

## **Coppell Historical Society**

### **2001-2002 Review**

1. Collected additional historical photographs; organized photograph albums and labeled photographs.
2. Began oral/video history collection; completed three interviews of long-time residents.
3. Contacted and obtained materials from the following new "old-time" families: Parrish, Ottinger, Thweatt, Dobecka, Gentry, Leslie.
4. Developed an Old Coppell map project; had old-timers identify sites.
5. Developed a brochure on Coppell history/timeline.
6. Heard City Planning Director Gary Sieb regarding Old Coppell Master Plan; gave input to the Plan; endorsed and worked on implementation of Plan.
7. Held a Sam Houston Camp at Old Coppell Day to focus on Coppell History.
8. Held photograph workshop with Bob Freeman.
9. Provided historical photographs to new Chili's restaurant and earned approximately \$250 for our treasury.
10. Prepared Speakers Bureau packet, with information and photographs.
11. Planned for Historic Society storage and authorized purchase of cabinet.
12. Developed a photograph request policy.
13. Researched Dallas County Records Building documents; found copy of original land grant.
14. Began pursuit of Texas State Historical marker for Grapevine Springs Park.
15. Saw appointment of member Lyndy Thomas to Dallas County Historical Commission.
16. Sponsored and obtained Summerlee Foundation grant for \$20,000.
17. Hosted large group for Jan and Paul Lorrain talk on prehistoric Coppell findings; publicity in newspaper.
18. Helped lay plans for restoration of first Coppell fire truck.
19. Developed letter asking for memorabilia.
20. Heard Tom Smith, project director for Old Red Courthouse museum.
21. Raised attendance and gained at least eight new members.
22. Are sponsoring a Preservation Conference with grant dollars, some of which will go toward developing design guidelines for Old Coppell restoration.