

# Texian *Footnotes*

August 2008 edition

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Museum

August 12-15  
*Children's Summer History Programs*

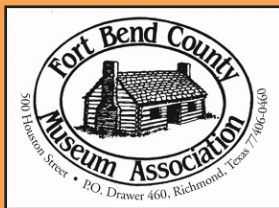
August 23  
*Docent craft workshop*  
10 a.m.

### Archeology

August 13  
*Meeting: Fort Bend Archeological Society*  
7 p.m., Room 2B  
George Library

### Upcoming

September 20  
*Fiestas Patrias Heritage Festival*  
Noon - 5 p.m.



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## This month in history...

**August 1, 1837** – The first advertisement showcasing the town of Richmond appeared in the Houston Telegraph newspaper.

**August 28, 1856** – The Frost Institute, located on five acres of land six miles north of Richmond, was approved for incorporation.

**August 1, 2005** – The Herald-Coaster newspaper, serving Fort Bend County, officially changed its name to The Fort Bend Herald.

## Summer history programs help kids dive into the past

It's not too late to sign the kids up for an exciting week of summer history at the Fort Bend Museum. Children can experience Texas history for themselves by exploring subjects such as Archeology, Frontier Survival, At Home in 1860 and At Home in 1890. The final program for 2008 will be held on August 12 – 15. All programs will take place in the morning (from 9 a.m. to noon) and afternoon

(from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.) on alternate days.

Sessions are suitable for children ages eight through 12, but younger children may participate with parent supervision. Each session is limited to 20 children, so be sure and call to reserve your spot!

For more information or to sign up, please contact Claire Rogers at (281) 342-6478 or e-mail her at [educator@fortbendmuseum.org](mailto:educator@fortbendmuseum.org).

## BOOK WINNER

### **Mr. & Mrs. Frank Cash**

Congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cash**, our member book winners for August!

Mr. and Mrs. Cash live in Stafford and have been members of the Fort Bend County Museum Association since 1998. As member book winners for this month, Mr. and Mrs. Cash have their choice from three different historical books.

Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Cash, for your membership and support!

## BACKYARD BARBECUE

Get ready to eat hearty.

Nick Castelberg, the George Ranch's lead interpreter for historic foods, will be cooking up a full backyard barbecue on Saturday, September 20. Lunch begins at 12:30 p.m. in the back yard of the 1930s site at the Ranch.

Cost is \$9 per person.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**25th Annual Texian Market Days**  
**October 25, 2008 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**