of the Americas: Tinker Collection,” which is on permanent loan to the Chisholm Trail Heritage Museum from the University of Texas at Austin. The Tinker Collection is a rare collection of ranch-related artifacts from Mexico, Brazil, Peru, Chile, Argentina, Bolivia and several other South American countries that was entrusted to CTHM in 2009 by University of Texas officials.
Hearty thanks to our fabulous CTHM membership for turning out for the Taste of the Trail 2014, and making it our biggest and best ever! Huge gratitude also goes out to community partners for your sponsorship and support. This signature fundraising event, held biennially since 2002, has raised over $1.7 million towards development of the CTHM – helping at each stage of development to make our dream a reality.
Special Thanks!

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Once again, CTHM’s dedicated volunteers and community partners put on an action-packed week of activities for Cuero’s youngsters. Kids practiced their roping skills, tried their hand at traditional crafts, and made new friends. Kudos to volunteer coordinator Margie Watson Kacir, founding volunteer Candy Glidden and family, and many community sponsors for another successful Cowboy Camp!
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The Chisholm Trail Heritage Museum was recently awarded the Texas Association of Museums (TAM) most highly coveted award, the organization’s President’s Award, at TAM’s annual conference in Lubbock, Texas. “TAM’s President’s Award is the association’s highest honor bestowed on a Texas museum or related organization that exemplifies excellence in the museum field.”

“This year, TAM honors the Chisholm Trail Heritage Museum in Cuero, Texas for its extraordinary accomplishments through the concept, design, creation, and recent opening of the new museum. As museum professionals, TAM members understand the vision, hard work, time, and funding necessary to make a multi-year project such as this succeed. Because we understand, we wish to honor you.” The announcement continued, “As chairman of the museum’s Board of Directors, Robert Oliver will be honored as well. Your selection was a unanimous decision by the Council’s President’s Award committee, and well deserved.”

The award was presented at TAM’s award luncheon on Friday, April 4th and followed two additional citations of excellence for CTHM by the state museum association. CTHM’s 2013 Round Up newsletters received a Mitchell A. Wilder Merit Award, and printed materials for CTHM’s Grand Opening events earned Wilder Best of Show honors – shared with graphic designer Jenny McChesney, a long time consultant to the Museum.

The Museum is grateful for the vision and guidance of historians Lonn Taylor and Bruce Shackelford; preservation architect Lewis Fisher, and exhibit design team Drew Patterson and Pony Allen. Their significant contributions helped us to maintain a high bar of excellence for the museum project, from inception through grand opening day. CTHM Board Chair, Robert Oliver, commented, “It was with great pride and satisfaction that I accepted the TAM President’s Award on behalf of the many volunteers, donors, dedicated board members, and talented professionals who played a role in taking our vision to reality.”

Ranching Heritage of the Guadalupe River Valley

From the early roots of ranching in Texas and the Americas, to the great cattle drives of the late 1800s, and on into the sunset of the trail drive era – our walk-through storytelling environment takes you to the heart of the cowboy experience. Carefully curated to preserve true authenticity, we take you beyond Hollywood myth – up close and personal with the real cowboys of history, and with the real-life ranchers and craftsmen keeping the flame of tradition alive today.

Horsemen of the Americas Tinker Collection

A special collection of horse-related artifacts from Latin America, on permanent loan from the University of Texas at Austin. The collection celebrates the shared pride in craft and horsemanship among the ranchers and cowboys of the Americas; showcasing exquisite craftsmanship in a range of applications, from saddles and chaps to elaborate silver accessories.
Mission Statement

The Chisholm Trail Heritage Museum’s mission is to preserve the ranching and Western culture of South Central Texas through interpretive exhibits, research, and educational programs.

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The CTHM would like to salute our dedicated team of volunteer deputies!