Perrin Air Force Base Historical Museum is located at 436 McCullum Avenue, the first intersection after entering North Texas Regional Airport-Perrin Field from State Highway 691 (west) on to Grayson Drive. Turn left on McCullum Avenue (south). Museum is on the corner of Grayson Drive and McCullum Avenue on your right. No admission fee. However, donations are appreciated. Contact Number 903-786-8741
Monthly Happenings: April, May and June

April

Spring was in the full bloom at the Museum this month. Sterling Moeller and Matt Mills did an outstanding job planting and revitalizing the flowerbeds bringing new life the front of the museum. There was also addition made to the irrigation system and a new sign that will greet visitors by Jerry Day and Denison Printers. We appreciate the donations and all the hard work!!

We were glad to see 169 visitors pass the threshold at the museum this month. Visitors from as far North as Washington State and as far South as Alabama, overall representing 13 states in all. To greet these visitors we have a new volunteer Mr. Brayden Sauceda who is only 8 yrs. old (right) and he also was the center of an article in the Herald Democrat. His efforts have been appreciated by all and more especially a proud Grand-Pa.

May

As we rolled into this month we saw 104 visitors representing 18 states and two foreign countries Canada and Burma, I guess this means we are internationally known! Two new volunteers have joined the ranks and we are happy to have Dale Howard and Norman Clinton and a special thanks to both for their donations to the museum and woodworking skills.

Jim Farris and Dave Williams made the trip to Washington D.C. with the WWII Honor Fight Program and saw the World War II Monument. Jim Farris gave a positive trip report and talked about how much they enjoyed visiting the monument. Thanks to Museum President Charlie Brown for his efforts to make the trip possible.

Mr. Rother of Land Mark Bank made a $1000 dollar donation towards the T33 project and an education scholarship to Grayson County College, used to train students on repairing older military vehicles. Hopefully bringing more business to the Museum, thanks again for the support.

June

No meeting in June due to other celebrations going on. But, the museum continued to greet and educate guests.

Please continue to spread the word about our efforts to restore the T33 Shooting Star. Your fund raising efforts has brought us close to half way to the funds required for its restoration.

We would like to take this time to thank all the patrons, board members, volunteers and visitors who spend their time, money and general curiosity making the museum what it is. Without your efforts the museum would not be the shining star it is today.
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Last Flight

It is with a sad heart that the Perrin AFB Historical Museum says goodbye to one of its own. Benjamin F. Whitehead, Jr. passed away on 27 June. Mr. Whitehead volunteered at the museum until 2010. He served as a B-47 Command Pilot and served his country in WWII, the Korean War, the Cuban Missile Crisis, the Cold War and the Vietnam War. Mr. Whitehead served 22 years in the United States Air Force, joining in 1943 and retiring from service in 1965. His service and dedication bring great credit upon himself, the United States Air Force, his family and our country.

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